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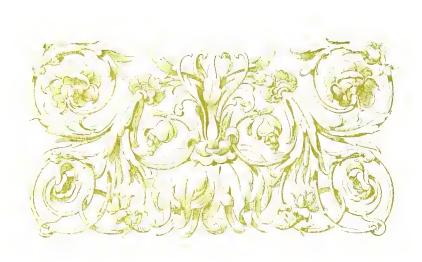
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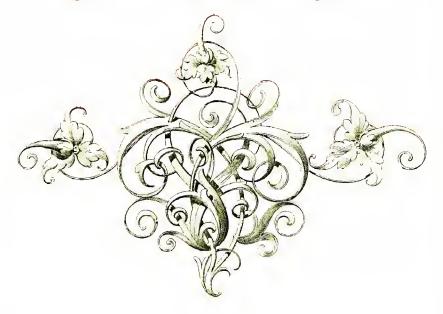


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PREFACE.

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IN the heat of presidential contests, popular demonstrations in behalf of opposing candidates are often imposing in numbers and enthusiasm. The parades in the Blaine-Cleveland and Harrison-Cleveland campaigns were the most noteworthy up to the time of their occurrence, and were especially influential factors in securing success. None of these equalled, rivalled or approached the Great Republican and Sound Money Parade in behalf of McKinley and Hobart, October 31, 1896.

This event was practically the union for the time being of two great parties in New York. It exceeded in numbers, wealth, standing and intelligence of the participants, any other political demonstration ever held in America. It was the unique and almost unanimous outpouring of the business men of New York in numbers so vast that even to the most thoughtless observer they became majestic. How far the influence of this great demonstration was felt, of course cannot be known, but it is reasonable to suppose that it conveyed an impressive lesson from ocean to ocean. The Great Parade will not be equalled within the lifetime of those who participated in it, since, for obvious reasons, the union of political parties is at once infrequent and remarkable.

Those who participated, therefore, in the Great Sound Money Parade, took part in an historic event which deserves more permanent and dignified record than current newspaper description.

In this belief, the publishers respectfully offer this volume to the public. They hope that it will be found of sufficient interest and value to merit preservation.

In the effort to give the work logical form, it has been divided into two general divisions, the civil and military.

The publishers desire especially to thank Mr. Edward A. Drake,

Secretary of the Business Men's Republican and Sound Money Association, for encouragement and material aid.

Mr. Drake has been the moving spirit in Republican demonstrations for many years, and his energy and devotion were potent factors in the success of the Great Parade.

They desire also to acknowledge the unfailing courtesy of many of the officers of local organizations, whom it would be pleasant to mention individually, did space permit, and the courteous assistance of Mr. G. Harry Abbott, of the *Cloak and Suit Review*, and of Mr. J. C. Shenck, of the *Dry Goods Economist*.

The pages which follow, bristling as they do with names and interests of national importance, will convince even careless readers that when the busy citizens of the metropolis, at the call of duty or national danger, lay aside their pressing personal interests to take up the game of politics, they play it magnificently.



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THE BUSINESS MEN'S REPUBLICAN AND SOUND MONEY ASSOCIATION.

To properly tell the story of the gigantic demonstration of the Business Men's Republican and Sound Money Association in 1896, it is necessary to refer briefly to the history of the Business Men's Republican Association, an organization which by its strength and activity in five preceding presidential campaigns paved the way for it. The first application of the title of Business Men to their participation in a political parade, as such, was made to the representatives assembled separately, but parading jointly as delegates from their respective trade headquarters, in the torchlight procession for the Republican candidates, Hayes and Wheeler, in the campaign of 1876.

So much importance was attached to the outbreak of "Business Men," which term was correctly applied to the large body of participants, composed of principals, clerks and wage-earners, that an attempt was made to forestall a greater effect in the succeeding campaign of 1880 by a widely-spread statement, which was vigorously supported in the opposition press, that the principles, candidates and measures of the Republican party, which had by that time held the reins of government for nearly twenty years, were not approved of and earnestly endorsed by the real business element of the country, and that the support previously accorded had been rendered under compulsion from fear that disaffection would be severely punished by oppressive measures and political ostracism. was also loudly proclaimed that, but for these reasons, a tremendous accession of Republicans to the ranks of the Democratic party would be witnessed. prove these charges unfounded, to demonstrate the real sentiments of the business community, and the strength of their support of the principles of the Republican party, it was determined by a few active spirits to organize an association which should be entirely free from all influences exercised by political "machines," and as indicated by the title which was adopted, purely Republican in sentiment and business-like in its methods. Its purpose was to show that the thousands of leading business men who were claimed as adherents by the Republican leaders were so honestly sincere in their principles that they were willing to enroll themselves in the "rank and file," if necessary, of the batallions formed in their different trade centers, to parade jointly in military form, as evidence of their party fealty.

Before the plan of the first parade in 1880 was completed, separate associations were organized in the principal centers of trade, notably the New York Stock Exchange, the Wholesale Dry Goods District, and the Produce Exchange, and a monster Business Men's meeting was arranged, to be held in the very heart of the chief business district of the metropolis.



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The Bankers and Brokers' Republican Club was the active organizer of that meeting, and invited the co-operation of the other Republican clubs referred to.

The permission of Government officials for the use of the steps of the United States Sub-Treasury Building, at the corner of Wall, Broad and Nassau Streets, having been obtained, plans for a grand rally were rapidly effected. Police permits were secured, and military formation was completed by the Wholesale Dry Goods and the Produce Exchange contingents, as well as by several minor Republican trade organizations which had been hurriedly formed Attended by numerous bands of music, and commanded by to participate. their most widely known and influential members, these bodies marched to points where they were received by representatives of the Bankers and Brokers' Republican Club, and escorted to the place of meeting. The enthusiasm of the paraders and the people along the line of march was unbounded, which was due to the fact that the front ranks of the leading companies in all of the organizations were filled by grey-haired veterans in their several occupations, of whom many for the first time proudly complied with "marching orders" in support of their principles. Buildings along the routes of the different organizations were handsomely decorated, and the meeting place, the Sub-Treasury steps, speakers' stands, and adjoining buildings were fairly alive with the National colors.

The meeting was called to order by President James D. Smith of the Bankers and Brokers' Club, and Hon. Jackson S. Shultz of the Produce Exchange was elected Chairman. Col. Robert G. Ingersoll was the principal speaker of those who addressed the assembled throng, and when the meeting adjourned, after an almost unlimited display of patriotism in campaign music and enthusiasm, for the Republican party, its principles, and candidates, the successful entry of the Republican business man into political campaigns was assured.

The influence of that meeting both in New York City and the country was widespread, in that it effectually refuted the charge that the principal business men of the country were opposed to the party in power, and further that it imposed upon the opposition party the necessity for a similar demonstration to prove that all of the leading business men of the country were not of one faith. Accordingly as the campaign of 1884 was approached, it became certain that however formidable the demonstration by Republican Business Men in that canvass might be, it was certain to be rivalled by a display of like character and proportions on the part of Business Men in the other party.

Without referring at this time to the disappointment experienced by a large part of the business community that President Chester A. Arthur, who had succeeded the martyred James A. Garfield in the Presidential chair, did not receive the well-merited nomination of the Republican Convention at Cincinnati in that year, the association rallied grandly to the support of the party

candidates, the Hon. James G. Blaine and General John A. Logan, and the labor of perfecting the association and enlarging the scope and work of the Republican Business Men as a body was taken up with vigor. An invitation was issued to representatives of all the leading branches of business to send delegates to a meeting which was called by Secretary E. A. Drake at the Grand Central Hotel early in the Summer of 1884. At that meeting there were some twenty in attendance. Mr. John F. Plummer was elected President, with Hon. W. L. Strong, Mr. H. K. Thurber, Mr. W. H. T. Hughes and Hon. Cornelius N. Bliss as Vice-Presidents, and Edward A. Drake was elected permanent Secretary.

Carefully devised plans were prepared to secure the rapid enrollment of all of the Republican voters in every department of the various branches of business represented. Military formation was determined upon, and a joint parade under the command of a Grand Marshal and his Escort was arranged.

As is well remembered, the campaign was a rancorous one; tremendous enthusiasm and unlimited party spirit were evoked in both camps. The parade of the Republican Business Men's Association as formed and commanded by Col. C. B. Mitchell, Grand Marshal, was a splendidly representative one. Under the lead of its Officers and Executive Committee, nearly thirty trades were represented by large contingents. The line of march was up Broadway and Fifth Avenue, to and beyond the reviewing stand at Worth's Monument in Madison Square, where it was reviewed by the principal candidate of its party, the Hon. James G. Blaine, surrounded by a host of supporters. Mr. Blaine was later entertained at the famous banquet at Delmonico's, which, to the opposition party foreshadowed his defeat.

Notwithstanding the depressing effect of the failure to elect for the first time in nearly a quarter of a century upon the active workers in the association at large, the organization of the Business Men's Republican Association was perpetuated, and the campaign of 1888 in support of Harrison and Morton was entered upon with all the vigor and energy imaginable, and with a determination to reverse the result of the election of 1884 by an overwhelming majority. Meetings of delegates to the Executive Committee of the association were called at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and many of those who are now prominent holders of office, National, State and City, were regular attendants.

The marked revulsion in sentiment caused by the acts, or failures to act, of the Democratic administration, and by the return of sentiment in support of "protection" as against "free trade," resulted in a phenomenal increase in the enrollment of members with the different clubs composing the Association, which on the day of parade turned out an aggregate, it was claimed, of upwards of 85,000 men. The American flag was generally adopted as the emblem of the several clubs, and was profusely displayed. The line of march was laid, as in previous parades, from the Battery up Broadway and Fifth Avenue, to and beyond the reviewing stand at Worth's monument. Formation was again

planned and admirably carried out by Col. Con. B. Mitchell as Grand Marshal, with a large and well-selected mounted staff. The right of line was given to the Bankers and Brokers' Republican Club, which accordingly marched out of Wall Street at the head of the procession, and was followed successively on the route by each of the other clubs as its rendezvous on the march uptown was uncovered by the advancing column.

The parade was reviewed by Hon. Levi P. Morton, who was attended to the stand from the Fifth Avenue Hotel by a Reception Committee, escorted by a detail of police. Mr. Morton pluckily held his post, although the parade was prolonged until after daylight had fled, and was strengthened in so doing by the assurance that the Wholesale Dry Goods Republican Club, which was then, as it has been at all times, the largest in point of numbers and enthusiasm in the parade, which was under the command of its President, Hon William L. Strong, had not yet reached the reviewing point. Every effort was made to to make the Square around the reviewing stand brilliant with artificial light. Numerous calcium lights were located so as to light up the line of march, electric lights not having at that time been erected.

The demonstration was an extraordinary and unmarred success, (followed by Republican success at the polls a few days later). It was so unexpectedly tremendous in its proportions, and so undoubted in enthusiasm, that its effect was made perceptible throughout the length and breadth of the land, and the writer feels no hesitation in saying that it was the determining factor in the result of the campaign of that year. Reports of its character and dimensions were rapidly distributed by wire all over the country, and the morning editions of the public press which appeared on the succeeding day, which was Sunday, were emblazoned with large-lettered headlines proclaiming the marked change which had evidently been effected in the sentiment of the business community of the metropolis, for it was in every feature a most startling and spirited declaration of party loyalty, and mainly of adherence to the doctrine of "protection," the war-cry of the Republican party. The buildings along the route were artistically and profusely decorated with bunting, and the multitude along the line of march gave unlimited expression to their sympathy with the Republican cause.

The date of the Republican parade had been skillfully arranged so as to occur by daylight on the Saturday immediately preceding Election Day, and by reason of its size to occupy the principal streets during the entire afternoon. Police permit to that end had been procured covering the occupancy of the designated route until 8 P. M. For that reason it became necessary for the leaders of the Democratic Business Men's Association, in order to counteract as nearly as possible the effect of the Republican demonstration, to arrange for their parade, which was scheduled for the same date, subsequent to that hour, and as by agreement between the rival associations, the grand stands of both parties at the reviewing point had been erected on different sides of Fifth Ave-

nue facing, to be used jointly, the line of march which up to nightfall, had been densely packed with Republican paraders and onlookers, and made resonant with the strains of their martial campaign music, was again immediately after eight o'clock in the evening made brilliant by the pageantry of a Democratic torchlight parade, that had been assembled in the uptown districts and which marched in the opposite direction, through the principal thoroughfares of the city until early morning hours.

The organization of the Republican Business Men's Association was continued, though there was no occasion for meetings of any character until the campaign of 1892, when it was rallied again to the support of the nomination by the Republican Convention of that year of Harrison and Reid.

For personal reasons, Mr. John F. Plummer, the President of the Association, resigned his office, and the Hon. William L. Strong was elected to succeed him.

Meetings of the association were not held during that year at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, as formerly, but by the courtesy of the Ohio Society, of which Mr. Strong was President, at their rooms, No. 236 Fifth Avenue.

Enrollment of members in the various sub-organizations progressed rapidly, and there was every indication that the parade of that campaign was to be of the usual character and importance. General Horace Porter had been selected for and had accepted the position of Grand Marshal of the parade, and was ably and rapidly pushing forward his preparations. Reports received at headquarters indicated that 60,000 names had been all together enrolled by the different organizations of the association, when the sad news was received of the severe illness and later of the death of the wife of President Harrison. Out of respect to the President in his affliction, an official communication was at once addressed to him from the association, through General Porter, proposing an abandonment of the projected parade. President Harrison in reply expressed his heartfelt appreciation of the marked evidence of sympathy and respect thus conveyed to him, but earnestly urged that the party's prospects of success in the canvass be not endangered by the abatement in any respect of the proposed demonstration if, in the judgment of the officers of the association, that effect was likely to be produced by so doing.

Careful consideration was given by the Executive Committee of the Association to this well-balanced suggestion by its party chief, the President of the United States, which resulted, however, in the adoption of resolutions expressive of the fact that 60,000 enrolled Republican Business Men, through their leaders, officially advised President Harrison that out of respect for him, and sympathy with his bereavement, they had decided to abandon the parade which had been arranged to take place at the close of the then pending campaign in this city.

This change of programme was regarded by many, even for the reason given, as a fatal mistake, and by some it was alleged to have been prompted

by fear of the approaching outcome of that campaign. It was nevertheless prompted by honest motives.

Instead of the parade, and as an outlet for the pent-up enthusiasm of the party, it was decided to hold a Business Men's Meeting in the evening at Carnegie Hall. Similar meetings were also arranged for in other parts of the city, with Carnegie Hall as a subsequent rallying point.

When assembled, Hon. Cornelius N. Bliss, as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association, called the meeting to order, and introduced as Chairman, Mr. John Claflin, who, after a brief address, was followed by a number of prominent speakers, of whom the well-known and eloquent Frederic Taylor, Jr., recently deceased, was the chief. That meeting was the final demonstration in the campaign of 1892, which resulted in the election of the candidates of the Democratic party.

Prior to the closing meeting of that campaign, by resolutions, the association was again continued, and was again aroused to active work by the approach of the now celebrated campaign of 1896.

Some reluctance was evidenced on the part of President William L. Strong of the association, who was at the same time President of by far the largest organization connected with it, viz: the Wholesale Dry Goods Republican Club, to issue a call for the preliminary meeting of the Executive Committee, he having, as he very delicately expressed it, some doubt as to the propriety of a "Reform" Mayor of the great City of New York, which he then was, taking so pronounced and active a part as he would necessarily be obliged to do, in an organization so strongly partisan. The call was issued therefore, as usual, by Secretary E. A. Drake, through the daily press, and at the first meeting, which was held, as were all others during the campaign, by the courtesy of the proprietors of the the Fifth Avenue Hotel in Parlor DR of that well known hostelry, organization for the year was considered, and a sub-committee was appointed to wait upon Mayor Strong and express to him the unanimous wish of the committee that he should accept the presidency of the Association and preside over its deliberations. As the result of this expression, the President's hesitancy was overcome, and he reassumed the duties of the position which he had so worthily filled. Col. Chas. F Homer was elected First Vice-President, and Mr. Frank Brainerd, Second Vice-President, with Mr. Edward A. Drake as Secretary and Treasurer. Gen. Horace Porter was again unanimously elected Grand Marshal, and the story of his success in that role is graphically told elsewhere in this volume; the wisdom of his selection was splendidly justified by the successful manner in which the parade was by him conducted to a glorious conclusion; in no way was his skill and judgment better demonstrated than in the selection of his own licutenants, upon whom he was able to depend with perfect confidence.

In the early Summer of 1896, but little indication of the tremendous outpouring which was to be made historic on October 31st of that year was evi-

denced. Free silver had not yet been threatened, and although various indications promised the alliance which was later effected, considerable effort was required to stimulate the association to active preparation. Over-confidence appeared then, as it did throughout the campaign, to make aggressive work seem unnecessary to the rank and file. One sub-organization after another was however prompted to complete its enrollment, and perfect its military formation. The large expense of this work was borne rather unwillingly by the leaders until the platform and nominations of the Democratic Convention at Chicago were announced; from that time until election day, there was no limit to the activity displayed, or to the support guaranteed to insure the success of McKinley and Hobart. At the first meeting of the committee for routine business it became evident that a reaction in public sentiment, far more extended and forcible in its character than that which produced the "Mugwump" party in the Blaine and Logan campaign, but in this instance in favor of "Sound Money" as against "Free Silver," had caused a rupture in the ranks of the Democratic party, by which the faction which stood for honest money was driven out by its own refusal to support principles which threatened to strike a fatal blow to the honor of the Nation. The natural affiliation of these Sound Money adherents of Democratic faith was with the Republican party, one of the principal planks of whose platform declared most emphatically for gold as a standard of value. Wisdom prevailed in the counsels of the Republican organization, and at the earnest representation of some of the delegates assembled that a strict adherence to the original title of the association, "Business Men's Republican Association," would certainly prevent the co-operation of a large contingent from the ranks of the Democratic party, it was resolved to amplify that title by the recognition therein of another of its principles, and the name became "The Business Men's Republican and Sound Money Association." By that step, the leaders of both parties rallied under one banner, and by none was heartier support rendered to the cause than by those who had abandoned their party for the support of honest money.

The utmost activity was displayed in every business center of the metropolis. Leading representatives were sent as delegates to the Executive Committee of the Association, and its frequently recurring meetings were attended with unusual regularity by large numbers; its deliberations, presided over for the better part by either First Vice President Homer, or Second Vice-President Brainard, the President reserving to himself freedom to take active part in discussion by not assuming the Chair, were conducted in a manner to justify the right of the Association to its title of Business Men.

Careful attention was given to the minute details of the parade. Committees were appointed separately to take charge of each important feature, and the result speaks for the way in which their duties were performed. Owing to the herculean task imposed upon the Grand Marshal, and to the innumerable

suggestions concerning it, it was early deemed advisable to appoint a sub-Committee from the Executive Committee to confer with the Grand Marshal.

It became evident, as the date selected for the parade approached, that the plan of formation usually adopted, by which the head of the column started from the lower end of the city, and was successively followed by other associations on its way uptown, would have to be changed, on account of the phenomenal numbers enrolled to participate. Organizations which had theretofore furnished rolls of a thousand to twenty-five hundred names, sent in lists of from four to seven thousand, and even then the indications were that the Wholesale Dry Goods contingent alone, under the command of Marshal William E. Webb, would parade upwards of twenty thousand men. Based on this showing, early estimates predicted an aggregate of over one hundred thousand for the march.

Accordingly, it was arranged by the Grand Marshal that the Dry Goods Club, as its size entitled it to, should head the procession, assembling in the streets of what is known as the "Dry Goods District," and later march into column on Broadway following the Mayor (President), who rode in the only carriage allowed in the parade with Ex-Mayor Abram S. Hewitt, his guest, accompanied by the members of the Executive Committee on foot, all under the escort of the Grand Marshal, his mounted staff, and numerous aides, making a magnificent display. The other organizations fell into line as elsewhere described.

In every feature it was an exceptionally remarkable demonstration of popular sentiment. The weather, which had been threatening before, was superb. The temper of the people buoyant. The head of the parade reached the Reviewing Stand, as arranged, at about eleven o'clock, and from that hour forward its body pressed on in solid array, with measured step, rapidly, with surprising soldierly precision in response to the oft-repeated command of Marshals' Aides to "close up." Even a disinterested observer could not fail to be impressed with the peculiar adaptability of the American citizen, free-born and naturalized, to the requirement of military tactics.

President McKinley was unable to review the parade, and Vice-President Garret A. Hobart was the principal reviewing guest. He was surrounded at his post on the stand, which he maintained throughout the entire day with remarkable good nature and courtesy, by distinguished officials of the Nation, State and City.

"Open House" was kept by the Reception Committee at Headquarters in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and the comfort of the numerous distinguished and invited guests of the Association was amply provided for.

Owing to extreme caution, and for fear of accident by overcrowding, the Grand Stands were at no time more than comfortably filled. They were, under the direction of a Special Committee, beautifully decorated, while each of their occupants was supplied with a miniature American flag. A separate stand

was provided for the Republican National, State and County Committees and their guests, immediately north of the main reviewing stand.

Owing to work on the Croton water main excavations in progress on Fifth Avenue, it became necessary for the column to make a detour to Madison Avenue after it had passed the reviewing point, returning to that thoroughfare to be reviewed by the Grand Marshal and his staff at the corner of 40th Street.

Perhaps the most astonishing feature of the parade, and one which evidenced the remarkable skill and forethought of the Grand Marshal, was the ease with which the column was disintegrated and its battalions assimilated by the hosts of onlookers.

Unstinted praise should be awarded to all of those to whose combined efforts was due the unparalleled success which attended the demonstration, and it is safe to say that to the absolute harmony which continued uninterrupted from the beginning to the completion of the affair, is to be attributed its unqualified success.

That such a demonstration was imperatively needed in this Metropolis to convince even those who took part in it of the strength of the popular demand for "Sound Money" in this stronghold of Democracy and consequent "Free Silver" sentiment, was made perfectly plain by the fact that a canvass of the ballots cast in New York City showed that there were still approximately one hundred and twenty-five thousand voters opposed to "Sound Money," and it needs but little insight to reach the conclusion that but for the earnest and vigorous work which was performed in the preparations for the carrying out of that popular outpurst, to which so many voters distinctly opposed to Republicanism per se were attracted, that number would have been largely exceeded.

The result of the election justified the congratulations which were extended in anticipation at the termination of the parade to the Hon. Garret A. Hobart for himself and his Chief on the ticket, as "President and Vice-President Elect," by the officials surrounding him, who were visibly impressed by its proportions. The sense of an honest duty well performed was experienced by all who had labored to that end.

I cannot close this recital without a heartfelt reference to the admirable way in which the Police Department performed its onerous duties on this important occasion. No report of a single case of discourteous or rough treatment by an officer was received, and had it been possible to gather such evidence, there can be but little doubt that an overwhelming popular sense of appreciation of their work would have been procured.

After the election there was some talk of a jubilee parade, but that was foregone, and instead a Jubilee Dinner was held at Delmonico's on February 26, 1897.

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Horace S. Ely, Pres., Jno. F. Doyle, Ex.-Com.

HARNESS TRADE.

C. M. Moseman, Pres., F. T. Luqueer, Jr., Ex. Com.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

E. Twyeffort, Pres.

WEST SIDE MERCHANTS.

W. Wills, Pres., Col. B. F. Hart, Ex.-Com.

TOBACCO TRADE.

Jos. F. Cullman, Pres., A. Bijur, Ex.-Com.

CUSTOM HOUSE BROKERS.

Chas. S. Devoy, Pres.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Maxwell Lester, Sec'y.

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE. Geo. B. Jones, Ex.-Com.

SHOE TRADE.

Irving R. Fisher, Ex.-Com., Daniel P. Morse.

WHEELMEN'S LEAGUE.

P. H. O'Connell, Pres., W. H. Coyle, Ex.-Com.

WINE AND SPIRIT DEALERS. F. J. Crilly, Pres.

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Bruce Price, Pres.,
C. N. Elliot, Ex.-Com.

UNITED ITALIAN.

J. E. March, Pres.

WEST SIDE RETAIL DEALERS.

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Jos. E. Muhling, Ex.-Com.

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BANKERS' AND BROKERS' REPUBLICAN CLUB.

The first participation by a representation of Bankers and Brokers as such in a political parade was in 1876, when a contingent of over 300 Republicans of the N. Y. Stock Exchange joined in the Hayes and Wheeler torchlight procession; the organization then effected was continued until 1880, when permanent organization was perfected under the title of The Bankers and Brokers' Republican Club.

That club has since been maintained with its original President and Secretary, and most of the other officers as well. It has been a potent factor in every National campaign, and is to be credited with originating the idea of purely Business Men's Clubs in political canvasses. Its active habilitation in 1880 was born of the determination of its organizers, who with but a few exceptions are active in its control to-day, to prove unfounded the claim made by the many opponents of the Republican Party, which had then controlled the policy of the National Government for twenty years, that its methods were not approved of and supported by the leading Republican business men of the country, who, it was alleged, had not been sufficiently bold to declare their opposition by voting in the previous closely contested election for the Democratic candidate, with whom it was said, nevertheless, they had secretly sympathized, and whom they hoped to see elected.

Its formation inaugurated a departure in the attitude of Republicans collectively, in that it set the example for the formation of Republican Clubs in every branch of trade, which clubs were designated, and thereafter known by titles indicating the occupation of their members.

The idea and its purpose met with cordial support, and the Club was at once a success. Similar clubs were formed in the Wholesale Dry Goods district and the Produce Exchange, and while the Garfield and Arthur campaign was actively progressing, the plan of a monster Republican meeting in Wall Street, in imitation of meetings held in the same locality during the War period (1860 to 1865), was conceived by the Executive Officers of the Bankers and Brokers' Republican Club. The two other large bodies referred to were invited to participate. The responses received were prompt and unequivocal. Neither combined effort nor money was wanting to secure success.

The plan of military formation and procession to the place of meeting, provided for the reception and escort of the visiting clubs by the Bankers and Brokers' Republican Club to the front of the United States Treasury Building at the intersection of Wall, Broad and Nassau Streets. The utmost satisfaction was expressed by all concerned at the success of the demonstration, and its effect upon the pending canvass. The important commands in the several trade regiments marching to the rendezvous were held by the most active workers in the cause, while the front ranks of the Companies were filled with greyhaired veterans in the faith, (who were also leading representatives in their several occupations,) keeping step with younger partisans to the strains of inspiring campaign music. The front of the Treasury building and the speakers' stand were profusely decorated with national colors; the enthusiasm of the throng when assembled, as it had been along the line of march, was unbounded. Jackson S. Schultz presided, having been introduced to the meeting by Pres. I. D. Smith of the B. and B. Club. Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, the most prominent speaker, was encouraged to his best effort. When the meeting closed, its good effect was already evident. Leaders of every branch of business were stimulated by pride in the representation of their respective trades, and active combined work for the party's candidates was assured, not only in the campaign then pending, but also in later national campaigns.

Several similar trade clubs, which were hurriedly formed to take part in this meeting, were the nucleus of the tremendous organizations which have followed out in later campaigns the original plan of parading together, but over a much more extended route.

The very decided effect produced upon the wavering or floating vote in both State and Country by the showing thus made by the Republican business men stimulated the opposition, or Democratic party, to imitation upon a similarly large scale. A spirit of intense rivalry was developed, and all will remember the parades of 1884, '88 and '92.

Several of those most actively engaged in founding the Bankers and Brokers' Club in 1880 were won over to the ranks of Mr. Cleveland's supporters in 1884, but by far the greater number have been true to their principles, and have labored incessantly to extend the scope of "Business Men's" labor in National canvasses, with the result that the title of "Business Men" has been taken to by the various congressional and assembly district machines, and applied to their local organizations, in order to attract the better class of voters. The Club was the only one which accepted the invitation of the Republicans of Philadelphia to take part in the Jubilee night parade in that city in honor of the election of Harrison and Morton.

The Bankers and Brokers' Club made every preparation to participate in the parade of 1892 in support of the party's candidates, which parade, however, was abandoned on account of the death of the wife of General Harrison. The Club was, through its representatives, as it had been in the previous parades, the most active instigator and promoter of early and continued effort to make the parade of 1896 the grand success that it was. The Club was ably represented in the Executive Committee of the Business Men's Association, and is to be credited among other things, with there suggesting the amplification of the Association's title to that of "The Business Men's Republican and Sound Money Association," which made practicable the affiliation of Sound Money Democrats with Republicans, both for the purposes of the parade and in the endorsement of that party's candidates on account of that principle.

The Roll of the Club to-day embraces eight thousand names of persons connected directly with the Stock Exchanges, Banks, Trust Companies and Banking and Brokerage concerns. In numbers and appearance in the different parades, it has always justified the high claims made for it by its officers, of whom those who were responsible for the military formation and display are veterans in the service of the Nation and their State.

EDWARD A. DRAKE.

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BANKERS' AND BROKERS' McKINLEY AND HOBART CLUB.

President,
JAMES D. SMITH.

Vice President, R. H. THOMAS.

Treasurer, ARCHIBALD TURNER.

Secretary,

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Nicholas Fisher.
John D. Archbold.

Donald McKay.

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W. E. Connor.
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Gen. S. Thomas.
G. R. Gibson.
F. P. Olcott.
Archibald Turner.
A. O. Apgar.
John G. Moore.

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Horace L. Hotchkiss.

G. W. Quintard.

D. F. Porter.

S. M. Shaffer

G. C. Williams.

J. H. Schiff.

Thomas Denny.

G. C. Clark.

H. C. Oakley.

W. H. Brown.

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E. A. Quintard.

E. C. Stedman.

James Seligman.

A. F. R. Martin.

H. T. Chapman.

R. H. Thomas.

J. F. Daniels.

H. J. Morse.

H. H. Hollister.

W. E. Trotter.

W. H. Cannon.

Henry S. Wilson.

Alexander Gilbert.

Henry Clews.

Frederick Taylor.

Thomas C. Acton.

John D. Slayback.

F. T. Brown.

Brayton Ives.

J. H. Rhoades.

William P. Nash.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

C. E. Quincy, Chairman.

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R. J. Kimball.

R. King, Jr.

O. C. DeGrove.

J. D. Smith.

Archibald Turner.

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THE WHOLESALE DRY GOODS REPUBLICAN CLUB.

An important auxiliary of the grand parade was the presence of the twenty-five thousand men of the Wholesale Dry Goods Republican Club led by their President, Hon. William L. Strong.

A brief history of this club may properly be appended as a part of the general report of the grand parade. The club organized for the McKinley and Hobart Campaign of 1896 by the election of the following officers:

President.

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG.

First Vice-President,

WM. B. FULLER.

Treasurer,

SETH M. MILLIKEN.

Secretary,

ANDREW JACOBS.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Chas. H. Webb, Chairman,

C. F. Homer, Leonard Paulson, Wm, Barbour, E. C. Hovey, J. M. Wentz, P. Bradlee Strong,

Alvah C. Hall,

David McLeod,
Morris Mayer,
Seth M. Milliken.
M. F. Dakin,
J. C. Shenck,
Arthur T. Sullivan,
Grinnell Willis.

COMMITTEE ON SPEAKERS AND LITERATURE.

William B. Fuller, Chairman; John N. Beach, Augustus Libby, H. C. Robinson.

COMMITTEE ON PARADE.

Wm. E. Webb, Chairman; Col. C. B. Mitchell, Capt. David Valentine.

The Club was fortunate in securing the commodious Jaffray building, No. 350 Broadway, corner Leonard Street, and held its grand opening meeting at noon on Tuesday, September 15, 1896, President Strong presiding.

The room was beautifully decorated, and crowded with an enthusiastic audience. Eloquent and patriotic addresses were made by Gen. Horace Porter, Hon. Chauncey M. Depew and Hon. Lemuel E. Quigg.

Forty-two meetings were held during the Campaign, and good speakers and music were provided for each meeting. First-Vice-President Wm. B. Fuller, who had held the same office in three former presidential campaigns, presided when President Strong was unable to be present on account of his official duties, and introduced the speakers with his accustomed brevity and good taste.

Among the more than one hundred speakers who addressed the Club during the Campaign may be mentioned the following:

The venerable L. E. Chittenden, U. S. Treasurer under President Abraham Lincoln; Gov. Chas. Lippitt of Rhode Island; Hon. J. H. Walker, member of Congress from Massachusetts, and Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency; Hon. D. E. Woodmansee, President of the Republican National League; Hon. Cornelius N. Bliss; Hon. Frederick Taylor; Samuel J. Randall of Pennsylvania, son of the famous Democratic statesman; Gen. Stewart L. Woodford; Hon. L. L. Van. Allen; Mr. John N. Beach; Edward Lauterbach, Chairman of the New York County Committee; Hon. Bellamy Storer; John S. Wise; Job E. Hedges; Congressman John Murray Mitchell of New York City; Senator George W. Brush; Hon. Jesse Johnson; Gen. Anson G. McCook; Hon. J. Franklin Fort; Hon. J. L. Barbour; Major Isaac E. Mack; Hon. Lee Fairchild of California; Abraham Gruber; John R. Van Wormer; Charles H. Litchman, President of Home Market Alliance of Massachusetts; Hon. J. Proctor Clark; Capt. Patrick O'Farrell, Washington, D. C.; Hon. Theodore

Roosevelt; Meyer Jonasson; A. P. Hayden; John W. Vrooman; J. Harson Rhoades; James R. Sheffield; and Congressmen Sereno E. Payne.

The work of the Club was not confined to mere partisan lines. The liberal spirit which characterized its labors may be seen in the following extract from a circular sent out by the Club:

"The present political campaign is, perhaps, the most important that has occurred in our country since 1861. Every merchant in the Wholesale Dry Goods District, and every employe, is personally interested in securing stable government, sound money, good wages and better times.

"The Wholesale Dry Goods Republican Club is endeavoring on this broad platform to bring about these results."

While not abating one jot or tittle of its belief in the Republican principle of adequate protection to American industries and the American wage-earner, the Club was not unmindful of the importance to the country of a sound and stable currency, and hereby makes grateful acknowledgement to all those friends who, not having affiliated with it in former presidential campaigns, rendered valuable assistance in this.

ANDREW JACOBS.



CENTRAL DIVISION WHOLESALE DRY GOODS McKINLEY AND HOBART ASSOCIATION.

In the campaign of 1884 Col. Charles F. Homer called on President Strong of the Dry Goods Republican Club.

- "Our people are going to need some badges and canes," remarked Col. Homer.
 - "How many do you want?"
 - "Between five and ten thousand."

The President looked worried.

- "We can't let you have them," he said.
- "Why not?"
- "Well, we can't afford it, that's why."
- "I haven't come down here to ask any favors for our people. We propose to march in this parade."
 - "You want too many," said President Strong, reflectively.
- "Suppose we form another association and call ourselves the Central Division, with Canal street the dividing line,—and pay our own bills," added Col. Homer.
 - "That goes," replied the future Mayor.
 - "I said I wanted five thousand canes and badges."
 - "So you did."

"Here's the money."

The President looked relieved.

"And that goes also," he said.

Which was the beginning of the Central Division of the Wholesale D Goods Association. Canal street has remained the boundary line through su ceeding campaigns. The organization has never been permanent, nor ve formal. In the campaigns of '88 and '92 Col. Homer called together some the prominent Republican merchants in the district at the rooms of the Silk Association, and an organization was effected for the requirements of those campaigns. In '96, however, it was evident that the conditions were quite different, and that the partisan organization of former years should be widened to admit all loyal citizens. Accordingly a meeting of prominent representative merchants was held at the Merchants' Central Club about a month before the Parade, and an organization effected with these officers:

President,
ALBERT TILT,

Treasurer, WM. C. KIMBALL.

Marshal,

GENERAL JOS. W. CONGDON.

Vice Presidents,

Geo. C. Andreae. R. Arai, Henry A. Abegg. H. B. Brundrett. M. M. Belding, Wm. C. Browning, F. W. Cheney, James Cromwell, John E. Cowdin. Henry W. Curtiss, H. A. Caesar, John F. Degener, F. L. Dommerich, H. T. Doherty, Silas Downing. W. T. Evans. A. Feldstein. Ewald Fleitmann. John Gibb.

Walter Graef, Simon Goldenberg, C. J. Gillis, W. E. Hardt. W. G. Hitchcock, Charles F. Homer. Jacques Huber. Oscar Hoffstadt. C. Lambert. George Legg, Russell Murray, Fritz Muser. William T. Ryle, Briton Richardson, Wm. Schramm, Gerald N. Stanton. Wm. Strange. Alfred Schiffer. John N. Stearns.

H. Sidenberg,H. H. Schwietering,

H. A. Van Liew, B. Wendt.

Many of these gentlemen were old time Democrats, but they buried all feelings of partisanship in sturdy patriotism. Three enthusiastic meetings were held, and the following circular was issued:

Dear Sir:

The merchants doing business above Canal Street have during the preceding Presidential Campaigns, evinced the strength of their convictions and their interest in the furtherance of Republican principles in a manner most creditable to the Republican Party by participating in the great parades, which have taken place just prior to election days.

The same effort is to be made this year. The great Exchanges, Banks, Insurance Companies, and all branches of the other business and industrial interests of the city, are now at work perfecting their organizations and completing arrangements to do their part, and are expecting us to do our duty once more, and we must not fail.

The issues at this time are of such grave and dangerous character, the honor and financial integrity of the Nation, and the every interest of each individual citizen being at stake, party lines are thrown down, and all citizens without regard to former affiliations, are invited to join in this protest against Anarchy and National Dishonor.

You are therefore earnestly invited to enroll your name as well as those associated with you and take part in the great McKinley and Hobart parade which will take place on Saturday, Oct. 31st, 1896.

ALBERT TILT, President.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Charles F. Homer, Chairman; Briton Richardson, George C. Andreae, Thomas Fergus, Russell Murray, Oscar Hoffstadt,

Walter Kobbe.

Headquarters were opened at No. 53 Greene street, and the work of organization was systematically pushed by President Tilt, Colonel Homer, General Congdon, and Messrs. G. C. Andreae, F. W. Cheney, W. G. Hitchcock, Jacques Huber, Oscar Hoffstadt, C. Lambert, William Strange, Briton Richardson and Walter Kobbe, gentlemen who are mentioned because they represented all shades of political faith, but labored with equal zeal.

On October 31st, when at length the Dry Goods Republican Club—an army in numbers—had passed, and the Central Division had followed up Broadway, though smaller in numbers, it was found to be an army also, for like that of Xenophon of old, it numbered 10,000 men.

OFFICERS OF THE WOOL EXCHANGE.

President, ALLAN MACNAUGHTAN.

Vice President, CHARLES FLETCHER.

Treasurer.

CHARLES H. ROBERTS.

Secretary,

A. W. LIGHTBOURN.

Manager, F. E. CAPRON.

DIRECTORS OF THE WOOL EXCHANGE.

W. L. Strong, Charles Fletcher, Allan Macnaughtan, Titus Sheard, Albro J. Newton, James Macnaughtan, Charles H. Roberts, C. B. Mitchell, W. G. Conrad.

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THE MERCHANT TAILORS' SOUND MONEY LEAGUE.

The idea of a Sound Money organization amongst the Merchant Tailors of the City of New York originated with Mr. Emil Twyeffort, who after consultation with a number of the prominent members of that industry issued the following address:—

"The present political situation presents the best possible appeal to all patriotic citizens for the obliteration of party lines in their support of the Sound Money policy and candidates.

"When fundamental constitutional principles are assailed, it is essential that patriotism should prompt all liberty loving Citizens—irrespective of former political affiliation—to merge themselves into a solid phalanx for the upholding of the issues at stake.

"The Merchant Tailors of this Metropolis, spurred on by current political events, hereby call upon all Citizens united by business affiliation to enroll in THE MERCHANT TAILORS SOUND MONEY LEAGUE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

This circular appealed so convincingly to the good sense, as well as patriotism of the Merchant Tailors of this city that a large and enthusiastic meeting was subsequently held and the following prominent firms enrolled themselves as members:— Emil Twyeffort, John Patterson & Co., Mathew Rock, Berkley R. Merwin, Everall Bros., J. G. Siegling, Rupert A. Ryley, L. G. Ericson, J. L. McEwen, M. I. Fox, C. F. Nagel, A. F. Muller, L. S. Davidson, J. M. Sanford, Oscar Carlson, Chas. Schroeder, M. B. Guilford, A. Nelson, Parsons, Scarlett & Wallender, A. D. Porter's Sons, Honer & Uhlig, Hyatt & Darke, Tappan &

Pierson, Murray & Drury, Pettus & Curtis, C. H. Wetzel & Son, John Powell & Co., Haas Bros., Kuster & Overend, J. P. Wessman, Jules C. Weiss & Co., Karl Herkert, F. Knoechel, John J. Kennedy, F. Ernst, Conrad Muller, E. N. Doll, E. N. Lagerroth, Marks Arnheim, J. Brugger, West & Co., Reid & Rossell, Rice & Duval, J. H. Miller, J. B. Saalman, J. D. Thees & Son, E. W. Emery, Francis Carlson, A. Raymond & Co., Hatfield & Sons, and others.

An active, aggressive and thoroughly patriotic Association was promptly formed and the following well known and eminently respectable gentlemen were elected as officers:—

President,
EMIL TWYEFFORT.

Vice President,
ANDREW PATTERSON.

Secretary, BERKLEY R. MERWIN.

> Treasurer, MATHEW ROCK.

They secured Headquarters at No. 241 Fifth Avenue, raised a large banner with appropriate ceremonies, held many meetings at which addresses were made by eloquent speakers, and nothing was left undone to educate the people and infuse into the public the necessity for an intelligent decision.

With such leaders the success of the association was assured from the beginning. That they performed their duties is shown by the work accomplished. They succeeded in securing the aid and co-operation of very many who, without such education as was instilled in them by the influences of this organization, would have yielded to the plausible arguments of the opposition.

So well pleased were the political leaders with the work performed by this organization, so well satisfied were they with its earnest efforts in behalf of "Honest money," that when the arrangements were completed for the Business Men's Sound Money League Parade which occurred on October 31st, The Merchant Tailors Sound Money League was honored by being placed second in line—following immediately after the Dry Goods Men, who led the procession.

This was a distinction honestly earned, for without detracting from the excellent work performed by the various industries represented in the parade, it is not too much to say that none worked harder and none accomplished greater results than the Merchant Tailors. When it is remembered that at least two thousand men marched under the banners of the Merchant Tailors on that memorable occasion, it will be admitted that they worthily upheld the dignity and importance of their craft and materially contributed to the success of the Republican cause.

THOS. O. DENNY.

RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP SOUND MONEY CLUB.

President,
JOHN L. SNOW.

Vice President, L. C. IVORY.

Secretary, R. N. COLLYER.

Treasurer, CHAS. H. CHAMBERS.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Chas. E. Sayre, Chairman; G. L. Robinson, James Buckley, W. J. Bogert, O. H. Taylor, Edward Kendrick, C. L. Hackstaff, John L. Snow, Ex Officio.

The Railway and Steamship Sound Money Club, officered as shown above, was the result of the desire upon the part of the railroad and steamship forces of New York City to show their hearty approval of the cause of Sound Money. Its membership was composed of all political parties, with the exception, of course, of that party representing the Silver cause. Many of the gentlemen who had heretofore been political foes were side by side in the one common desire to defeat the Silver heresy. Its first inception arose through the efforts of its President, who got together a numerous following in the New York Central Road and its leased lines. The Broadway men later on considered the idea of taking part in the Great Parade on Oct. 31st, 1896, and just previous to the Broadway men's decision the C. R. R. of N. J. had also organized with the New York, Ontario & Western R. R. and the Trunk Line Association. It was deemed advisable that all these Divisions should organize under one head, and to this end representatives from what was known as the New York Central, the Ontario & Western and the Broadway Divisions assembled at the office of the Chicago & Northwestern R. R. on Oct. 7th, 1896. It was there decided that it would be advisable to combine, and a Committee was appointed from each organization to draft plans for this consolidation.

Edward Kendrick, C. H. Chambers, and John L. Snow represented the New York Central Division.

F. D. Smith represented the Ontario & Western Division.

W. J. Bogert, L. C. Ivory, R. N. Collyer, C. L. Van Wert, and Chas. E. Sayre represented the Broadway Division.

These gentlemen met at the office of the Lehigh Valley R. R. at 235 Broadway on Oct. 8th, 1896, and at that meeting the articles of organization were completed, the officers elected and efforts were immediately put forth to have the demonstration in every way a success. The result of the combined efforts of the Executive Committee and the officers of the organization from

its President down was that on the day of the Great Parade nearly 4,000 men were in line, suitably equipped with flags and banners. There has been as yet no formal dissolving of this organization, and they still stand for the cause of Sound Money and the principles that Sound Money represents. It was considered advisable not to formally dissolve on account of the fact that it might be necessary for them to show their loyalty to the Sound Money cause at some future time. They are ready, therefore, with some changes to enter the field at any time such action may be deemed necessary. The willingness with which the necessary funds were subscribed, the hearty co-operation of practically all the men in ranks, with the officers of the organization, was especially gratifying, and the Railway and Steamship Sound Money Club made a most creditable appearance in the Great Parade. At the Sound Money Dinner, held at Delmonico's on Feb. 26th, 1897, the Railway and Steamship Sound Money Club was represented, its President and Chairman of the Executive Committee being among the number, thus showing that the active interest that was taken by this association in the Great Parade had in no wise lagged up to the time of this notable gathering at Delmonico's, where among the other mementos at the Dinner there was at each plate a silken flag, which so fittingly represented the glory of the cause and of our beloved country.

JOHN L. SNOW.

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THE McKINLEY AND HOBART CLUB OF THE PAPER AND ASSOCIATED TRADES.

The McKinley and Hobart Club of the Paper and Associated Trades was formed for the purpose of taking part in the great parade in October, 1896. This organization was the successor of the club that had been formed of the Associated Trades during the campaigns of 1884, '88, and '92. The '84 parade during the Blaine campaign was a great success; also the one in the Harrison campaign of '88. The parade in '92 did not take place, but the club was fully organized to take part in it, and money which had been already subscribed was returned.

In the McKinley Sound-money parade, the Association turned out about 10,000 men, all of whom had flags, some eight or ten bands escorted the division. The total expenses of the club during the campaign, and especially for the parade, were about \$5,000, which was contributed mostly by the paper trade.

The following is a list of officers:

President,
GEORGE F. PERKINS.
Secretary,
COLIN KEITH URQUHART.
Treasurer,
FRANK SQUIER.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Ethan Allen Doty, H. M. Bingham, D. S. Walton, John C. Rankin, Jr., Theodore Conrow, W. C. Horn, General A. G. McCook. Frederick Bertuch. W. B. Boorum. Henry Hall, J. T. Hinds, Carmine De Zego, Andrew H. Kellogg, Robert Hoe. R. R. Ridge, William H. Van Allen. James H. Ferguson, Frederick Beck. Joseph E. Knapp, John W. Rhoades, Ralph Trautman, James Kempster,

J. C. Kiggins, Bloomfield Brower, J. F. Anderson, Jr., G. H. Buek. G. L. Jaeger, William H. Wiley, J. S. Ogilvie, W. J. Arkell, Colonel G. W. Thompson, George W. Millar, Henry Bainbridge, Robert Skinner, C. F. Hubbs, R. R. Cornell, S. S. May, Frank H. Morrill. Frederick H. Levey, Henry K. Dyer, H. C. Berlin, Richard Barnes, F. A. Flinn, J. L. Jones,

The names of many of the firms that took part in the Demonstration will be found under the list of the military organization, but there were many others that put in an appearance on the day of the parade and were not in our regular organization list, and many, also, who arrived too late to march with us.

FRANK SQUIER.

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COAL TRADE SOUND MONEY CLUB.

President, W .ROCKHILL POTTS.

Vice President,

E. J. BERWIND.

Secretary,

G. A. HOLDEN.

Treasurer,

J. B. DICKSON.

Executive Committee, R. H. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

WINE AND SPIRIT TRADERS' SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

President,

Col. FRANCIS J. CRILLY.

Vice President and Treasurer, CHARLES RENAULD.

> Secretary, HENRY E. GOURD.

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PRODUCE EXCHANGE McKINLEY AND HOBART SOUND MONEY LEAGUE.

President, THOMAS A. McINTYRE,

Vice Presidents,

E. C. Rice, D. D. Allerton, Alfred Romer, E. D. Neustadt, Elliot T. Barrows, H. B. Moore, Jr., L. J. Busby, Chas. W. McCutchon, Herman Oelrichs, C. C. Burk, H. H. Rogers, Frank Cominsky, Chas. Rabadan, Eugene Jones, C. G. Moller, Jas. Doyle, W. W. Merrell, Chas. Rohe.

Secretary,

F. H. ANDREWS.

Treasurer, VINCENT LOZIER.

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ARCHITECTURAL DIVISION.

The success of the Architectural Division and the fine display it made were certainly remarkable when it is considered that the 500 men enrolled were organized in less than two weeks to parade on October 31st, under the banners of Sound Money. Only prompt and hearty co-operation and a pervading unity of sentiment in the profession could make such a gratifying result possible.

On the afternoon of October 19th, W. H. Hoffmann and C. N. Elliot, of the office of McKim, Mead & White, called together and met representatives of five prominent architects to perfect plans that had been hastily prepared by Mr. Elliot for the formation of an Architectural Division for the Sound Money Parade. Subsequent meetings were held with augmented delegations on October 22nd and 27th. Bruce Price was elected Marshal of the Division, C. N. Elliot Secretary, and Hugh Martin Treasurer. At the second meeting the success of the

organization was practically assured by the appointment of a committee composed of Bruce Price, President, ex-officio; C. N. Elliot, Secretary; Hugh Martin, Treasurer; C. Grieshaber, C. H. Caldwell, and Edwin Tucker. These gentlemen were given full power to make all necessary arrangements, and provision was made for a white silk banner lettered in gold, a regimental flag of bunting, yellow chrysanthemums, and badges of yellow silk, with black lettering, for the ranks, the Marshal and his staff to wear white silk badges lettered in gold. The silk banner is now in possession of the Marshal, to whom it was presented by the committee for the division after the parade.

The final meeting had a large attendance. Details regarding assessments were perfected, and Rosati's Naval Reserve Band was engaged.

At a committee meeting on October 30th, Mr. Price appointed from his staff Messrs. F. L. V. Hoppin and J. L. Schroeder to represent the division, as requested, in the escort of Mayor Strong.

The high standing of Bruce Price in his profession, his masterly conduct of the brief campaign of organization and his inspiring leadership supplemented the laborious and untiring efforts of the committee so effectively that the Architectural Division was an impressive and important part of that memorable autumnal march, demonstrating within its own ranks the adherence of the best elements of our great metropolitan community to the basic principles of sound money and national honor.

CLIVE NEWCOME ELLIOT.

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Jas. H. Post.

The Coffee Exchange and Lower Wall Street Business Men's McKinley and Hobart Sound Money Club was formed by the consolidation of the Coffee Exchange Club and The Lower Wall Street Business Men's Republican Association, owing to the fact that many business men in that section were members of both clubs. The term Lower Wall Street applies to that part of the city in the vicinity of Wall Street from Pearl Street to East River, where are located the importing and wholesale houses connected with the Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Spice and kindred trades. This section has always been noted for the generous manner with which it has contributed on all occasions when called

upon by the city. During the great western floods of 1883 Lower Wall Street sent thousands of dollars for the help of the sufferers. At the time of the centennial celebration in commemoration of the inauguration of George Washington as first President, a large triumphal arch was erected across Wall Street. The Republican Association bearing this name was organized in 1883. The same officers have been retained ever since. At the business men's parades this Association has always taken great pride in proper represent-



ation. All preparations being conducted on strictly business principles, headquarters have been established at 98 Wall Street, where a corps of clerks made regular enrollment of members, and all supplies are purchased by sample and contract. At the Sound Money parade this division made a very striking appearance. Their golden banner, designed by the secretary, is said to have been the finest ever manufactured. It now hangs in the directors' room of the Coffee Exchange, where it has been visited by hundreds from out of town. Another feature was the singing, by the Banks' Glee Club of two hun-

dred members, of campaign songs, the whole association joining in the chorus. The first company, consisting of those who were Sound Money democrats, carried letters of red, white and blue satin, spelling the club's motto, "Country Before Party." The bannerets carried by each member were of yellow satin and gold fringe, a fac simile of the large banner. Each guide carried a silk American flag. Every member wore a large yellow chrysanthemum pinned on the lapel of his coat, with a flag-pin. As the division marched up Fifth Avenue, headed by the Twenty-third Regiment band of one hundred pieces, flashing the sunlight from the golden banner, followed by a long array of fluttering yellow, it made an appearance not soon to be forgotten by those who saw it.

ABRAM WAKEMAN.

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CUSTOM HOUSE BROKERS' SOUND MONEY CLUB.

After considerable preliminary discussion the Custom House Brokers' Sound Money Club was organized among the brokers whose duties with the Government bring them in daily contact in the rotunda of that historic building now the Custom House, but which was built and formerly occupied by the Merchants' Exchange (an organization now only known in memory, but which was in its day the seat of the wise of this business centre.) It needed such a fitting birthplace for an organization whose sole object was the downfall of the financial heresy of 1896.

At the first meeting called for formation less than a score attended, but a permanent organization was effected and the following elected officers:

President,

CHARLES S. DEVOY.

Vice President,
J. J. ROONEY.

Secretary,

H. ROBINSON.

Treasurer.

GEORGE A. HENSHAW.

Marshal,

A. J. McCARTY.

These with the following fifteen gentlemen were to constitute the Executive Committee, in whom was vested the management of the club: Otto

Baesse, Sam'l Stewart, Chas. Keyes, Harry Reese, Wm. H. Stiner, Robt. Kirk, Jno. T. Rafferty, Irving Peet, Frank Campbell, Kiliaen Van Rensselaer, H. H. Young, D. W. Hainer, Ed. Ackerson, Theo. Moore, Jos. B. Bartleman.

It is needless to say that the work was practically left in the hands of the President, and to him is due the credit of the successful carrying forward of the object for which we were organized. He not only personally attended to the details of equipment, but raised five-sixths of the funds, no easy task when it is considered that the import trade had suffered a great depression not only during the hard times of '94, '95, and '96, but also in the prosperous years of 1890 to 1893, because of the operation of the McKinley Bill and its prohibitive rates on so many articles. Ten days before the parade not enough money was in sight to pay any of the bills which would soon be coming in, and which had been contracted for on faith, but earnest effort enabled the Association to clear its entire indebtedness before the parade began; the enrollment also was slow, and less than three hundred had registered up to the Friday before the parade; at 12 o'clock on Saturday morning of the parade the tide had risen to 852, and these were equipped and sent forth in marching order. This, however, was accomplished only by the hardest work on the part of the President and a few of the officers, for they were compelled to give up the entire night of Friday and the morning of Saturday to scour the city for additional equipments, which had by that time become a scarcity. Each man was sent forth armed with a flag on the end of a cane, with a badge and a button of the Association and a yellow chrysanthemum. Thus equipped the brokers presented a fine appearance, in company files of sixteen front where it was possible, but some of the more popular captains had as many as 28 men in their commands.

Of the 852 men in line, over 500 were Democrats, many the old war time Democrats who had never cast a ballot for a Republican President. Men who had watched the growing list of the victories of the Northern armies in the years 1861-'65 as they were recorded on the marble slabs in the rotunda of the Custom House, one above the other, and had still remained true to the cause of Democracy, were marching under the McKinley and Sound Money Banner for the first time, to the overthrow of their former comrades. They could not follow a leader who was trailing their banner in the dust and waving in its place the symbol of the demagogue. Through past trials the party had been purified from within, but now its leaders had led it astray, and so it must be fought from without the battlements. They must join the foe and fight their own party, and fight they did, and the victory was won. It is safe to say that no other organization in line could show such a record and such a proportion of Democrats as did the Custom House brokers.

A brief sketch of some of the officers will not be amiss. The President, Charles S. Devoy, is a young man of fine appearance and physique; one of the vounger brokers and a great favorite with all, in fact the popular man of the Cus-

tom House. Having grown from boy to manhood and from clerk to employer in the business, he knows all the ways and byways; he is by inheritance a Republican.

J. J. Rooney, the Vice President, is another of the younger element; a Tammany Hall Democrat and one of the organizers and the Secretary of Bourke Cockran's meeting in Madison Square Garden; he is an ardent admirer of the Armenians, and is often heard by the public on prominent questions. The secretary, H. Robinson is well-known throughout the service. George A. Henshaw, Treasurer, is one of the old-time brokers, and notwithstanding his seventy years on the earth, walked with steady step throughout the line of march, bowing with Chesterfieldian courtesy to all his many admirers among the fair sex. The fine military carriage of A. J. McCarty, the marshal, was doubtless due to his service in the 13th Regiment, of which he was long an efficient officer. He is credited with having furnished the association with a stock of humor, which will last until the next Presidential campaign. One very good joke is told of him, which if it had been carried to the end would have deprived the country of its present Ambassador to France. This was one of those little jokes by telephone, which everyone appreciates but the victim.

The meeting of the association was being held, and the President was dilating upon the duties of the hour when the doorkeeper announced that the Marshal was wanted at the telephone; in a few minutes he returned with flushed face. Mopping his brow from the heat of conflict, he interrupted the President to say: "General Porter has telephoned me that unless the association sends him \$200 at once the association's place in line will be changed from the 12th to the 28th."

The Marshal had declared to Gen. Porter (over the telephone) that he would not stand any such blackmail, and if we could not have our published place in line we would parade alone with a banner stating the facts, but that he would report the matter to the meeting and return with an answer immediately; of course the meeting endorsed the Marshal's action, and when he reported it, Gen. Porter declared that he wouldn't have such a Marshal and the association must get a new one; this was too much. The Marshal came back to the meeting and reported the phrase as he had heard it, and wanted forthwith to proceed to remove Gen. Porter from the land of the living; it took several days to convince him that it was only "one on him," but the association knew that the voice at the other end of the 'phone was the voice of a Custom House broker.

There was not a brokerage office in the business but that contributed its quota of paraders, and offtimes whole offices were to be found in the ranks. Nothing in the history of the Custom House had before so stirred its depths, and one and all rejoiced when on the 4th of March, 1897, the picture of McKinley was unveiled in the rotunda and the audience sang "God Bless our Native Land."

H. ROBINSON.

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COMMITTEE ON PARADE.

E. P. Holden, F. E. Shipman, John W. Bartow, A. M. Thorburn.

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THE REAL ESTATE SOUND MONEY CLUB.

The Real Estate Sound Money Club came into existence as the result of the patriotism of the rank and file of the Real Estate Fraternity. No class of men appreciated more fully the dangers which lurked in the political atmosphere of 1896 than those who handled the millions invested in New York realty. It needed no urging to get them together. When the first small coterie of real estate men sat down to formulate a plan of campaign a most hearty response came from real estate brokers and agents in all parts of the city. All cheerfully united in the effort to save the Nation from the threats of Communism, Altgeldism, and Bryanism. The initial proceedings were started by such representative men as George De Forest Barton, Horace S. Ely, Alfred E. Marling, Douglas Robinson, Richard V. Harnett, Henry C. Swords, and others, who organized under the title of The Real Estate Sound Money Club of New York. Horace S. Ely was chosen President, John F. Doyle Vice President, George De Forest Barton Secretary, and Henry C. Swords Treasurer. An Executive Committee and numerous Vice Presidents were also elected to carry on the work. John F. Dovle was made Chairman of the Executive Committee and George De Forest Barton Secretary, and the campaign was started. As usual in such cases the active work devolved upon the Chairman of the Executive Committee, and upon that tireless worker, George De Forest Barton, who acted as Secretary. Conferences were of daily occurrence to perfect the organization and make it a success. That it was a success was evidenced by the fact that in a short time upward of 1,500 real estate men, without regard to former political affiliations, were enrolled as members. An enthusiastic mass meeting was held at the Real Estate Exchange, and subsequently the club began preparation for the grand parade of October 31st. Mr. John F. Doyle was chosen Marshal to lead the Real Estate Division, George De Forest Barton, Horace S. Ely, and William E. Callender were chosen Assistant Marshals, Colonel John F. Doyle, Ir., was chosen Chief of Aides; William H. Folsom Adjutant, and Harry M. Nesbitt, James E. Schuyler, Sidney J. Smith, and others aides, and recruiting went on until upward of 1,600 men had been enrolled, and all looked forward to "parade day" with the greatest enthusiasm. Prior to the parade the floor of the Exchange was used as a drill room, and that able disciplinarian, Lieutenant Harry M. Nesbitt, of B Company, 7th Regiment, put the men through a series of drills which, coupled with the fact that a majority of the Captains were members of the National Guard, elicited many complimentary comments on the alignment and marching of the division as it passed up Broadway, Fifth Avenue, and in front of the reviewing stand at Madison Square.

The honorary staff of the Marshal, Mr. John F. Doyle, was composed, of the following gentlemen, who marched at the head of the column, viz: Samuel F. Jayne, Richard V. Harnett, Augustus H. Carpenter, Clement March, James L. Wells, Richard Deeves, Alfred E. Marling, Horace S. Ely, Wm. McV. Hoffman, J. Edgar Leaycraft, and Allen L. Mordecai, and among those chosen as Captains to command companies were J. Hamilton Hunt, Wm. M. Ryan, Henry B. Ely, Wm. E. Darling, Remsen Darling, Frank R. Houghton, and Henry H. Elliott. Companies were formed of sixteen files front with right and left guides, and the division was formed into battalions of ten companies each under command of a Marshal's Aide. Altogether ten battalions were formed, with their respective Aides and Captains.

No Autumn day dawned with clearer skies or more balmy air than Saturday, October 31st. It seemed as if the atmosphere had been specially cleared and tempered with Summer warmth so that all might enjoy the scene that was to be presented when the mighty phalanx comprising all the associated business clubs should start on the march up Broadway.

The Real Estate Division formed in Liberty Street, with right resting on Broadway, and the left far down toward William Street. The order to march came prematurely, some fifteen minutes ahead of the schedule time, but the men were alert and wheeled into line promptly at the word of command, and the march began. It was a triumphal march from start to finish, and will long be remembered by those who participated in it. It was conceded when the affair was over that the Real Estate men had made a most imposing display, and that their discipline, bearing, and marching placed them in the front rank of that great army of voters, which to the music of many bands marched on that memorable day as the advance guard of the victory which was so soon to follow in the election of McKinley and Hobart.

JOHN F. DOYLE, Marshal of Real Estate Division.

THE NEW YORK PROTECTIVE MACHINERY, RAILWAY SUPPLY AND METAL ASSOCIATION.

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Vice President,
MAX NATHAN.

Treasurer,
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Chairman,

L. S. SILVA.

Secretary,

C. L. WATERBURY.

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THE FURNACE, RANGE AND STOVE MANUFACTURERS' SOUND MONEY LEAGUE.

One of the great events in the history of this country, one, indeed, which will afford future historians a fruitful topic, was the so-called "Sound Money Parade." The causes that produced it, together with the patriotism exhibited by Democrats in uniting with their political foes, for the good of the Republic, is one of the remarkable political events of our history. Nowhere were party lines more strictly drawn than in the ranks of the furnace, range, and stove trade.

The firms engaged in this industry have always kept severely apart in both social and business matters. There are few in numbers, and competition and strong feelings are fierce. As for political differences they would not bear discussion; yet, with this state of affairs, and perhaps not the most friendly feelings, all differences were brushed aside and the whole trade without exception closed their warehouses and marched shoulder to shoulder as men and brothers in the most unique political parade that New York ever witnessed.

No doubt other trades had more or less of the same discordant elements in them, but none whose differences were more sharply defined than this trade presented.

The furnace, range, and stove business in New York is mostly confined to houses on Water and Beekman Streets, and over seven million dollars capital was represented in that memorable parade by these gentlemen.

Under the conditions above suggested the field did not seem promising, but through the energy and good nature of a self-appointed committee, the movement was organized, and met with the most cordial and liberal responses by all the trade. This is but one of the many object lessons in the great love of country by all classes of people, and nothing can be more surely relied upon than the fact that the Government is, and always will be kept on the right path, regardless of all demagogues.

In fact there is one organization that can be counted upon to do the right thing, and that is the furnace, range, and stove manufacturers of New York, and they feel that they are not alone, but that "there are others" who will be with them.

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MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE.

A. B. Johnson, A. L. Canfield, Abendroth Bros.. Abram Cox Stove Co., Barstow Stove Co.. Boynton Furnace Co., Bramhall, Deane & Co., Cleveland Foundry Co., Danville Stove Co., E. B. Colby & Co., Ely & Ramsey, Est. A. Froelich, Eugene Munsell & Co., E. A. Jackson & Bro., Fuller & Warren Co., Graff & Co... Hart & Crouse Co., Isaac A. Shepard & Co., Howard Furnace Co., Janes & Kirtland,

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PUBLISHERS' AND ADVERTISERS' SOUND MONEY CLUB.

The organization of the Publishers and Advertisers was effected at a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of prominent men in those lines of business, held at Rooms 20 and 21 in the Times Building, October 14th, 1896.

The call was sent out by F. M. Krugler, of J. Walter Thompson & Co. All the advertising agencies in the city were notified, and also the newspaper and magazine publishers. At the meeting the following officers were chosen, and it was found that the political sentiment was so unanimous that in some of the larger advertising agencies every voter in the office had decided to turn out in the Sound Money Parade.

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Secretary, GUY H. HUBBARD.

Treasurer, CLARENCE A. HOPE.

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THE JEWELERS' McKINLEY AND HOBART CLUB.

The Jewelers' McKinley and Hobart Club which took part in the Business Men's Republican and Sound Money Parade of October 31st, 1896, numbered 5600 voters, who were divided into two divisions for marching, and had in its ranks men, who, after long years of labor, stood at the head of some large jewelry establishment or manufactory, as well as the worker at the bench and the clerk behind the counter.

There was this great difference between the Jewelers' McKinley and Hobart Club and those which were formed in the jewelry trade in past political campaigns. In the past the line had been strictly drawn between the two great political parties. Men joined the party organization which best represented their political beliefs, for heretofore there have always been opposing organizations in the jewelry trade. In the campaign of 1896 the cry was "Sound Money," and under the banner of the McKinley and Hobart Club gathered all the men of both parties who believed in the principles advocated by McKinley and Hobart, at least in so far as the money question was concerned. Shoulder to shoulder, the owner of a business and his clerk, the boss of the shop and the workman, marched that day in October, every one proud to be a member of the Jewelers' McKinley and Hobart Club.

Not alone in marching so great a number of men is the Club entitled to credit. From Sept. 1st permanent Headquarters were established where at all hours of the day reading matter covering the points in controversy between the parties could always be obtained. A large store was rented, and speakers of prominence daily addressed the audiences which gathered to hear them. The records of the National and State Republican Committees will show with what liberality the Jewelers of New York City responded to the calls for contributions to pay the expenses of the campaign.

When the Campaign ended the Jewelers' McKinley and Hobart Club was made a permanent institution; its organization remains intact, and every member is ready "to buckle on his armor" should the occasion again arise to maintain the principles he so warmly espoused in the Campaign of 1896. The list of the officers of the Club follows, to every one of whom credit is due for the unselfish and hard work he did to have the Jewelers' division in the great parade make the grand showing it did. To every man who marched that day in our ranks equal credit is due for their painstaking obedience to orders, and their co-operation in making our particular division one of the best appearing in the whole column.

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J. B. Bowden, of J. B. Bowden & Co., President. Charles L. Tiffany, of Tiffany & Co., 1st Vice President. David C. Dodd, Jr., 2nd Vice President. A. J. G. Hodenpyl, of Hodenpyl & Sons, 3rd Vice President. Charles F. Wood, of Charles F. Wood & Co., Treasurer.

A. Barker Snow, Secretary.

Executive Committee, the President and three Vice Presidents.

O. G. Fessenden, of Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., Chairman.

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J. C. Mount, of Mount & Woodhull.

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D. V. P. Cadmus, with C. F. Wood & Co.

Charles F. Brinck, with Crescent Watch Case Co.

John G. Fuller, of J. G. Fuller & Co.

W. H. Brown, with Tiffany & Co.

George Fahys, of Fahys Watch Case Co.

Appleton Smith, with Robbins & Appleton.

John L. Shepard, with Keystone Watch Case Co.

H. A. Scofield, with Lincoln & Bacon.

John C. Day, of Day & Clark.

Robert Loch, with Gorham Mfg. Co.

Henry E. Ide, of H. C. Hardy & Co.

Wm. D. Carrow, with Whiting Mfg. Co.

A. S. Pitt, of Marcellus & Pitt.

Harry B. Thornbury, of C. G. Alford & Co.

Ludwig Nissen, of L. Nissen & Co.

John Frick.

O. G. FESSENDEN.

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DRUG, PAINT AND CHEMICAL TRADES CAMPAIGN CLUB.

This Organization was one of the most important of the political-business Associations that participated in the memorable Campaign of 1896, having among its members representatives from all the larger houses in the Drug, Chemical and Paint trades who devoted much time and energy to furthering the cause of Republican principles and Sound Money.

The Club was organized in 1884 and participated in the Blaine campaign, forming a part of the Business Men's Parade of that year in connection with other down-town business men's organizations. In 1888 the Organization assumed greater importance and paraded over 3000 men in the celebrated Harrison and Morton Business Men's Parade. In 1892 over 4,000 names were enrolled upon its muster. In 1896 over 7,000 men appeared in the columns of this division. During the active existence of the Organization, the Club occupied as a meeting place the first floor of the Seabury Building, 59 and 61 Maiden Lane, where daily noon day meetings were held and active and diligent work

put forth in the interest of the Republican Candidates. During the Campaign of 1896 this Club was one of the most influential of the Business Men's Organizations in the lower part of New York City. The noon day meetings attracted large gatherings and were addressed by the principal speakers of the Campaign in this section of the Country. The influence of this Organization was felt far beyond the bounds of New York City, extending into neighboring States and Cities and assisting the cause of Sound Money more than ever can be fully The parade of 1896 was the crowning feature of the twelve years' work of the Organization; over 7,000 men marched in this division under the command of Major General E. L. Molineux, with Andrew B. Rogers as Chief of Staff. There were five sections under the command of George J. Seabury, Samuel W. Fairchild, J. B. Horner, Charles H. Patrick, and Walter Longman. Each section was preceded by a full Military Band. The Organization made an appearance that was highly creditable and favorably commented upon along the line of march. The banner of the division was composed of white silk stamped in gold. There were similar white silk banners at the head of each section. Each man wore a white silk badge surmounted by a small American Flag with the name of the Organization printed in red and blue letters, and carried a handsome cane mounted with a full size silk American Flag.

It may be added that this Organization contributed a large amount of money towards defraying the expense of the Campaign and conducting systematic work in the way of sending out literature, holding meetings and doing all in their power to assist in the election of McKinley and Hobart. Great credit is due to the Officers, who are responsible for the good work done by the Organization.

ANDREW B. ROGERS.

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OFFICERS OF THE DRUG, PAINT AND CHEMICAL TRADES CAMPAIGN CLUB.

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Secretary,

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Chief of Staff, ANDREW B. ROGERS.

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THE HIDE AND LEATHER SOUND MONEY CLUB.

August 4th, '96, the Hide and Leather Trade began an active campaign for Sound Money, and Eugene H. Conklin, of Mulford, Cary & Conklin, and Erasmus Sterling, of No. 95 Gold Street, circulated the following paper: "We, the undersigned members of the Hide and Leather Trade of New York City, irrespective of party, being in favor of sound money, which alone will maintain the honor of the nation and bring lasting prosperity to all classes of our citizens, hereby pledge ourselves to support McKinley and Hobart and to use our best efforts for their election, and hereby unite in forming the Hide and Leather Sound Money Association."

Within a few days over 100 signatures of representative firms in the trade were secured. August 24th a meeting was called at Nos. 28 and 30 Spruce St., to organize, which resulted in the formation of the Hide and Leather Sound Money Association, with the following officers:

President, EDWARD R. LADEW.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

James Fraser, Mark Hoyt, A. Scheftel, Chas. A. Schieren, B. H. Cary, F. Blumenthal, Wm. G. Hoople, Jas. R. Plum, John T. Willets, H. Wallerstein, John J. Laphan, Isaac H. Bailey, Richard Young, D. T. Stevens, William Tepel, Chas. E. Hauselt, William L. Moffat.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Colonel Eugene H. Conklin, Chairman,

Thomas W. Hall, F. A. M. Burrell,

B. J. Salomon, Erasmus Sterling.

Secretary,

NORMAN I. REES.

Treasurer,

JAMES R. PLUM.

This Association during the entire campaign did effective work, publishing and distributing 100,000 copies of a pamphlet entitled "Plain Talk From A Plain Man," which was written by one of the members of the trade, H. Wallerstein. In addition it distributed 100,000 copies of pamphlets sent to them by the National Committee distributing all this literature through the shoe factories and tanneries throughout the country. They circulated 10,000 campaign buttons; sent money for the speakers to parts of West Virginia and Delaware; also sent to the National Committee several thousand dollars for its fund. They also held several meetings in the trade, which were addressed by eminent speakers, and assisted in forming the Irish-American Republican Club, which did such effective work in the lower wards of the city.

The preparations for the Great Parade were carefully made.

The following circular was sent out early in October:

New York, October, 1896.

The Business Men's Republican and Sound Money Associations of the City of New York, having decided to parade on Saturday, October 31st, every branch of trade having signified their intention of taking part in the same, I ask as a personal favor, as well as your representative, that you give me your cordial support in making a creditable showing of our trade.

I desire that fully 1,000 men shall be in line, and you will greatly assist me by reporting as soon as possible whether you will parade with us and how many men in your employ or building will join our ranks, with a list of the names.

Please send reply to me, or to the Commander of our division, Eugene H. Conklin, No. 34 Spruce street, at your earliest convenience.

ED, R. LADEW, President.

P. S.—No doubt this will be the largest parade that has ever taken place in the United States, estimated to be about 150,000 men in line, who will be under the leadership of General Horace Porter, Grand Marshal, and Mayor William L. Strong, President of the Republican and Sound Money Associations.

Instead of turning out 1000 men as suggested, the marchers actually numbered 2200. The marching was exceptionally good, and Messrs. Ladew and Conklin received many congratulations on their soldierly division.

E. H. CONKLIN.

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THE SHOE TRADE REPUBLICAN AND SOUND MONEY CLUB.

An informal meeting of a number of prominent men in the Boot and Shoe Trade was held early in the Fall of 1896, and Messrs. Henry Elliott, Charles E. Bigelow, Daniel P. Morse, and I. R. Fisher were appointed a Committee on Organization.

The following officers were selected:

President, CHARLES E. BIGELOW.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

J. Irving Benedict, Arthur I. Benedict, E. D. Burt, Charles A. Claflin, James Cousins, Jr., H. R. Curtis, George W. Davis, Henry Elliott, Charles E. Elliott, John F. Edwards, James B. Ford, T. E. Greacen, E. A. Goater, James Huggins, Joseph B. Huggins, I. K. Kreig,

W. R. Green,
John E. Jacobs,
Augustus Kirkham,
Daniel T. Merritt,
William Neely,
A. Richards,
John C. Thompson,
Aaron S. Thomas,
Charles P. Turner,
David B. Powell,
Gideon N. Powell,
Jesse St. John,
Z. C. Waterbury,
E. H. White,
W. J. Young.

Treasurer,
IRVING R. FISHER.

Several meetings were held at the Boston Rubber Shoe Company, 112 Duane Street, by the courtesy of H. S. Randall, Esq., the New York representative of the Company, as this formed a convenient and commodious meeting place.

At a meeting held early in October, Daniel P. Morse was elected Marshal, and he appointed the following as his Aides: F. H. Lockwood, of Powell & Campbell; N. C. Fisher, of Nathaniel Fisher & Co.; E. W. Bigelow, of the Bay State Shoe and Leather Co.; James A. Bell, of Park, Bell & Co.; Thomas M. Brown, of the Manhattan Shoe Co.; Clinton Elliott, of Wallace, Elliott & Co.; John H. Hanan, of Hanan & Son; and E. C. Thayer, of Claffin, Thayer & Co.



WEST SIDE MERCHANTS' SOUND MONEY CLUB.

President,
WILLIAM WILLS.

Secretary,
WILLIAM JEFFREYS.

Treasurer,
CHARLES H. FANCHER.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

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John Thallon,
John J. Walton,
Edw. Limmer,
Jas. Rowland,
F. C. Barger,
Geo. G. McAdam,
L. A. Stout,
W. I. Young,
N. Waterbury,
W. H. Duckworth,
John A. Willett,
M. B. Miller,
Thomas Wright,
Chas. E. Doty,

Walter S. Fitch,
W. H. B. Totten,
M. Rittenhouse,
John K. Lasher,
F. E. Rosebrock,
H. T. Nichols,
John S. Martin,
Thomas K. Egbert,
Wm. Bamber,
Chas. Reed,
A. G. Reed,
W. B. A. Jurgens,
A. L. Reynolds,
Geo. H. Barre,
E. E. Tucker.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Jas. H. Snyder, A. D. Marks, C. F. Glimm, W. H. Duckworth, W. G. DeLaMater, John A. Kunkel, Wm. Jeffreys, A. C. Rowland, Washington Winsor, D. W. Whitmore.

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SADDLE AND HARNESS SOUND MONEY CLUB.

President,
J. NEWTON VAN NESS.
Vice President,
F. T. LUQUEER, Jr.

Secretary and Treasurer, E. W. MOSEMAN.

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MILLINERY DIVISION.

Early in September, '96, I called on several gentlemen who had been my co-workers in the parades of four and eight years ago and requested their assistance in organizing a Millinery division for the parade of the Business Men's Republican and Sound Money Association.

Meeting with a ready response from them, I sent notices to all of the millinery trade for a meeting to be held at 564 Broadway. A large number responded and an organization was formed with the following officers:

President,
JOHN L. BAKER.

Vice President,
WM. H. CARPENTER

Treasurer, S. C. HILL.

Secretary, WM. C. MORRIS.

With an executive committee consisting of Charles A. Coates, F. D. Edsall, Charles W. Farmer, Jos. Simmons, A. F. Amman, J. H. Baker, Walter Park, Maurice Veit, and Abe S. Rascovar.

Enrollment blanks were furnished and circulated among the trade, with the gratifying result that the division paraded over six thousand (6000) strong. The organization was divided into two divisions, commanded respectively by Generals Wm. H. Carpenter and Wm. P. Walton. The different battalions were officered by the following: Cols. Charles W. Farmer, F. D. Edsall, Maurice Veit, J. H. Baker and Walter Park; William C. Morris, adjutant.

The division assembled on Reade St., right resting on Broadway, and from the moment it filed into line it attracted the attention of the throngs massed on the sidewalks and from every other advantageous point of view. As soon as it entered the Millinery district, at Spring street and Broadway, it received a perfect ovation, which continued until the reviewing and grand stands were passed. The men marched excellently; many were the encomiums on their soldierly bearing. No company was better than another, and all were doing their best to merit the cheers they received. There was no distinction, the man earning \$12 per week marching beside the man who earned \$100. It was a march for sound money, for country, for honesty, and the millinery trade need never be ashamed of their representation in the march for prosperity for the masses.

A meeting was held on November 7th at 564 Broadway, when it was decided to continue the organization, as by so doing it would bring it into closer relations with the other organizations that took part in the parade and result in mutual benefit. The same officers were re-elected. JOHN L. BAKER.

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HARDWARE TRADE SOUND MONEY LEAGUE.

President,
ALFRED D. CLINCH.

Secretary and Treasurer, WILLIAM H. DONALDSON.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Peter McCarter,
George A. Graham,
Robert Sickels,
Edward H. Darville.

CLOTHIERS' LEGION.

President,

MAX ERNST.

Secretary,

WILLIAM LAUTERBACH.

Treasurer,
CLARENCE KENYON.

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HAT TRADE McKINLEY AND HOBART SOUND MONEY AND GOOD GOVERNMENT CLUB.

The word Hatters in a political campaign means progressive Americanism, and is also synonymous with the word modesty, for who ever heard of a hatter either seeking or getting any fat political office? Though we are modest, we expect that Heaven has set aside for us a pile of ore assaying about 150 per cent. to the ton as our just reward for active service and money freely given in Presidential campaigns.

Let us see what the Hatters' Republican League has done.

Twelve years ago some of us started the Blaine and Logan Hatters' League with headquarters in New York City, and branch organizations in twelve hatting States, all doing active work for the Republican ticket. In that campaign we showed our usual modesty by bringing up the rear of the Business Men's Procession with 1,800 men. The boys remember that day as being a "very wet one," and that too in spite of the fact that neither of the Carolinas' Governors were in sight.

Four years afterward the Hatters got together again for Harrison and Morton, electing Richard S. Roberts President and Alexander Caldwell Chairman of the Executive Committee. A large double store was hired, in which we held daily noon-day prayer meetings, and from the open door the hymn of that campaign, "Grover in the cold, cold ground," was wafted to the Greene Street breeze.

This song was dedicated by its author, Prof. Adams, to our club, it being recognized as the liveliest business club in the city. Only two Republican banners hung across Broadway that year, one of which was the Hatters, and it was the last to be pulled down. No less than fourteen sub organizations in the Hatting districts were formed under our auspices. At the close of the campaign the accepted modesty of the Hatters was taken advantage of, and with 2,500 men they were again relegated to the rear of the Business Men's Procession, but, see-

ing a gap in the lines, made by the raw recruits of the Dry Goods Club, the Hatters filled the breach and marched up Broadway in broad daylight.

The campaign of 1896 brought to the Hatters' McKinley and Hobart League the proud distinction of organizing and carrying out to completion "Flag Day," and as this matter of the American Flag had much to do with molding sentiment for McKinley and Hobart in the last campaign, it might be well to set right for all time the true facts of the matter.

On July 5 a meeting was held of all branches of our trade, the writer presiding. After full discussion of plans for the campaign, the Chair stated that he had an idea which some might consider Utopian, and that was to swing a large American Flag with the names of McKinley and Hobart attached, across each block on Broadway from the Battery to Twenty-third street. There was no dissent to this proposition, and all those present entered heartily into the idea. The enthusiasm of the meeting was expressed in the appointment of a committee by the Chair with instructions from the Hatters present that a Flag should be swung even if the way had to be bought to swing it.

The committee as appointed was George J. Ferry, Emil Rinke, L. D. Gallison, Lewis H. Rogers, Wm. Read, Wm. P. Montague, and Alexander Caldwell.

How well this committee did its work is borne out by history. Within one week nine Flags had been hung, from Bleecker Street to Fourteenth Street, on each block. On each block was the cry, "a continuous stream of Flags," and only one solitary banner on all Broadway below our line. It remained for that lover of Old Glory, Wm. P. Montague, of our committee, to continue the stream up—and dam the Bryan banner at Twenty-third Street.

He personally raised money, not only to swing out the Flags from Four-teenth Street to Twenty-third Street, but had printed 5,000 cards calling the attention of all people to his end of the Hatters' Flag Raising.

Can any one forget that Saturday "Fair as God's own day," when, to the tune of "The Star Spangled Banner," sung by ten thousand voices, led by the music of the bands, eight Old Glories floated across Broadway, joining the rest of the Hatters' Flags, so that now we had one continuous stream of seventeen Flags, not to speak of twenty others we raised on side streets.

Thus, the Hatters, by the aid of the press, heralded over the Union that there was no enemy's country in this fair land of ours, for Flag Day had come.

The sentiment that seventeen Flags in one long line created went down Broadway, and it became an easy matter to make that street the object lesson of the Union. The Utopian idea, by the Hatters' efforts, had become a reality of wonderful power.

Some few weeks afterward the Hatters were disappointed at not obtaining the sublease of Old London Street, and so hired a double store on Waverley Place, where the usual noon-day political prayer meetings were held.

A committee then appointed the following officers:

Chairman.

WM. B. THOM.

Vice Chairman, ALEXANDER CALDWELL.

Treasurer, EMIL RINKE.

Secretary,

L. D. GALLISON.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Charles H. Tenney, Jerome Taylor, Arthur B. Waring, E. V. Connett, Jr., Wm. Read. Geo. J. Ferry, E. M. Knox, Lewis H. Rogers, Edmund Tweedy. E. H. Shethar, Richard S. Roberts. James Marshall, Robert Dunlap, Wm. Carroll, Jas. L. Carr,

C. A. Wharton, N. B. Day, N. S. W. Vanderhoef, Jr., Chas. H. Merritt, E. Maynard, J. A. Dermody, E. Denzer, Fred. Berg, Jr., S. Simonson, Chas. Biggs, W. T. Brigham, R. E. Bonar, E. J. Van Sickle, W. T. Alexander, W. P. Montague.

No less than 24 clubs were started in the Hatting Districts from Baltimore to Boston, all of which were active in this campaign. We covered 14 Hatting States, and sent out over 1,000,000 copies of campaign literature. Vice President Hobart's address to the Hatters reached over half a million of our people. and vet, once more, the Hatters, 3,600 strong, marched up Broadway at the extreme end of the Business Men's Procession.

Darkness of the night was around them as they swung past the Grand Stand to the tune of, "The Star Spangled Banner," but there was no darkness where the Hatters stepped—for did not the millions of stars from "Old Glories" light their way and reveal clear as the noon-day sun that the Hatter's modesty in his conception and completion of "Flag Dav" had perhaps saved the Union.

ALEXANDER CALDWELL. .

CLOAK AND SUIT AND KINDRED TRADES SOUND MONEY CLUB.

Learning that no arrangements had been made for the representation of the Cloak and Suit Trade in the Great Sound Money demonstration to occur October 31, 1896, the publisher of the "Cloak and Suit Review" gained the consent of the following named firms to allow the use of their names in a call for a meeting of the members of the trade to complete the necessary arrangements for a creditable showing.

Meyer Jonasson & Co., Benjamin & Kastary, Louis Graner & Co., Blumenthal Bros. & Co., Bernard, Levy & Co., Richman, Schmidt & Wolf, Indig, Berg & Co., S. Rothschild & Bros., Mark Aronson, Heller, Dinkelspiel & Co., T. J. Johnston & Co., D. Black Cloak Co., and Wightman & Co.

The meeting was held at 13 Astor Place, on Monday afternoon, October 26th, at which time the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, All trades of prominence in New York have arranged for a representation in the organization for the Sound Money demonstration on Saturday, October 31st, 1896; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the above-named trades be organized as a Cloak, Suit, and Kindred Trades Sound Money Club.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with various firms for the purpose of securing their subscriptions toward the necessary expenses of organization, and also to secure a list of the number of men each house would furnish, together with the name of the Captain of each company of sixteen.

Great credit is due Capt. Abe H. Herts for the manner in which he cared for the interest of the Cloak Trade, particularly in the formation of the division, and the creditable way in which he led the organization in the great demonstration.

All in all, the participation of the Cloak and Suit Division was a decided success. It was indicative of the patriotic feeling to be found in the trade when put to the test.

G. HARRY ABBOTT.

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OFFICERS OF THE CLOAK AND SUIT TRADE SOUND MONEY.

President, MEYER JONASSON.

Treasurer, MAURICE ROTHSCHILD.

> Secretary, G. HARRY ABBOTT.

Executive Committee,

MEYER JONASSON,

MAURICE ROTHSCHILD,

G. HARRY ABBOTT.

Committee of Escort to the Mayor, FRANK ROTHSCHILD, JR., ALBERT BLUMENTHAL.

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RUBBER TRADE REPUBLICAN AND SOUND MONEY CLUB.

In response to a call issued to the Rubber Trade a meeting was held at the office of the Goodyear Rubber Co., at 787 Broadway, in October, at which the Rubber Trade Republican and Sound Money Club was organized. Jos. L. Gillman was elected Marshal and Treasurer of the organization, with power to take such measures as he thought best to secure a creditable showing of the Rubber Trade in the approaching parade.

He appointed Mr. N. Chapman of the Butler Hard Rubber Co., and Mr. J. Sweeney of the Peerless Rubber Co., his aides.

Organization had been effected so late in the campaign that the Rubber Division was not as large as it would otherwise have been, for many in the trade had attached themselves to other divisions under the impression that there would not be any Rubber Division.

Five hundred and fifty men paraded, however, in 28 companies, headed by a band and a seven foot negro dressed in gold, bearing an enormous golden banner (an enlarged edition of the badge worn by the individual paraders). Each man wore in addition to his badge a huge chrysanthemum and carried a cane with an American Flag.

Before starting on the parade the Peerless Rubber Co., which had been actively and generously interested in the formation of the division, tendered a dinner to the officers of the parade and the entire force of its own employés who took part in the event. This entertainment was of the usual Peerless quality. The liberality of the Peerless Company in guaranteeing and bearing a large share of the expenses of the division, ought also to be appreciatively mentioned.

J. L. GILLMAN.

WEST SIDE RETAIL DEALERS' REPUBLICAN CLUB.

President,

WILLIAM A. MASS.

First Vice President, M. HALLIDAY.

Second Vice President, H. HUBBELL.

Third Vice President, COL. WILLIAM JOHNSON.

Secretary,

JOSEPH E. MUHLING.

Treasurer,
HENRY HUBBELL.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

William A. Mass, Frank Rose, William Hinchman, Henry Hubbell, Col. Wm. Johnson, Wm. Buching, Wm. J. Clendening, M. Halliday,
Thos. Coughlin, Sr.,
Kirk McNair,
Jos. E. Muhling,
Isaac H. Fuher,
John Doran,
Michael C. Pepe.

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ITALIAN BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

President,
JAMES E. MARCH.

First Vice President, D. ABBATE.

Second Vice President, J. FRANCOLINI.

Third Vice President, S. GUERERIO.

Secretary, ROCCO LAMBERTI.

THE GREAT SOUND MONEY PARADE OF OCTOBER 31, 1896.

Never, since our forefathers, in the dawn of the Republic, seized a sheaf of the Morning's rays, and, joining them to a jeweled field of celestial blue, displayed them to the world for a token of their guiding principles, has there been such a civic demonstration in honor of the national that it signifies as was given in the majestic celebration

flag and all that it signifies as was given in the majestic celebration in New York City on Saturday, October 31, 1896. Never since those heavenborn symbols proclaimed that a new Nation had leaped into existence morally full-fledged from the Conscience of an honor-loving, God-fearing people, has that people appeared in the deliberate dignity of such a great, unimpassioned declaration for the maintenance of National Honor, the preservation of National Integrity, and obedience to the National Law. Never since red has stood for courage of conviction; never since white has typified purity of purpose; never since the azure of heaven has signified fidelity to truth; never since God's eternal beacon-lights have guided the faithful pilgrim in the right course, has such a mass of humanity risen up with one accord, in one place, in peaceful protestation against the grave menaces which threatened their financial credit, their national unity, and their governmental system.

MORAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PARADE.

Two essential features which differentiated the great Sound Money Parade (so-called) of Oct. 31, 1896, from all other great popular demonstrations and which marked it as a conspicuous historical incident of the century were, first, its numerical magnitude; and second its purely moral significance. It was a grand display of moral, not physical force. We are compelled in describing it to resort to military vocabu lary only because such martial terms seem adequately to convey the idea of numbers. But that vast concourse of people was not an army in the literal sense of the

word. The 110,000 men who marched through the streets of the Metropolis on that mem-

orable day wore no uniform to distinguish them from foes in battle. They carried no death-dealing weapons in their hands. The rumble of artillery and the clanking of sabre added no dreadful accompaniment to their rhythmic tread. The tragic suggestions and the spectacular elements of military pomp were entirely

lacking from the scene. This peaceful army, "knowing 'no enemy's country' in this fair land of ours," was for the time being simply a vast aggregation of impersonated Conscience, dressed in the every-day garb of the private citizen.

COMPARISONS.

For a greater pageant than this in numbers, the mind involuntarily reverts to the final review of the Union Armies in Washington at the close of the Civil War, when some 250,000 veterans occupied two days in marching past the White House previous to dispersing to their homes. But compared with other notable military establishments, the magnitude of the Sound Money Parade becomes very apparent. The whole Continental Army at the time the American Flag was adopted—the Army which made the American Flag possible—was only about 40,000 strong. Alexander the Great's famous Macedonian Phalanx contained less than 17,000 warriors. Wellington and Napoleon each commanded only about two-thirds as many men at Waterloo as marched under the American colors in New York City Oct. 31, 1896.

New York has seen many notable pageants in time of peace, but none on a scale equal to this. The Garfield and Arthur torchlight parade, reviewed by Gen. Grant, on the night of Oct. 11-12, 1880, contained over 60,000 men and was witnessed by a third of a million spectators. The column occupied nearly eight hours, between 8 P. M. and 4 A. M., in passing the reviewing stand in Madison Square. On November 1, 1884, 30,000 partisans of Grover Cleveland marched before the Governor of New York in Madison Square, and were viewed by 50,000 persons in the Square, and thousands more along the line of march. This was followed at nightfall by 20,000 torch-bearers under the lead of the Tammany Society. In 1888, Cleveland's supporters mustered 60,000 men who, on the night of Nov. 3, marched up Fifth Avenue and were reviewed by Gov. Hill from 8.45 P. M. until 12.30 A. M. And again in 1892, on the afternoon of Nov. 5, 20,000 business men attested their loyalty to the same leader by marching from Wall street to 34th street in the face of a nipping and an eager wind.

Republicans recall vividly the discomforts of the great Blaine and Logan parade of October 29, 1884. The day began with dull skies and ended with a steady downpour of rain. Probably 40,000 men marched past Mr. Blaine that memorable afternoon, amid the greatest enthusiasm and the usual counter demonstrations which such occasions evoke.

The Harrison and Morton parade of 1888 was the greatest political demonstration in New York up to that date. For the first time thousands of small American flags were employed, with striking effect, and it is not improbable that the magnitude of the parade (the marchers were said to have numbered over 65,000), witnessed by half a million spectators, threw New York into the Republican column.

PROCESSION PASSING UP BROADWAY AT CITY HALL PARK.

In 1892 the omission of the Republican parade was perhaps the worst mistake in the campaign, though ostensibly because of the death of Mrs. Harrison.

In the class of non-political parades, those accompanying the Washington centenary in 1889 and the Columbus quadri-centenary in 1892 were imposing, but still far smaller than the Sound Money Parade. On May 30, 1889, the day of the commemoration of Washington's inauguration as first President of the United States, President Harrison reviewed in Madison Square 46,250 militia representing the thirteen original states, and it was estimated that nearly a million spectators witnessed the holiday display. On the following day President Harrison reviewed the industrial and civic parade which comprised about 41,000 adults and children and required ten hours to pass. The Columbus celebration parades occurred Oct. 10, 11, and 12, 1892. On the first day there were 25,000 school children in line. The Catholic societies paraded on the second day, and there was a marine review in Hudson River within sight of a million spectators. A military and civic parade, with 51,000 men in line, occupied the afternoon of the last Columbus day in marching from the Battery to Forty-ninth Street. A night pageant with floats followed the same route.

THE GREATEST PAGEANT OF PEACE.

But greater than these-greater than any other civil procession that ever trod the western continent—was that mobilized in New York City when the sun lifted its golden orb above the Atlantic waves on Oct. 31, 1896, and which was yet moving with rhythmic step when it sank behind the Jersey hills. estimate of General Porter placed the number of paraders at 135,000; while an actual count at a given point placed it at 103,000. As some organizations which assembled did not pass over the line of march, owing to the lateness of the hour, the actual number participating in the demonstration was probably between these extremes, and may be placed at 110,000 voters. An idea of the magnitude of this body of men can be obtained, not only by the comparisons made on preceding pages, but from the fact that there are but 25 cities in the whole United States which respectively count a greater population of men, women and children than there were men alone in this procession. Those who watched this memorable civilian army pass by saw more voters than there are males of voting age in any one of fourteen states or territories that might be named. Arizona, according to the last census, had but 23,696 males 21 years or over; Delaware, 47,559; District of Columbia, 64,505; Florida, 96,213; Idaho, 31,490; Montana, 65,415; Nevada, 20,951; New Mexico, 44,951; North Dakota, 55,959; Oklahoma, 19,161; Rhode Island, 100,017; South Dakota, 96,765; Utah, 54,471; and Wyoming, 27,044. The procession represented just about the equivalent of the total voting population of the vast state of Oregon, which in 1890 was 111,744. If they had stood up in a line, elbow to elbow. allowing 30 inches to a man, it would have taken the first man thirteen hours, walking four miles an hour, to have gone from the extreme right to the extreme left of the line.

THE DAY NOT LONG ENOUGH—ILLUMINATIONS.

As before said, the day was not long enough for the completion of the parade by natural light. The sun rose at 6.29 and set at 4.58 on that day. At the former hour the battalions were already assembling and making ready to proceed to their rendezvous. Three and a half hours later the head of the procession moved. At 4.58 many thousand paraders had not even started. There was no Joshua to command the sun to stand still on Gibeon, and there was no Gibeon for the sun to stand still upon if the Joshua had been present; and so as the sun went down, the parade was continued with artificial illuminations. At 5 o'clock the Union League Club house sent forth a dazzling brilliance of electric colors, and half an hour later threw a powerful search light on the procession. Almost simultaneously other prominent edifices became radiant with beautifully arranged lights. Two attractive buildings down town were those of the Home Life Insurance Company and the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association. These immense structures were lighted from the street to the roof, and made an impressive sight as darkness settled over the city. The first illuminated sign to flash out its sound-money sentiment was a great square one at 127 Fifth Avenue, with only the words "Sound Money." It appeared just as the millinery trade men were passing, and their tired lungs were brought into requisition as lustily as in the first few blocks of the march up town. Thus by sunlight or electric light, the procession consumed seven hours and thirty-five minutes in passing a given point, and several organizations, growing tired of waiting for their turn to fall into line, broke ranks without joining the parade at all.

CHARACTER OF THE PARADERS.

Next to its numbers, perhaps the most significant feature of the procession was the character of the men who composed it. Not only was there a marked absence of the juvenile element which so frequently insinuates itself into a political procession of this sort to the advantage of its numbers, but to the discredit of its character, but the men who participated were of an unusually high average of standing in business, professional, political and social life. For the time being, all distinctions of age, rank and worldly station were lost sight of in generous emulation to manifest enthusiasm for the cause of National Honor. The millionaire, with horses and carriages at his command, trudged along on foot as willingly as the salaried clerk, and in many instances employers marched in the ranks while their employees commanded them. Men of mind and men of brawn met on a common platform of principles which appealed as strongly to an honest heart in the bosom of a mechanic as to an honest heart in the bosom

of the director of enormous vested interests; for truth is truth, and right is right, in all walks of life, regardless of circumstances. Wearers of the judicial ermine, makers of constitutional law, and others laureled with the honors of the legal profession who marched in these sturdy regiments, had no greater interest in the maintenance of the Country's statutes than the clerk who was still reading his Blackstone. The money kings of Wall street who paraded had no higher estimate of financial credit than those of the younger contingent who stepped along with them. And so one might continue comparisons with every division represented. Even political distinctions were obliterated and meaningless party names sacrificed for the paramount principles represented by the candidacy of McKinley and Hobart. The demonstration would not have been what it was in numbers and significance if it had not been for the great number of democrats, old time democrats, too, who, seeing their party betrayed in the house of its friends, and its time-honored title divorced from its cherished traditions, flocked to the banner under which democrats and republicans can always meet, the Flag of Our Country. The parade was a spontaneous outpouring of the Metropolis. It was the blood and flesh, the life and strength, of the Greater City. It was the City. Unparalleled as a tribute to the candidates for whom they marched, it was a greater tribute to the marchers themselves. They proclaimed to the country at large, as with the sound of a trumpet, the lofty standard of business morals of this heart of the New World—a proclamation to have joined in which was a proud distinction for every one of those 110,000 men individually, and which will be an everlasting credit to the community as a whole.

THE MARVELOUS DISPLAY OF NATIONAL COLORS.

The common standard under which this vast army of peace marched, the American Flag, was never displayed in such profusion as on this occasion. The natural sky was almost shut out by the artificial firmament of heaven-dyed bunting which spanned the city, and which might be said, in Addison's words, to have "proclaimed their great original." Flags were everywhere. They hung from windows, in fluttering thousands. They rolled in great folds from roof and cornice. They swayed from long lines across street and avenue and billowed in clouds above the marching squadrons. And when ordinary points of vantage were wanting, they seemed to be pinned to the very dome of heaven itself, so beautiful was the effect produced by their suspension in mid-air from kite strings. It was a rare window in either the spacious houses of the rich or the contracted tenements of the poor that did not display red, white and blue in some shape or other. From the historic Battery to the acropolis of Morningside, from Morningside to Washington Heights, from the flowing tide on the east to the rolling Hudson on the west, the stars and stripes caught the brilliant rays of a blazing autumn sun. Aristocratic West Side and humble East Side, Murray Hill and Cherry Hill, vied with each other in the lavishness of their display. Public buildings, churches, stores, school houses, charitable institutions, structures of all kinds, finished and in process of erection, were radiant with endless devices of the national colors.

Ordinarily, one can take a position on Broadway at City Hall, and obtain an unobstructed view of that great thoroughfare's first two and a half miles, from venerable Trinity's brown sandstone gothic spire below to Grace's more ornate white marble gothic steeple above, at the point where Broadway makes its first bend due north; but on this occasion that famous view was entirely cut off by the series of mammoth flags suspended across every block, and which, following the undulations of the street, intercepted the vision at the distance of a few fur-



"Old Glories" in Broadway.

longs. General Porter had originally intended to have signal corps convey messages from point to point by wig-wagging from the roofs of the big Broadway buildings. When those detailed to this duty, however, had looked the ground over they reported that vision along Broadway was utterly impracticable, on account of the cloud of bunting that floated over that thoroughfare.

To such an extent was the Metropolis wrapped in national colors that prices were doubled under the increased call for material until there was no more in the market. One of the oldest houses in the flag trade in the city reported that they were completely sold out. The fireworks com-

panies said that they had delivered \$2,500 worth of flags in four days, and had none left in stock. Another company sold 1,000 flags larger than ten feet in five days, and one man who invested \$1,000 in flags a week before the parade sold out in two days. According to the dealers, plentiful as flags were throughout the city for display, there were no American flags except small ones for sale for two days before the demonstration.

SOME NOTABLE DECORATIONS.

All the big buildings downtown showed the national colors, but those on the line of march were fairly clothed with them. They had bedecked themselves with red, white and blue in every imaginable form to catch the eye and arouse the enthusiasm of the passing host. The decorations began at the southernmost point of the Island, the site of the first settlement and ancient fort of New Amsterdam, and continued from the Battery northward. Coming to Bowling Green, (where in 1776 the patriots pulled down King George's leaden statue and melted it up into bullets,) the procession passed under the great banner of the New York Produce Exchange, carrying the device of "Law and Order," and noted a condensed but rich mass of bunting on the building itself. The Stevens House, just beyond, gave one of the fairest decorations in the city, long horizontal lines of red and white bunting, clusters of stars, and large portraits of the candidates making the front of the hotel alive with color. The White Star Line had hung out a great red flag, with a large white star in the middle, and on another side of the building McKinley and Hobart stood out above a row of flags. Over the door of the Knickerbocker Trust Company's building, at No. 66 Broadway, four flags concealed the arched doorway with their graceful folds. Trinity Church with its few rods of undecorated ground attracted attention as a break in the progress of brilliant color.

The office buildings at Nos. 140 to 144 Broadway presented a notable sight. The front above the first floor was girdled the length of the building by a solid broad band of tastefully contrasted colors in red, white and blue. From this cornice, so to speak, depended broad bands of red and white, which coincided with and covered the supporting pillars of the second story. The front of the building of the Williamsburg City Fire Insurance Company was obscured with large flags, which depended from every window of every story. The American Surety Building also made a remarkable display along its tower-like front of 20 stories. A pair of diverging halyards descending from a pole on the top of the building suspended two graceful rows of flags, while many large flags were fastened to the face of the building. The Equitable building, from which for so many years the Government displayed its flags for fair weather and foul, was now resplendent with only the fair weather flags of coming triumph. A dozen banners hung in front of the Boreel building, five great flags hung in an even row just above the sidewalk from the Niagara building, especially neat and rich rows of bunting surrounded the Title Guarantee and Trust Company building, and the Travelers and Traders' Life Insurance building at Liberty Street on Broadway. Maiden Lane, with all its suggestions of precious things, gave one of the prettiest sights, being alive with flags stuck everywhere. Among them was the large banner of the Jewellers' Club, with "Our Country First," and numberless flags of all sorts and sizes waving in a mass until the curve shut off the street from the sight of Broadway. John Street was filled with a profusion of medium sized flags. The Western Union Building, on the one side, and No. 206 Broadway, on the other, vied with each other in their decorations. The latter building's surface was brilliant with flags arranged in fan shape under each window. At the corner and over Fulton Street hung a banner upon which was inscribed in gigantic letters: "Fulton Street Is For Gold."

The general post-office, besides the regulation flags displayed from the staffs on the domes, was decorated with four flags, displayed from the balcony fronting Postmaster Dayton's windows and one hung over the balcony of United States District-Attorney Macfarlane's office on the third floor.

The story of this blazonry might be repeated indefinitely and it would include every building in New York's great thoroughfare. The dry goods district was particularly rich in flag display. As one proceeded further up town and into the shopping district, the effects were noted to be if anything more extravagant in detail. In Fifth Avenue the Brevoort House was prettily decorated and displayed giant portraits of McKinley and Hobart over the main entrance. The big apartment house at the northeast corner of Fifth Avenue and Tenth Street was a delight to the eye, with its gorgeous panels of red, white and blue. The house of General Sickles was another bright spot at this point. Below the second story balcony, in which sat the veteran and his friends, depended a broad border of bunting, in red and yellow; myriad flags were displayed from every window, and upon the Fifth Avenue side of the house was the legend, "Union Veterans' Patriotic League."

Diana, looking down from her lofty pinnacle on Madison Square Garden, upon the scene of the official review, saw the Square resplendent with colors. The white marble facade of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, famous as a Republican headquarters, was draped with numerous flags festooned from window to window. The Hotel Bartholdi, the temporary headquarters of Bryan and Scwall, would have been more liberally decorated but for the coercion exercised upon those who desired to display their colors. All the other buildings around the park, however, were prodigally adorned.

The Grand Stand itself was a memorable picture, glowing with color, in which red predominated, and marked in gigantic letters with one of the most striking legends displayed in the city: "We Know No 'Enemy's Country' In This Fair Land of Ours," a most effective reply to Candidate Bryan's hostile sectional designation of the East, and perhaps the most effective motto of the campaign. Looking down Fifth Avenue, after turning the curve, one could see an unbroken line of the largest banners falling over the street as far as Washington Square. Above Twenty-third Street there was less profusion, but the display would have impressed anybody who had not seen the one down town. The Waldorf Hotel was gracefully adorned, especially over the entrance, where a golden eagle faced the street tucked into the red, white and blue with small flags on the side. All along this part of the route there were scattered displays, but the brightest on the upper end was at the Union League Club, which had three narrow perpendicular lines of tri-colored bunting thickly set with electric light bulbs in red, white and blue. The pictures of the Republican nominees were also in these three colors of electric light. Diagonally across the street the Republican Club house was radiant with its party's chosen colors.

In the millionaire section of Fifth Avenue, from Forty-second Street to Central Park, thousands of flags hung from the windows of the private residences and apartment houses. The scene on upper Fifth Avenue was particularly gay. Nine out of every ten of the houses of the avenue between Twenty-third and Sixty-ninth Streets had a flag in evidence, and on some of them were half a dozen. The cluster of big hotels around the Plaza bore a gala appearance never outdone on the great days of national celebration, and the residence of nearly every prominent citizen of the neighborhood exhibited in its decorations the sign of the sound-money cause.

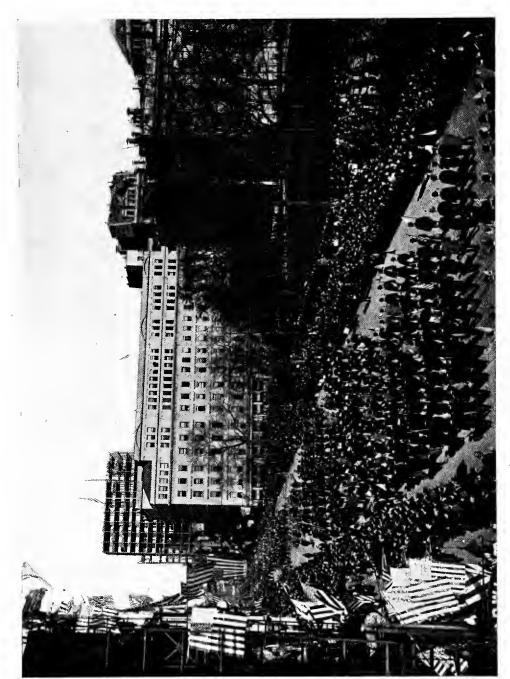
On Lexington and Madison Avenues the display was general. The biggest flag among the hundreds that flew to the breeze on Fifty-seventh Street hung on Calvary Baptist Church, of which the Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur is the pastor. There were also flags on all the buildings controlled by the Collegiate Reformed Church, and on the old First Presbyterian Church, the Brick Church, and on many other churches of different denominations.

That the exhibition of flags was not simply for the benefit of the paraders was evident from the festal appearance of the Harlem district, many miles above the terminus of the route of march. Here patriotic enthusiasm glowed as warmly as further down town, and her streets, business houses and private dwellings were as radiant with national colors as those of her southern neighbors. One house which attracted notice was that at 2299 Seventh Avenue, an apartment house owned by William Whitehead. Of the 33 families occupying it, 32 were for sound money, and they made it evident by completely obscuring the building with fluttering flags and graceful festoons of color. One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Third to Eighth Avenue, was kaleidoscopic with red, white and blue in every conceivable form, and if there were any Bryan and Sewall banners afloat in that section, they were lost sight of in the billows of McKinley and Hobart colors that rolled over the town.

Many more pages might be devoted to the description of this marvelous display of the National Flag, and yet it would but feebly convey the idea of the thrilling grandeur of the extraordinary scene presented by this vast, vibrating, auroral curtain that quivered over the city—this luminous cloud which, like that token of divine favor of old, hovered over a chosen people, their protection by day, their guidance by night.

PERFECT WEATHER AND UNPRECEDENTED CROWDS.

If Sisera, in ancient days, had to contend against the unequal odds presented by the "stars in their courses" joining his human enemies, the Sound Money army seemed on the contrary to enjoy the smile of heaven; for not only were the stars with them, but the great orb of day joined sympathetically in the effort to make the day a success. The weather was perfect. The sun beamed benignantly from an almost cloudless sky, and moderate breezes filled out the



ANOTHER VIEW OF PROCESSION PASSING UP BROADWAY AT CITY HALL PARK.

bunting and displayed it to the best advantage. The favorable aspect of the elements served to draw out a crowd of spectators unprecedented in the history of the Metropolis, already accustomed to great aggregations of people. A steady influx from extra-urban sources had taken place for days in advance, but on the morning of the parade vast tidal waves of humanity surged into the city from every direction. Every railroad and ferry had all it could do to accommodate the enormous traffic. All the trains on the New York Central and New Haven roads were jammed. Extra cars were attached to the trains, and the previous night they ran special trains to take the people home. It was the same with the Pennsylvania, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Erie, Jersey Central and Long Island roads. All were taxed to their utmost capacity. And the Erie road had to run three specials—one from Susquehanna and two from Port Jervis. The Staten Island ferry appeared to depopulate Richmond County, and at the East River Bridge it looked as if Brooklyn were coming over en masse to create a Greater New York, charter or no charter. The urban population was early astir and pouring down town by elevated and surface roads. By 10 o'clock two solid walls of human beings lined the route of march, and every coign of vantage for observation was occupied. Windows were filled with faces; trucks at street corners were pyramids of humanity, and short-legged people supplied nature's deficiency with soap boxes and kegs, in order that they might obtain a view of the paraders. Thousands thronged the turning point at the Washington Arch, and thousands more were congested in Madison Square in sight of the reviewing stand.

A MILLION SPECTATORS.

How many were there in this vast assembly? Never before had New York seen such a gathering, and most men familiar with the sight of large masses of people guessed wildly, and then confessed their inability to make a reasonable approximation. Most of the daily newspapers frankly declared it impossible to make a satisfactory estimate. One of them, however, made a remarkable calculation on this extremely interesting subject, and as the crowd was without precedent we quote its process of computation in order that the reader may see the basis for the statement that a million persons saw the parade. We are indebted to the New York "Sun" for the following extract from its report of the morning after the parade:

"From Chambers street to Waverley place along Broadway is 6,800 feet curbstone line, including the cross streets. The people standing shoulder to shoulder on one side of the street, if two feet are allowed each person, numbered 3,400 in the first tier. On the shady, or east, side, of Broadway the crowd was so thick that five solid, unbroken tiers could be counted, and behind that was a heaving mass reaching clear back to the walls of the buildings. With 3,400 to a tier, five tiers would mean 17,000 standing in a motionless mass. Broad-

way's sidewalks are 17 feet wide. Allowing 18 inches depth for a person, there was room for eleven tiers, so it is conservative to say that those behind the five tiers would have formed four more tiers, which would have raised the number of spectators by 13,600, or to 30,600 on the east or shady side of Broadway at 11 o'clock on the sidewalk level.

"But the spectators did not have shoulders two feet broad, nor did they average eighteen inches thick at the thickest part. Neither did they have that much room to stand in. The dense crowding reduced the shoulder room for each of the spectators to eighteen inches or less, and the depth of an average spectator was a foot. Twelve tiers of persons was as near the true number as could be arrived at. These tiers being 6,800 feet long, contained 4,533 persons each, or 54,396 persons on the east side of Broadway between Chambers street and Waverley place.

"The west side of Broadway was less congested, because the sun, which brought the colors of the flags out so finely, warmed those under its rays to an uncomfortable degree and made their eyes weary. Still, there were three solid tiers and behind them was a moving crowd of people that crossed Broadway from time to time, so that they could walk with the parade rather than stand still. These three tiers were as closely formed as those on the east side of the street, and numbered about 13,600 persons. Behind them, but moving back and forth, were four more tiers, or 18,200 persons, making in all on the west side of Broadway on the street level 32,000 spectators.

"With 32,000 persons on one side of the street on the sidewalk and 54,396 on the opposite, there were about 86,400 persons on the street level of Broadway watching the paraders at 11 o'clock.

"There were more onlookers in the windows. The windows average 200 to a block. There were twenty Broadway blocks. In some buildings there were not more than a dozen faces in sight. In others the faces were literally innumerable. An average of three faces to the window is not too much; the chances are it is too conservative. But taking three as the average for the 4,000 windows, there were then 12,000 spectators in the windows along Broadway. In the windows and on the street, then, nearly 100,000 persons were watching the parade at 11 o'clock.

"It is 1,100 feet from Broadway to Fifth Avenue along Waverley place. All told, those in the windows and on the doorsteps included, there were three tiers of persons on each side of that street, or 4,400 in all.

"The line of march up Fifth Avenue was 9,300 feet long. Six tiers of spectators were on each side of the avenue on the sidewalk level, including the doorsteps, in all about 74,400. No notice was taken of the sun along Fifth Avenue, the crowds being equally dense on either side of the street.

"The windows of the houses were well crowded, and the stores, of which no account was taken in considering the sidewalk line, had from ten to seventy-

five persons each. These, with those in the other windows, bring the average of spectators in each window up to four. The line of march on Fifth Avenue was thirty-five blocks long. The windows average 160 to the block, or 5,600 on the line of march.

"That part of the parade, therefore, which marched along Fifth Avenue about 11 o'clock passed before 22,400 spectators in the windows, making about 97,000 spectators along Fifth avenue at that time.

"A fair estimate then is that 200,000 persons were watching the parade at II o'clock yesterday morning. Along about I o'clock in the afternoon the rowd had increased a great deal in spite of the steady outflowings at every block. Broadway from I o'clock until 6 was impassable. During these five hours fully I20,000 spectators stood on Broadway between Chambers street and Waverley place, and I2,000 others were in the windows. The noonday closing of the stores and factories turned thousands upon thousands into Fifth avenue, until there were at 4 o'clock I25,000 sidewalk spectators, not counting the 25,000 in the windows.

"On Waverley place the crowd had doubled, and there were nearly 8,000 spectators in that stretch.

"So there were at one time looking at the procession along its route at least 300,000 persons.

"How many times the individuals of the crowd gave way for others may only be guessed. Men used to large crowds said that the original 200,000 changed from three to seven times during the time of the procession. The lowest estimate, then, of the number of persons who saw the parade at one time or another was 600,000, and the greatest 1,500,000. Probably over 1,000,000 different persons saw the parade in whole or in part."

FORMATION AND START OF THE PROCESSION.

The marshaling of the hosts and the formation of the great procession was as skillful a piece of generalship as is humanly possible. Every detail had been carefully thought of in advance, and every contingency provided against, even to the sanding of the pavement to prevent the stones being worn smooth and becoming slippery from the tramping of many feet. Signal stations, for visual or telephonic communication, were established at intervals along the route, by means of which instant communication could be had with any part of the line, and its movements accelerated, retarded, or otherwise directed at the will of the Grand Marshal. The streets tributary to the great trunk thoroughfare, from Worth street to the Battery, were made the rendezvous of the various divisions, and the hours of assembling of the different component parts of the procession were so regulated in relation to the estimated time for their movement, as to reduce the waiting time to a minimum. In consequence of this shrewd calculation, and the vast aggregate of men to cover the ground, the head of the pro-



LAWYERS' DIVISION COMING UP BROADWAY AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

cession reached the point of dismissal long before the assembling of many of the bodies that were subsequently to fall into line. The implicit obedience of the paraders, and the military experience of many of the subordinate commanders greatly assisted the Marshal and his staff in executing the manoeuvres with smoothness and celerity.

The time-ball on the Western Union signal staff does not fall with greater precision at meridian than that with which this new Grand Army of the Republic began its memorable march at 10 A. M. on Saturday, October 31st, 1896. Before that hour the staff and the escort of the Grand Marshal were all assembled and ready to start at Broadway and Worth street, and presented a lively scene while awaiting the signal to start. The long line of horses, most of them dark in color, many of them prancing, made an animated picture.

General Porter sat, watch in hand, awaiting the appointed hour. At precisely 10 o'clock to the second he gave a wave of his baton, and, as with the wand of a great magician, summoned forth from the side streets a hundred thousand men to march for the Nation's Honor. A crash of music, a clatter of horses' hoofs, a crescendo of cheers and huzzas, and the great, historic parade was set in motion. As the head of the column proceeded, and the various organizations poured into the main thoroughfare, Broadway became a Mississippi of humanity draining the adjacent watershed. With the regularity and system of a finely adjusted piece of machinery, each division fell into its allotted place in the column and took up the line of march.

As the column moved from the Battery, through Broadway, Waverley Place, Washington Square, and Fifth Avenue to 40th Street, the point of dispersion, it passed between vast throngs which filled every sidewalk from curb to building, and crowded every other available view point in sight of the line of march. These solid walls of humanity might well have suggested to the minds of some the famous remark of the King of Sparta which was the classic origin of a colloquialism of to-day. An ambassador from Epirus to the King of Sparta, observing no walls for the defense of the Capital, asked the King why he had no such protection. For a reply the King took his guest to the plain where his army was assembled, and, pointing toward it, proudly exclaimed: "There beholdest thou the walls of Sparta, and every man a brick!"

Verily, these masses of spectators, waving the national colors, cheering lustily, sharing in the thrilling enthusiasm that ran through the veins of every one, and manifesting in the most demonstrative manner their sympathy, were as much a part of the bulwarks of the Metropolis as the army of men who moved before them.

THE REVIEWING STAND.

The two points at which the paraders endeavored to make their best appearance, although it can hardly be said that their esprit de corps relaxed else-

where, were at the official reviewing stand in Madison Square and at Fortieth street where they passed under the eye of the Grand Marshal. Four hundred policemen were assigned to Madison Square to keep the multitude there within bounds. A cordon was thrown across Fifth avenue at the north side of Twenty-third street, constituting a "trocha," beyond which no person was permitted in the roadway. But the sidewalks were thronged to the curb, and by 10 o'clock all the available space about the stands was occupied.

At ten o'clock Inspector Murray, who had charge of the police, had his men posted at all points and began to clear the streets. The crowd was in a good humor, and no rough handling was necessary.

There were four stands in the square. First was the reviewing stand on the east side of Fifth avenue, nearly opposite the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Above this, on a long banner stretched across the rafters, was the motto: "We Know No' Enemy's Country' in This Fair Land of Ours."

Festoons of the Stars and Stripes decorated the front and rear of the stand. Then came a large grand stand, and across the street from that a continuation grand stand and press stand. In front of the old Brunswick Hotel was a stand filled with politicians.

At 10:15 o'clock the reception committee, headed by Chairman Chas. H. Webb, arrived at the Fifth Avenue Hotel to receive the reviewing officers and escort them to the stand. In the next fifteen minutes Gov. Morton, Garret A. Hobart, Timothy L. Woodruff, J. P. Waring, Oscar Straus, A. D. Juilliard, Thomas H. Wood, Henry Abegg, and others arrived. At 10:40 o'clock the guests went to the reviewing stand, Garret A. Hobart and Gov. Morton first, followed by the others named. They were cheered as they crossed Broadway, and when they reached the stand, the thousands there arose, waved flags and indulged in long-continued cheering. The national managers, Joseph H. Manley, Gen. W. M. Osborne, N. B. Scott, and Gen. Powell Clayton, were on the reviewing stand early, where they were joined by the chairmen of the Republican state and county committees and other prominent politicians.

There was another figure—a silent figure, sitting in a chair of bronze in that square, under whose eyes the paraders passed just before reaching the reviewing stand. If the spirit of the immortal Seward could have looked out from that effigy, with what pride must he have contemplated this stream of his fellow-countrymen, drawn from all walks of life, and from divers political parties, united in a common cause. And how many a Democrat, looking from the ranks up into the face of that sturdy adversary of a bygone political era, realized on that day the truth of Seward's declaration nearly forty years ago, that "the Democratic party derived its strength, originally, from its adoption of the principles of exact and equal justice to all men, and so long as it practiced this principle faithfully it was invulnerable. It became vulnerable when it renounced that principle."

Although it was the last day before the month of November, the sun was so ardent and the heat so intense, especially on the west stand, that by 10 o'clock everybody who had an umbrella raised it. When the sun sank below the cornices of the Fifth Avenue Hotel Governor Morton's head had been burned into a terra cotta hue by its constant exposure, and the other reviewers gave similar testimony to the remarkable autumnal weather. As soon as the shadows of the buildings on the western side of the street fell upon the stand, Governor Morton, Mr. Hobart, Mr. Woodruff and Mayor Strong, who had been obliged to doff their hats continually during the review, welcomed the relief by taking off their hats and keeping them off. Then it was discovered why some of them had been so sparing of their bows during the foregoing two hours, for a big deep red patch showed on the rather high forehead of each one of the gentlemen.

ARRIVAL OF THE PROCESSION.

Those of the 2,800 ticket holders who were entitled to seats in Madison Square, and who, counting on the proverbial delays of great processions, had allowed for similar procrastination on this occasion, reckoned without their host, and did not see the head of the column as it passed in review at 10:55.

The column was led by Sergeant Gannon's handsomely mounted squad of policemen—picked and soldierly looking men, of fine physique, who rode so perfectly and seemed so completely at home on the backs of their horses that they might have been a group of centaurs stepping out of a classic frieze. Deputy Chief of Police Cortright on a fine chestnut gelding, wearing his new badge for the first time in public, rode along with the elastic ease of a veteran, his restless eye on the alert for any emergeny which might arise.

A short distance behind came Sousa's noted military band, led by Drum Major Mode, and making the air vibrant with the thrilling measures of the National Anthem.

GENERAL PORTER AND STAFF.

Next came the commanding figure of the hero of the day, the directing genius whose mind guided the movements of the great army that followed—the Grand Marshal, General Horace Porter. Laced and sashed, and bearing, not the trusty blade that companioned him in the bloody days of '61-'65, but the beribboned baton of civil command, he bestrode a beautiful curvetting bay steed with the grace of a mediæval knight. What more appropriate selection for commander of this Honest Money army could have been made than of the man who not only possessed in his own person all the distinguished qualifications essential for the honorable and responsible position, but who, more than any man not of kin, represented his former chieftain, the great departed general and statesman, who declared in an inaugural address:

"To protect the National honor, every dollar of Government indebtedness should be paid in gold, unless otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract. Let it be understood that no repudiator of one farthing of our public debt will be trusted in a public place, and this will go far toward strengthening a credit which ought to be the best in the world, and will ultimately enable us to replace our debt with bonds bearing less interest than we now pay."

As General Porter saluted the reviewing party, the thousands occupying the stands cheered him enthusiastically. Behind him rode his Chief of Staff, A. Noel Blakeman, and his Chief of Aides, L. Curtis Brackett, wearing broad white sashes over frock coats, and forty-five mounted aides, wearing broad sashes of National colors over similar conventional attire.

They were followed by as splendidly mounted a body of men as has ever paraded in New York, the Horsemen's Sound Money Club. They rode their horses like experienced cavalrymen, and in their close-fitting dark riding coats, each brightened by a rosette of red, white, and blue, they made a memorable appearance

THE MAYOR AND ESCORT.

After them came Mayor Strong and ex Mayor Abram S. Hewitt in the only carriage in the procession, the latter wearing a big yellow chrysanthemum. These gentlemen left the column at this point and took seats on the official stand. The Mayor had a special escort consisting of fifty prominent representives of the different divisions, under command of C. F. Homer, First Vice President of the Business Men's Republican and Sound Money Association; Frank Brainard, Second Vice President; and E. A. Drake, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE GREAT COLUMN ITSELF.

Now came the great column itself, marching sixteen men abreast, forming a solid mass of men stretching as far down Fifth Avenue as those on the stands could see. As the procession approached, flanked on either side by the profusely decoroted buildings and the cheering spectators, waving flags, it offered as inspiring a sight as one may see in a lifetime. The column marched straight up the centre of the avenue to Twenty-third Street, veered gracefully to the right, described a symmetrical curve around the section where Broadway crosses Fifth Avenue, and passed directly under the reviewing stand. Then another curve to the left was made, which threw the column over on the west side of the street. Notwithstanding the disadvantage under which certain sections of the column marched, on account of their distance from the nearest band of music, the marching of the whole body was remarkably fine, in rhythm, alignment, and carriage. Although there was not a military uniform in the line, many of the paraders had at home the faded garments worn in '61-'65, or the newer regimentals of the state militia, which could have told the story of their owners' military bearing in

citizens' clothes. But a remarkable thing about the procession was that this stalwart bearing was not confined to those who had received training in the armory and on the field. Something, either born in them, or communicated by their surroundings, or derived from the inspiration of the occasion, caused every one of them to square his shoulders, throw out his chest, and assume the noble bearing and dignified air of one who felt that he had something to be proud of.

In addition to the impartial applause which was volleyed upon the paradors, from right and left and overhead, all along the line, the various sub-divisions received evidences of marked partiality in passing through those sections of the city devoted particularly to the profession or industry which they represented.

First and foremost, came the Wholesale Dry Goods Division—surely first by right of numbers, even if the other claims of its enthusiastic members were not conceded. It was a city in itself, with its twenty-five thousand men, representing nullions of dollars of invested capital and hundreds of millions of annual business. The first file alone, in which marched such men as Stewart W. Eames of Claffin & Co., Alfred Ray of the Lawrence Mills, R. C. Perkins and members of the great houses of Tefft, Weller & Co. and Dunham, Bulkley & Co., represented \$150,000,000 worth of business annually.

Such men represent far more than the millions of business transacted by their great houses. They and the thousands of other prosperous merchants in the big dry goods division may be counted upon for whole-souled support in every civic enterprise requiring energy and public spirit.

Not only in the campaign culminating in the Great Parade, but in many that preceded it, the banner of the Dry Goods Republican Club has been among the first flung to the breeze, and in season and out of season its members have advocated Republican principles.

The second division in line was the Central Dry Goods Division, representing the wholesale dry-goods interests lying above Canal street. They turned out a fine body of about 10,000 men, and were followed by the representatives of the Wool Exchange.

The Merchant Tailors, who came next, were an excellent illustration of Shakespeare's:lines

"The glass of fashion and the mould of form, The observed of all observers."

Marshal Twyeffort and staff were perfectly attired in frock suits, silk hats and light tan gloves, sashed with blue, and carried canes; and the 2,500 tailors who followed them looked as spick and span as if they had jumped out of 2,500 bandboxes. Their own appearance so well reflected their skill in their craft, that one might readily have believed them capable, to quote Schiller's words, of even

"Clothing the palpable and familiar With golden exhalations of the dawn."



PRODUCE EXCHANGE DIVISION PASSING UP BROADWAY AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.



ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS' DIVISION-BEFORE THE START.

They executed several clever movements and salutations in passing the stand. The Photographers' Supply Trade had over 300 representatives by actual count, one hundred per cent. more than the Grand Marshal's estimate. Nobody knows better than a photographer the beautiful effects produced by Gold in a toning bath, and these men marched as if they believed that the National Credit should be Gold-toned before putting in the fixing bath.

The Railway and Steamship representatives went by with the directness and precision of men accustomed to keep the rails. There was no racing to see which company would get into port or reach the terminus first, but al marched with as much deliberation as if the idea of beating another line had never entered their innocent minds. They did let off more or less steam, though, by blowing on kazoos, shouting and singing, and attracted their fair share of attention.

The Paper and Associated Trades had their Uncle Samuel right with them, not only figuratively in their hearts, but physically in their ranks. A man dressed in the traditional garments of Brother Jonathan and carrying a large American flag evoked cheers all along the line.

The Coal Trade division, with its platoon of sturdy miners, (whose insignia are more fully described elsewhere) drew forth a constant succession of plaudits from the populace, and even flowers from enthusiastic ladies.

Next came the Wine and Spirits trade, whose steadiness of gait and excellence of alignment suggested the most moderate interpretation of St. Paul's advice to Timothy, to "Drink no longer water, but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake."

The Produce Exchange, which came next, was blessed with five bands of music. They were noted as a handsome body of men who did some fine marching.

The Architects and Engineers were next in order, and after them came a fine body of some 3,500 men representing the Cotton Exchange. Their insignia, elsewhere described, was a pretty feature of their division.

Nearly double the Cotton Exchange in numbers, came the Coffee Exchange and Lower Wall Street Business Men's Sound Money Club. Their band was supplemented by a glee club, which led the brokers in many a patriotic song. Their singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" before the reviewing stand aroused enthusiastic demonstrations among the spectators, and as they passed on singing "Rally 'Round the Flag, Boys," Gov. Morton, Mr. Hobart and others waved their hats sympathetically.

The students from the College of the City of New York and Columbia University, with their irrepressible spirits and remarkable costumes, attracted a great deal of attention, especially from the fair sex. The young men were decked out with flags, college colors, skeleton-boutonnieres, and other freaks of ingenuity. Some of their banners were as beautiful as any in the procession,

Several lines wore tall hats with letters spelling out "McKinley and Hobart," "Columbia Law School," "Honest Money for Us," "Down with Populism," "Honor Before Party," etc.

If Sir Walter Raleigh's spirit could have seen the representatives of the Leaf Tobacco Trade, he would have been prouder than ever of his having introduced the divine weed to civilization.

The Customs House Brokers, who came next, diverted the spectators with their clever manoeuvres and received a large share of popular applause.

Following them came the Bankers, Brokers and Stock Exchange division, which, for various reasons, was one of the most notable in the whole procession. It contained some of the shrewdest business heads in the great Metropolis, and represented millions of dollars. They were a handsome body of men, with keen, intelligent faces, and lithe and active bodies, dressed in ordinary street attire. Most of those in the first division wore frock coats, silk hats and tan gloves. Others wore sack coats and derby or alpine hats. Flags, ribbons, chunks of gold and other ingenious devices gave variety to the different companies. To a great majority of the vast multitude of spectators, this division was a revelation. The soul and body of Wall Street-much-anathematized Wall Street-was passing before them, manifesting as demonstratively as the poorest man in the procession their loyalty to the Flag and their devotion to honest money, honest government and honest treatment of their fellow-citizens. The passage of no division of the whole procession illustrated as forcibly as this the entire sympathy of the mass of spectators with the demonstration of the day. If any section of the procession was liable to evoke expressions of unfriendly sentiment, it was the division representing the financial interests, against which the most violent denunciations had been hurled during the campaign. But the tongue of criticism was silent here as elsewhere. If any came out that day to scoff, they staid to praise or else kept still; for from beginning to end, with the exception of some good-natured banter, there was a total absence of unfriendly sentiment on the part of the spectators. Political enthusiasm runs high at the close of a Presidential campaign, and counter demonstrations are to be expected, but not the least remarkable feature of this event was the seemingly unanimous sentiment of the public.

The Lawyers' division, led by Gen. James M. Varnum, was also a remarkable one. It included the most distinguished representatives of that great profession, makers of constitutional law, judges of the highest tribunals of the State, and the most brilliant practitioners at the bar. It is difficult to recall an occasion when so many famous legal men have been seen walking side by side in public, and the spectators were quick to recognize such men as Elihu Root, Joseph H. Choate, Wheeler H. Peckham, Commissioner Andrews, James D. Blanchard, District Attorney Olcott, John Sabine Smith, Hoffman Miller, William B. Hornblower, Frank H. Platt, Henry E. Howland, A. I. Elkins, John Murray Mitchell,

Judge Ernest Hall, Judge Horace Russell, Henry S. Van Duzer, Stephen H. Olin, Charles E. Lydecker, George W. Van Slyck and others. These and many others were the objects of conspicuous demonstrations of popularity.

After the Lawyers came the Insurance, the Real Estate and the Furnace, Range and Iron-workers' divisions. Certain features of their insignia are described elsewhere. These divisions did some fine marching and gave evidence of careful training.

The Jewelers' division presented a veritable "field of the cloth of gold." The prospect presented by their approach was that of a shimmering river of the precious metal, so completely did the golden color predominate. The size of this division was an interesting, and to many a surprising, index of the magnitude of the jewelry trade in New York City, and the extent to which St. Paul's advice to women in I. Timothy, ii., 9, is disregarded in this generation. Vanity of vanities, saith the preacher. The civilized barbarian still wants his gewgaws, and here were 6,000 or more men capable of supplying them in the most artistic and beautiful forms.

The mystery and romance which, in the minds of a large portion of the public, are associated with the production of books, magazines and newspapers invested with peculiar interest the Publishers' and Advertisers' division. Among these disciples of Guttenberg and Franklin were seen the representatives of the greatest thinkers of the day, molders of the public mind, defenders of the National honor, champions of honest convictions, and mouth-pieces of unfettered Conscience. The wealth of several other divisions exceeded that of this, but no other division represented so purely as did this, the moral forces of the community. Here were the exponents of the most cherished rights of the people, those for which countless lives have been sacrificed and rivers of blood shed freedom of conscience, of speech and of press. Here were the shield and helm and lance of Civilization itself-the champions of orderly government within the Law, the enemies of Vice and Anarchy in high life or low, and the protectors of the oppressed against unjust encroachments from whatever source. Here were the makers of other men's fortunes. Here were the purveyors of intellectual enjoyment and the ministering spirits of man's most exalted faculties. Spectators who peered curiously into the faces of these men recognized many whose triumphs of the pen outshone victories of the sword, and saw more whose names are not known to fame, but who, unheralded, are winning daily conquests in the higher sphere of intellectual achievement.

The Drug, Oil, Paint and Chemical division contained a remarkably large number of well-known men, and made an exceedingly fine appearance. They carried the banner, over a third of a century old, alluded to on another page. The College of Pharmacy of the City of New York students formed the rear guard of the division.

After them came in succession the Steam, Water and Gas Supply; the Pot-

THE GREAT SOUND MONEY PARADE.

nd Lamp; the Hide and Leather, and Boot and Shoe divisions, all displayood marching abilities, all enthusiastic and all decorated with ingenious es.

The West Side Business Men turned out by the thousands, and nothing ed by the gathering gloom, continued to march by artificial light. Their s carried red, white and blue lanterns, whose light was reinforced by brilliant m lights and other illuminations along the route.

Evening was now setting in, but still the legions of Sound Money had not ne by. There were yet the Harness, Millinery, Hardware, Clothiers', Hat-Cloak and Suit, Rubber, West Side Retailers', Furniture, Fish Dealers', Makers', Italian and Roumanian Divisions to pass, and it was 6:25 p.m. e the last of the extraordinary pageant of peace marched past the grand and disappeared up the famous Avenue.

'ERSONAL INSIGNIA—FIELD OF THE CLOTH OF GOLD.

While the procession was absolutely devoid of the picturesqueness afforded e brilliant uniforms of military pomp or the striking costumes of allegornd historical pageantry, the deficiency was compensated for in a measure e insignia with which the paraders adorned themselves. The leading two expressed by their individual heraldry were embodied in the American and emblems of a golden color. Of the display of the former we have in on preceding pages.

f ever there was a treasure of gold at the end of a rainbow, it might be said we existed under the rainbow of national colors which arched the city with w of promise on this memorable day. Every conceivable device was emd to express the faith of the paraders in the Gold Standard—in the Golden which is as applicable to the counting room and the market-place as to the ay school room and the Church: "Do unto others as ye would they should not you." They did not believe in paying a dollar's worth of debts with ents' worth of money. They did not believe in betraying the national credit pudiation or in desecrating the national legend "In God We Trust" with a Hence it was that next to the multitude of flags which they carried, they tyed most profusely the symbol of the precious metal. "All that glisters is rold," but everything that had a yellow glisten on this occasion signified

It was as if the multitude had supplemented the legend of the national ge with a new one, created by inserting a thirteenth letter into the other, cree declaring their financial creed in the motto "In Gold We Trust." The realm of nature, in its vegetable, animal and mineral kingdoms, was laid tribute for symbols of gold. The most popular floral decoration of the vas the yellow chrysanthemum—a form of adornment, by the way, not ned to the ranks of the paraders. Everybody wore them, from the Mayor, in the procession and out of it, women as well as men. It was a marvel

CHARACTERISTIC BADGES OF THE PARADERS.

where all of these yellow chrysanthemums came from. Thousands upon thousands of them flashed out like so many little golden suns from the lappels of masculine coats and feminine jackets. "It looks as though the chrysanthemum was to be the national flower," said a man on the reviewing stand. Each of the 2,000 members of the Cotton Exchange division was decorated with a golden ribbon and a bursting cotton-boll. The fruit men, while waiting a few minutes at the corner of Houston Street, saw an Italian with a large basket of oranges. Oranges are yellow and they are round, and so suggest by a stretch of the imagination gold money. Each fruit man parader speared an orange upon the point of his flag stick, and quarters and halves in silver money were showered into the empty basket of the delighted Italian. The Produce Exchange men had small sheaves of golden grain, and all were bedecked with bright, orange-colored chrysanthemums and American flags. The tricolored pampas plumes, recommended by Chairman Hanna as emblems of sound money, were also freely used.

In the animal kingdom, the mythical gold bug was the most popular emblem. This was a six-legged entomological novelty, varying in size from one to six inches in length, cast in vellow metal, which had been sold in countless numbers by street hawkers for days before the parade. It is said that the man who conceived the idea patented it, and coined it into many thousands of dollars of real gold. Except in the dignified ranks of the bankers and brokers, the architectural and the lawyers' divisions, there was hardly a line that did not show one or more of these anomalous insects. One battalion wore gold bugs for epaulettes. Another had a gigantic gold bug constructed on wheels, on the scale of the dragon in "Siegfried," which opened its cavernous mouth occasionally, displaying the words "I eat boy orators." This allusion to the youthful Democratic candidate for the Presidency was highly relished. Then there were other animals, converted by the touch of the Philosopher's Stone into gold. One man carried a huge gold elephant on a pike over his head. Smaller elephants in papier mache, representing the Grand Old Party, were numerously displayed on the ends of canes. Another favorite was a red, white and blue chenille monkey, holding an imitation five-dollar gold piece in its wire hand. These were worn on the front of hats, and presented a curious effect. Then there were golden doves and beetles whose outstretched wings bore portraits of McKinley and Hobart, and a big golden eagle soared over the banner of one company. A huge goldfish rolled by, with a mouth large enough to have swallowed Jonah, and which was opened with a string. Inside were the words, "Hurralı for McKinley!"

The mineral kingdom yielded little masses that looked like gold ore for the brokers, and also suggested the regalia for another company, perhaps the most picturesque in the whole line. The latter were a company of thirty-five coal miners. They wore the complete equipment of their trade. Lamps dangled from their hats; coffee cans and lunch boxes were strapped over their backs. Their faces were grimed with toil, and the hands that grasped the big steel picks



JEWELERS' DIVISION ENTERING BROADWAY FROM MAIDEN LANE.

were soiled and calloused with hard labor. They aroused great enthusiasm all along the route of march. A dozen or more men carried huge silver dollars, fixed on pikes, above which were small gold coins. These emblems bore the motto, "Sixteen to one—Nit!"

There were many other forms of decoration not subject to classification—yellow medallions of McKinley, huge gold dollars, gold stars, gold shields, yellow hats—tall, alpines and sombreros—yellow hat bands, yellow ribbons and yellow flags. At the head of the electrical trades division marched a company carrying incandescent lamps on the end of their flagpoles, with attachments for lighting if it became necessary. Thousands upon thousands of McKinley photographs bobbed along in the hats of the paraders, and they did not look as though they were placed there through coercion, either. Governor Morton and Mr. Hobart raised their hats higher than usual when three companies of men came by, bearing huge golden letters, which spelled the motto:

P-r-o-s-p-e-r-i-t-y! V-i-c-t-o-r-y A-s-s-u-r-e-s S-o-u-n-d M-o-n-e-y!

Another squad of men marched by with expansive fans, bearing the words, "We are hot for McKinley." Then there were busts of McKinley an inch or so in size, protruding from button holes, and motto buttons innumerable. One man who led a company in the dry goods men's division wore a cabinet sized photograph of the Republican candidate for President made fast to the band of his tall silk hat. Another full company had smaller pictures in gold frames on their derbies. McKinley cocked hats of gilded composition made in the form of signet rings that covered nearly the entire back of the wearer's hand were numerous.

The Columbia University boys were high white hats, sweaters, and golf trousers and stockings. Each were a blue letter on his white jersey, the letters spelling out, "Columbia University is for sound money. See!" and "We are the stuff." The Coffee Exchange men were gold ribbons on their breasts, and instead of flags carried gold bannerets mounted on long handles. A small golden shoe in a circle of flowers suspended on a staff and borne by one of the paraders attracted some attention. In the midst of the millinery division a lady's large hat, made of gilded straw and decorated with yellow lace, was held aloft. A row of colored lanterns adorned the belts of the men who formed the foremost column of the Hardware Brigade. One platoon had small silver bells on the lappels of their coats, which were rung in unison as the men passed the reviewing stand.

The insurance men wore gold medals covering half their chests, and gold bugs on their trousers legs, which flapped their wings for two minutes every time they were screwed up. The leaf tobacco men, about 1,500 in number, all wore badges of gold-colored ribbon, and were decorated in various ways with sprays of leaf tobacco. Some wore it in their button holes as boutonnieres, others had clusters of it pinned at different points on their coats, while still others carried great rolls of it at their sides. One company of jewellers wore great big

sunflowers, the centres of which were occupied by pictures of McKinley. Others wore hanging to their buttonholes gold cups and pitchers, and others wore big gold pens in their hats.

BANNERS OF THE PARADERS.

One important regulation, which maintained the dignity of the parade and prevented its sinking to the level of a vast moving business advertisement, was that which prohibited the display of firm signs. The banners, therefore, were only such as marked the divisions or symbolized the general public sentiment which the parade was intended to express. One of the most elaborate banners was carried by four men in the publishers' division, being an enlarged copy of the cartoon by W. A. Rogers entitled "A Mighty Risky Experiment." On one side was the picture of Bryan standing over a workingman, whose face was bent at right angles with his legs. On the neck of the workingman lay a silver dollar. In Bryan's upraised hands a sword was grasped. The sword was labelled "Wild-Eyed Finance." Under the picture was this: "Bryan—Now, my good man, I propose to cut your dollar in two, without hurting you a particle." On the opposite side of the standard was another picture of a silver dollar, with this on it: "Marked Down! 49 Cents!"

In the jewelers' division were three or four attractive banners. One bore the words: "Jewellers' Legion. Pro Patria. Organized 1880."

Behind it a few feet was another banner like the first, except the date of organization was 1896.

Still another banner among the jewellers, and one that excited much enthusiasm, read: "Jewellers' Legion. Blaine and Logan. Garfield and Arthur. Harrison and Morton. McKinley and Hobart." It had been carried by the jewellers in all those campaigns, and was old and worn.

The Photographic Sound Money McKinley and Hobart Club had a gorgeous banner in white and gold. The inscription was: "Americans, Uphold Your Honor." This banner was flanked by two gorgeous National flags.

"Victory Assured" was the motto of some more photographers. It was an unique design. Each letter was attached to a separate flagstaff, and the line kept the motto straight by preserving a fine front. Likewise, behind them was the motto, "Sound Money."

The Architects were headed by an enormous gold-hued banner, on which was inscribed: "McKinley—Kindness, Integrity, Nobility, Loyalty, Energy."

The drug, oil, paint and chemical trades carried an old lithographed banner on which were the pictures of Abraham Lincoln and Hannibal Hamlin, their names, and the date 1860. It was a relic of that fierce campaign of thirty-six years ago.

Over the goldbeaters and silversmiths flashed a banner like a huge sheet of gold leaf, bearing the inscription: "Give Us An Honest Dollar And a Chance

To Earn It." Another battalion of silversmiths had a great yellow banner carried by four men on which were the words: "Silversmiths' League. Sound Money And An Honest Dollar. McKinley and Hobart. 1896."

Among the Coffee Exchange men appeared a tremendous banner of blue and gold, inscribed: "1776, Liberty; 1812, Honor; 1861, Inviolability; 1896, Honesty And Justice Before Party."

The Machine, Railway Supply and Metal Workers' Association carried an enormous combination picture of McKinley and Hobart, 15 feet high and 25 feet wide. It took eight men to carry it.

At the head of the Wall Street men was a large blue and gold silk banner labelled: "Bankers and Brokers' Republican Club. McKinley And Hobart. Sound Money. 1880. 1896."

The hardware men dropped into irony, and while one of their banners read: "Sound Money And High Wages," another said: "We Produce Copper, Zinc, Lead And Iron. Why Not Coin Dollars From Our Manufactures At Double Their Value?" and another said: "What Is The Matter With The Free Coinage Of Iron? We Want To Use Up Our Scrap Iron."

In one division three companies were equipped with star-pointed lances, each lance having a letter of the alphabet in gold affixed to it. The letters on the lances borne by the first platoon spelled the word "Prosperity." The second row made up the words "Victory" and "Assures," while the third made up the words "Sound" and "Money." The three rows of lances, with their letters, read thus: "Prosperity! Victory Assures Sound Money!"

The foregoing were typical of the other banners, most of them being dignified and serious in their character. Once in a while a little variety was afforded by a banner which dropped into colloquialism or slang. One company carried long staves, held high in air, to each of which was affixed the wooden fac-simile of a silver dollar and a gold dollar. On the silver dollar were these words: "16—1? Nit!"

Among the dry goods men was a boy dressed entirely in yellow and wearing a clown's bonnet, bearing the legend: "Hully Gee!"

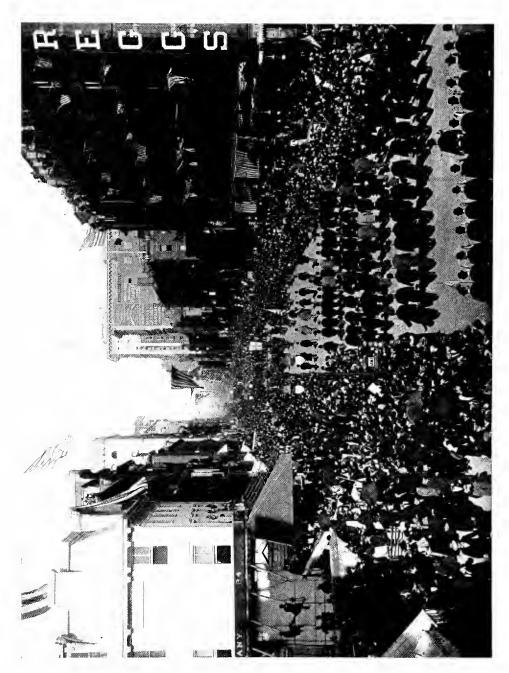
The Wool Exchange was preceded by a large banner on which appeared two sheep; one covered with wool and labelled 1892; the other shorn, and labelled 1896. The banner bore this motto: "Protection, Gold And Prosperity."

The architects and engineers had a beautiful banner in green and gold, bearing the signs of the two societies, the triangle and the square.

The Columbia College boys carried a huge banner of blue and white, with the following inscription in gold across the face: "Columbia College, Founded 1754."

SONGS AND CRIES.

What the banners left unsaid the paraders sang or shouted. Some of their songs were intensely thrilling, and some of their slogans were extremely amusing.



CLOAK AND SUIT DIVISION PASSING UP FIFTH AVENUE AT FOURTEENTH STREET.

A notable occurrence was the spontaneous chorus of the vast multitude in Madison Square, singing "The Red, White and Blue," started by one of the divisions that passed. When the last two lines of the chorus,

"The army and navy forever,

Three cheers for the Red, White and Blue!"

rang out, Gov. Morton, who had stood uncovered during the singing, swung his silk hat above his head and called upon the paraders for three cheers for the flag about which they had been singing. The response was instantaneous. Men, women and children took up the song, and made the welkin ring with the patriotic churus.

Another favorite air was "Marching Through Georgia," sung to its own words or to new lines adapted to it. One body of men sang these words to the familiar tune:

Here's to honest money, boys, we'll sing another song,

We'll sing it with a spirit that will start the world along;

The dry goods men are out for gold, full fifty thousand strong,

We'll march to the polls in November.

Chorus:

Hurrah! Hurrah! We'll shout the jubilee.

Hurrah! Hurrah! For common honesty.

We'll rout the Coxey army with sound money for our plea,

When we march to the polls in November.

"John Brown's Body" received the following adaptation:

Hang Bill Bryan on a sour apple tree,

Hang Bill Bryan on a sour apple tree,

Hang Bill Bryan on a sour apple tree,

As we go marching on!

Another company was vocal with this ditty, to the tune of "The New Bully:

When November rolls around, round, round!

When November rolls around, round, round!

When November rolls around,

No fifty-three cent dollar can be found.

The most popular songs, however, were those of a patriotic nature, the "Star Spangled Banner," "America," and "The Red, White and Blue" being sung with rousing enthusiasm all along the line.

The songs were interspersed with cries of various sorts, some of which showed great ingenuity and more or less humor. The first platoon of railway men proclaimed themselves as follows:

"Rah, Rah! Who are we? We are the boys of the N. Y. C."

It did not need the presence of Mr. Depew to identify these men as belonging to the New York Central R. R. Co. The Pennsylvania men yelled:

Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! We're the Keystone R. R.!

The Erie division shouted:

Hully gee! Hully gee!

We are the boys of the E-R-I-E!

Some of the jewelers announced themselves in these lines:

We are jewelers formed in line

For McKinley and Hobart every time.

For William And Garret

Rickety—at—a—rat—tat,

Rickety—at—a—rat—tat,

For William! Garret! and Gold! (the last screamed).

Another cry they had went as follows:

We are for McKinley and Hobart too,

Yes—yes—yes—yes!

We know it's best, and so do you;

We're bound to put them through!

They are bound to run all right,

They'll beat the little boy out of sight

And surely win the day!

The last few platoons of the Insurance Club were made up of jovial agents, who let off whistling roman candles and sang: "Mutual Life, Mutual Life; when we're done we'll insure your life."

When the first of the third division of the central dry goods men arrived opposite the reviewing stand they shouted:

Who are we? Who are we?

Every vote for McKinlee!

The second division of the bankers and brokers came along singing:

We will show you what we'll do

For Bill McKinley and Hobart, too.

The third division passed the reviewing stand singing: "Left, left, Bryan will get left."

The real estate men came across the square singing, "Glory, glory, Bill McKinley, as we go marching on," and yelling: "First in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen," winding up by banging their canes on the granite road in imitation of a step dancer.

The paper makers vociferated:

"Who are we? Who are we?

The Pa-per Makers for McKin-lee!"

There were numerous others cries, which did not indicate their source, such as:

Rah, rah, rah,
Rah, rah, rah!
McKinley and Hobart,
Wah-hoo wah!
Who are we?
Who are we?

We are all for sound mon-ee!"
"One, two, three; Sixteen to one; NIT!!"

These songs and cries served the double purpose of giving vent to the spirits of the marchers and keeping up the spirits of the spectators, and were an enlivening feature of the parade.

DISMISSAL.

The system of dismissal was very carefully prepared. When the head of the procession reached Fortieth street, General Porter and his staff made their headquarters in the saddle just above the intersection of the street and the avenue, wheeled about, and reviewed the 110,000 men who had been following in their wake. As each division approached, its commander was met by an aide from the marshal and directed to turn through East or West Fortieth street as the circumstances required. After passing a block or two away from Fifth Avenue, the paraders debouched again into the down-town thoroughfares, and within a few more blocks were given orders to "Break Ranks!" Aides kept the Grand Marshal apprised of the condition of affairs in the adjacent streets and avenues, and the deflection of the divisions was so skillfully managed that no congestion occurred, and one body of men had time to disperse comfortably before another was thrown into its place.

By the time the procession had reached this point, and General Porter and staff had taken their positions for the final review, the knowledge of the unprecedented magnitude and success of the parade had permeated the ranks of the paraders, as well as city at large. Consequently, as the men marched under the gaze of their Commander-in-Chief, their enthusiasm reached a high pitch, and to the formal salutes which they tendered him they added the most enthusiastic cheers and demonstrations of personal popularity and admiration.

The sun had been below the horizon fully two hours by the calendar when at length, down the avenue, the General saw a cessation of the stream of humanity that had flowed like a mighty river through this urban channel since morning, and knew the end was approaching. In a quarter of an hour a line of marshals, a squad of police, and a patrol wagon passed by. This was the end of the great procession, and with it this extraordinary demonstration passed into history.



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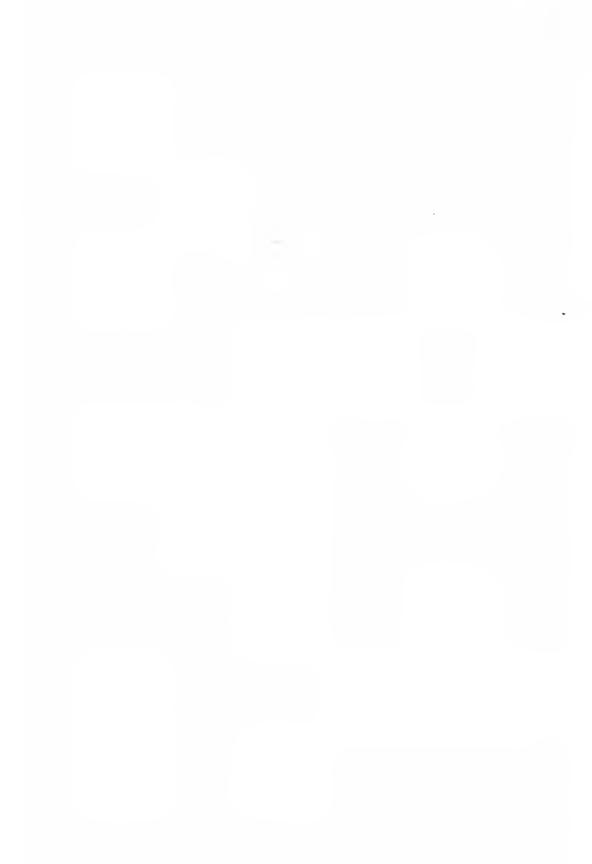
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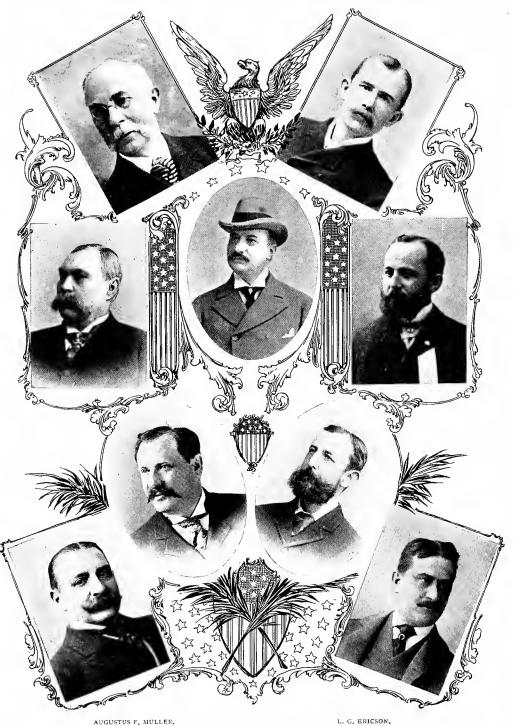
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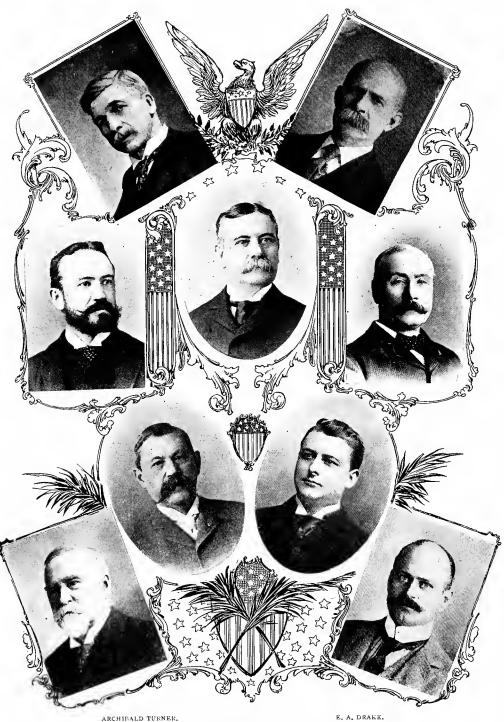
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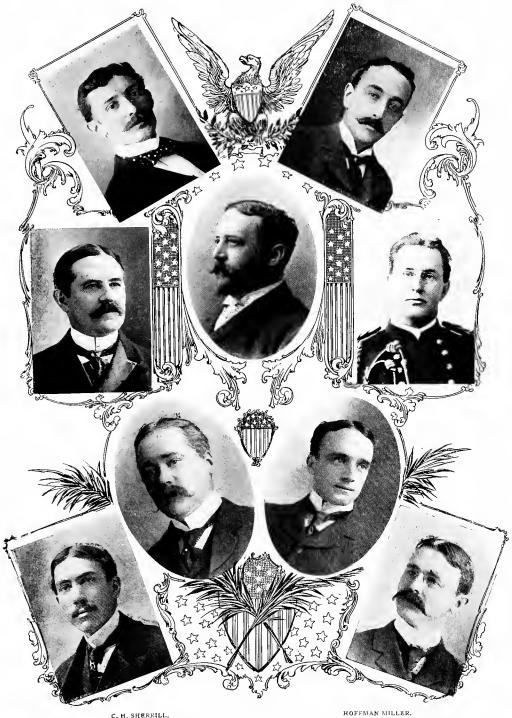
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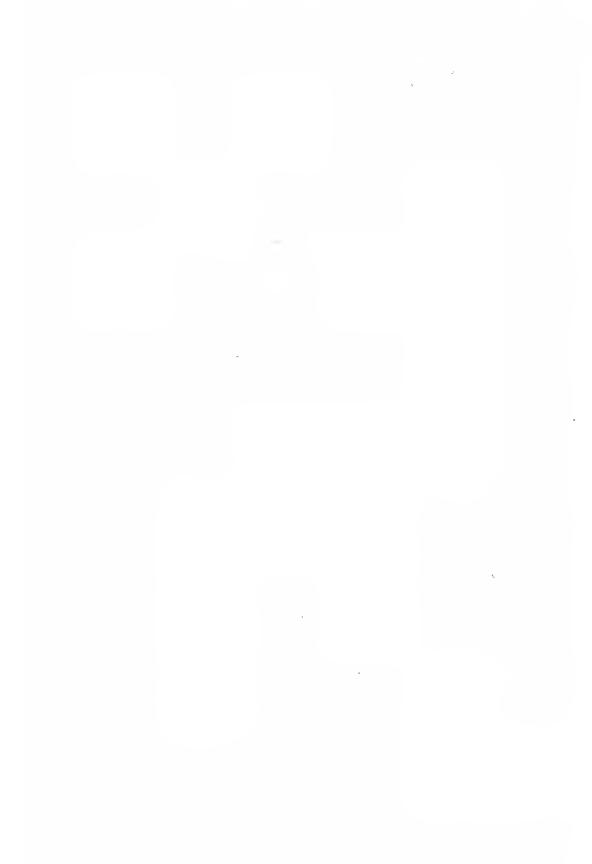
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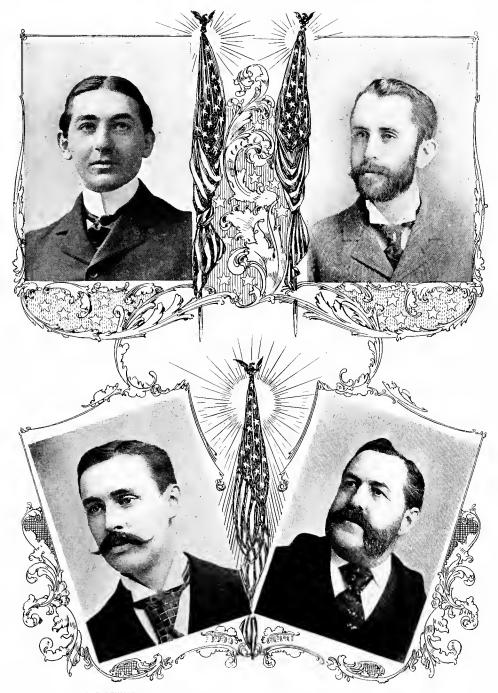
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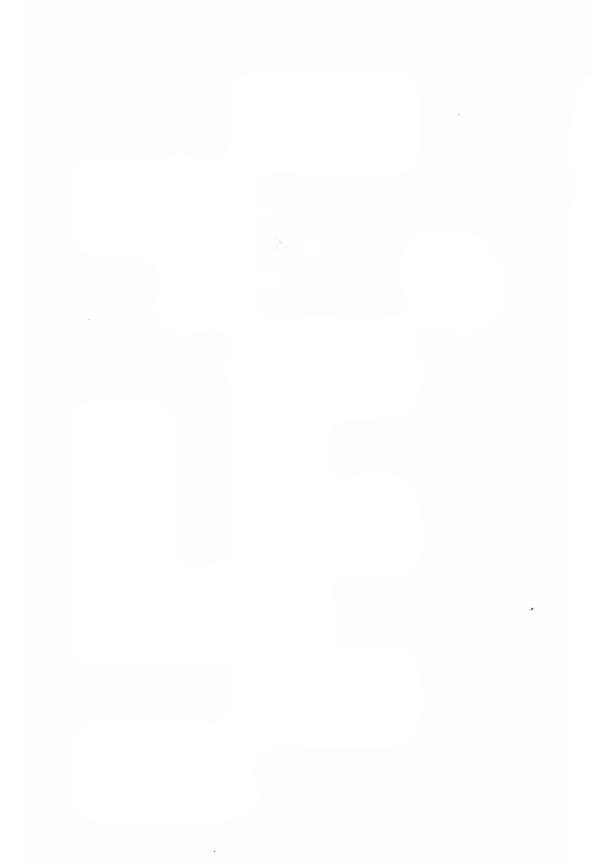
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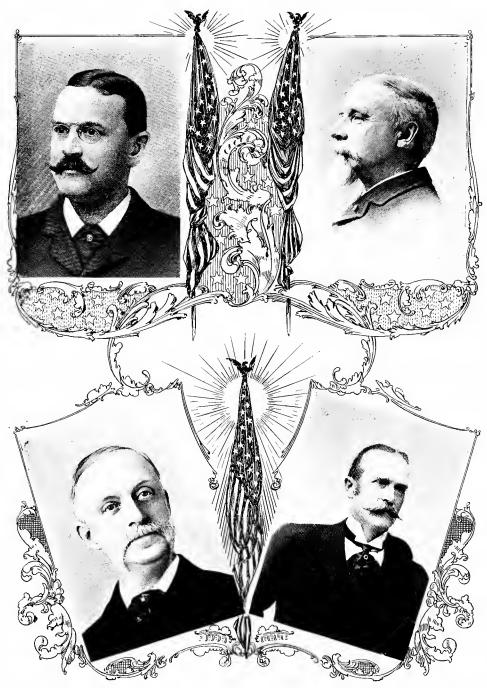
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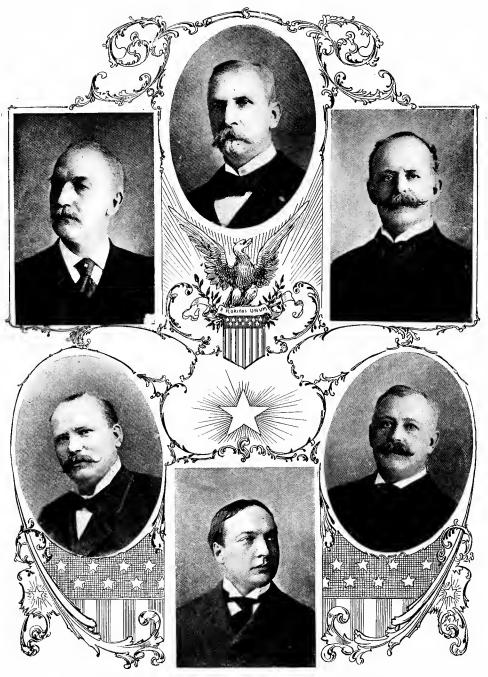
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J. Chattilon & Sons, J. Curley & Bro., Consolidated Fruit Jar Co., R. K. Carter, T. F. Cheriton, R. Christensen, Coe Brass Co., Central Expanded Metal Co., Eagle Lock Co., The Frasse Co., W. B. Fox & Bro., M. Gould's Sons Co., Hartley & Graham, Hardware Publishing Co., E. J. Hussey & Co., Holmes, Booth & Hayden, Hardware Board of Trade, Ironclad Mfg. Co., C. E. Jennings & Co., Lalance & Grosjean Mfg. Co., E. W. Langley, J. H. Low & Co., Landers, Frany & Clark, Merchant & Co., Maltby-Henley Co., William Mills & Son. Miller, Sloss & Scott, Miller Falls Co.,

Schoverling, Daly & Gales, St. Louis Stamping Co., Safety Insul. Wire & Cable Co., Sperry & Alexander, Stanley Works, Shelton & Co., A. A. Thompson & Co., W. & J. Tiebout, H. A. Thompson & Co., The Iron Age, W. E. Sabin, C. J. Stebbins, Stanley Rule & Level Co., H. F. Sise. A. G. Sherman, Tower & Lyon, U. S. Net & Twine Co., Union Manufacturing Co., Wiebusch & Hilger, Vom Cleff & Co., Von Lengerke & Detmold, Van Wagoner & Williams Hardware Mfg. Co., Woolley & Baynon Co., F. T. Witte Hardware Co., Peter Ward. Oliver Bros.

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Marshal,
MAX ERNST.

Adjutant and Chief of Staff, JOSEPH W. GIBSON.

AIDES.

William Lauterbach, Albert Hochstadter, Benjamin Holzman, William Goldman, Ferdinand Kuhn, Solomon Heller, H. B. Rosenthal, Leo Lippmann, L. M. Hornthal, I. H. Levy, Sylvan E. Bier, Cosmond Hammerslough, Marcus M. Marks, Oscar Stiner.

BATTALION COMMANDERS.

First, DAN LOEB.

Second, J. A. SCRIVEN.

FIRMS IN LINE.

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Leslur, Whitman & Co., L. Lippmann & Sons, H. R. Levy & Co., D. Marks & Sons. M. Mamlock & Son, Newborg, Rosenberg & Co., Rogers, Peet & Co., H. B. Rosenthal & Co., Schloss & Pratel. I. Solomon & Sons, Ch. J. Schloss & Co., Stiner, Strauss & Hyman, Stern, Falk & Co., L. M. Younken, Son & Co., Hammerslough Bro., David Marks & Son. Alf. Benjamin & Co., Fechheimer, Fishel & Co., Heller, Rothschild & Son, C. Keyon & Co., Hackett, Carhart & Co., James R. Wilde, Jr., & Co., Peck & Handhorne.

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Marshal, CLAUDIUS F. BEATTY.

Adjutant and Chief of Staff, C. W. THOM.



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WILLIAM P. MONTAGUE.
EMIL RINKE.

CHAS, E. KEATOR.

C. F. BEATTY.

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WILLIAM ROWLAND.



AIDES.

Joseph W. Bray, William Marshall, Harry Hall, Joe Knight, J. J. Borth, George O'Brien, William Rowland, Al. Bickner, A. L. Ehardt, William J. Dixon, J. O. F. McKce, William Logan, David Fenney, William Crossman. W. T. Walsh. Chas. Eichhold, William Waliorth, William Waring, Morris Lonergan, William Hall, William Burtenshaw, D. F. Sullivan, W. S. Farnum,

James L. Carr, Thomas Duffy, H. Creighton, James Kerr, F. Grundeman, Ir., Louis J. Weil, C. E. Keator, B. Young, E. Sinsheimer, Nathan Roberts. J. W. Campbell, Albert Lenhart, F. R. Lefferts, Jr., Frank Stevens. Richard F. Hayes, F. K. De Chutkowski, C. W. Phipps, Fred. Crane, H. C. Post, Henry Untiedt, Edward Hirsch, G. C. Reed, P. McElroy.

FIRMS IN LINE.

Algeo & Brittain, Asch & Jaeckel, J. J. Booth, R. E. Bonar & Co., Bill & Caldwell, Bettaire, Lurch & Co., A. Beckner, Martin Bates, Jr., & Co., E. V. Connett, Jr., William Carroll & Co., M. S. Cornell & Co., The Celluloid Co., Denzer, Goodhart & Co., Dunlap & Co., Dutchess Hat Works, Mark Davis,

Eller Bros. & Hall. Edellroff & Rinke, Eichhold & Miller, Freeman Bros., E. E. Francis & Co.. R. & A. Fulcher. D. Fenny, Ferry & Napier, G. Goldstein & Sons, Ionas & Naumberg, J. Knight, Kuhn & Troy, Kornfeld & Co.. D. B. & H. M. Lester, Charles Levy's Sons, W. Logan,

D. Lippman,
Lustig Bros.,
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H. H. Rollofs & Co.,
Sullivan, Corrigan & Co.,

C. F. Seitz & Son,
J. Robinson,
Stake & Eldridge,
Sleethard & Sanford,
S. Simonson,
Thom & Bayley,
C. H. Tenney & Co.,
G. F. Tilge & Co.,
Woolley & Crane,
Walhizer & Dreyer,
Wheeler & Russell Hat Company,
Wimpheimer & Co.,
Waring Hat Co.,
Zeman Bros.

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THE CLOAK AND SUIT TRADE SOUND MONEY ASSOCIATION.

Marshal, CAPT. ABE H. HERTS.

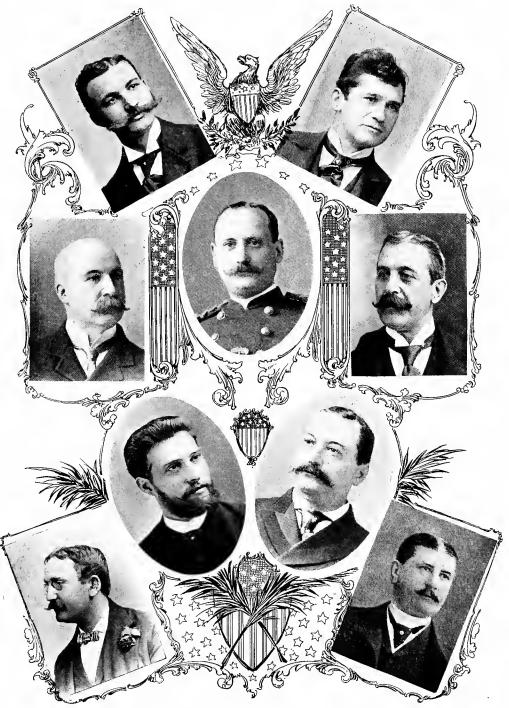
AIDES.

Al. Friedlander, Maurice Rothschild, J. Henry Rothschild, Benjamin Indig, G. Harry Abbott, Ralph Blum, John E. Dillon, Fred Blatt.

FIRMS IN LINE.

Mark Aronson, Benjamin & Caspary, Asch & Jaeckel, Blumenthal Bros. & Co., G. Blum & Bro., D. Black Cloak Co., Bernard Levy & Co., Cloak and Suit Review, I. & M. Cohn, Jacob Erlich & Co., Eagle Wrapper Co., Empire Cloak & Suit Co., A. Friedlander & Co., Freedman Bros.. Felsenheld & Hirschbein, M. Goldberg & Co.,

Heller, Dinkelspiel & Co.,
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Indig, Berg & Co.,
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A. FRIEDLANDER,



RUBBER TRADE REPUBLICAN AND SOUND MONEY CLUB.

Marshal,

J. L. GILLMAN.

AIDES.

N. Chapman and J. Sweeney.

CAPTAINS.

W. D. Bloodgood,
James A. Little,
James Filor,
E. Hillyer, Jr.,
C. H. Peace,
Wm. T. Baird,
James Brotherton,
A. Allerton,
A. W. Phillips,

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Charles Jost,
Charles H. Dale,
Joseph Miller,
H. H. Cypher,
James Kipp,
C. C. Miller,
Thomas Taltraith,
Frank Grody.

FIRMS IN LINE.

Butler Hard Rubber Co.,
Columbia Rubber Works Co.,
Coronado Rubber Co.,
Enterprise Rubber Mfg. Co.,
Eureka Fire Hose and Rubber Co.,
Goodyear Rubber Co.,
Goodyear Rubber Mfg. Co.,
Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co.,
Home Rubber Co.,
Imperial Rubber Co.,
India Rubber Comb Co.,
International R. C. and G. S. Co.,

India Rubber World.
Mattson Rubber Co.,
Metropolitan Rubber Co.,
New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber Co.,
New York Commercial Co.,
N. Y. Belting and Packing Co.,
Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Co.,
Penn Rubber Co.,
Simpson & Beers,
U. S. Rubber Co.
Wm. Cummings & Son,

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WEST SIDE RETAIL DEALERS.

Marshal, WILLIAM A. MAAS.

AIDES.

Captain Ira S. Garian, Chief; Colonel Joseph E. Muhling, Thomas E. Coughlen, M. Halliday, Henry Hubbell, Frank Rose, Henry Rudine, H. Altmeyer, Colonel William Johnson, Henry C. Pucy.

CAPTAINS.

William R. Clendening, John Doran,
Henry Muhling,
John R. Brady,
Theodore Onstead,
Andrew Newkirk,
Isaac H. Fuhn,
Frank Demety,
James Allison,
Henry C. Burdett,
Kirk McNair,
Frank Minor,
Christian Gotys,

Albert E. Philipe,
Samuel Rosenberg,
Patrick C. Roach,
Jacob B. Stewart,
Herman Levy,
George W. Goss,
Henry W. Hoops,
Henry Baker,
Henry Homaine,
John W. Dood,
Henry Meyers,
Edwin Zimmermann,
Joe Mitchell.

FIRMS IN LINE.

Albert Allison, James Allison, Henry C. Burdett, Bacon & Sons, Edward Brady, John M. Bright, Henry Budine, Thomas H. Coughlan, Sr., Thomas C. Coughlan, Jr., Edward Doran, L. Giezig, I. S. Garland, M. Halliday, Frederick Horn. Chas. Halliday, John Hopkins, Mallon B. Hubbel, Henry Hoops & Co., O. Koehler. Herman Levy, Jacob Levy, Peter Lang, Henry Meyer,

Kirk McNair, Frederick Minor, Wm. A. Maas, Joseph E. Muehling, H. S. Nelson. A. Newkirke, Theodore Ormstead, A. Phillips, Henry Romaine, Frank Rose, Razzettii Bros., Chas. H. Ruegger, S. Rosenberg, Charles Stegir, I. P. Stewart, Harry Siccardi, Jacob Velters, Charles Wright, Peter H. Walsh. John Walsh, Wm. Whitmore. John Waldorfer.

UNITED ITALIAN BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

Marshal,

JAMES E. MARCH.

AIDES.

Frank Pitelli,

William F. Sheehan.

Charles Pascovelli.

The division included nearly all of the principal Italians of New York City. There were no laborers included, the trades and callings represented being barbers, saloon keepers, contractors, lawyers, doctors, and bakers.

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WHOLESALE FURNITURE TRADE.

Marshal.

JAMES A. GRAY.

BATTALION COMMANDERS.

First—Col. R. J. EHLERS. Second—WILLIAM F. GADE.

FIRMS IN LINE.

A. E. Barnes & Brother, E. P. Chrichester, P. Derby, R. J. Ehlers, Frost Veneer Seat Company, T. D. Fisher, Fisher & Dumhalt, William F. Gade, M. Grossman, T. Goll. Heywood Brothers, Hymann & Co.,

Hermann Furniture Company,

Kankakee Furniture Company,

Meis & Klan. Napanee Furniture Company, Reilly Company, J. B. Ryer, Ranney Refrigerator, Strocheim & Son, P. Schneider, Sons & Co., M. & H. Schrankeisen, M. F. & T. E. Schrenkeisen, P. Stroke, J. Stein & Co., Throp, W. F. Whitney Chair Company, Yager & Timme.

WHOLESALE SHIRT, COLLAR AND NECKWEAR MAKERS AND HABERDASHERS.

Marshal-W. SCRIVEN.

Adjutant—CHARLES J. CONNELLY.

First Battalion—THOMAS B. ALDRICH, Major.

Second Battalion—HARRY CURTIS, Major.

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STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Marshal-MAURICE SIMMONS.

Associate Marshals-MR. HOLTON, M. J. ELGAS, MR. KENNEDY.

AIDES.

George F. Stahl, Clarence A. Sparks, Jacques Schlosser, Marcus Hofman, David Aronson, Edward Spitzka, M. D. Barr, L. S. Boyer.



COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Marshal—MAXWELL LESTER.

First Brigade—Students wearing lettered sweaters—J. L. FEARING, Marshal.

Second Brigade—Students in Departments of Law, Medicine, Physical Science, and Pure Science—J. P. HOLTER, Marshal.

Third Brigade—Seniors in Arts and Mines—F. COYKENDALL, Marshal.

Fourth Brigade—Juniors in Arts and Mines—W. R. WESTERFIELD, Marshal.

Fifth Brigade—Sophomores in Arts and Mines—H. H. HENDERSON, Marshal.

Sixth Brigade—Freshmen in Arts and Mines—F. L. BULLARD, Marshal.

THE CARRIAGE TRADE SOUND MONEY CLUB.

Marshal--D. J. WILSON.

Aides from the firms represented, among whom are:

Brewster & Co.,
Healy & Co.,
Flandrau & Co.,
Downey, Duncan & White,
A. T. Demarest & Co.,
R. M. Stivers.

William H. Gray, James W. Renwick, Downing & Co., Corbett & McAuliffe, Burr & Co., J. F. Goodrich & Co.,



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Marshal—G. F. FINLEY.

AIDES.

Representatives of

E. & H. T. Anthony & Co., Pach Brothers, G. P. Hall & Son, Scoville & Adams Company, Albertype Company, B. F. Edsall,C. C. Largill,J. H. & J. Andrews,Talbot Copying Company.

NUMBER OF PARADERS.*

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Dry Goods,								23,340
Central Dry Goods,								8,890
Wool Exchange,								500
Tailors,								2,000
Railroad and Steamship, .								4,000
Paper Trade,								10,000
Coal Trade,								450
Wine and Spirit Traders, .								700
Produce Exchange, .	•							4,000
Architects,								1,000
Cotton Exchange,								600
Coffee Exchange and Lower V	Vall	Stree	t,					2,000
Custom House,			•					852
Leaf Tobacco,								1,500
Lawyers,								3,500
Insurance,		•						6,000
Real Estate,								1,600
N. Y. Protective Machinery, .				•				6,500
Furnace, Range and Stove,					•			1,500
Publishers,								2,147
Jewelers,	•		•		•		•	5,600
Drugs,								7,500
Supplies Steam, Water and Ga	ıs, .							1,400
Hide and Leather,								2,200
Shoe Trade,	•		•		•			1,500
West Side Merchants,		•		•		•		4,000
Saddlery and Harness, .	•				•			1,500
Millinery,		•				•		6,200
Hardware,	•		•		•		•	1,500
Clothiers' Legion,		•				•		11,200
Hat Trade,	•		•		•		•	3,600
Cloak and Suit,		•		•		•		1,200
Rubber Trade,			•		•		•	1,000
West Side Retailers,								750
Italian Business Men, .					•		•	500
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								127,729

^{*} The figures composing this table have been supplied by officials of each Division. Elsewhere in these pages the total number of participants has been estimated at 110,000, a figure which is evidently conservative.





JAMES R. O'BEIRNE. EDSON LEWIS.

WM. S. WILCOX.

J. WEIR.

JOHN G. WINTJEN, AARON VANDERBILT.

G. B. AGNEW. C. E. SPRAGUE.

PERSONNEL OF THE COLUMN.

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GRAND MARSHAL.

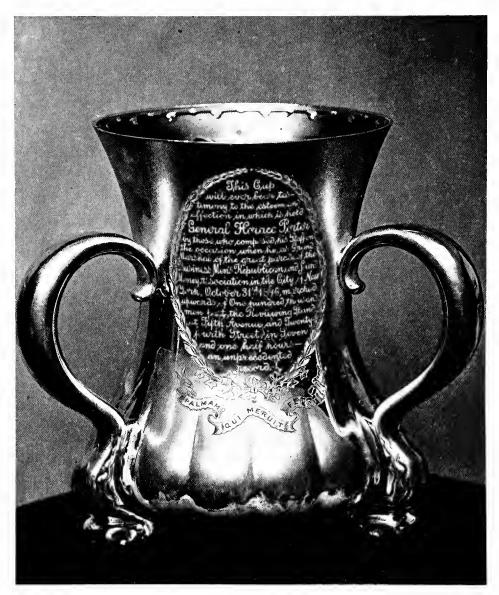
GENERAL HORACE PORTER, Grand Marshal of the Great Sound Money Parade, was born in Huntington, Penn., in 1837. His grandfather was an officer in the Fourth Continental Artillery, and served through the entire War of the Revolution. General Porter was educated at the Scientific School of Harvard University, and at West Point Military Academy. He served in the Civil War, and rose through every grade of the regular army to that of Brevet Brigadier General, being promoted on six different occasions for gallant and meritorious service. During the latter part of the war he served on General Grant's staff, and as private secretary to the President during part of General Grant's administration. Later he became conspicuous in civil life by his management of successful and important business enterprises, and by ability in oratory and literature. He has been president of several railroad companies, Vice President of the Pullman Palace Car Co., and connected with many financial institutions as officer or director. General Porter will long be remembered for his successful completion of the Grant Monument project. He is a power in the social, political and financial affairs of the metropolis, and a member of many patriotic, literary and social organizations. Shortly after the inauguration of President McKinley-at which event General Porter officiated as Grand Marshal of the parade—he was appointed by the President, Ambassador to France. Not the least among General Porter's achievements, when the history of his life is written, will be the extraordinary skill with which he handled the vast numbers of business men who marched in the Great Sound Money Parade, without friction, delay or inconvenience of any kind.

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STAFF OF THE GRAND MARSHAL.

GEORGE B. AGNEW, Aide on the Staff of the Grand Marshal, is a capitalist, who is interested in many large enterprises. He is a graduate of Princeton, and has been interested in the promotion of good government in New York. He is a member of many prominent clubs and social organizations.

FRANCIS R. APPLETON, Aide to the Grand Marshal, is a member of the firm of Robbins & Appleton, dealers in watches. Mr. Appleton is also an officer of the Jewelers' Republican and Sound Money Club. He accompanied General Porter to Washington as an aide in the Inaugural Procession.



LOVING CUP

Commemorating the Great Sound Money Parade Presented to General Horace Porter by the members of his Staff. The cup is made of silver. It is nine inches high and has three handles. On the reverse side appear the names of the Staff. The presentation on behalf of the donors was made by A. G. Mills, Esq., at the United Service Club, December 28, 1896.

C. GRAHAM BACON, Jr., Aide on the Staff of the Grand Marshal, and Vice President of the Paint, Oil and Chemical Trades Sound Money Club, was born in New York City, and completed his education abroad. He is senior member of the firm of C. Graham Bacon & Co., wholesale druggists. Mr. Bacon is a prominent member of a number of well known clubs and societies.

GEORGE M. BARRY, an Aide on the Staff of General Porter, is a lawyer in active practice. He is a republican by inheritance, and studied law with Wendell Phillips. Major Barry is a veteran of the Civil War, having been an officer in the Nineteenth Massachusetts, serving with his regiment on the Potomac, at Ball's Bluff, and in West Virginia, with General Fremont. He is one of the trustees of the New York Military Academy, a member of the First Mounted Veterans of the City of New York, and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. In 1893 and 1894 he was Grand Marshal of the Grand Army of the Republic of the City of New York, and revised the entire system of regulations of the G. A. R. for its parades. In the great civic parade of October 31st, Major Barry led the second column which moved at 11 o'clock from Battery Place, and was composed of not less than 80,000 men, up Broadway for a mile and a half to Grand Street, where it overtook and connected with the other column.

CHARLES M. CLARKE, Aide on the Staff of the Grand Marshal, is a member of the firm of Patterson & Clarke, brokers in fire, marine, life, accident, boiler and plate-glass insurance.

RICHARD E. COCHRAN, Aide on the Staff of the Grand Marshal, is connected with the United States Life Insurance Company, in the responsible position of Manager.

CHARLES CURIE, Jr., Special Aide to General Porter, is associated with his father in the law firm of Curie, Smith & Mackey. He originated the clever inscription on the large flag which hung in Exchange Place at Broad Street, which expressed a sound money sentiment at the same time that it marked a locality: "A Half Dollar Cannot Exchange Place with a Whole Dollar."

GEN. NICHOLAS W. DAY, Special Aide on the Staff of the Grand Marshal, is a merchant, partner in the firm of T. R. Arnold & Co. Gen. Day was assigned to the command of the rear guard, to move all divisions outside of the Dry Goods Clubs, with right resting on Whitehall Street. He was assisted by fifteen aides, and reported to General Porter forty-five minutes ahead of time. General Day is a distinguished veteran of the late war. He is a member of the Loyal Legion, and an unwavering republican.

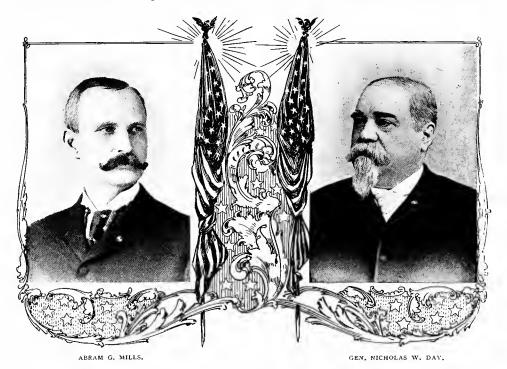
ALFRED E. DRAKE, member of the Staff of the Grand Marshal, is a member of the firm of Peters & Drake, manufacturers and dealers in air pumps.

GEO. E. FAHYS, a member of the Staff of the Grand Marshal, is a well known manufacturing jeweler. (See Jeweler's Division.)

JOHN NOBLE GOLDING, Aide on the Staff of the Grand Marshal, and one of the officers of the Real Estate Division, is a native of New York City,

having been born here in 1860. Mr. Golding has been actively engaged in real estate for the past twenty years, beginning as clerk in the firm of Adrian H. Muller & Son, and afterward becoming Manager of the Equitable Life Insurance Company's real estate business. Mr. Golding is now a successful real estate dealer in business for himself with downtown and uptown offices. He has been prominent in military matters, having been an officer of the Seventy-first Regiment, and is at present an officer of the United Service Club.

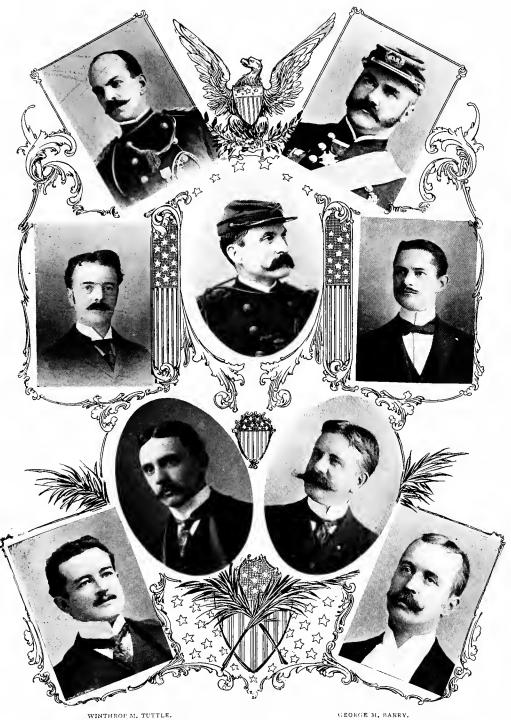
GEORGE FAUVEL GOURAUD, one of New York's brightest lawyers, served as Aide-de-Camp. Although of patriotic Revolutionary ancestry, he re-



ceived part of his education at Harrow School, England. His education was completed in Hanover, Germany, and at the Yale Law School. He belongs to several organizations at home and abroad, among them being a Companion of the second class of the order of the Loyal Legion.

GEORGE H. HALLETT, a member of General Porter's Staff, is a member of the famous Seventh Regiment. Mr. Hallett is a well known insurance and real estate agent, with uptown and downtown offices.

EDSON LEWIS, member of the Staff of the Grand Marshal is a respected merchant in this city, being connected with a large importing house, and conducts a large retail clothing establishment in Mount Vernon and another at



WINTHROP M. TUTTLE.

EDWARD A. SUMNER. EDWARD H. WALKER,

VAN D. MACUMBER.

A, E. DRAKE.

G. FAUVEL GOURAUD.

JOHN W. SCOTI. GEORGE H. HALLETT,



Yonkers. He resides in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., where he has large and varied interests. Mr. Lewis is at present Mayor of the city of Mount Vernon.

VAN D. MACUMBER, Aide on the Staff of the Grand Marshal, is connected with the Mutual Life Insurance Co., as special agent for Brooklyn. Mr. Macumber has been for twelve years a member of the National Guard. He is now a member of Troop C, Brooklyn.

ABRAM G. MILLS, a member of General Porter's Staff as Special Aide, is Vice President of the Otis Brothers Company, manufacturers of elevators. Mr. Mills is a broad-minded, energetic and successful man of affairs. He is a veteran of the late war, and is an active member of many military and veteran organizations, and of many clubs and societies devoted to public and political improvement.

JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Aide on the Staff of the Grand Marshal, is well known among the prominent public men in New York City, being the Commissioner of Public Charities and Corrections, and having occupied many important positions in the city government. General O'Beirne was Brevet Brigadier General of Volunteers during the late war, having a distinguished record in the service. He is Secretary of the Flemington Coal and Coke Company, of West Virginia. General O'Beirne's experience and ability were invaluable during the parade. He commanded the first platoon of aides disbanding the columns, and had charge of the disbanded divisions to the eastward, a very difficult and arduous task in view of the vast numbers and lack of training of the men.

JOHN WINFIELD SCOTT, Aide on the Staff of the Grand Marshal, is a financier. Mr. Scott was Adjutant General and Chief of Staff of the School and College Parade in the Columbian Celebration, and a member of the Columbian Celebration Committee of One Hundred, a member of the Grant Monument Celebration Committee, an Aide to the Marshal at the Inaugural Parade, and is an officer or member of many patriotic societies and movements.

COLONEL CHARLES E. SPRAGUE, Aide on the Staff of the Grand Marshal, is President of the Union Dime Savings Institution, which under Colonel Sprague's wise management, is known as one of the soundest savings institutions in the country. Colonel Sprague is a Brevet Colonel, New York Volunteers, and Assistant Paymaster General in the City of New York.

EDWARD A. SUMNER, Aide on the Staff of the Grand Marshal, is a lawyer. Mr. Sumner was also a member of General Porter's Staff at the Inaugural Parade of McKinley and Hobart, and a member of the President's Reception Committee. He was also an Aide on the Staff of General Dodge in the Grant Monument Celebration.

WINTHROP M. TUTTLE, Aide on the Marshal's Staff, is Secretary and Treasurer of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Co. Mr. Tuttle is actively interested in military affairs, being a Lieutenant of Troop C., N. Y., he was especially well qualified to form and march his associates in the Railway and Steamship Sound Money Club.

AARON VANDERBILT, a Member of the Staff of the Grand Marshal, was formerly an ensign in the United States Navy, and is Vice President of the Wheeler Condenser and Engineering Co.

EDWARD H. WALKER, Aide to the Grand Marshal, is connected with the Franklin Trust Company of Brooklyn. Mr. Walker like many of his enthusiastic associates, participated in the Inangural Parade in Washington, where he was an aide and a member of the Color Guard.

JAMES WEIR, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, is one of the patriotic citizens of Brooklyn who journeyed to the metropolis to take part in the parade. Mr. Weir is a florist located in the downtown district of Brooklyn.

ALFRED WENDT, Aide on the Staff of the Grand Marshal, is a member of the firm of Wendt, Steinhauser & Co., located in the dry goods district. Mr. Wendt served efficiently in the rear guard, under General Day, and was also a member of General Porter's Staff at the Inaugural Parade, where he served as special military orderly to General Day.

WILLIAM S. WILCOX, a member of General Porter's Staff, is General Manager of the Realty Trust.

JOHN G. WINTJEN, Aide on the Staff of the Grand Marshal, is President and Treasurer of the Louis C. Moehning Co. (Ltd.), dealers in hatters' goods. He resides in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., where he is widely known as an active and public-spirited citizen.

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BANKERS AND BROKERS.

HENRY T. CHAPMAN, Jr., a member of the Staff of the Marshal, is a broker by occupation, with offices near the Stock Exchange.

W. F. DANIELS, Major of the Fourth Battalion, is a broker, in business for himself, on lower Broadway.

EDWARD A. DRAKE, Secretary of the Business Men's Republican and Sound Money Association, and Secretary of the Bankers and Broker's Republican Club, is Secretary of the Panama Railroad. Mr. Drake is a man of agreeable presence and wide popularity. He is an untiring and unselfish worker. Identified with the first participation of business men in politics a score of years ago, each presidential campaign has found him by common consent at his usual post of Secretary, organizing and directing the great Republican demonstrations that have swept up Broadway. Great executive capacity and unbounded enthusiasm for Republican principles, without thought of reward, are not possessed by all men, and Mr. Drake's fitness for the position of executive officer of the Association does not need further proof.

LOUIS G. FISHER, Major of the First Battalion, is prominent in the Street, being a broker, with offices on New Street.

CHARLES H. HUESTIS, Major of the Third Battalion, is a broker,

with offices near the Stock Exchange. He is a member of the firm of Wood, Huestis & Co.

J. J. C. HUMBERT, Quartermaster, is a broker and member of the firm of E. C. Humbert & Son, bankers and brokers.

ROBERT J. KIMBALL, a member of the Executive Committee, is a banker, with offices in the Wall Street district.



JAMES A. McMICKEN, Lieutenant-Colonel, is a broker well known in the Bankers' and Brokers' Republican Club. He is a member of the firm of James A. McMicken & Co.

CHARLES E. QUINCEY, Chairman of the Executive Committee and member of the Staff, has long been prominent in the Bankers' and Brokers Republican Club, and is well known among New York brokers, being a member of the firm of Charles E. Quincey & Co.

JAMES D. SMITH, Marshal and Colonel of the Bankers' and Brokers Club, is widely known among New York brokers, not only for his high business and financial standing, but as one of the most enthusiastic yachtsmen of



JAMES D. SMITH

the metropolis. Commodore Smith has been a prominent figure in all the international regattas of recent years, having been a representative of the New York Yacht Club. He is a broker, and the head of the firm of James D. Smith & Co.

R. H. THOMAS, Vice-President, is a broker of high standing, being the head of the firm of R. H. Thomas & Co.

ARCHIBALD TURNER, Treasurer of the Bankers' and Brokers' Republican Club, is the President of the Franklin' Savings Company, well known among the savings institutions of the city.

GEN. THOMAS L. WATSON, a member of the Staff of the Marshal, is a prominent figure among the brokers of New York. Gen. Watson is Vice President of the Consoildated Stock and Petroleum Exchange, and is well known in the club and social life of New York. He has long been an active member and officer of the New York Athletic Club, of which he is at present Vice President, and a member of the Union League and many other organizations.

GEORGE J. WEAVER, Major of

the Second Battalion, is a well known broker, who has long been active in the organization and management of the Bankers' and Brokers' Republican Club.

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WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.

GEORGE CLINTON BATCHELLER, Special Aide to the Marshal, was born in Grafton, Mass., and like so many others of New England parentage, has achieved business success in the metropolis. Mr. Batcheller is a manufacturer of corsets, a member of the well-known firm of Langdon, Batcheller & Co., with factories at Bridgeport, Conn.

BERTRAM H. BORDEN, Aide to the Marshal, and in charge of organizing and marching the division in Duane and Thomas streets, known as the



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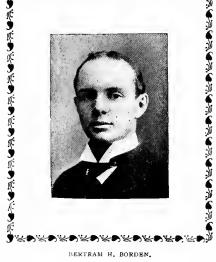
GEO, C. BATCHELLER.



Fourth Section of the Dry Goods Division, was born in New York City in 1868. Mr. Borden is the Treasurer of the American Printing Company, and rendered valuable service in the organization preliminary to the parade.

ROBERT WHITE BUTLER, Aide to the Marshal, is a graduate of Columbia Institute, New York City. Mr. Butler was long a salesman for the firm of Hartley & Graham, and is now connected with the "Racycle." He is a member of Company H, Seventh Regiment.

H. L. CAMMANN, Captain, is a Commission Merchant. He is a member of the widely known firm of H. W. T. Mali & Co., dealers in woolens.



ALBERT E. COLFAX, Aide in command of a Leonard Street Division, was born in Brooklyn, where he prepared for college, but decided to enter mercantile life instead. Mr. Colfax was an active member of the Twenty-Second Regiment, in which organization he served for sixteen years, reaching the rank of captain. During the Orange Parade Riots, in 1871, he commanded the regiment. Mr. Colfax is a Governor of the New York Athletic Club, and a public-spirited, aggressive republican. He is a member of the firm of Hackett, Carhart & Co., Clothiers.

FRED N. DRAKE, Aide to the Marshal, is connected with the freight department of the Panama R. R., but served efficiently with the Dry Goods Division.

WILLIAM B. FULLER, First Vice President of the Wholesale Dry Goods Republican Club, was born in 1838 at Hastings-on-the-Hudson. He was educated in the public schools and graduated at the Stephen Archer University, of Dobb's Ferry. Enlisting at the beginning of the war for the Union in the Fiftieth Massachusetts, he remained at the front until the return of his regiment. Mr. Fuller was First Vice-President of the Wholesale Dry Goods Republican Club during the campaigns of 1888 and 1892 as well as during 1896, and presided at the daily meetings held by the organization. He has been active in political affairs in the Nineteenth Assembly District and is well known for the earnest stand he has always taken in support of clean politics and genuine civil service reform. Mr. Fuller is now a general salesman with The H. B. Classin Company, which position he has occupied for the last thirty years.

M. KNOX HACKETT, Assistant Marshal, was born in New York City in 1863 He has been connected with the Dry Goods Commission House of

Parker, Wilder & Co., for seventeen years. Mr. Hackett is a prominent member of the Alcyone Boat Club and Algonquin Club of Brooklyn, and Staten Island Athletic Club, also the Second Brigade Signal Corps, and a lieutenant in the Thirteenth Regiment. Mr. Hackett resides in Brooklyn.

ALBERT C. HALL, member of the Executive Committee, is a manufacturer of umbrellas. He is a member of the well-known firm of Alvah Hall & Co., whose warerooms are located in the wholesale dry goods district, and Mr. Hall thus became actively identified with the work of the Wholesale Dry Goods Club.

ANDREW JACOBS, Secretary of the Club, is a woolen merchant, agent for the Assabet Manufacturing Company. The activity of the Dry Goods Republican Club during most of the campaign made the position of secretary anything but an empty honor. Mr. Jacobs succeeded in meeting all these demands and the exactions of his own business with the fidelity and energy characteristic of a New York business man.

R. K. MacLEA, Aide on the Marshal's Staff, is employed in the firm of Converse, Stanton & Cullen. Mr. MacLea was born in Brooklyn in 1873 and has been employed in the dry goods business for the past seven years. He is a member of the Seventh Regiment, and a Veteran of the Twenty-second. Mr. MacLea rendered valuable service in the great parade. He organized the first section of the Dry Goods Club, 1,800 strong, from Worth Street, and assisted in organizing the White and Walker Street divisions.

PETER J. McINTYRE, Aide on the Marshal's Staff, is a well-known merchant in the dry goods district. Mr. McIntyre was assigned to duty with the Franklin Street division.

HARRY W. MARTIN, Chief of Aides on the Staff of the Marshal, is a dealer in bicycles, being the New York representative of the "Racycle."

MORRIS MAYER, Member of the Executive Committee, was born in New York, in 1853, and has long been identified with the manufacture as well as importation of embroideries. He is a member of the firm of Loeb & Schoenfeld, who are extensively interested in manufacturing embroideries at Rorschach, Switzerland, and Camden, N. J.

WILLIAM B. MILES, Aide, and Acting Marshal of the Third Division, was born in New York City, in 1867. His education was completed at the School of Mines, Columbia College. He is a brewer by occupation. Mr. Miles has been an active member of the Seventh Regiment for the past ten years. Although a Democrat in politics, he formed one of the great army of patriotic citizens of that political faith who worked and voted for the success of the Republican and Sound Money cause.

GEO. C. MILLER, who was Captain in the First Division, is a member of the well-known firm of Langdon, Batcheller & Co., and like many others in the Dry Goods Republican Club, was an earnest and untiring worker. Mr. Miller lives at Fanwood, N. J., where he takes an active interest in the affairs

of the town. His popularity with his fellow citizens was demonstrated by his election to the office of Mayor at the last election.

SETH M. MILLIKEN, Treasurer, and a member of the Executive Committee, is a successful New York merchant of New England birth and parentage. He was born in Poland, Me., in 1836. He was educated at the public schools of that town and in Hebron, Me. Beginning life as a school teacher and proprietor of a general store, he increased his enterprises, and

displayed the talent and shrewdness which are forerunners of success. Moving to Portland in 1861, he became extensively interested in the manufacturing and commission business in cotton and woolen goods. In 1874, he removed to New York, retaining his large interests in Maine, which have steadily prospered and increased under his wise management. Mr. Milliken conducts one of the leading houses in the wholesale dry goods district in New York, under the firm name of Deering, Milliken & Co. He is a publicspirited and competent citizen, widely known and honored in the metropolis, a member of many social organizations, and an uncompromising and active Republican.

CORNELIUS B. MITCHELL, member of the "Committee on Parade" of the Dry Goods Republican Club, is a partner in the firm of Wilmerding, Morris & Mitchell, merchants. Mr. Mitchell is a good representative of the public spirit and energy which pervades the dry goods district, when matters of moment arise. The "Committee on Parade" may have been complimentary appointments in some of the smaller divisions, but in the dry



goods division it takes active workers, a whole committee of them, to equip and organize twenty-five thousand marchers. In this work Mr. Mitchell rendered constant and valuable service.

LEONARD PAULSON, Jr., a member of the Executive Committee, is a native of New York City, and was educated in the public schools of the metropolis. Mr. Paulson is a dry goods merchant located in the lower wholesale district.

RICHARD C. PERKINS, a member of the famous "first file" of old

dry goods merchants, is by birth an Englishman, and marched in the Great Parade from a sense of duty to the cause of national honor and prosperity. Mr. Perkins is a man of large ability whose business career has been active and prosperous, and who is well known and highly esteemed among commission merchants in the dry goods district. He is a member of the firm of Stavert, Zigomala & Co.

H. A. POTTER was an Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, and is a manufacturer of oil cloths and linoleum.

ALFRED RAY, a member of the famous "first file," which was said to represent \$150,000,000 of business, is the New York representative of Lawrence & Co., whose mills at Lawrence, Mass., are accounted the most extensive in the country for the production of cotton prints. Mr. Ray was born in New England, and possesses the business abilities which so often come with New England breeding. To these are added the attractive personal qualities which have brought the esteem and respect of his business associates.

CHARLES R. SHAW, Aide to the Marshal, Second Section, was born in Athens, Greene County, N. Y., and early removed to New York City. Mr. Shaw possessed industry and determination, aided by business talents of a high order, and he has become a successful New York merchant.

J. C. SHENCK, member of the Executive Committee, was born in Ohio, in 1857. Like most natives of that famous state, Mr. Shenck is energetic and direct in his methods, and was a valued assistant to Messrs. Webb & Fuller in the arduous campaign of the Dry Goods Republican Club. Mr. Shenck is one of the editors of the Dry Goods Economist, a trade publication with few rivals in influence.

PUTNAM BRADLEE STRONG, is a Commission Merchant, and a member of the firm of W. L. Strong & Co., long known among the leaders of the dry goods commission houses. Mr. Strong is the son of the Mayor of New York.

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG, President, and President of the Business Men's Republican and Sound Money Association, was born on a farm in Richland County, Ohio, in 1827. Beginning life as a dry goods clerk in Wooster, Ohio, Col. Strong has continued in that calling during a long and successful career, and since his arrival in New York in 1853, his business enterprises and investments have been characterized by great ability and almost uniform success. In addition to the dry goods commission business which he has founded and conducted under the name of William L. Strong & Co., he is interested in many other enterprises as officer or director, such as banks, trust companies, railroads and insurance companies, and is a member of many clubs and social organizations in the metropolis. In politics he has been a staunch and unwavering Republican, and commanded the regard of his fellow citizens to such an extent that he was elected Mayor of New York City in 1894. Col. Strong has labored for the success of the cause which he believed to be right during his long and



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active career, and has not looked to the mere question of reward, but has preferred to work in the ranks.

JAMES TALCOTT, one of the substantial and veteran merchants of the dry goods district, marched in the Great Parade in the famous "old merchants' division." Rank and authority were not thought of by the spectators who understood the magnitude of the interests represented by Mr. Talcott and his companions.

EDWARD A. TREAT, First Aide to the Marshal of the division, organized and commanded the company of "old merchants," which led the Division. Mr. Treat was born in New England, and has won his way to success by high business qualifications and great personal popularity. He is a dry goods commission merchant, and has been for many years the New York representative of Coffin, Altemus & Co. Mr. Treat was the first to conceive the idea of utilizing the stars and stripes with the names "McKinley & Hobart" attached as a party emblem. It caught the patriotic sentiment of the occasion, and inspired the use of more than 600 large flags in this city alone. They were displayed on Broadway and adjoining streets from the Battery to Central Park. Other towns and cities caught the inspiration, until such a display of American flags had never been seen.

FRED. F. WATERS, Aide to the Marshal assigned to the Franklin Street Division, is a partner in the firm of Barker & Waters, commission merchants.

CHARLES H. WEBB, Chairman of the Executive Committee, was born in Windsor Locks, Ct., in 1842. He graduated at Bennington Seminary, Bennington, Vt., in 1859, and coming to New York at the age of seventeen, entered the house of Phelps, Bliss & Co. He continued with this house during its successive changes until, in 1869, he became a member of the firm of Eldridge, Dunham & Co., and six years later of the present firm of Dunham, Buckley & Co. While Mr. Webb has always been a Republican in politics and an active worker in every presidential campaign from 1860, he has always refused to hold a political office. Much of the success of the Great Sound Money Parade was due to his intelligent and untiring efforts as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Wholesale Dry Goods Republican Club. Mr. Webb was also Chairman of the Entertainment Committee at the Fifth Avenue Hotel during the parade, and was Governor Morton's escort.

WILLIAM E. WEBB, Marshal, is a member of the widely known firm of Dunham, Buckley & Co., dry goods commission merchants. Gen. Webb was for many years an officer of the Second Brigade Staff, and is honored in the dry goods district as one of the originators of the famous Wholesale Dry Goods Republican Club, which through successive campaigns has proved itself so formidable in numbers and influence. Gen. Webb's abilities as an organizer and commander are not recently discovered talents. He was pressed in the service in the great Blaine parade of 1884 as marshal of the dry goods men, and again led his division in the Harrison and Morton parade of 1888. On each of these

occasions, the dry goods men formed an army of marchers, but the numbers were small indeed compared with the throng which followed their efficient general in the great parade of 1896. His division numbered nearly a quarter of the entire parade, and the responsibilities that fell upon Gen. Webb were more numerous and perplexing than those of any other division commander.

THEODORE WENTZ, a member of the Executive Committee, was born in Brooklyn, thirty-nine years ago. Mr. Wentz was educated for the wholesale dry goods business under his father, J. M. Wentz, who was an old time New York merchant. For a period of nine years, Mr. Wentz was a member of the firm of Teft, Weller & Co. Mr. Wentz is now engaged in the brokerage business. He is active in Republican politics, being an energetic worker for pure politics and good government on the West Side.

GRINNELL WILLIS, Member of the Executive Committee, is a commission merchant, agent for the Pierce Manufacturing Corporation, the famous Wamsutta Mills.

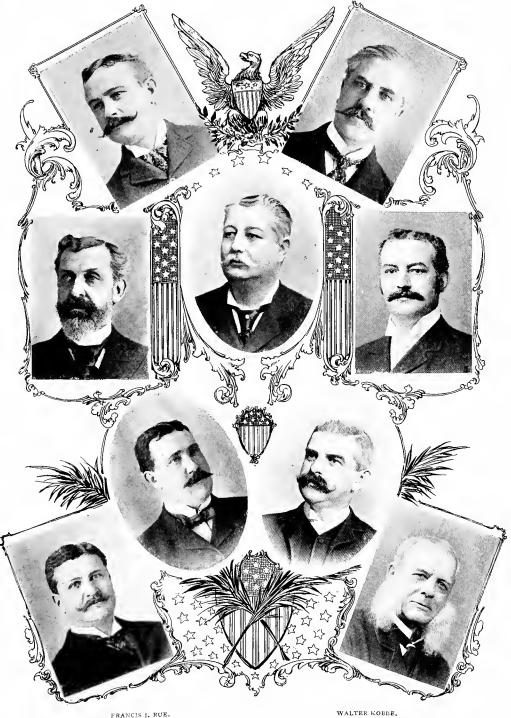
CENTRAL DIVISION WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.

HENRY ABEGG, Member of the Reception Committee, was born in Switzerland, but has been actively engaged in business in the United States since 1848. Mr. Abegg is an importer and commission merchant.

GEORGE C. ANDREAE, First Vice-President and Assistant Marshal, was born on Staten Island. He received a thorough education in this country, supplemented by a course of study abroad. Upon his return, Mr. Andreae took up active business pursuits in New York, and is one of the best-known merchants in the Broome Street district.

COL. WILLIAM BARBOUR, member of the Executive Committee, is a man of many and varied interests in business and politics. Born in 1858, and consequently but thirty-nine years of age, he is an important factor in New Jersey politics. He was a delegate to the Minneapolis Convention in '92, and again to the St. Louis Convention, representing the Fifth New Jersey District. He was for a time Treasurer of the National Republican Committee, and is at present Chief of Governor Griggs' personal staff. Col. Barbour is President of the famous Barbour Brothers Company, thread manufacturers, a business enterprise of great magnitude, but he finds time for many other business interests, being a director in four banks, and an officer or director in manufacturing, insurance and street car companies in the city of Paterson and elsewhere.

EDWARD BARKER, Marshal of the Upholstery Division, has been prominent for many years in that industry, and is the superintendent of the manufacturing department in a large uptown establishment. Major Barker is Captain and Brevet Major of the Eighth Regiment, N.G.S., N.Y., of which regiment he has been an active member for thirty-six years, which period includes active and honorable service through the war of the rebellion.



FRANCIS J. RUE.

CHAS, F. HOMER. THOS, H. FERGUS. ALBERT TILT.

WM, BARBOUR.

WM, C. KIDBALL.

BRITON RICHARDSON,

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GENERAL JOSEPH W. CONGDON, Marshal, was born in New York City and received his education in the schools of his native city. He removed to Paterson, N. J., in 1868, where he became extensively interested in the manufacture of silk. Gen. Congdon combined excellent business qualities with a talent for military organization, a fact which early led him to join the Twenty-second Regiment in New York, in which he reached the rank of captain. In Paterson, Gen. Congdon became early identified with military organizations. He has been Major Commanding Paterson Light Guard, Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding First Battalion, N. G. N. J., and is now Inspector-General (Brigadier) of the National Guard, S. N. J. Gen. Congdon was long President of the Hamilton Club of Paterson, Grand Commander Knights Templar, N. J., and Grand Commander F. & A. M., N. J. He is Vice-President of the Phœnix Silk Manufacturing Company of Paterson.

THOMAS H. FERGUS, an Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, is a salesman connected with the firm of Doherty & Wadsworth. Mr. Fergus rendered efficient service in organizing and marching the divisions assigned to his charge.

E. N. HERZOG, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, is connected with the firm of Johnson, Cowdin & Co., agents for the Riverside Silk Mills of Paterson, N. J.

WELCOME G. HITCHCOCK, Vice President, and Captain in the parade, is a highly respected merchant, the firm being W. G. Hitchcock & Co., importers on an extensive scale.

OSCAR HOFFSTADT, an Aide to the Marshal, is a Republican of tried and aggressive qualites. Mr. Hoffstadt organized and presided over all the Saturday afternoon open air meetings which were held at the corner of Broome and Mercer Streets, during the campaign, and in addition found time from the many demands of his important business affairs to make speeches throughout the city and state in behalf of the Republican cause. He is connected with the firm of Boessneck, Broesel & Co., as manager of the woolen department.

COL. CHARLES F. HOMER, First Vice-President of the Business Men's Republican and Sound Money Association, and also of the Central Division, and Com-



EDWARD BARKER.

mander of the delegation from the various organizations escorting the Mayor, is recognized as one of the most aggressive and efficient organizers in either of the dry goods associations. Col. Homer was practically the originator of the Central Division, and during the progress of each presidential campaign, his business and political associates look to him to set in motion energetic work in favor of party candidates by the Central Division. Col. Homer is a man of agreeable presence, wide popularity and much business ability. He is manager for Pelgram & Meyer, manufacturers of silk ribbons, and has steadfastly declined important and lucrative political appointments.

JACQUES HUBER, Vice-President and Assistant Marshal, is a prominent merchant in the silk district, being a member of the firm of Schwarzenbach & Huber, manufacturers and importers of silks. Mr. Huber was an efficient member of the Executive Committee of the Central Association.

WILLIAM C. KIMBALL, Treasurer, is one of the many prominent New York business men of New England origin. He was born in Boxford, Mass., in 1847, and was educated in the public schools of that town. Mr. Kimball first entered the jewelry business but has long been a manufacturer of silk ribbons, connected with the William Strange Co., and the firm of Strange & Bro. He resides in Passaic, where he is a trustee of the Free Library, President of the Passaic Club, and was long President of the Passaic Board of Trade.

J. S. KLOUS, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, is the assistant manager of the manufacturer's department in the firm of Hoeninghaus & Curtiss. He rendered especially valuable service in organizing and dispatching the Central Division.

WALTER KOBBÉ, Chief of Staff, is a member of the firm of Kobbé & Sands, importing commission merchants, dealing in silk goods. He is a well-known merchant in the silk district. Mr. Kobbé took an active part in the preparations for the great parade, and was also a member of the large but efficient Executive Committee of the Central Division.

RUSSELL MURRAY, a member of the Executive Committee of the Central Division of the Dry Goods Association, and Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, is an importer of raw silk. Mr. Murray was an active and influential officer of the Central Association, devoting much time and energy to its affairs, in spite of the demands of his large and exacting business interests.

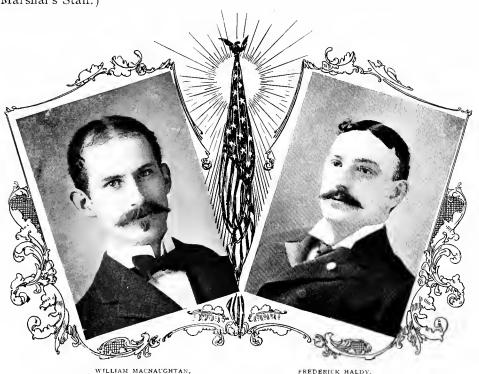
BRITON RICHARDSON, Aide to the Marshal and member of the Executive Committee, was born in England, but has been actively engaged in the silk business in the United States for the past forty years. He is Secretary and Treasurer of the Silk Association of America. As a member of the Executive Committee, Mr. Richardson was as active and earnest in the work of the Central Division as those of his associates who were veterans in campaign management.

FRANCIS J. RUE was an Aide upon the Staff of the Marshal. Mr. Rue is a merchant and extensively interested in the manufacture and importation of silks.

ARTHUR RYLE, Vice President of the Central Division and Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, is a well-known dealer in silks, on Howard Street, the firm being William Ryle & Son. Mr. Ryle was numbered among the active workers in the Division in the preparations for the Great Parade.

ALBERT TILT, President of the Central Division Association and Aide on the Staff of General Porter, is one of the veteran workers in the Central Association, who, from his well-known and consistent Republicanism, and his high standing in the business community, is looked to as an organizer and leader. Mr. Tilt is the President of the Phænix Silk Mills of Paterson, N. J.

ALFRED WENDT, Vice President and member of the Staff of the Grand Marshal, is a member of the firm of Wendt, Steinhauser & Co. (See Grand Marshal's Staff.)



WOOL EXCHANGE.

WILLIAM MACNAUGHTAN, Marshal of the Wool Exchange Division, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1872, and received his education at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, completing it by a course of travel abroad. He superintended the construction of the Wool Exchange Building, '93 to '95, and was

elected President of the New York Wool Warehouse Company, the official warehousemen of the Wool Exchange.

FREDERICK HALDY, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, was born in the Fifth Ward of New York City, and was educated in the public schools. Mr. Haldy has been long prominent in Republican politics. He is Second Vice President of the Republican County Committee, and was presidential elector on the Republican ticket in New York State at the last election.

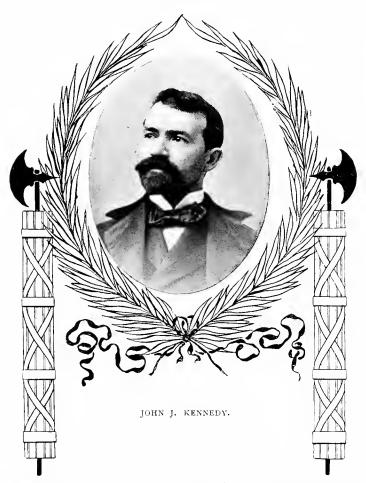
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MERCHANT TAILORS.

MARKS ARNHEIM, Major, is well known among the Tailors of New York as head of the extensive business house of that name. Mr. Arnheim began business in 1878 on the Bowery, removing to his extensive establishment on Broadway in 1892. He was an active member of the Merchant Tailors' Republican and Sound Money Association, and enlisted three hundred of his employés for the Great Parade.

L. G. ERICSON, Captain, was born in Sweden in 1844. He came to New York twenty-five years ago, and followed his calling of inerchant tailor with much success. He succeeded the firm of McLeod & Remmey in business in 1882, and has since conducted a large and prosperous business under his own name. Mr. Ericson is an enthusiastic Mason, and is also a member of the Merchant Tailors' Exchange, and of various Swedish societies.

JOHN J. KENNEDY, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, was born in Ireland, but coming to New York at an early age, received a careful education in the schools of the Metropolis. Mr. Kennedy early embarked in business for himself as a merchant tailor, and is now widely known as one of the most successful merchants in his calling in the city. He is a member of the New York Athletic Club, Catholic Club and Transportation Club, an officer of the Merchant Tailors' Society, and is actively identified with many enterprises of social and commercial importance. For many years Mr. Kennedy has enjoyed the patronage of President McKinley, and an interesting incident in the news items of the daily papers of February 22d, was an account of Master Walter Kennedy's arrival at Canton, Ohio, with President McKinley's inaugural suit, and his cordial reception by the President-elect. Master Kennedy, who is twelve years of age, had made the trip alone, from New York to Canton. He wore a striking military uniform and refused to leave the suit unless he could hand it to the President himself. The result was that he not only obtained the personal interview, but he was especially honored by the President and Mrs. McKinley, the former presenting him with an autograph letter to carry back to New York.



A. F. MUELLER, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, was born in Germany in 1849. He commenced business in the United States in 1860, in the firm of Mueller & Weidenfeld. In 1863, Mr. Mueller established the house of A. T. Mueller, and has since conducted an extended and successful business.

CONRAD F. NAGEL, Captain, is one of the great army of German Americans, who worked and voted for the cause of National honor. He was born in Rosenfeld, Germany in 1853, and came to the United States in 1871. Ten years later he became a partner in the firm of Nagel & Siegling. In 1888 Mr. Nagel acquired the whole business, which he has since conducted alone with much success. He is a member of the Merchant Tailors' Club, Life Member of the Y. M. C. A., of New York, and ex-President of the German Branch of the Association.

ANDREW PATTERSON, Mayor's Escort from the Merchant Tailors' Division, was born in England in 1843, of Scotch parentage. He came to New York thirty-four years ago and has been an unwavering Republican during that long period. Mr. Patterson was the first President of the Merchant Tailors' National Exchange. In this calling he has himself achieved a high reputation. He is a member of many societies and organizations, and an enthusiastic Mason, having taken the 32d degree.



JOHN M. RAYMOND, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, is a member of A. Raymond & Co., clothiers and outfitters, one of the best known houses in the downtown trade.

MATTHEW ROCK, Chief of Staff and Treasurer, is one of the best known merchant tailors in New York. His success in his calling has been due to his great ability and personal popularity. Mr. Rock is located in the fashionable uptown district. RUPERT A. RYLEY, Captain, was born in Portsmouth, England, in 1858. He was educated at Greenwich Hospital School and Trinity College. Mr. Ryley is a merchant tailor, widely known in this city. He is a member of the Manhattan, Democratic and New York Athletic Clubs, and is a 32d degree Mason.

EMIL TWYEFFORT, Marshal, is one of the best known merchant tailors in New York City. His ability in his chosen calling has brought him a large and lucrative business, and he is also highly esteemed among his business associates for many agreeable personal qualities

JULES C. WEISS, Captain, was born in New York City. He was educated at the Public Schools of New York, beginning active business as an importing tailor, in which occupation he has achieved a large degree of success. Mr. Weiss was long President of the Merchant Tailors' Society and of other commercial as well as literary associations. He is a Mason, and a member of the German Liederkranz.

ADOLPH W. WALLENDER, Aide to the Marshal, was born in Sweden in 1854. He is a member of the firm of Parsons, Scarlett & Wallender, tailors. Mr. Wallender resides in Mount Vernon, N. Y., where he takes an active interest in Republican politics. He was appointed Fire Commissioner by Mayor Brush in 1894, and was reappointed by Mayor Edson Lewis.

J. P. WESSMAN, Member of the Executive Committee, and active worker in the cause of Sound Money, is a merchant tailor of high repute in the uptown district.

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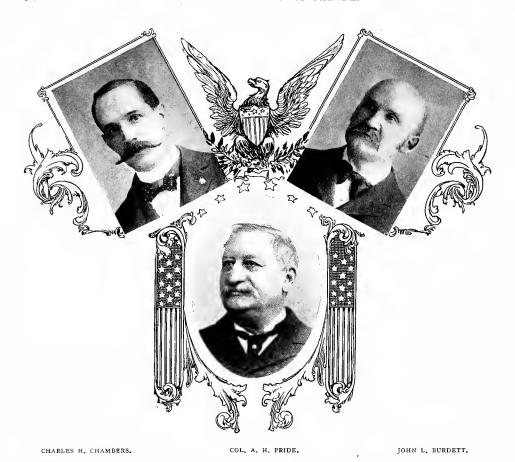
RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP.

GEORGE TOWAR BOGGS, Aide to the Marshal, like the other officers of the Railway and Steamship Sound Money Club, is actively engaged in the transportation business, being Assistant Treasurer and Assistant Secretary of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Co.

JOHN L. BURDETT, Aide to the Marshal, an active promoter of the success of the Railway Division, like many of his associates in the Club, is connected with the New York Central Railway, in which he is Paymaster.

CHARLES H. CHAMBERS, Treasurer, occupies the responsible position of Assistant Auditor of the New York Central and Hudson River R.R., with which line he has been connected for sixteen years. Mr. Chambers resides at White Plains, N. Y.

GEORGE H. DANIELS, Aide to the Marshal, is the General Passenger Agent of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company. There are few positions requiring so much executive ability and such capacity for work as Chief of the Central's Passenger Department. The duties are varied, innumerable and never-ceasing. For nearly a decade Mr. Daniels has met successfully



the trying demands of his position with the ever-increasing respect and regard of business associates and official superiors. This result has been secured by great native ability and tireless energy. His first service was in the engineering corps of the North Missouri Railway. From 1872 to 1880 he was General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Chicago & Pacific; and for two years later held the position of General Ticket Agent of the Wabash System. For several years he was Commissioner of the Colorado and Utah Traffic Associations, and later, Vice Chairman of the Central Traffic Association. This outlines his career up to the time of his appointment as General Passenger Agent of the New York Central. Mr. Daniels is generally considered to be one of the shrewdest and ablest of the passenger officials of the time. The progressive spirit of the road has undonbtedly been increased by him, and he has aided in bringing about many of the striking improvements that have been developed during the eight years of his connection with the road. Mr. Daniels



is in the prime of life. He is quick in decision, sound in judgment, cordial in address, and possesses a striking personality.

L. W. LAKE, Aide to the Marshal, is the General Agent, Freight Department, of the Great Northern Railway Co. Mr. Lake's services were especially valuable in the organization of the association.

ROBERT M. PARKER, Aide to the Marshal, was born in Newark, N. J., in 1864, and still resides in that city. Mr. Parker was educated at St. Paul's School, Phillips Exeter Academy and at Princeton College, graduating from the latter in '85. He occupies the important position of Assistant General Freight Agent of the Erie R.R., from which road alone Mr. Parker recruited 250 paraders.

COL. A. H. PRIDE, Vice President and Aide to the Marshal, is General Eastern Freight Agent of the Chicago and Northwestern R.R.

CHARLES E. SAYRE, Chairman of the Executive Committee and Aide



to the Marshal, was born in Mauch Chunk, Penn., in 1856. After completing his education at Lehigh University, he removed to New York and engaged in railway and transportation business. Mr. Sayre is City Freight Agent of the Lehigh Valley R.R. and one of the most active workers in the Association.

CHARLES D. SIMONSON, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, is an active member of "the Broadway Men" branch of the Club. He is General Eastern Agent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railway.

JOHN L. SNOW, President of the Railway and Steamship Sound Money Club, and Marshal of the Division, occupies the responsible position of Chief Clerk and Auditor of the Passenger Accounts office, in the New York Central and Hudson River R.R. To the energy and enthusiasm of Mr. Snow the successful organization of the Division was in large measure due. It is no small undertaking to secure the co-operation of offices far removed from each

other, as in the case of this Division, and united action is only the result of much preliminary work, of which Mr. Snow cheerfully performed his full share, as head of the organization.

PAPER DIVISION.

WILLISTON H. BENEDICT, Vice President, is a member of the well known firm of Benedict & Higher, extensive dealers in paper.

D. H. BLASCOW is General Manager for the United States and Canada of Neukircher & Schmalh, German paper manufacturers.

THOMAS B. BUCHAN, Adjutant and Aide to the Marshal, is a paper manufacturer, and is connected with the well known house of Miller & Flinn.

THEODORE CONROW, Vice President and Aide to the Marshal, is widely known in the paper trade, with which he has been identified for the past thirty years. He is a member of the firm of Conrow Brothers, paper merchants. Mr. Conrow is a descendant of Revolutionary ancestors, and proved his patriotic lineage by honorable service in the War of the Rebellion. He is a member of the New York Chamber of Commerce.

WILLIAM P. DANE, Vice President, is a well known dealer in writing and book papers, who has made a specialty of artistic and beautiful materials and has built up a large and prosperous business in fine grades of paper.



JACOB ROSENBERGER.

ETHAN ALLEN DOTY, Vice President, is a member of the firm of Doty & Scrimgeour, one of the leading wholesale houses handling enamelled papers. In addition to his own prosperous business, Mr. Doty is interested in many commercial enterprises. He is President of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn, and a director in numerous financial and business institutions.

ALEX. P. GOULD, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, is a stationer and law and blank book publisher, being a member of the firm of W. Reid Gould, well known in the stationery trade.

THOMAS L. JONES, Vice President, one of the many workers in the Paper Trade Association, is a member of the firm of Jones & Skinner, paper merchants.

ANDREW H. KELLOGG, Vice President and Special Aide to the Marshal, is one of the well known printers of New York City. His talent and executive ability have enabled him to build up one of the most extensive and prosperous plants in a line of business which has been especially affected by rate cutting and the hard times.

J. E. LINDE, Captain, was an earnest worker among the officers of the Paper Division. Mr. Linde raised a large company from among his own



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HERMAN H. ROEHRIG.

CHARLES WILHELMS.

WILLIAM M. PERKINS.
WILLIAM P. DANE.

employés, and greatly aided in securing the surprising numerical strength of the Paper Division. He is president of the J. E. Linde Paper Co., one of the best known enterprises in the paper trade.

SYLVESTER S. MAY, Vice President and Aide to the Marshal, is a native of Lee, Mass., where he was born in 1851. After completing his education at the High School of his native town, Mr. May came to New York



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in 1869. He is a salesman in the well known house of Henry Lindenmeyr & Sons, with which he has been connected for the past twenty-five years, but his fondness for the paper trade may be said to be inherited, as his father was a paper manufacturer at Lee, Mass.

WILLIAM D. MAY, Marshal, has been widely known for many years in the paper trade, as one of the most earnest and aggressive political organizers among the paper dealers in the city. Mr. May has been prominent in campaign organizations for the last fifteen or twenty years, and his election to the position of Marshal was a merited honor. He is a member of the firm of George W. Millar & Co., extensive dealers in book and manilla papers.

GEORGE F. PERKINS, President, is widely known in the paper and associated trades as the organizer and senior member of the well known firm of Perkins, Goodwin & Co. Mr. Perkins is a man of agreeable personality and great business ability, of which the success which has attended his business ventures is sufficient proof. He is known as an unwavering Republican, and is looked to in every Presidential campaign for aid and counsel in the organization of the paper trade.

WILLIAM M. PERKINS, Aide on the Marshal's Staff, is President of the Raynor & Perkins Envelope Co. He is widely known in the trade as one of the most successful and extensive manufacturers of envelopes in the country.

RICHARD R. RIDGE, Vice President, is a printer. Mr. Ridge is president of the Fless & Ridge Printing Company, printers and publishers in the uptown district. Through his energy and personal efforts a company of seventy-five men was turned out for the parade from the employés of the house. Mr. Ridge is active in politics and social affairs in Brooklyn, where he resides.

HERMAN H. ROEHRIG, Aide on the Staff of the Grand Marshal, was born in New York City in 1848, and was educated in the public schools of this city. He became identified with the trade of lithography in 1862, and by ability and industry became a well known member of the trade. He has charge of a department in the Sackett & Wilhelms Co., which business enterprise he assisted in organizing.

JACOB ROSENBERGER, Aide on the Marshal's Staff, was born in New York City in 1868. He graduated from the public schools and was apprenticed to the lithographer's trade. Since 1882 Mr. Rosenberger has been connected in a responsible capacity with the well known firm of Sackett & Wilhelms.

GEORGE H. SIMPSON, Aide to the Marshal, is a manufacturer and dealer in paper and card, well known and highly esteemed among his associates in the lower paper district.

ROBERT W. SKINNER, Marshal of the Second Division of the Paper and Associated Trades, is a native of Philadelphia, in which city he received a careful education. He is a member of the firm of Jones & Skinner, paper merchants, and has been in the paper business since 1864. Like many other well known merchants who marched in the parade, Mr. Skinner is a veteran of

the late war, having served in the Hastings Light Battery during a large part of the conflict.

FRANK SQUIER, Treasurer, is one of the most earnest veteran workers in the Republican cause to be found among the prominent paper dealers of this city. Mr. Squier is a member of the firm of Perkins, Goodwin & Co., ex-President of the Stationers' Board of Trade, and for thirty-five years has been an active factor in the paper trade. He is a resident of Brooklyn, in which city he has taken a prominent part in public and social affairs, and is an ex-Commissioner of Parks.

COLIN KEITH URQUHART, Secretary, was an efficient and untiring worker in behalf of the satisfactory representation of the paper trades in the great parade. Mr. Urquhart is Secretary and Managing editor of Howard, Lockwood & Co., printers, and proprietors of several prosperous trade journals.

COLONEL WILLIAM E. VAN WYCK, Vice President and also an Aide to General Porter, is connected with the firm of Charles F. Hubb & Co., dealers in wrapping paper and twine. Colonel Van Wyck demonstrated his enthusiasm and loyalty to the Republican cause by going to Washingion as an aide on General Porter's staff, and marching in the Inaugural Parade. He is an officer of the National Guard, a member of many patriotic societies and clubs, and a veteran of the late war.

T. ALFRED VERNON, Marshal of the First Division, is one of the most prominent figures in the paper trade in New York. He is the senior member of the firm of Vernon Bros. & Co., which was founded many years ago by Thomas Vernon and is accounted the oldest paper house in the United States. Mr. Vernon is a graduate of Yale, and is a man of many social and business connections. He is Trustee of the Adelphi College in Brooklyn, and a member of many clubs and societies in New York City and Brooklyn.

D. S. WALTON, Jr., Aide to the Marshal, is a member of the firm of D. S. Walton & Co. Mr. Walton organized a large company to participate in the parade from the employés of the great firm with which he is connected.

CHARLES WILHELMS, Marshal of the Third Division, was born in Germany, in 1849. Removing in childhood to the United States, he was educated in the public schools of New Jersey, and was apprenticed to acquire the trade of lithography in 1863. He began business for himself as a lithographer in New York in 1872. In 1881 he organized the Sackett & Wilhelms Lithographing Company, of which he is now President, and which, under his able management, has become an extensive and lucrative enterprise.

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COAL TRADE.

NICHOLAS W. ANTHONY, Captain in the Third Battalion, is president of the Anthony Coal Company, miners and shippers of anthracite coal from the



WM. R. POTTS.

ROBERT OLYPHANT,

N. W. ANTHONY.

J. G. HANNAII. H. E. MEEKER. A. G. PERHAM.

J. B. DICKSON.

Wyoming and Lackawanna Valleys. Mr. Anthony commanded the twenty-third company of the third battalion.

JOSEPH B. DICKSON, Treasurer, is a member of the firm of Dickson & Eddy, coal merchants. He is General Sales Agent for the New York, Ontario & Western Railroad. Mr. Dickson is widely and favorably known in the coal trade, and is a public-spirited and popular citizen of Morristown, N. J.

JOHN G. HANNAH, Adjutant, is Treasurer of the Staples Coal Co, extensive miners and shippers of coal. Mr. Hannah rendered valuable service in organizing the Coal Trade Division.

H. E. MEEKER, Adjutant of the Third Battalion, is a member of the Liberty Street contingent. Mr. Meeker conducts an extensive business under the firm name of Meeker & Co., dealers in Lackawanna Valley and Wyoming Valley coal.

FREDERIC P. MOORE, Assistant Marshal, is the president of the New York, Susquehanna & Western Coal Company, and was one of the active promoters of the Coal Trade Sound Money Club.

ROBERT OLYPHANT, Marshal, is a prominent member of a widely known and respected family, the members of which have always stood for business integrity and fair dealing. Properly, therefore, the struggle for the integrity of the nation found Mr. Olyphant marshalling his business associates for the political conflict. Mr. Olyphant is a member of the firm of Ward & Olyphant, wholesale coal dealers.

A. G. PERHAM, Assistant Marshal, Second Battalion, is a member of the firm of Crook & Perham, wholesale coal merchants.

W. ROCKHILL POTTS, President, is the senior member of the firm of F. A. Potts & Co., wholesale coal merchants. A descendant of a Revolutionary soldier, it was not inappropriate that Mr. Potts should be one of the leaders in organizing the coal trade for the cause of national honor. In addition to membership in the Society of the Sons of the Revolution, he is an honored member of the Union League Club.

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PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

EDWARD A. ALLEN, a grain merchant on the East River front and member of the Produce Exchange, sat in the seat of counsel as Vice President and marched in command of a company as Captain.

D. D. ALLERTON, who filled the office of Major, is Manager of the Erie Elevator Company.

FREDERICK H. ANDREWS, Secretary, is well known to all the brokers doing business on the Produce Exchange as the efficient secretary of the Exchange.

E. C. BODMAN, of the firm of Milmine, Bodman & Co., grain commission merchants, discharged the responsible duties of Chairman of the Finance

Committee with the discretion acquired from an active and successful business career.

FRANK BRAINARD, who was born in Mahoning County, Ohio, found additional zest in working for the candidate from his native State. He was Second Vice-President of the Business Men's Republican and Sound Money Association, member of the Executive Committee, and Major of the First Battalion of the Produce Exchange Division. He is a merchant and resides on the upper West Side. He is identified with numerous organizations in town, including the New England Society, Ohio Society, Republican Club, West Side Republican Club, West End Association, etc. Mr. Brainard has recently been elected President of the Produce Exchange.



EDWARD A. ALLEN.

FREDERICK H. ANDREWS.

JAMES DOUGHERTY, of the firm of Orcutt & Dougherty, export and commission flour merchants, doing business on the Produce Exchange, commanded the First Battalion.

DAVID C. LINK, one of the Vice Presidents of the League, does a brokerage business on the Produce Exchange. He is a member of the Republican Club of the city of New York, and was in his element on the occasion of the Sound Money Parade.

THOMAS A. McINTYRE, Marshal, is senior member of the firm of McIntyre & Wardwell, with offices in the Produce Exchange in this city, and in Chicago and Buffalo. Mr. McIntyre is one of the most widely known members of the Exchange, of which he was long the President.

A. P. REILAY, who does business on the Produce Exchange, served in the dual capacity of Vice President and Captain, and was as valuable an adviser as he was commander. WALTER H. SANDT, Adjutant, is a produce broker, and a well known member of the Produce Exchange.

EDMUND S. WHITMAN, senior member of the firm of Whitman Brothers, commission merchants, walked as enthusiastically in the ranks as a private as if he had been an officer.

PERRY P. WILLIAMS, of the firm of Williams & Terhune, freight brokers and forwarding agents, was a valuable member of the Executive Committee and Major of the Third Division.

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ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS.

LEFFERT L. BUCK, Marshal of the Engineers' Division, is a civil engineer of high standing.

CHARLES W. CLINTON, Aide to the Marshal, is an architect who has made a specialty of the great buildings now so popular in New York, and has attained much success in his particular line.

C. N. ELLIOTT, Adjutant and Secretary of the Division, is connected with the famous firm of McKim, Mead & White, who are among the foremost architects in the United States.

THEOBALD M. ENGELHARDT, Aide, was born in Brooklyn in 1851, and has been a practising architect since 1873. He is one of the leaders of his profession in Brooklyn.

- W. H. HOFFMAN, Aide on the Marshal's staff, is a successful practicing architect in the Fifth Avenue district.
- F. L. V. HOPPIN, Escort to the Mayor, is an architect in active and successful practice of his profession in the uptown district. Mr. Hoppin bore the colors for the Mayor's escort.

GEORGE E. JARDINE, Aide to the Marshal, is a member of the firm of Jardine, Kent & Jardine, well known architects in upper Broadway. Mr. Jardine rendered important service on the Staff of the Marshal on the day of the parade, and was one of the enthusiastic organizers of the division.

CHARLES McDONALD, Captain, is a civil engineer, and an officer of the Union Bridge Company, an enterprise which is one of the most extensive of its kind in the country.

JOHN F. O'ROURKE, Aide on the Marshal's Staff, Engineers' Division, is a civil engineer. Mr. O'Rourke was an untiring and efficient worker in the movement to secure the creditable showing of the architects and engineers.

WILLIAM BARCLAY PARSONS, an Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, is widely known in this city as a civil engineer of high standing.

EDWARD A. ROGERS, Chief of Staff, is an architect and the present superintendent of construction on the Bank of Commerce building, in which capacity Mr. Rogers has been extensively and successfully engaged in connection with many of the large buildings in New York.

C. N. ELLIOTI. W, H, HOFFMAN.

F. C. THOMAS.

E. A. ROGERS.

BRUCE PRICE.

C. H. CALDWELL.

C. GREISHABER.

W. B. PARSONS.

L. L. BUCK.

- J. LANGDON SCHROEDER, Aide on the Marshal's Staff, is well known among the uptown architects about Madison Square. Mr. Schroeder was a member of the special escort to the Mayor from the Architects' Division.
- G. KRAMER THOMPSON, an Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, is a member of the firm of Kimball & Thompson, prominent architects.
- J. HOLLIS WELLS, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, is a civil engineer, who finds time amid many professional duties for active connection with the 71st regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., and for many other important outside interests. Mr. Wells was born in England, but was educated at the Lehigh University. He is a member of the firm of Clinton & Russell, architects, having been formerly the general inspector of the Department of Public Works of New York City, and engineer in charge for the Messrs. Crimmins, contractors.

CUSTOM HOUSE BROKERS.

CHARLES S. DEVOY, President, is a member of the firm of Devoy Bros., Custom House brokers. Mr. Devoy is entitled to special credit in the formation of the Custom House Brokers' Sound Money Club, as the enterprise was primarily due to the efforts of himself and a few public-spirited associates.





HARRY ROBINSON.

CHARLES G. HANKS,

CHARLES G. HANKS, Captain, was reckoned one of the energetic brokers doing business in the Custom House, who could be depended upon for services and advice in the formation of the Custom House Brokers' Sound Money Club. Mr. Hanks is a member of the firm of Charles G. Hanks & Co., who succeeded Edward A. Bibby & Co., Custom House and forwarding agents.

GEORGE A. HENSHAW, Treasurer, and one of the most earnest workers in the Custom House Brokers' Association, is the head of the firm of George A. Henshaw & Sons, Custom House brokers.

ANTHONY J. McCARTY, Marshal, was born and educated in New York City. Mr. McCarty is a Custom House broker, being a member of the oldestablished firm of Dingelstedt & Co. He is a veteran member of the National Guard, having served in Company G in the Thirteenth Regiment for seventeen years. Mr. McCarty is a resident of Brooklyn.

JOHN T. RAFFERTY, a member of the Executive Committee, is a Custom House broker and a member of the firm of J. W. Rafferty & Co. Mr. Rafferty has been in the brokerage business for the past seventeen years. His firm succeeded that of R. D. Jackson & Co., known as one of the oldest houses in the Custom House brokerage business. Mr. Rafferty resides in the city of Brooklyn, where he is prominently connected with various political and social organizations.

HARRY ROBINSON, Secretary, is a Custom House broker of excellent standing and large business capacity. Mr. Robinson's energy was well displayed in his untiring labors in behalf of the successful formation of the Custom House Brokers' Sound Money Club. Organizers in other divisions found far less difficulty in securing prompt and hearty co-operation among their fellow business men than did the Custom House brokers, whose interests were to a



JAMES ERTHISLER.

HARRY S. ROTHSCHILD.

CHAS, J. LEDERMAN, WM, J. M'DONALD.

FRANK E, DAVIDSON.

WM. GEERY.

large extent liable to be affected adversely by tariff changes To Mr. Robinson was due much of the credit for the large and representative showing made by the Custom House brokers in the Great Parade.

CAPT. BENJ. TUZO, Captain, is a Custom House broker, who is widely known among his business associates. He was an earnest and active worker in the successful formation of the Custom House Club.

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LEAF TOBACCO DIVISION.

JOHN BAIN, Jr., Adjutant, is widely known as the publisher of the "Tobacco Leaf," the oldest and most important tobacco trade journal published in the United States.

ABRAHAM BIJUR, Aide to the Marshal and Secretary, is the junior partner in the firm of I. Bijur & Son, leaf tobacco merchants, dealers in Connecticut and Havana leaf. Mr. Bijur is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Business Men's Republican and Sound Money Association.

JAMES M. CONGALTON, who was Captain of the Fourth company of the Leaf Tobacco Division, is connected with the well known house of F. C. Linde, Hamilton & Co., tobacco inspectors and warehousemen, as cashier and office manager, a position which he has occupied efficiently for many years.

JOSEPH F. CULLMAN, President, is a member of the firm of Cullman Brothers, leaf tobacco merchants. The office of President of the Association was given to Mr. Cullman because of his prominence in the trade and deep interest in the success of the Club.

FRANK E. DAVIDSON, Assistant Marshal, is secretary of the Owl Cigar Co., and has been so actively interested in military affairs that his selection as Assistant Marshal was most judicious and effective. Mr. Davidson is a veteran of the famous Seventh Regiment of New York and at present holds the commission of Assistant Adjutant General on the Division Staff, Florida State Troops, with rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

JAMES ERTHISLER, Member of the Staff of the Marshal, is a well known dealer in leaf tobacco, and is a member of the firm of M. Erthisler & Son.

MAJOR DARIUS FERRY, Marshal, is one of the most prominent and respected merchants in the trade. Major Ferry was untiring in his efforts to make the representation of his associates in the trade impressive in numbers and influence.

DARIUS FERRY, Jr., Special Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, is one of the younger leaf tobacco brokers, whose energy and business ability is already recognized in the street.

CHARLES FOX, Captain, is connected with the firm of F. Meranda & Co., leaf tobacco merchants. Mr. Fox's company subsequently presented him

with a loving cup in recognition of his services in the cause of Sound Money and the Leaf Tobacco Association.

WILLIAM GEERY, Senior Captain of the Leaf Tobacco Division, is connected with the firm of Schroeder & Bon, leaf tobacco merchants.

LEONARD L. GROTTA, Captain in the Second Division, is a leaf tobacco merchant. He is a member of one of the best known firms in the Water Street District, that of B. Grotta & Son, packers and importers of leaf tobacco.



MAJOR DARIUS FERRY.

CHARLES J. LEDERMAN, Captain in the Leaf Tobacco Division, is a member of the firm of Jos. Lederman & Sons, wholesale leaf tobacco merchants. Mr. Lederman was born in 1872 and has already become an efficient member of a widely-known firm.

ISAAC MEYER, who served as a Captain in the parade, is a prominent leaf tobacco merchant.

EDWARD McCOY, Special Aide to the Marshal, is connected in confidential capacity with the firm of A. H. Scoville & Co., importers of Havana and Sumatra and packers of seed leaf tobacco. Mr. McCoy was an active member of the Seventh Regiment for fifteen years, and was of great assistance in organizing the Tobacco Division.

W. J. McDONALD, Captain, is a merchant in the leaf tobacco district who was actively interested in the successful appearance of the Leaf Tobacco Sound Money Club.

HENRY ROSENWALD, Captain of the First Company, is a well-known importer of leaf tobacco. He is a member

of the firm of E. Rosenwald & Bro.

HARRY S. ROTHSCHILD, Treasurer and Staff Officer in the Parade, was born in Detroit, Mich., in 1866. He was educated in Detroit and at Ann Arbor, Mich. He is a member of the firm of Rothschild & Bro., extensive dealers in leaf tobacco. The operations of the firm extend to Havana, Mexico, Holland and all over the United States. Though devoting his time to the affairs of the New York house, Mr. Rothschild retains large financial interests in banks and other institutions of his native city of Detroit.



DARIUS FERRY, JR.

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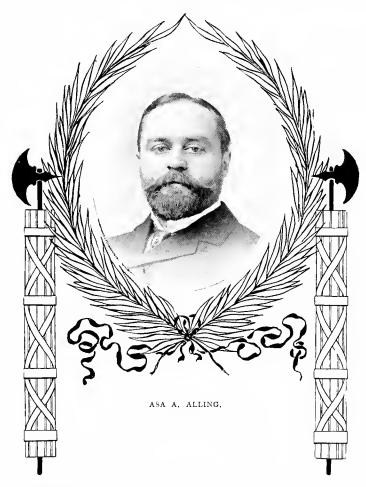
EDWARO L. GROTTA,

CHARLES FOX,



LAWYERS.

FREDERIC W. ADEE, Aide to the Marshal, son of George Townsend Adee, comes rightly by his intellectual ability. He was born in New York in 1853, graduated from Yale in 1873, and later from Columbia Law School, and was admitted to the bar in 1875. For eight years he was connected with the law office of Lord, Day & Lord, and since 1882 has been engaged in general private practice and the administration of estates.



ASA A. ALLING, of the well known firm of Kenneson, Crain & Alling, was one of the life-long democrats who reluctantly felt compelled to oppose the Democratic platform and nominees and enlist under the Sound Money banner of the Republicans in 1896, but still considers himself a Democrat. He was born in New York City in 1862, and took his degree of A. B. from Cornell

University and that of LL. B. from Columbia. During the recent campaign he frankly avowed his position in an open letter to ex-Governor Flower and did not relax his efforts for Sound Money and the vindication of genuine Democracy.

HENRY CLINTON BACKUS, a successful downtown lawyer, was one of the many active Republicans who was content to work in the ranks on this occasion and let others wear the honors. He is prominently identified with several legal, political, social and literary organizations,

THOMAS H. BASKERVILLE, a prominent lawyer associated with the downtown firm of Bowers & Sands, was very active and enthusiastic in promoting the success of the Great Parade, not only as a member of the Sound Money Club, but also as Assistant Marshal, commanding a battalion. He is a prominent member of the Republican Club of New York and the Union League of Brooklyn.

JOHN VERNOU BOUVIER, Jr., who is associated with the law firm of Hoadly, Lauterbach & Johnson, and who was one of General Varnum's Aides, is a graduate of Columbia University and is a member of the University Club, the Bar Association, the Union Club of New York and the Field Club of Nutley, N. J., were he resides.

NELSON B. BURR, who is associated with the law firm of Butler. Notman, Joline & Mynderse, was one of Marshal Varnum's most efficient Aides, He is an ardent supporter of McKinley & Hobart and believes that the effect of the Great Parade of '96 will be felt for years to come.

ELISHA K. CAMP, one of the most clever lawyers of the Wall Street colony, was Aide and Captain of the Fifth Company of the Fourth Battalion. He received his early education in Washington and later at the Rensselaer Polytechnic. He is a member of the Chi Phi Club, the Bar Association and the Loyal Legion. He was an efficient member of the Grant Monument Committee and was a prominent candidate for one of the Police Justiceships in the gift of Mayor Strong.

WILLIAM N. COHEN, Captain, is associated with the firm of Hoadly, Lauterbach & Johnson. He is a Dartmouth graduate, and has extensive professional and social connections in New York and Brooklyn.

FREDERICK R. COUDERT, Jr., of the firm of Coudert Brothers, who served as Assistant Marshal, is a graduate of the Columbia College School of Arts, 1890, was made Master of Arts in 1891; and received his Ph. D. from the School of Political Science in 1893. As might be expected from his distinguished ancestry, he promises to occupy a prominent place at the bar in years to come.

JAMES P. DAVENPORT, Justice of the Thirteenth Judicial District Court, laid aside his judicial ermine and captained a company in the Eleventh Battalion. He was also active in the organization of the Sound Money Club. Justice Davenport is a Yale alumnus, and for several years applied his legal



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attainments to journalism, having been connected with the New York Tribune for a long time.

GHERARDI DAVIS, who served as Assistant Marshal, is one of the brightest lights of the New York bar. He is a graduate of the University of France, and a member of the University and Down Town Culbs among other organizations.



JOHN VERNOU BOUVIER, JR. ALFRED B, HALL, JR. LOUIS C. WHITON. LIEUT, COL. NORMAN S, DIKE. JAMES W, GERARD, JR.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL NORMAN S. DIKE, who was an Assistant Marshal, is a native of Brooklyn, a graduate of Brown University and Columbia Law School, and an active practitioner at the New York bar. He is of patriotic ancestry, being a Son of the Revolution, and belongs to numerous prominent clubs and societies in New York and Brooklyn.

ABRAM I. ELKUS, another of the many college-bred men who captained companies in this division, is junior member of the law firm of James, Scheel

& Elkus. He is a Columbia man and a popular member of several of the best clubs in town.

JAMES W. GERARD, Jr., Captain of the Fifth Company of the Eighth Battalion, is associated with the law firm of Bowers & Sands. He is a Columbia graduate, and an active member of several of the most prominent and exclusive clubs of New York.

FRANK L. HALL, who commanded the Fifth Company of the Seventh Battalion, is a prominent lawyer of Broad street, formerly with Weeks, Foster & De Forest, and for many years in the law department of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. This battalion contained the University Glee Club, which sang along the line of march.

ALFRED B. HALL, Jr., a successful lawyer in lower Broadway, served efficiently as an Aide-de-camp.

ROBERT WRIGHT HAWKESWORTH, senior member of the firm of Hawkesworth & Ayrault, was an enthusiastic member of Captain Frank Hall's company. He is a member of the Union League Club, the Lawyers' Club, the Bar Association and the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club.

WM. B. HORNBLOWER, of the law firm of Hornblower, Byrne, Tayler & Miller, was a conspicuous instance of broad-minded Democracy marching for McKinley & Hobart. He commanded the First Company of the Fourth Battalion of this division, was one of the Vice Presidents of the Sound Money Club, and member of the Sound Money League. He comes of good old Colonial stock, is a Princeton graduate, and is conspicuously identified with the best political, social and legal associations of New York. His eminent legal abilities were recognized by President Cleveland, who nominated him to the Supreme Court of the United States.

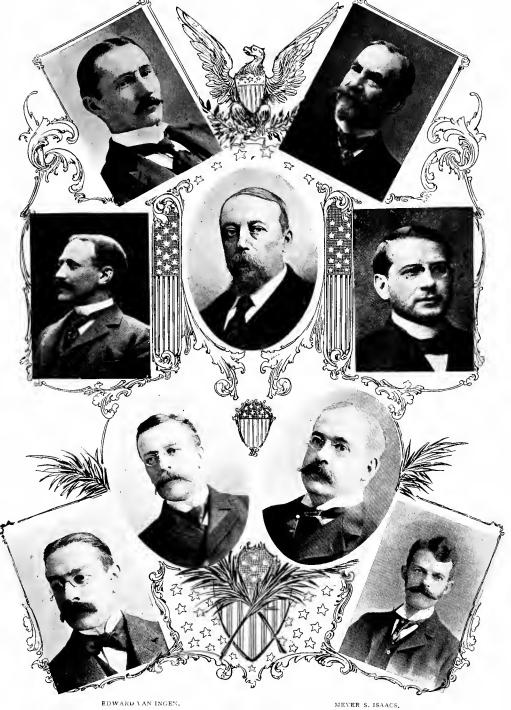
MEYER S. ISAACS, senior member of the firm of M. S. & I. S. Isaacs, who was one of the Vice Presidents of the Sound Money Club, was one of the originators of the Sound Money Club Plan, and an effective speaker and writer during the campaign.

COLONEL CHARLES F. JAMES, one of Marshal Varnum's most valuable Aides, is a prominent lawyer of New York and member of the firm of Dittenhoeffer, Gerber & James.

ADRIAN H. LARKIN, who was Captain of one the companies is a Princeton graduate, and a well known Wall Street lawyer, associated with Butler, Notman, Joline & Mynderse.

EDWARD LAUTERBACH, the well known lawyer and Republican politician, held no rank in the parade, but was one of its enthusiastic promoters Mr. Lauterbach has occupied a large share of the attention of the metropolitan public of recent years, as one of the most prominent members of the Republican Club, an active party manager, and chairman of the Republican County Committee.

JAMES S. LEHMAIER, Captain of the Fourth Company of the Sixth



EUGENE H. LEWIS,

JOHN'S, SMITH.

ABRAM I. ELKUS.

FRANK L, HALL, GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM,

H. S. VAN DUZER,

IRA BLISS STEWART.



Battalion, commanded a company of 55 men, all lawyers, whom he had enlisted entirely from one building, the Vanderbilt building. He is a well known and successful lawyer, a prominent Republican and a graduate of Cornell University.

EUGENE H. LEWIS, of the law firm of Eaton & Lewis, was Captain of the First Company in the Seventh Battalion. He is a Yale graduate and member of the Bar Association, University, Manhattan, Lawyers', Rockaway Hunt and Players' Clubs. Since election he has further shown his predilection for histrionic art by marrying Miss Amy Busby, a charming member of Daly's Theatre Company.

RICHARD J. LEWIS, a prominent member of the lawyers' colony in the vicinity of Wall Street, was one of the active organizers of the Sound Money Club and was Assistant Marshal, commanding the Fifth Division. He is as good a Presbyterian religiously as he is a Republican politically.

EDWARD E. McCALL, one of the Vice Presidents of the Lawyers' Association, is a well known lawyer with an office in the Wholesale Dry Goods district. He is a member of the New York Athletic Club, the Lawyers' Club and other important organizations.

NEWELL MARTIN, of the firm of Smith & Martin, held the rank of Captain. He is a member of the Bar Association, the University and the Reform Clubs.

HENRY MELVILLE was in his element as Captain of a Company of Republican Lawyers, being at the same time an ardent Republican, a prominent lawyer, and a Captain in the famous Seventh Regiment. He is a native of New Hampshire, coming from patriotic colonial ancestry. He graduated from Dartmouth with honors in 1879 and studied law at Harvard. Soon after being admitted to the bar in 1885, he formed business relations with the late Roscoe Conkling. He is now senior member of the firm of Melville, Martin & Stephens. For many years he was Secretary of the Republican Club of New York.

HOFFMAN MILLER, Assistant Marshal commanding the Fourth Battalion, was born in New York City, and was educated at St. Paul's School in Concord, N.H., and at Trinity College. He is a member of the law firm of Miller, Peckham & Dixon, and among other organizations belongs to the Union League Club and the St. Anthony Club.

CAPTAIN J. ARCHIBALD MURRAY, of this division, is a graduate of Harvard University in the class of '78. After taking his degree of A.B., he took a course in the Columbia Law School, graduating in 1881. He enjoys a high reputation at the bar in New York City, where he is associated with the firm of Burrill, Zabriskie & Burrill.

FRANK H. PLATT, son of Senator Thomas H. Platt, it is needless to say, was an enthusiastic worker for the success of the parade. He was Captain of one of the companies. Mr. Platt is associated with the firm of Tracy, Boardman & Platt. He is a graduate of Yale University, and a member of the Republican, Colonial, Lawyers' and University Clubs.

BENJAMIN AYMAR SANDS, Assistant Marshal, comes from ancestors who were among the founders of American civilization. He is a graduate of Columbia College, and belongs to the University and University Athletic Clubs, the City, Union, St. Anthony, Riding, Down Town and Church Clubs, and the Bar Association.

CHARLES H. SHERRILL, of the firm of Carmalt, Sherrill & Lockwood, was Secretary of the Sound Money Club, Adjutant to the Marshal in the parade, representative of the Lawyers' Club in the Executive Committee of the Business Men's Association, and one of the special committee in charge of the parade with General Porter.

JOHN SABINE SMITH, one of the best known and most active Republicans of New York, was Captain of the Third Company of the Third Battalion. Mr. Smith is a native of Randolph, Vt., and in 1863, at the age of twenty, graduated from Trinity College. He was admitted to the bar in Poughkeepsie in 1868 and during his twenty-eight years' practice in New York has risen to an enviable position in his profession.

AMOS H. STEPHENS, Aide to General Varnum, is a native of Altona, Ill; graduated from Knox College in '88; received the degree of A. M from the same in 1891; took a law course at Columbia and was admitted to the New York State Bar in 1891. He is one of the rising lawyers of the metropolis, and is junior partner of the firm of Melville, Martin & Stephens.

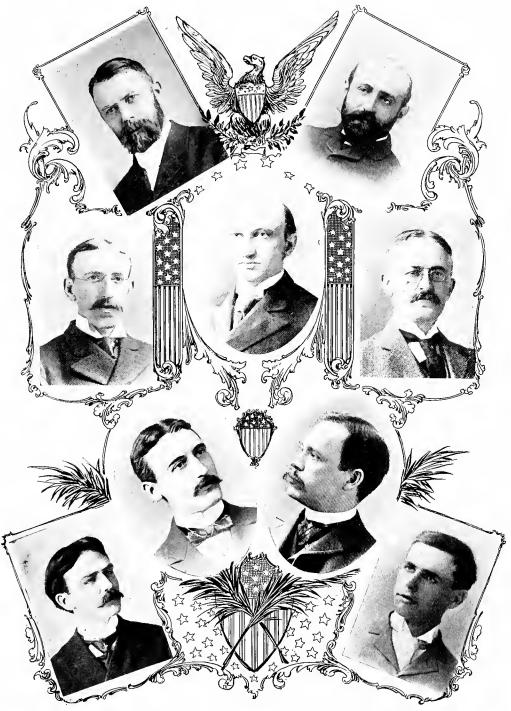
IRA B. STEWART, Captain, is a member of the firm of Kneeland & Stewart. He is a lawyer of ability and high standing, and a man of attractive personality.

WILLIAM H. STOCKWELL is well known in the legal profession, and was Captain of one of the companies. He is a graduate of Yale University, a member of the University Club, and an active worker in the Episcopal Church.

THOMAS THACHER, Captain, is a member of the firm of Simpson, Thacher & Barnum. He is a graduate of Yale and Columbia Universities, and enjoys a high standing in the legal profession. He belongs to the Metropolitan, Lawyers', University, University Athletic and Century Clubs and the Bar Association among other organizations.

HENRY SAYRE VAN DUZER, Assistant Marshal, commanding the Seventh Battalion, is a native of New York, and comes from venerable Dutch ancestry. He is a graduate of Harvard University, Class of '75, and of Columbia Law School, Class of '77. He belongs to some of the richest and most prominent clubs in town, including the Metropolitan, Union, Harvard, University, and University Athletic Clubs, the Bar Association and the Holland Society. He is a member of the firm of Van Duzer & Taylor.

EDWARD VAN INGEN, a graduate of Yale University, and a lawyer with Masten & Nichols, is one of the many broad-gauged Democrats who could not conscientiously support the Democratic candidates in 1896, and acted as Captain of the Fifth Company of the Second Battalion of the Lawyers.



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GEN. JAMES M. VARNUM, who enjoyed the honor of being Marshal of one of the most distinguished bodies of men in the vast procession, the Lawyers' Division, is senior member of the firm of Varnum & Harrison, and one of the most brilliant men at the bar of this City. He is a graduate of Yale University, and comes from solid old New England ancestors who participated in the Colonial Wars, and helped win the independence of the United States. His distinguished affiliations, social and political, are indicated in a measure by his membership in the Metropolitan, Union, Century and Tuxedo Clubs, the Bar Association, the Colonial Wars, Sons of the Revolution and New England Societies.

G. THORNTON WARREN, who was an Aide to General Varnum, is a Democrat, but his sound money principles brought him into affiliation with the Republicans in 1896. He was born in Troy in 1868, being the son of ex-Mayor George B. Warren. He was successively educated in St. Paul's School at Concord, N. H., Trinity College, Columbia Law School, and the New York Law School, and was admitted to the bar in 1892. He is a member of the Union and University Clubs and the Bar Association, and was Treasurer of the Lawyers' Sound Money Club.

EDMUND WETMORE, who commanded the First Company of Judge Ernest Hall's Battalion, the Sixth, was for many years President of the Republican Club of the City of New York. He is a brilliant lawyer and a famous after-dinner speaker. He is a Harvard University graduate and one of the enthusiastic supporters of the Harvard Club. He also belongs to the Metropolitan, Lawyers', Century, University and numerous other prominent clubs.

LOUIS C. WHITON, Aide to Assistant Marshal Richard J. Lewis, is a member of the firm of Morgan, Whiton & Mitchell. By virtue of his patriotic colonial ancestry, he is a member of the Colonial War Society, and he is also a member of the West Side Republican Club and the Phi Beta Kappa Club.

DAVID WILLCOX, Captain, is a member of the law-firm of Opdyke, Willcox & Bristow in lower Nassau Street. He is a Yale alumnus, and member of the Union League and many other of the best clubs of New York.

WM. C. WILSON, Aide and Assistant Marshal, was born in Galesburg, Ill., and graduated from Knox College in '88, taking a law course at Columbia College. Upon coming to New York he soon became popular in his profession and in athletic and social circles. He is a representative lawyer of this city and has fairly earned his high position in the community.

GEORGE WOODWARD WICKERSHAM, of the Wall Street law firm of Strong & Cadwalader was Aide-de-Camp to Marshal Varnum. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and a member of the Metropolitan, Century, Grolier, City, Down Town and Players' Clubs and other organizations of like standing.



INSURANCE.

GEO. T. PATTERSON, President, was born in New York in 1850, and received his education at the public schools and at the New York College. In 1865 he entered the insurance business and has become prominent among fire insurance brokers. Mr. Patterson is an earnest Republican and has been an active worker in many local and presidential campaigns, being the organizer of the Insurance Republican and Sound Money Club.

REAL ESTATE.

GEORGE DEFOREST BARTON, Assistant Marshal and Secretary, was born in New York city, and educated at the private schools of the metropolis. Mr. Barton entered the Navy as a paymaster at the beginning of the War of the Rebellion, continuing in the service until 1869, when he resigned and entered the real estate business in New York. He was one of the originators of the Real Estate Exchange, and has been its President and

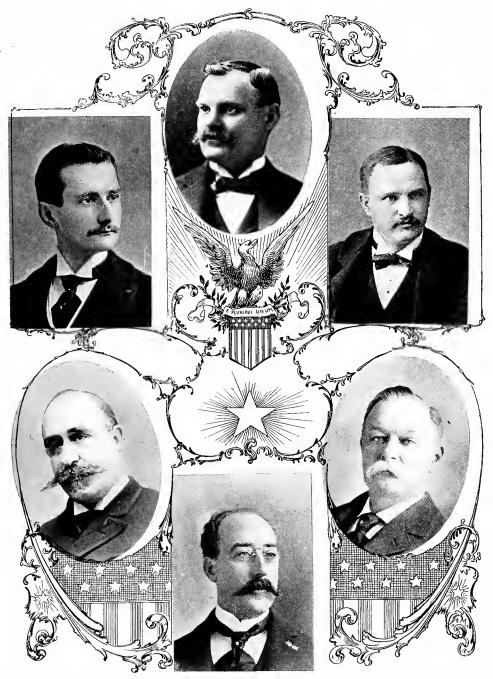
Treasurer. He is a member of the Loyal Legion, and of many patriotic organizations, as well as social clubs and societies.

HERMAN H. CAMMANN, Vice President, is a native of New York City. He was born in 1845, and educated in the schools of the Metropolis. He began his business career as a clerk in Wall Street, and shortly after became actively engaged in real estate, in which line he has since continued with great success. Mr. Cammann is a vestryman of Trinity Church, and widely interested in charitable and philanthropic enterprises.

E. A. CRUIKSHANK, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, is one of the best known real estate dealers on lower Broadway, being the head of the firm of E. A. Cruikshank & Co.

REMSEN DARLING, Captain, is one of the progressive and active real estate men in the downtown district.

JOHN F. DOYLE, Marshal, was born in New York City in 1837, and was educated in the public schools of this city. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1862. In 1867 he gave up the practice of law and entered the real



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JOHN F. DOYLE, Marshal of the Real Estate Division.

estate business, which calling he has since followed. He is the head of the firm of John F. Doyle & Sons, which is widely known in the real estate business, making a specialty of the management of estates. To Mr. Doyle's personal efforts, much of the success of the Real Estate Division was due. He labored with great earnestness for a large representation of the real estate men of New York in the Great Parade, and the great number who appeared in that division gave agreeable proof of his untiring efforts. Mr. Doyle is a man of agreeable presence and soldierly bearing, and is very popular among his business associates.

COLONEL JOHN F. DOYLE, Jr., Chief of Aides, is a real estate broker, and a member of the firm of J. F. Doyle & Sons. Colonel Doyle was born in New York City. He was selected by Governor Black as a member of his military staff, an appointment which was received with much approval, as Colonel Doyle is a member of the well known Seventh Regiment, in which he has served in every branch of the service. Colonel Doyle has been identified with a number of important real estate transactions, involving large sums of money, and has acted with rare judgment and discrimination and to the entire satisfaction of those he represented. He is a member of many prominent clubs and military organizations in New York.

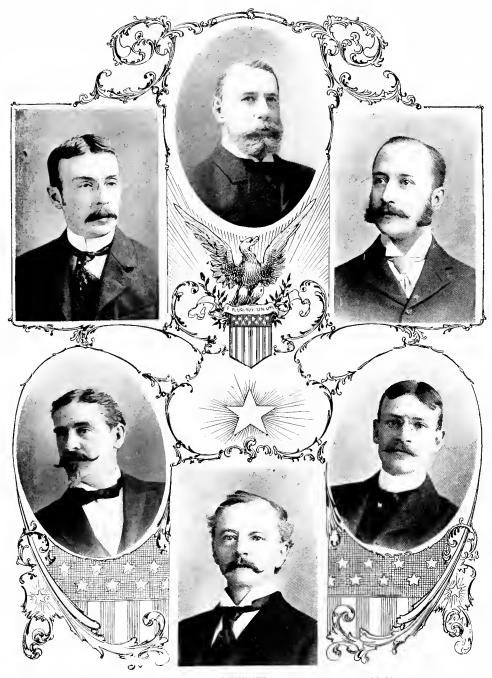
HORACE S. ELY, President, is a prominent real estate dealer. He is the head of the firm of H. S. Ely & Co. Mr. Ely is one of the originators of the Real Estate Sound Money Club, and was indefatigable in his efforts to secure a large and representative showing.

HARRIS B. FISHER, Major, was born in 1868, and completed his education at Williams College, from which institution he graduated in 1890. In that year Mr. Fisher entered the real estate business, being connected with the office of George R. Read. He is now in business under his own name, and has manifested much ability in his chosen calling.

JOHN R. FOLEY, Aide to the Marshal, is one of the more active of the younger real estate brokers. Mr. Foley is a member of the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Rooms, and is widely known among real estate men.

JOHN N. GOLDING, member of the Staff of the Grand Marshal and officer of the Real Estate Division, is a well known real estate dealer. (See Grand Marshal's Staff.)

SAMUEL F. JAYNE, Aide, was born in the Ninth Ward of New York City, and was educated in the public schools of New York, at Wesleyan University and at Harvard. Mr. Jayne served on the United States Sanitary Commission during the War of the Rebellion, and began his career as a real estate agent with the firm of J. & W. Denham, embarking in business for himself in 1876. In 1880 he formed a partnership with A. W. Cudner, under the firm name of S. F. Jayne & Co. Mr. Jayne is an active, public-spirited man. He has accumulated a large business by strict attention to the details of his calling, and was one of the charter members of the Real Estate Exchange. He is also



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ALFRED E, MARCING, HARRIS B, FISHER,



a director of the New York County National Bank, and is prominent in other financial enterprises.

BRYAN L. KENNELLY, Vice President and Aide, is one of the most influential real estate appraisers in New York. He is the head of the firm of Bryan L. Kennelly & Co., which was established half a century ago by Mr. Kennelly's father. He is an excellent representative of the progressive and public-spirited New Yorker, a member of several well-known clubs and organizations, and a man of agreeable personality.

HENRY M. LIBBY, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, is one of the best known and most popular of the younger men in the real estate business. Mr. Libby is a member of the firm of James M. Libby & Son, long prominent among the downtown real estate houses. He was for many years a member of the Seventh Regiment, and is a man of agreeable personality and much ability.

ALFRED E. MARLING, Vice President, is a member of the well known firm of H. S. Ely & Co. Mr. Marling is President of the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Rooms, and is a man of high standing in the business and social communities. He is extensively identified with many public and private charities, and is a member of many well known social and religious organizations.

RICHARD M. MONTGOMERY, Aide, is of Scotch-Irish descent, but was born in South Bergen, N. J., in 1853. Mr. Montgomery was educated in the schools of Jersey City, and has been actively engaged in business since reaching the age of fourteen years. For the past ten years he has been identified with real estate interests as a broker and real estate agent, and is now one of the best known members of his calling.

ALLEN L. MORDECAI, Vice President, and member of the staff, is the senior member of the firm of A. L. Mordecai & Son, doing an extensive real estate business. He was born at Columbia, S. C., coming of a family prominent in the ante-bellum history of South Carolina, and particularly prominent in the part taken by the State in the late Civil War. His father, the late Benjamin Mordecai, headed the subscription list calling on South Carolina to secede, offering to furnish funds in the event of her so doing. During the war he served in the Washington Artillery of Charleston, and after the close of the war came to New York, and established himself in the manufacture of soaps and perfumery. His real estate business was established in 1868 at No. 5 Pine Street, and his high standing among real estate operators and lenders in New York bears testimony to his long and successful career.

GEO. NICHOLAS, who represented the Upper Manhattan District on the Marshal's Staff, has his offices at 1483 Broadway, near Forty-second Street. For about fifteen years he has been conducting a successful business, buying and selling on his own account, and in handling estates, in which field he has been very successful; a member of the New York Real Estate Exchange and thoroughly posted in the values of Metropolitan properties, he is up in front in real estate, and his appointment on the staff was a well-deserved compliment.

IRVING RULAND, Aide to the Marshal, is a junior partner in the firm of Ruland & Whiting, being the son of the senior member of that firm. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1866, and was educated at Adelphi Academy, Brooklyn, and at Harvard University, Cambridge, from which he was graduated in 1889. He was elected a Director of the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Room (Limited) in 1894–5, and a Director and the Secretary in 1895–6. He was one of the organizers of the Real Estate Board of Brokers, of which he is the Secretary and a Governor.

HENRY J. SILLS, Captain, is an auctioneer and real estate broker, and the junior member of the firm of B. L. Kennelly & Co. Mr. Sills is interested in military matters, being a veteran of the famous Seventh Regiment, of which he was formerly an officer.

HENRY COTHEAL SWORDS, Treasurer and member of the Mounted Division following General Porter's aides at the head of the column, was born in New York City, in 1854. Mr. Swords was educated at private and public schools in New York City, and at the College of the City of New York. He became a member of the New York Stock Exchange in 1877, and of the firm of Gold, Barber & Swords, bankers. In 1890 he was elected president of the Real Estate Trust Company. He is a man of large business interests, being a director and officer of several financial institutions. He is a member of many prominent social clubs and organizations, and is active as an officer in many charitable enterprises.

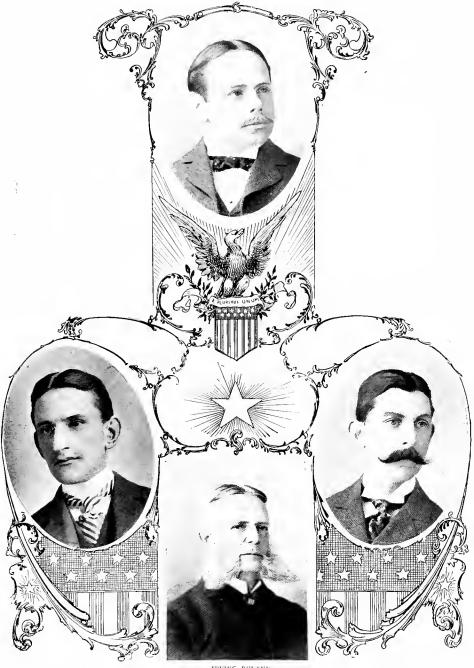
S. DE WALLTEARSS, Vice President, is the senior member of the firm of S. de Walltearss & Co., well known real estate dealers in the lower Broadway district.

FREDERICK ZITTEL, Vice President, is one of the prominent real estate brokers of the uptown district. Mr. Zittel was born in Buffalo, but has resided in New York City since 1853. Few members of his calling are better judges of real estate values than he, and in consequence his custom is largely drawn from capitalists and investors. Mr. Zittel is a man of superior business ability and holds a prominent position in financial circles, being a director or officer is several banks and institutions.

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COFFEE EXCHANGE AND LOWER WALL STREET.

HENRY WARD BANKS, President of the Coffee Exchange and Lower Wall Street Business Men's McKinley and Hobart Sound Money Club, is senior member of the firm of H. W. Banks & Co. It may be that Mr. Banks' birthday had something to do with his devotion to the principles of the party of his choice. He was born in Westport, Conn., on March 4, 1824, and has voted for every presidential candidate of the Republican party since its organization. His home is in Englewood, N. J.



H. M. LIBBY.

IRVING RULAND. SAML, F. JAYNE.

REMSEN DARLING.



WILLIAM H. FORCE, a member of the Marshal's Staff, is senior member of the firm of Wm. H. Force & Co., forwarders, weighers and commission merchants, fire and marine insurers and Custom House brokers. His home is in Brooklyn, in which, as in New York, he has extensive social affiliations. Among other organizations he is a member of the Hamilton, Riding and Driving, Brooklyn and Crescent Clubs of Brooklyn, and of the Down Town Club of New York.

ALFRED F. GRAY was an efficient member of the Marshal's Staff. He is a member of the firm of Willett & Gray, brokers in raw and refined sugars. They are the recognized authority on sugars and publishers of the "Sugar Trade Journal."

WILLIAM J. GRIFFITH, member of the Executive Committee, is junior member of the firm of Gustave A. Jahn & Co.



WILLIAM MOHK.

ALFRED F. GRAY.

GUSTAVE A. JAHN, Vice President, Executive member and Marshal is senior member of the firm of Gustave A. Jahn & Co., rice millers and dealers in sugars, syrups and molasses. The Lower Wall Street Business Men's Republican Club, which was organized in 1880, and has maintained its organization ever since under the same officers, has always been marshaled on parade occasions by Major Jahn.

JOSEPH H. LESTER, who served as one of Marshal Jahn's efficient Aides, is in the brokerage business and resides in Brooklyn.

WILLIAM MOHR, Aide on the Marshal's Staff, is an excellent example of the success which awaits a worthy and enterprizing adopted citizen. He is a native of Bremen, Germany, but resides in New York. He deals in cotton with headquarters in the Cotton Exchange Building. He was as enthusiastic on this occasion as if born under the Stars and Stripes.

CORNELIUS MORRISON, Chairman of the Executive Committee, is one of the older generation of merchants of New York. He is a member of the firm of Creighton, Morrison & Meehan, and has been a broker in the coffee trade since 1863. Among his other business connections he is president of the Brewster Cocoa Manufacturing Co., of Newark, N. J. His experience and judgment were of great value in the direction of the work of the Committee. Mr. Morrison was one of the pioneers in organizing the Business Men's Demonstration, and to him belongs much of the credit for the success of Republican parades in past campaigns. With a thoughtfulness born of long experience, he was the first to secure police permission for the Great Parade of October 31st, and prizes as interesting mementoes of the event the correspondence with the city officials covering the necessary permission in behalf of his Association and the Business Men's Republican and Sound Money Association.

JAMES H. POST'S position on the Marshal's Staff was a veritable post of honor, but no sinecure in his possession. Mr. Post is a well known sugar merchant in the lower Wall Street district.

JAMES C. RUSSELL, a member of the Executive Committee, of the firm of Williams, Russell & Co., brokers, brought to the organization his valuable experience in numerous other associations and materially promoted the success of his division. He is a member of numerous social, political and athletic clubs in New York and Brooklyn, in which latter city he resides.

PIERRE J. SMITH, member of the firm of Smith & Schipper, commission merchants, of New York and London, was one of Col. Jahn's most active and helpful Aides. Mr. Smith is an earnest advocate of Republican principles, and has for years been a member of the Republican Club of the city of New York.

JOHN R. STANTON, of the Marshal's Staff, is treasurer of copper mining companies. Mr. Stanton comes of good old Revolutionary ancestry, but does not depend on his dead progenitors for his record. He is a Seventh Regiment Veteran, and had seen many a long march before that of the Sound Money Parade.

ABRAM WAKEMAN, a merchant, performed the arduous duties of Secretary, and by his hours of industrious application added greatly to the success of the division.

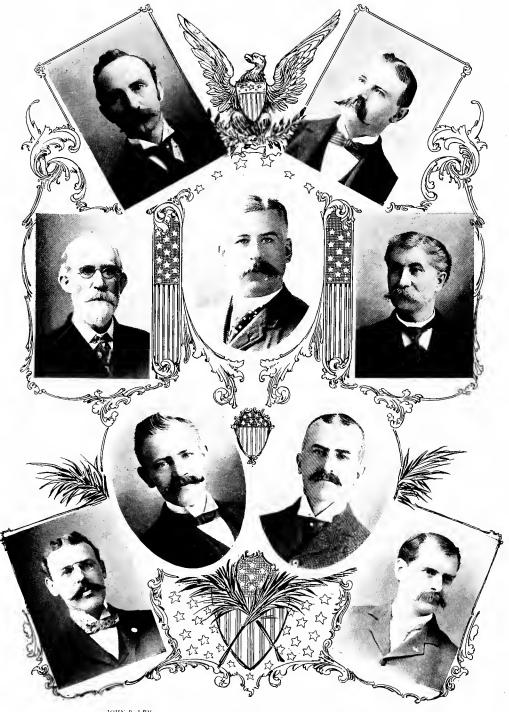
PROTECTIVE MACHINERY.

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WILLIAM E. DAVIS, Captain, is a member of the firm of Denman & Davis, agents for the Benjamin Atha & Illingworth Co., manufacturers of merchant bar forgings and castings.

A. C. DENMAN, Jr., Vice President, and Aide on the Staff of the Grand Marshal, is a steel merchant, a member of the firm of Denman & Davis, agents for the widely known Benjamin Atha & Illingworth Co.





JOHN P. LEY.

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WILLIAM J. MYERS.

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ALEX, B. JOHNSTON,

ROBERT CAMPBELL.

J. W. ABENDROTH.

W. M. MACKAY.

CHARLES A. MOORE, President, is a merchant and manufacturer of high standing. He is a member of the well known firm of Manning, Maxwell & Moore. Mr. Moore is also identified with many other important manufacturing interests. He is President of the Pond Machine Tool Company, Ashcroft Manufacturing Company, and the Consolidated Safety Valve Company.

CUMMINGS H. TUCKER, Jr., Lieutenant Colonel, is a well known hardware merchant in the downtown district. Mr. Tucker is descended from a soldier of the Revolution, and is a member of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution.

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STOVE, RANGE AND FURNACE DIVISION.

J. W. ABENDROTH, a member of the Marshal's Staff, is a native of Portchester, N. Y., but has long resided in New York City. He is a member of the firm of Abendroth Bros., extensive dealers in stoves and furnaces.

PETER B. ACKER, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, is the manager of the Union Stove Works, one of the largest enterprises in the trade.

CHARLES B. BOYNTON, Marshal of the Division, was born in Boston, in 1850, but has long been actively engaged in business in New York, and is a resident of Orange, N. J. Mr. Boynton is widely known in the stove business as one of the leading and most successful merchants in that line in New York. He is Vice President of the Boynton Furnace Co.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, a member of the Marshal's Staff, is well known in the stove district. He is manager of the Abram Cox Stove Works and Heating Specialties.

ROYAL EARL DEANE, on the Staff of the Marshal, was born in Rockingham, Vt. At the age of thirteen he entered the trade of tin plate and sheet iron workers. Mr. Deane is a dealer in cooking, heating and ventilating apparatus, and has been identified with this line of business for more than fifty years. He is widely known and respected in the trade. Mr. Deane is a member of several important societies and organizations.

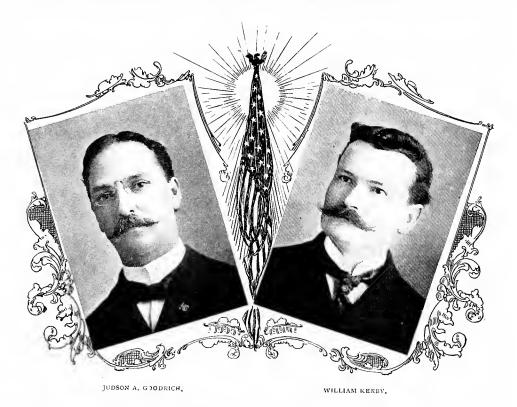
JUDSON A. GOODRICH, a member of the Marshal's Staff, is well known in the stove trade, being the manager of the Barstow Stove Company, manufacturers and dealers in stoves and ranges.

ALEXANDER B. JOHNSTON, a member of the Marshal's Staff, is the manager of the Raymond & Campbell Co., manufacturers and dealers in stoves and ranges.

WILLIAM KERBY, Adjutant and Chief of Staff, was born in Brooklyn, in 1856, graduating from the public schools of that city, and still resides there. He is a dealer in furnaces and ranges in the lower stove district, and is well known in his calling. He is much interested in military affairs, being a Captain in the Thirteenth Regiment, National Guard.

JOHN P. LEY, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, was born in Lancaster, Pa., in 1850. Mr. Ley has been identified with the stove, range and furnace trade for nearly thirty years, having been employed in various positions of responsibility with some of the leading manufacturers. He is now connected with the Liberty Stove Works, being the Manager of the New York branch of Charles W. Noble & Co., of Philadelphia.

WILLIAM M. MACKAY, Lieutenant, and Aide on the Marshal's Staff, has been a heating engineer for the past twenty-seven years, and occupies the position of Manager of the Hart & Crouse Co. Mr. Mackay is prominent in his



line, being President of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers. He is also a member of many well known social organizations.

WILLIAM J. MYERS, a member of the Marshal's Staff, was born in New York City forty years ago, and graduated from the public schools of Brooklyn. He has been connected with the Union Stove Works for the past twenty years, beginning as bookkeeper, and advancing through the different departments until he now occupies a position of trust and responsibility. Mr. Myers resides in Brooklyn.

GEORGE C. PENNELL, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, was born in Goshen, N. Y., thirty-five years ago, and was graduated from the Newark Academy, Newark, N. J. He is a salesman and is connected with the Union Stove Works of this city, with which extensive business enterprise he has been connected for the past six years.

CHARLES W. RICHARDS, a member of the Staff of the Marshal, is the New York manager of the Kernan Furnace Co., of Utica, and the Syracuse Stove Works, of Syracuse, N. Y. (Portrait, page 230.)

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PUBLISHERS AND ADVERTISERS.

GEORGE BATTEN, Vice President, is the head of the firm of George Batton & Co., well know advertising agents in the newspaper district.

A. W. DODSWORTH, Aide to the Marshal, is Secretary and Business Manager of the Fournal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.

HENRY DRISLER, Jr., Marshal, is the Advertising Manager of Harper Bros., a position which Mr. Drisler fills with great ability in spite of its manifold exactions.

HENRY HALL, Vice President of the Publishers' Division and Aide on the Staff of the Marshal of the Newspaper Trade, is the Business Manager of the New York Tribune, which prominent and responsible position Mr. Hall has occupied for nearly twenty years. Among the Managers of the great daily papers of New York Mr. Hall is known as one of the most untiring, fearless and efficient. He is prominent in many social and political organizations in the metropolis.

ROBERT JUDSON KENWORTHY, Quartermaster, is a newspaper advertising agent, well known in the profession.

A. FRANK RICHARDSON, Vice President, is a well-known advertising agent, who makes a specialty of certain leading papers, and is known among his business associates as "Known Circulation Richardson."

ALFRED E. ROSE, Colonel, commanding the Seventh Battalion, is the Advertising Manager of the great firm of Scott & Bowne.

NATHANIEL TUTTLE, Vice President, is the Advertising Manager and Cashier of the New York Tribune. Mr. Tuttle has been connected with The Tribune for many years, having won his way to trust and responsibility by untiring fidelity. Mr. Tuttle is now one of the active managers of The Tribune, and is widely known in Newspaper Row as a shrewd and successful business man.

DAVID WILLIAMS, Colonel, commanding the Fifth Battalion, is well known in the publishing business in New York. He is the editor of the *Iron Age*, one of the best known trade publications in the country.

JEWELERS.

HENRY S. AIKIN, Captain, is a member of the old-established firm of Aikin, Lambert & Co., manufacturers of pen and pencil cases.

FRANCIS R. APPLETON, a member of the Staff of the Grand Marshal, is a member of the well known firm of Robbins & Appleton. (See Staff of the Grand Marshal.)

J. B. BOWDEN, President, was born in Brooklyn in 1852. He was educated at Flushing, N. Y., and has been actively engaged in the jewelry business for many years. He is the senior member of the firm of J. B. Bowden & Co., manufacturing jewelers, making a specialty of rings. He is prominent in the trade, an officer of the Jewelers' Security Alliance, New York Jewelers' Association and the Jewelers' League.

M. L. BOWDEN, Personal Aide to the Marshal, was born in Flushing, N. Y., in 1857. He has been identified with the jewelry business since completing his education, being a member of the well known firm of J. B. Bowden & Co., manufacturing jewelers and ring makers. Mr. Bowden resides in Brooklyn.

WILLIAM F. CHAMBERS, Captain, is connected with the well known firm of Doggett & Clap, manufacturing jewelers, and is a member of several prominent social and athletic clubs.

GEORGE E. FAHYS, Aide to the Grand Marshal, is a manufacturer of watch cases. He is President of the Alvin Manufacturing Company, and a member of the firm of Joseph Fahys & Co., Vice President of the Montauk Steamboat Company, President of the Brooklyn Watch Case Company and Director in the Jeweler's Board of Trade. Mr. Fahys resides in Brooklyn. He is a graduate of the School of Mines, Columbia College.

OLIVER G. FESSENDEN, Marshal, was born in Rockland, Maine, and graduated from the Harvard Law School. Mr. Fessenden is a member of the firm of Hayden W. Wheeler & Co, importers of diamonds and dealers in watches and jewelry. The energy which he displayed in behalf of the large and effective representation of his fellow business men in the Great Parade is characteristic of his business and social life. He resides in Stamford, Conn., where he is a leader in public and social matters.

CHARLES R. JUNG, Captain, is a member of the firm of Jung, Staiger & Klitz, manufacturing jewelers.

J. C. MOUNT, Member of the Executive Committee, is connected with the well-known firm of Mount & Woodhull, importers of precious stones.

LUDWIG NISSEN, Member of the Executive Committee, is a prominent manufacturer and importer of diamond jewelry. He was born at Husum in Schleswig-Holstein in 1855, and landed at New York in 1872, with a capital of \$2.50. Honesty, untiring energy, and a remarkable natural aptitude for trade, have brought success to Mr. Nissen after years of vicissitude and effort. He



WILLIAM F. CHAMBERS.

M. L. BOWDEN. G. E. FAHYS, A. BARKER SNOW.

BENJAMIN F. REES.

H. R. THORNBURY,
CHARLES R, JUNG,



is the founder and head of the firm of Ludwig, Nissen & Co. Mr. Nissen resides in Brooklyn where he is a prominent and public-spirited citizen.

ALFRED S. PITT, Personal Aide to the Marshal, was born in Stamford, Conn, in which city he still resides. Mr. Pitt began business in 1886, and is a member of the firm of Marcellus & Pitt.

BENJAMIN F. REES, Captain, is a member of the firm of Rees, Zimmer & Rees, extensive wholesale dealers in jewelry.

A. BARKER SNOW, Secretary, was born in Boston, Mass., but was reared and educated in Western New York. He enlisted in the 61st Regiment, N.Y., as a drummer boy in 1862. Mr. Snow is a member of the firm of Snow & Westcott, having been identified with that firm and its predecessors since 1873. Among many earnest workers in the Jewelry Division Mr. Snow was conspicuous for his energy and discretion in the work of organization and equipment.

HARRY B. THORNBURY, Member of the Executive Committee, is widely known in the jewelry trade in New York, and indeed in the United States. He has been connected with the firm of C. G. Alford & Co. for twenty-seven years and for the last ten years of this period has been a member of the firm.

WILLARD H. WHEELER, Aide to the Marshal, is a member of the firm of H. W. Wheeler & Co., one of the oldest and best known houses in the wholesale jewelry line in the country. Mr. Wheeler was born in 1863, and was educated at Amherst College. Among the younger men in the trade few possess higher business qualifications or greater popularity.

CHARLES F. WOOD, Member of the Executive Committee, was born at New Providence, N. J., in 1852. He entered in the jewelry business in New York City in 1871, and began business for himself as an engraver and diamond cutter in 1872. He is the head of the firm of Chas. F. Wood & Co, importers of precious stones. He is an officer of several trade associations. Mr. Wood is an earnest Republican, having been an officer of the Jewelers' Republican Club in several preceeding campaigns.

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DRUGS AND PAINTS.

OTTO P. AMEND, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, is a member of the firm of Eimer & Amend, one of the most extensive and widely known firms in the wholesale drug business.

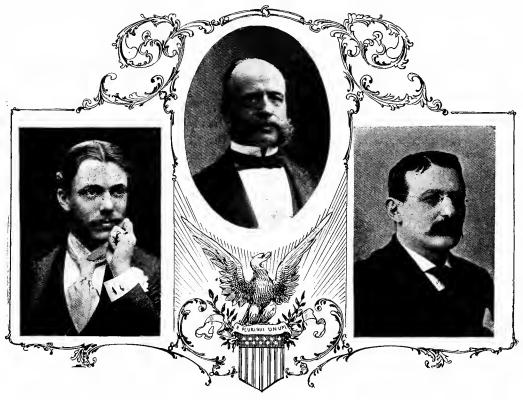
C. GRAHAM BACON, JR, Vice President and Aide on the Staff of the Grand Marshal, is a well known wholesale druggist. (See Grand Marshal's Staff.)

JOHN CLAY, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, is the Manager of the house of Parke, Davis & Co., who are widely known in the down town wholesale district, as dealers in drugs and chemicals.

SAMUEL W. FAIRCHILD, Marshal Third Division, was born at Stratford, Conn., and is widely known as a manufacturing chemist of high repute.

Mr. Fairchild was long President of the College of Pharmacy, Chairman of the Drug Section of the Board of Trade and was one of the Commissioners of New York City at the Columbian Exposition.

WILLIAM S. MERSEREAU, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, was born in this city in 1837. He was prepared for college at the Collegiate Institute of the late Paoli Durkee, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., but decided upon a business career instead, although manifesting much literary ability. Accordingly in 1855, relinquishing the prospect of college honors, he entered



C. GRAHAM BACON, JR.

ANDREW B. RUGERS.

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the drug house of Schieffelin Brothers & Co. This famous old firm was established in 1794, and during its long and prosperous existence the name of Schieffelin & Co. has been a synonym of fair and just dealing. Mr. Mersereau entered the firm first as a post-office boy. After forty years of honorable and devoted service he has risen to the position of second member of the great firm of Schieffelin & Co. Mr. Mersereau is an active member of the Canawauga Club, which owns extensive preserves in the Adirondacks, and of the City Club of New York, and the Town and Country Club of Elizabeth, N. J., where

he resides. In politics Mr. Mersereau is a Sound Money Democrat, who, on question of principle, worked and voted for McKinley and Hobart.

GENERAL EDWARD L. MOLINEUX, Marshal, is widely known and respected for many agreeable personal and business qualities. He is superintendent and director of the corporation of F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Company, which is one of the largest business enterprises in the line of paints and colors in the Unites States. General Molineux is a distinguished veteran of the War of the Rebellion, having been promoted to the rank of brevet major general. He also reached the rank of major general in the New York State National Guard. He is a member of several military clubs, and is a highly esteemed citizen of Brooklyn.

JOHN J. RIKER, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, is one of the few fortunate Americans who claim membership in the historic Society of the Cincinnati. He is a respected merchant in the lower wholesale district. Mr. Riker was actively connected with the State militia from 1878 to 1889, having been an officer of the Seventh and Twelfth Regiments, and Inspector of the First Brigade. He is a member of several prominent patriotic societies.

ANDREW B. ROGERS, Jr., Chief of Staff, was born in New York, in 1851. He began his business career at the age of fifteen. In 1872 he became a member of the brokerage firm of Dickinson & Rogers, changed in 1876 to Buswell & Rogers, and in 1881 organized the present firm of Rogers & Pyatt extensive importers of East India goods, especially shellac. To Mr. Rogers is due much of the credit of organizing and equipping the host that marched under the banners of the Drug and Paint Division. He is actively interested in commercial associations, in politics (having been an elector on the Harrison and Morton ticket in 1888), and in many important social organizations.

GEORGE J. SEABURY, President and Assistant Marshal, commanding the First Division, is a prominent manufacturing chemist and pharmacist. He is a member of the firm of Seabury & Johnson, and is well known in Republican politics in New York.

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STEAM, WATER AND GAS.

JOHN J. BOYD, Adjutant, is a member of the firm of Cornell, Underhill & Boyd, contractors and dealers in mechanical supplies.

MORSE BURTIS, Vice President and Captain, is a well-known dealer in iron pipe, having been actively engaged in the business for the past thirty years. Mr. Burtis is a descendant of Revolutionary ancestors, and is a member of several well known patriotic and social organizations.

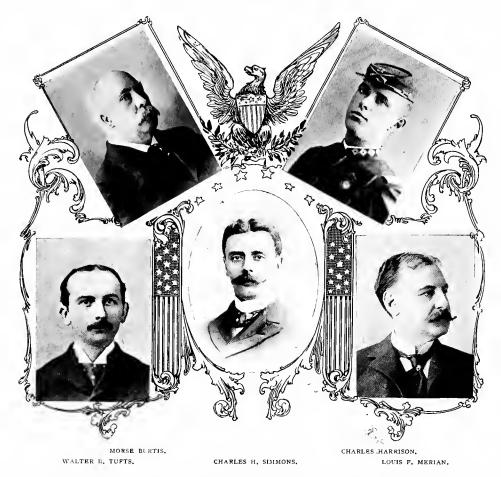
CHARLES HARRISON, Captain, is one of the better known of the younger man in the trade, being a successful and energetic business man. He is a dealer in plumbing supplies.



LOUIS F. MERIAN, Major commanding the Second Battalion, is the secretary of the Mayor, Lane & Co. corporation, dealers in plumbers' and steam fitters' supplies. Mr. Merian is widely known in the trade as an energetic and successful business man.

E. H. OSBORNE, Assistant Marshal, occupies the responsible position of cashier of the National Tube Works, a great combination of important tube works and rolling mills.

CHARLES H. SIMMONS, Marshal, born in New York in 1862, is in the iron, pipe and fittings business, and is Vice President of the John Simmons Company, an enterprise established by his father in 1880. Mr. Simmons was one of the leading spirits in organizing the Division of Manufacturers and Dealers in Supplies of Steam, Water and Gas, and was largely instrumental in securing their large representation in the parade. He resides in Brooklyn, is a member of many well known clubs in that city, and is actively interested in Republican politics.



WALTER B. TUFTS, Division Adjutant, is a dealer in pipes, fittings and mill supplies, and is an active and earnest Republican, being identified with several prominent political and social organizations.

HIDE AND LEATHER.

F. A. M. BURRELL, a member of the Executive Committee and Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, is a member of the well known firm of Charles A Schieren & Co., one of the best known firms in the leather district.

COLONEL EUGENE H. CONKLIN, Marshal, is a well known leather importer and manufacturer, a member of the firm of Mulford, Cary & Conklin, widely known in the leather district. Colonel Conklin is a veteran of the late

war, was long a Colonel of the Seventy-first Regiment Veteran Association, and is an Aide on the Staff of the Commander in Chief of the G. A. R. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and many other commercial and social organizations, and is an earnest and consistent Republican, having been active in many past campaigns.

CAPTAIN JAMES B. DEWSON, Chief of Staff, is a leather broker with business offices in the lower district. He is the head of the well known firm of James B. Dewson & Co.



EDWARD R. LADEW.

THOMAS W. HALL, a member of the Staff of the Marshal, is a well known wholesale leather merchant, doing business in the lower district. Mr. Hall resides in Stamford, Conn.

CHARLES E. HAUSELT, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, is senior member of the firm of Charles Hauselt, manufacturers and importers of leather.

EDWARD R. LADEW, President, is the senior member of the firm of Fayerweather & Ladew, manufacturers of leather belting. Mr. Ladew is one of the most influential and respected merchants in the leather district. His firm is widely known and respected for the munificence and high standing of its members.

NORMAN I. REES, Secretary, is a member of the firm of Hans Rees' Sons.

J. ROBERTSON, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, is a member of the well known firm of L. F. Robertson & Sons, dealers in leather.

OSCAR SCHERER, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, is a member of the well known firm of Charles Hauselt, manufacturers and importers of leather and importers of high grade dressings.

ROBERT R. WILLETTS, Vice President, is well known in the leather district, and is a commission merchant and dealer in hides and leather.

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BOOT AND SHOE TRADE AND RUBBER TRADE.

JAMES A. BELL, Aide to the Marshal of the Shoe Division, is a prominent wholesale boot and shoe merchant, being a member of the firm of Park, Bell & Co.



WM, J. YOUNG, JAMES A. BELL.

RICHARD BUTLER,
J. LEVINESS GILLMAN,

F. H. LOCKWOOD, W. D. BLOODGOOD,



W. D. BLOODGOOD, Marshal's Aide in the Rubber Division, is Secretary and Treasurer of the Coronado Rubber Company, manufacturers of mackintoshes and cravenette clothing, and dealers in rubber and oil goods.

RICHARD BUTLER is the president of the Butler Hard Rubber Company, and was actively interested in the fine showing of the Mercer Street contingent of the Rubber Division.

COLUMBIA RUBBER WORKS COMPANY, extensive manufacturers of rubber goods, were active promoters of the success of the Rubber Division, and turned out a large number of employés in the Parade.

C. H. DALE, Captain. The success of the Rubber Division was largely due to the energetic efforts of Mr. Dale. He is President of the Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Company, an enterprise which was prominent in organizing the Rubber Division, and supplied one hundred and fifty paraders from their own employés.

NATHANIEL C. FISHER, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, is a native of New York City. He is a graduate of Yale University, in the class of 81. Mr. Fisher is a merchant. He is a member of the firm of Nathaniel Fisher & Co., wholesale shoe dealers, and is an active member of several well known clubs and social organizations.

J. LEVINESS GILLMAN, Marshal of the Rubber Division, was born in New York in 1871. He was educated in the public schools of Bloomfield, N. J. Since 1887, Mr. Gillman has



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been connected with the Goodyear Rubber Manufacturing Company as a salesman. He is also Treasurer of The Folding Bicycle Company, and a member of the firm of Gillman & Ross, Brooklyn. He is interested in military matters, having belonged to the Twenty-third Regiment, and the Forty-seventh Regiment, N. G., S. N. Y. With the latter organization, Mr. Gillman is still identified as an officer.

THE INDIA RUBBER COMB COMPANY were actively identified with the success of their division, officers and employés being alike interested. The company is the oldest hard rubber manufacturing enterprise in the world, having been established in 1851. The factory is located at College Point, N.Y., and the company employs about seven hundred hands. Fritz Achelis is the president, Chas. A. Hoyt treasurer, and N. N. Weitling secretary.

- F. H. LOCKWOOD, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal of the Shoe Division, is a dealer in boots and shoes in the wholesale district. He is a member of the firm of Powell & Campbell.
- J. E. MAGOVERN was an Aide. He is a member of the firm of Thompson Bros., wholesale dealers in boots and shoes.
- C. C MILLER, Captain, is treasurer of the Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of rainbow packing airbrake hose and fine mechanical rubber goods.

DANIEL P. MORSE, Marshal of the Boot and Shoe Division, is one of the best known representatives of the shoe trade in New York, being a member of the firm of Morse & Rogers, wholesale dealers in shoes.

WILLIAM J. YOUNG, Vice President, was born in Glasco, N. Y., and educated at the public schools of New York City. He has been connected with the shoe trade for twenty-nine years, being a well known merchant in the wholesale shoe district.



M. RITTENHOUSE.

WEST SIDE MERCHANTS.

EDWIN J. GILLIES is senior member of the firm of Edwin J. Gillies & Co., tea importers, coffee roasters and spice grinders. His vigor and activity in his position of Assistant Marshal showed that he was worthy of the honor conferred in his selection.

JOHN IRELAND HOWE, Marshal of the Second Division, was born in New York in 1845, his ancestors having settled in Connecticut early in the seventeenth century. Mr. Howe began business in 1867, in the firm of Fleming, Adams & Howe, wholesale grocers, in which calling he remains an active and influential merchant. Mr. Howe resides in Roselle, N. J.

B. FRANKLIN HART, Marshal, is a well known commission merchant in the West Side district.

DANIEL E. MANTON, Adjutant General, is a prosperous produce commission merchant in the down town district

ABRAHAM G. REED, Aide to the Marshal, is a respected produce commission merchant, in the West Side district.

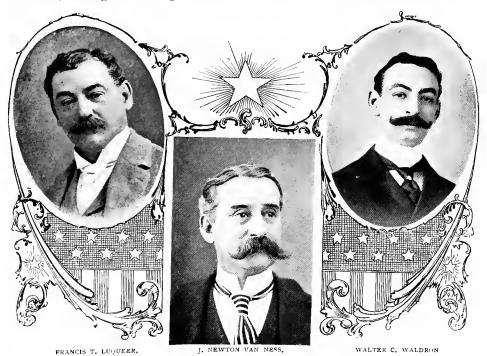
M. RITTENHOUSE, Vice President, and one of the Marshal's Aides, constitutes the firm doing a produce commission business under the style of Brown & Rittenhouse.

WILLIAM WILLS, President, is a prominent and highly respected West Side merchant. He is General Manager of the Mercantile Exchange.



HARNESS.

FRANCIS T. LUQUEER, JR., is the head of the house of R. S. Luqueer & Co., importers, manufacturers and dealers in foreign and domestic saddlery hardware, harness, harness leather, blankets, etc. The firm is widely known in the trade, having had a long and honorable career. It was established in 1814.



JOHN T. SLINGERLAND, Secretary, is a dealer in saddlery and felt goods.

J. NEWTON VAN NESS, Marshal, is one of the best known merchants in the harness line, being the head of the well known firm of J. N. Van Ness & Co.

WALTER C. WALDRON, Aide to the Marshal, is the head of the firm of J. V. Waldron & Brother, manufacturers of high grade harness ornaments. The firm is the oldest in its line of trade in America, having been established in 1858.

MILLINERY.

JOHN L. BAKER, Marshal and President of the Millinery Trade Organization, is one of the best known and most respected merchants in the millinery trade. Mr. Baker is also Treasurer of the Drevet Manufacturing Company, and Director in the Consolidated Fire Works Company. He is a strong Republican, and for the past twelve years has been a leader in the organization of his division for parade and campaign purposes in the various presidential campaigns.

EDWIN B. BASSETT, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, is a member of the well known firm of Edwin P. Bassett & Sons.

PERCIVAL J. BERNHARD, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, is a member of the well known firm of Joseph Bernhard & Son, importers of fancy straw braids and manufacturers of pattern bonnets and trimmed hats.

JAMES M. BINGHAM, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, was one of the active promoters of the Millinery Division, and is a well known and prosperous merchant. He is a member of the firm of James H. Johnson & Co.

CHARLES S. BURR, a member of the Staff of the Marshal, is the senior member of the firm of J. S. Plummer & Co., straw goods importers, which was organized in 1862, and is one of the oldest and most extensive in the trade.

GRANVILLE F. DAILEY, Chief of Staff, is a member of the firm of Searle, Dailey, & Co., well known as prominent manufacturers of straw goods.

HENRY FATTON, a member of the Staff of the Marshal, is a dealer in millinery goods and ostrich feathers.

WILLIAM HENRY, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, is the senior member of the firm of L. S. Henry & Co., importers and manufacturers of flowers and feathers.

CHARLES P. KRANTZ, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, is connected with the well known firm of Sullivan, Drew & Co.

M. C. LICHTEN, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, is a member of the firm of Heimann & Lichten.

JOHN MILES, an Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, is a prominent dealer in mourning goods in the Broadway district.

W. E. MORRIS, Adjutant, is a well known, popular dealer in millinery goods, Broadway.

A. S. RASCOVAR, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, is a member of the well known firm of A. W. Maas & Co., manufacturers of artificial flowers.

JOSEPH SCHULTZ, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, is a well known manufacturer of straw goods and ladies' felts.





H. SINAUER, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, is an importer and manufacturer of mourning novelties, the firm being H. Sinauer, with New York and Paris offices.

BENJAMIN STEARNS, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, is a member of the firm of Stearns & Spingarn, extensive dealers in millinery supplies.

MAURICE VEIT, Colonel of the First Division, is an importer and member of the firm of Veit, Son & Co.

W. P. WALTON, Assistant Marshal, in command of the Second Division. Mr. Walton is well known in the millinery trade. He is connected with the firm of Sullivan, Drew & Co., extensive dealers in millinery.

HARDWARE.

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RUSSELL & ERWIN MANUFACTURING COMPANY occupied the right of the line. This company is widely known to the hardware trade all over the United States, and in extent of output has few rivals. The company was incorporated in 1839. It has factories in New Britain, Conn., and Dayton, O., and branches in Philadelphia, Baltimore and London.

J. L. VARICK, is an officer of the Union Nut and Bolt Company, one of the most extensive manufacturing enterprises in the trade. The company was represented in the parade by a large number of employés.

CLOTHING.

MAX ERNST, Marshal, was born in Germany in 1859. He came to America in 1872, securing employment successively in Philadelphia, Canton, O., and Pittsburg, Pa., coming eventually to New York, where he began business as a traveling salesman without salary. Mr. Ernst is now the proprietor of a clothing house doing a business of a million a year. He is a member of many social, benevolent and political organizations.

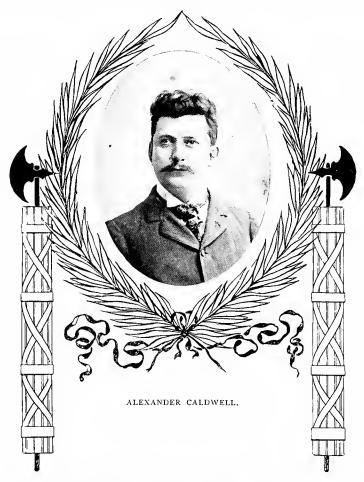


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HATS AND CAPS.

C. F. BEATTY, Marshal, is a printer of hat tips. Mr. Beatty is a prominent Mason, having attained to the 33d degree in that fraternity.

ALEXANDER CALDWELL, a member of the Executive Committee of the Business Men's Republican and Sound Money Association, is also a member of



the Executive Committee of the Hatters' Sound Money Club, and is one of the most earnest and influential Republicans among the business men of New York. Mr. Caldwell is a member of the firm of Bill & Caldwell, dealers in hats and straw goods. He was one of the organizers of the Hatters' Division, and has been a moving spirit among the the Republicans in his line of business in many campaigns. To Mr. Caldwell's energy, is due much of the credit for the great number of McKinley and Hobart campaign flags which hung along

Broadway and adjacent streets, having been instrumental in unfurling eighteen of these flags on Broadway and in cross streets. To Mr. Caldwell is also due the credit for having originated the famous phrase, "We know no enemy's country in this fair land of ours." He is a member of the Republican Club, having been one of the founders of that well known organization and an active worker for its welfare, and was instrumental in securing its present handsome house. He has also been a member of the Republican County Committee, one of the originators of the West Side Republican Club, and has been active in nearly every movement of municipal and political importance for many years.

EMANUEL DENZER, a member of the Executive Committee, is a well

known wholesale hatter in the Broadway district.

JOHN A. DERMODY, member of the Executive Committee, is a member of the firm of Hitchcock & Dermody, manufacturers and dealers in hats and furs. Mr. Dermody is one of the veterans of the trade, having been in the business for thirty-two years.

CHARLES EICHHOLD, Aide to the Marshal, is a member of the firm of Eichhold & Miller. Mr. Eichhold's firm was largely represented among the paraders in the Hat Division.

CHARLES E. KEATOR, Aide to the Marshal, is connected with the well known firm of Dunlap & Co., hat manufacturers, being in charge of the Brooklyn factory of the firm.

W. P. MONTAGUE, a member of the Executive Committee, is a well known hatter in the uptown district, and one of the active and energetic members of the Hatters' Republican Sound Money Club. The work of flag raising, which was taken up by the Executive Committee, was carried forward with enthusiasm by Mr. Montague, who was instrumental in raising many of the flags in the district from Union Square, north. The five flags which were unfurled on September 4th were really the result of the efforts of Mr. Montague.

EMIL RINKE, Treasurer, and member of the Executive Committee, is a member of the firm of Edelhoff & Rinke, importers and commission merchants, and importers of hatters' trimmings.

WILLIAM ROWLAND, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, is a member of the firm of Rowland & Son, hat manufacturers. This firm is one of the oldest and best known firms in the hat trade, having been established in 1859.

E. J. VAN SICKLE, a member of the Executive Committee, is well known in the "hatting business." He is the manager of the New Milford Hat Co. Mr. Van Sickle is an earnest Republican, and was active in the organization of the Hatters' Division.

W. T. WALSH, Aide to the Marshal, is an influential business man, well known in the upper wholesale "Hatting" District, about Washington Place.

CLOAKS.

G. HARRY ABBOTT, Chief of Staff and Secretary, was born in Leesburg, Va., 1871. In 1882 he moved to Baltimore and ten years later to New York, where he engaged in publishing a trade paper. He is now publisher of the Cloak and Suit Review, and Third Vice President of the American Trade Press Association. Mr. Abbott is an influential factor in the cloak and suit trade. The Cloak and Suit Division of the Great Parade was organized through his efforts.

FREDERICK BLATT, Aide to the Marshal, is a respected merchant in the uptown wholesale district. He is a manufacturer of cloaks and suits.

RALPH BLUM, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, was born in 1861, in a small French village on a farm within the suburbs of the city of Strassburg, Alsace-Lorraine. Coming to this country at the age of five years with his father, he attended the public schools and at the age of twelve began to struggle for a business career in the dry goods business. As a boy he was studious, reading works of high order, and became early in his life the possessor of a fine library. Mr. Blum is now a prosperous manufacturer of women's wear, conducting a business which extends all over the country. He is a man of gentlemanly bearing, and his liberal views and philanthropic spirit in public matters connected with the city of Philadelphia, have won for him a high position in the Quaker City, in which he resides.

ALBERT BLUMENTHAL, Escort to the Mayor, is a manufacturer of cloaks and suits. He is a member of the well known firm of Blumenthal Brothers & Company.

JOHN E. DILLON, Aide to the Marshal, is connected with the well known house of H. O'Neill & Co. as buyer and Manager.

A. FRIEDLANDER, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, is well known in the trade. He is a manufacturer of cloaks and suits in the wholesale clothing district.

CAPTAIN ABE H. HERTS, Marshal, was born in New York and graduated from the College of the City of New York. Captain Herts is Senior Captain and Brevet Major of the Twelfth Regiment, N. G., S. N. Y. He is a famous rifle shot, and was a member of the rifle team which went to England in 1883.

BENJAMIN INDIG, Aide on the Staff of the Marshal, is the senior member of the firm of Indig, Berg & Co., extensive dealers in suits and cloaks.

J. HENRY ROTHSCHILD, Marshal, is one of the best known manufacturers of cloaks in New York. He is a member of the firm of Meyer, Jonasson & Co.

UNITED ITALIAN DIVISION.

JAMES E. MARCH, the marshal of the United Italian Business Men's McKinley & Hobart Club, possesses a personality and record so interesting as to merit especial mention. In the great parade there were doubtless thousands who were interesting, and, indeed, conspicuous examples of self-achieved success, but it is not likely that any man in that great host had won prosperity in the face of such adverse conditions as had Mr. March. He landed in America in 1873, a friendless Italian lad of 12 years. In 1896 he was numbered among the semi-millionaires of the metropolis. Beginning as a farm hand at Narrowsburgh, Lewis County, N. Y., he occupied all his spare time attending the public school, and in 1876 was employed by Charles Curtiss of Lowville, N.Y., in the milk and commission business, but he persistently continued his schooling. Mr. March began business on his own account in May, 1877, by peddling milk through the village of Lowville in the morning and evening. It was a humble beginning, but it led to success, for the youthful milkman continued steadfast in his resolve to obtain an education and attended the Lowville Academy during the day.

After passing the Regents' Examination in 1880 or 1881, he came to New York and was employed by the Union News Co.

In the course of three months he was offered employment on the New York, Lake Erie and Western R. R. as usher. Promotion came quickly to doorman, and again to train-starter. He then assisted in running the emigration train, ability to speak the Italian language making his services very valuable to the Company. During the strike of the 'longshoremen in 1882 Mr. March was placed in charge of the Company's docks. Through his efforts the Company was successful in adjusting the difficulty, and Mr. March's services were of such value as to be gratefully recalled by the officials of the road. In 1883 he left the Company's service (to go into the liquor business, at 121 Mulberry street), but at the repeated solicitation of the Superintendent of the Eric Railroad, he re-entered the Company's employment in 1885. In return for the very valuable and efficient services Mr. March had rendered, he was appointed general overseer of the Italian laborers employed on the road, numbering from 2,000 to 3,000 men. He was also granted the privilege of supplying these employes with provisions Mr. March has continued to fill this position efficiently until the present day. His investments and financial affairs have been increasingly important and uniformly successful.

Mr. March has always been ready with advice and assistance for his fellow-countrymen; he takes pride in the fact that his success is entirely owing to his own efforts, backed by perseverance and ambition. His purse is always open to help any deserving cause and he contributes freely to the political party with which he is associated, looking for no reward other than the prosperity which its success promotes.



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