To the Editor of The Boston Journal: —

I congratulate you on reducing the price of The Journal to two cents. Already an influential Republican stand-by in New England, its circulation and influence will thereby be increased, I believe, in the interest of good politics and popular education.

Very truly yours,

JOHN D. LONG.

Letter from Col. Robie, Governor of Maine.


To the Editor of The Boston Journal: —

I heartily congratulate you on that measure of success in the past, won by enterprise and devotion to principle, which enables you to now make The Journal the cheapest as well as one of the very best of newspapers. I wish you abundant success in your laudable purpose to put a first-class journal within the reach of all.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant.

FREDERICK ROBIE.

Letter from Ex-Gov. Farnham of Vermont.

Bradford, Vt., Jan. 1, 1883.

To the Editor of The Boston Journal: —

The many readers in Vermont of your excellent paper welcome with satisfaction the new evidence of the enterprise of its proprietors in the reduction of price. The Journal is probably read in the eastern portion of this State more extensively than any other daily, and the change in price will tend, I think, to greatly increase its circulation. I shall be pleased to see this, for its influence has always been healthy in morals and politics. I have been a reader of The Daily Journal for more than twenty years and I hope to be for many years to come. . . . With many wishes for its prosperity.

I remain yours truly,

ROSWell FARNHAM.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Governor.
His Excellency Benjamin Franklin Butler.

Who enters for the first time upon the discharge of the duties pertaining to the first office in the Commonwealth is a resident of Lowell, with which city he has been identified since early manhood. He was born in Deerfield, N. H., November 5, 1818, and was graduated at Waterville College, Maine, in 1838. After pursuing a course of legal studies he was admitted to the Bar and began to practice in Lowell, acquiring a large and lucrative practice. While devoting his attention successfully to the business of his profession he found time to interest himself actively in military and political affairs. As a member of the State militia he has passed during his lifetime from the ranks through all the grades to the highest. In politics he was originally a Democrat, and as such was a Representative from Lowell in the State Legislature of 1853, where he was prominent in forwarding the bill to reduce the hours of labor in factories from thirteen to eleven. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention the same year, and in 1859 was a member of the State Senate. In the last National Democratic Convention held prior to the war of the Rebellion Governor Butler took part as a delegate from Massachusetts. In the war which followed the election of President Lincoln he participated as a commander of Massachusetts troops. When the war broke out and the first call for troops was issued he was commander of a brigade of the State militia, and at once issued orders for the mustering of his command. The call was made April 15, 1861, and on the next day the Sixth Regiment left Boston. Gen. Butler starting on the 13th with the Eighth Regiment under orders to proceed to Washington by way of Baltimore. Two regiments of the brigade were sent by another route to Fortress Monroe, which they garrisoned. By the burning of bridges Gen. Butler was rendered unable to reach Washington by way of Baltimore, and therefore seized Annapolis, repaired the railroad between that point and Washington, and reached the capital in time to prevent it falling into the hands of the hostile forces. On May 13 he entered Baltimore at the head of 900 men, meeting with no opposition, and on May 22, having been commissioned a Major General in the United States service, he was assigned the command of Fort Monroe. It was while at this post that he made his famous point in regard to runaway slaves, refusing to send such slaves back to their owners, on the ground that they were "property contraband of war." Having taken part with Admiral Farragut in the movement on New Orleans he entered that city May 1, 1862, and remained there until December 16 of the same year, when he was relieved by Gen. Banks. His government of the city was vigorous and successful.

In November, 1863, he was placed in command of the Department of Virginia and North Carolina, and in the winter conceived the project of attacking Richmond from City Point and Bermuda Hundred, a project which he entered upon by occupying that peninsula in May, 1864. Here he aided the movement of Gen. Grant upon Petersburg. He was ordered to New York during the Presidential election of 1864, and in December of that year he was sent against Fort Fisher, his expedition proving unsuccessful. He was subsequently relieved of his command, and at the close of the war was mustered out of the United States service. He served in the State militia some years after the war, holding at one time the position of Major General, an office which was abolished on the reorganization of the militia in 1878. Gen. Butler was elected to Congress from the Fifth District in 1866 as a Republican, receiving a re-election for three successive terms, and serving from March 4, 1867, to March 3, 1875. In the election of 1874 he was defeated by Hon. Charles P. Thompson, but two years later was elected again. He ran as an Independent and Democratic candidate for
Governor in 1878 and was defeated by Hon. Thomas Talbot. Running the next year on a Democratic and an Independent ticket he was defeated by Hon. John D. Long. In the last election he ran as a Democratic candidate, the party uniting upon him for the first time. He received, also, an Independent nomination and was elected, being the one-half of the Independent ticket of Governor since Hon. William Gaston held it in 1875, and only the second since Governor Andrew took the position in 1861.

**Lieutenant Governor.**

**His Honor Oliver Ames**

Enters upon his first term in the office of Lieutenant Governor after a recent experience of two terms in the State Senate, of which body he was a member in 1880 and 1881. His home is in Easton, where he was born February 21, 1831. Receiving his education in the public schools, Leicester Academy, and Brown University, taking, but a partial course at the latter institution, he acquired a practical knowledge of mechanical pursuits in the factory of his father, the late Hon. Oakes Ames, to whose large manufacturing business and railroad interests he succeeded with his brothers, and in the management of which he is still chiefly interested. Mr. Ames was an officer in the State militia prior to the War of the Rebellion, has rendered the town of Easton long and efficient service in the discharge of the duties of that office, and has been, as already stated, a member of the Senate two years. He is a Republican in politics.

**Secretary of the Commonwealth.**

**Hon. Henry Bailey Peirce of Abington** was elected to the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth in the December election of 1879. He has completed six full terms in that position. He has been prompt and careful in the discharge of his duties, and in his relations with the public has won a large degree of confidence. Mr. Peirce was born in Duxbury, Mass., Aug. 6, 1841, received a common school education, which was supplemented by study in a mercantile academy, and in October, 1859, entered the Twelfth high school. Regiment, with which he served through the war, rising to the rank of Captain. He has held the office of Commissioner for the Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors' Home for over ten years and has been, as already stated, a member of the Senate two years. He is a Republican in politics.

**Treasurer and Receiver General.**

**Hon. Daniel Angell Gleason of Medford,** who becomes Treasurer and Receiver General for a third term, was born in Worcester, May 8, 1836, was graduated at Harvard University in 1858, and studying law in Pennsylvania was admitted to the Bar in that State. Returning to Massachusetts he devoted more time to legal studies and was admitted to the Bar here in 1861. He was appointed Deputy Tax Commissioner in 1864 and held that office until he assumed his present duties in January, 1870. His long experience in the service of the Treasury Department of the State have been marked by faithfulness and efficiency.

**Auditor of Accounts.**

**Hon. Charles R. Lapham of Springfield** was born in Tolland, Conn., April 9, 1822, and has had an extended experience in public life. He has been Eassher 1875, state and county auditor. A native of Hampden County, has been in both branches of the Springfield City Council, was a member of the House of Representatives in 1853, 74 and 75, and was in the Senate in 1869 and '70. On the resignation of Hon. Julius L. Clarke as Auditor in 1879 Mr. Lapham was appointed by Governor Tilden to fill the office, and has been thereupon elected by people to fill the same office at the election of that year, and has been re-elected each year since. The duties of his office have been well administered during his incumbency.

**Attorney General.**

**Hon. Edgar Jay Sherman of Lawrence,** who succeeds Hon. R. Goldthwait as Attorney General, is a native of Vermont, having been born in Weathersfield, November 28, 1834. He received his education in the Wesleyan Seminary and under private tutors in Lawrence, and during the war of the Rebellion served in the army, enlisting as a private. Promoted to Captain he was brevetted Major for gallantry and meritorious services. At Port Royal he was wounded. In 1867 he was appointed Adjutant General and Chief of Division Staff, with the rank of Colonel, in the State Militia, and held the position until 1876. He was appointed by Secretary Chase to be Register in Bankruptcy and retained that office while it existed. In 1885 and 1886 he was a member of the House of Representatives, serving on the Judiciary Committee in 1885 and on various committees in 1886. Elected as District Attorney for the Eastern District in 1886, he has been re-elected for each term of three years since, and resigned his office on December 20, 1888, for the term for which he was last elected not expiring until the first Wednesday in January, 1884.

**Directors.**

_District No. 1._ Hon. Matthew Henry Cushing of Middleboro, a member of the House of Representatives in 1878, February 4, 1832, in the town where he now resides, and was educated in the common schools and the Pierce Academy. His business is that of a merchant. A Republican in politics, he has been a member of the local School Committee, and in 1879 was a member of the popular branch of the Legislature.

_District No. 2._ Hon. Nathaniel Wales of Stoughton was a member of the Council last year. He was born in Brockton, at that time known as North Bridgewater, November 25, 1819, and is Treasurer of the Stoughton Boat and Shoe Company. Mr. Wales has held various local offices, was actively connected with the enrollment of militia during the war of the Rebellion as Commissioner under the State Government, and was at one time United States Assessor for the Second District of Massachusetts. He is a Republican in politics, and was a member of the State Senate in 1878.

_District No. 3._ Hon. William Augustus Tower of Lexington, a new member of the Council, to which he was elected on the Republican ticket and was re-elected a second time. He was born in Petersham, Mass., in 1825, and received his education in the local schools. In 1863 he was a member of the House of Representatives and served on the committee on Claims. From 1876 to 1878, inclusive, he was an aide-de-camp to Gov. A. H. Rice.

_District No. 4._ Hon. Patrick Maguire of Boston, is the only Democratic member of the Council, and takes office for the first time. He is engaged in the real estate business. Mr. Maguire is a native of Ireland, was born December 5, 1838, and received his education in Boston.

_District No. 5._ Hon. Edward H. Haskell of Gloucester is a dealer in mill and manufacturers' supplies, his place of business being in Boston. He was born in Gloucester October 5, 1848, was educated in the local schools, and during the war of the Rebellion served in the Twenty-Third Massachusetts Regiment and in the Signal Corps of the United States. A member of the House of Representatives in 1878, has been actively identified with the Republican party a number of years, has been a member of the Twenty-Third Regiment and of the Standing Committee several years and was on the staff of Governor Long during the entire period of the latter's incumbency of the office of governor.

_District No. 6._ Hon. George Heywood of Concord is the junior member of the Council, having
already served three consecutive years. He was born in Conedige May 24, 1826, was graduated at Harvard University in 1848, and has subsequently entered upon the practice of law. He is at the present time President of a bank and of an insurance company. Mr. Heywood has been actively interested in the State Democratic party, having been prominent in town affairs, and has had an extended legislative experience, having been a member of the House in 1862, '63, '66, '67 and '73, and of the State Senate in 1879 and '80.

District No. 7. Hon. Eden Allen Hall of Greenfield is publisher of the Gazette and Courier of that place, was born in Taunton, Mass., December 18, 1821, was graduated at the public schools. During the war of the Rebellion Mr. Hall served three years in the Union Army, and was a non-commissioned officer in the Thirty-ninth Massachusetts Regiment. He is a Republican in politics. In 1879 he was a member of the House of Representatives, serving on the Committee on Railroads.

District No. 8. Hon. Wellington Smith of Lee becomes a member of the Council for a first term. He is a paper manufacturer, and was born in Lee, December 15, 1841, receiving his education in public and private schools. He has been President of the American Paper Makers' Association three years, has been a member of the Republican State Central Committee and was a delegate to the National Republican Convention at Chicago in 1880.

Recapitulation.

Of the eight members of the Executive Council seven are Republicans; three were members last year; two have had no previous experience in State offices; seven are natives of Massachusetts; one was born in Ireland; two are manufacturers; two are merchants; one is a banker; one a bank President; one a real estate agent, and one a publisher of a newspaper.

SENATORS.

Suffolk County.

First District. Hon. Knowles Freeman, Democrat, of Chelsea, is a member of the firm of K. & S. A. Freeman, wholesale fish and salt merchants. He was born in Boston, October 28, 1839, and received his education in the academy there, in the Mayhew School, Boston, and in Comer's Commercial College. He was a member of the Board of Aldermen of Chelsea last year, and becomes now a member of the Legislature for the first time.

Second District. Hon. John Henry Sherburne, Republican, lawyer, lives at No. 42 Chestnut street, Charlestown. Born in Charlestown, Dec. 7, 1845, he was educated in the public schools and studied law in the Dane Law School, Harvard University. In 1873 and '80 he was a member of the House, serving as Chairman of the Committee on Election Laws the first year and as Chairman of the Committee on Claims the next year, when he was also a member of the Committee on Railroads. Last year he was a member of the Committee on Probate and Chancery, serving also on the Committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Third District. Hon. Owen A. Galvin, Democrat, lawyer, lives at No. 15 Eaton street and is a native of this city. He was born June 21, 1852, and was educated in the public schools. He was a member of the State Legislature in 1881, and was a member of the Committee on Education. A member of the Senate last year, he was on the Committees on Election Laws, on Labor and on the Liquor Law.

Essex County.

First District. Hon. John Richard Baldwin, Democrat, lawyer, of Lynn, was born in that city May 10, 1854, was graduated at Harvard University in 1877, has held the office of Chairman of the Lynn School Committee several years, and was a Senator last year, serving on the Committees on Probate and Chancery, on Engrossed Bills and on Cities.

Second District. Hon. William Sparhawk, Democrat and Republican, was born in Cambridge. Born in that town October 21, 1827, he was educated in the local schools. He was seventeen years on the Board of Overseers of the Poor, and has served seven years in the office of Fire Warden, Collector of Taxes and Selectman, but has had no experience in the Legislature.

Third District. Hon. Isaac A. B. Steele, Democrat, was born in Salisbury, was a member of the House in 1852, and was born February 2, 1840. He has been a member of both branches of the City Council, and was a member of the House in 1881 and '82, serving on the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Fourth District. Hon. Charles A. Sayward, Republican, lawyer, of Ipswich, was born in that town June 28, 1837, and was educated in the New London, N. H., Literary and Scientific Institution,
Dartmouth College and the Albany, N. Y., Law School. He has served the town a number of years in the various local offices and was a member of the House in 1872, serving on the Committee on Committees.

Fifth District. Hon. Edwin Bowley, Democrat, of Haverhill, is engaged in several business enterprises in that city, being a member of a group of capitalists who own the Haverhill Iron Works and of the Brown Hotel Company, and President of the Haverhill Steamboat Express Company. He was born in Haverhill, Massachusetts, and was educated in the public schools. This is his first term in the Legislature.

Sixth District. Hon. James O. Parker, Democrat, insurance agent, of Methuen, was born in Pembroke, N. H., November 22, 1827, and was educated in the local schools and academy. He has held the offices of state mail agent, superior court judge, education committee, and selectman. In 1874 he was a member of the House and served on the Committee on Insurance.

Middlesex County.

First District. Hon. George Anson Bruce, Republican, lawyer, of Somerville, was born in Mont Vernon, N. H., Nov. 19, 1839, and was graduated from Pinkerton Academy in 1862 to 1865. He served in the Union Army as an officer of the Thirteenth New Hampshire Regiment, rising from the rank of lieutenant to that of lieutenant colonel. He has been a member of the Senate last year and was chairman of the Houseac Tunnel Committee, being also on the committees on military affairs and on constitutional amendments.

Second District. Hon. David Randall, Republican, commission merchant, of Waltham, was born in Richmond, N. H., January 24, 1818, and received his education in the public schools. He has held the office of selectman in Waltham and was a member of the House in 1877, '78 and '79. He served on the committees on mercantile affairs, finance and education.

Third District. Hon. Henry J. Wells, Republican, lawyer, of Cambridge, was born in Charlestown, November 16, 1823, and was educated in the local schools. He has been engaged in mercantile pursuits in Boston and vicinity, and in 1848-9 he lived in New Orleans. Going to California in 1849, he was employed as a clerk in the courts for a number of years, and studying law, was admitted to the bar, practicing his profession until 1863, when he was elected as judge in one of the courts of San Francisco. Previous to this he was a member of the Board of Education, President of the Common Council and Police Commissioner. Returning to Massachusetts in 1866, he resided at Arlington and served as a member of the school committee. He removed to Cambridge in 1877, and is engaged in the practice of his profession in Boston. He was a member of the House in 1877 and served on the Committee on Probate and Chancery, of which he was chairman the last two years. He was also on the committees on rules and orders and on the revision of laws.

Fourth District. Hon. Walter Neal Mason, Democrat, lawyer, of Natick, was born in Tampworth, N. H., October 12, 1824, and received a complete education in Pinkerton Academy. He served in the Senate in 1874, and served on the Committees on the Judiciary, on Prisons and on Woman Suffrage. Mr. Mason is the senior member of the committee.

Fifth District. Hon. Charles F. Gerry, Republican, of Sudbury, is engaged in the insurance business, farming, etc. He was born in Sudbury, June 3, 1823, and was educated at Wesleyan University. Mr. Gerry has held various town offices, has been a member of the House in 1887 and '89, serving on the Insurance Committee each year, and as House chairman in 1889, and was a member of the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, and serving also on the Library and Education Committees.

Sixth District. Hon. Osborn Gilmore, Republican, of Stoneham, is treasurer of a savings bank and an insurance agent. He was born in Dedham, Mass., and was educated in the public schools of West Medford, Mass. Mr. Gilmore has been selectman and assessor, has held the office of town treasurer seven years, and was in the House in 1876 and '77, serving on the Committee on Finance the second year.

Seventh District. Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, Democrat, lawyer, of Lowell, was born in that city Jan. 12, 1832. He was a member of the Lowell Common Council in 1870 and '71, and an alderman in 1873, '74, '75 and '76. When the war of the Rebellion broke out he served three months in the Seventh Massachusetts regiment, and was a member of the Senate last year, and was on the committees on Probate and Chancery, on Prisons, and on the Liquor Law.

Worcester County.

First District. Hon. Charles Blake Pratt, Democrat, of Worcester, is president of a fire insurance company, was born in Lancaster, Mass., February 14, 1824, and received a common school education. He was in the Worcester Common Council two years, in the Board of Aldermen five years, was city marshal three years and was mayor from 1877 to 79, inclusive. Mr. Pratt is a member of the Sunday school board, and served as postmaster and as an alderman in the city. He is the last of the original founders of the city.

Second District. Hon. George W. Johnson, Republican, of Milford, is a member of the Boston firm of Johnson, Rust & Co., manufacturers of boots and shoes, and was born in Upton, Mass., October 6, 1832. He was one of the founders, and is Vice President of the House National Bank of Milford, a member of the House National Bank Association, and chairman of the school committee. A member of the Senate last year, he served on the committees on the treasury, on banks and banking and on education.

Third District. Hon. Charles B. Barton, Democrat, dentist, of Spencer, was born in Oakham, Mass., June 18, 1846, and received a common school education. He has held the office of selectman five years, but has had no experience in the Legislature.

Fourth District. Hon. Theodore C. Bates, Republican, manufacturer, of North Brookfield, was born in that town June 4, 1843, was brought up on a farm, and after attending the local schools engaged in teaching, meanwhile attending the Brookfield Academy. He is a successful business man, and during some years past has been an active and influential worker in the Republican party. He was a member of the House and served on the Claims and Retrenchment Committees, being House chairman of the former. He was one of the most esteemed members of the House, and in his absence was always proof an able legislator, but declined serving a second term.

Fifth District. Hon. Edward P. Lorenz, Republican, was born in the town of Milford, Tolland County, Conn., February 23, 1837, and was educated at Bowdoin College in 1861. During the war of the Rebellion he served in the Union army, first as a captain in the 85th Regiment, and later as lieutenant-colonel and afterward as major of the Tenth United States
Colored Heavy Artillery, receiving a brevet promotion to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. From 1868 to 78 he was Special Justice of the Fitchburg Police Court, and he has also held the office of Master in Chancery. Mr. Lorling was a member of the House in 1872 and 1873, and on the Committee of the Judiciary Committee both years. In 1872 he was on the Committee on Redistricting the State for Congressional Representation.

Hampshire County.

Hampshire District. Hon. Alvin Rarley, Republican, farmer, of Goshen, is a native of that town, was born October 14, 1833, and received a common school education. During the war of the Rebellion he served in the Forty-second Massachusetts Cavalry, and was acting Hospital Steward at the Marine Hospital in Baltimore. He is now serving in the Holyoke Savings Bank, has held all the town offices, and was a member of the House in 1879, serving on the Committee on County Estimates.

Hampden County.

First District. Hon. William H. Hale, Republican, manufacturer, was born in Chesterfield, N. H., September 25, 1833, and was graduated at Dartmouth College in 1856. Mr. Hale was a member of the Hampshire House of Representatives in 1865, '66 and '71, was Mayor of Springfield in 1881, and was a Senator last year, serving as Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs and Finance. He is a member of the Committee on Banks and Banking and on Mercantile Affairs.

Second District. Hon. D. B. Hitchcock, Democrat, farmer, noted for an educational water in that place, and was born September 5, 1837, received all his education in the local schools and in the Suffield Literary Institution. He has had no legislative experience.

Franklin County.

Franklin District. Hon. Rufus Livermore, Republican, of Orange, is Secretary of the Rodney Hunt Machine Company, was born in Groton, Mass., in November, 1837, and received his education in the Lawrence Academy, Groton, and Williams College. Studying law in the Albany Law School he was admitted to the Bar in Albany. When the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment went through Baltimore he was in the ranks, and he after served as Lieutenant in a Rhode Island Regiment. Mr. Livermore was a member of the House in 1879, and served on the Committee on Finance.

Berkshire County.

North District. Hon. Foster E. Swift, Independent, of North Adams, was born in Chester, Vermont, November 12, 1835, and was educated in the local schools. He has had no legislative experience.

South District. Hon. John M. Seeley, Republican, cotton manufacturer, of Great Barrington, was born in that town in 1814 and studied in the local schools and in Lenox. A member of the House in 1855 and 75, he served on the Committee on Towns. Last year he was in the Senate, and was a member of the Committee on Insurance, on Mercantile Affairs, and on Roads and Bridges.

Hampden County.

Hampden District. Hon. John S. Lowell, Republican, gun dealer, lives in East Weymouth, where he was born, July 10, 1845, receiving his education in the local schools. During the war of the Rebellion he served in the Forty-second Massachusetts Regiment, and on his discharge from the army became a clerk in his father's gun store in Boston, where he is now a partner. He is a prominent member of the Paraholical Order of the Fraternal and during Governor Long's term of office was Colonel and Assistant Adjutant General on his staff. In 1877 and 78 he was a member of the House, and served on the Committees on the Pay Roll and on Mercantile Affairs.

Second District. Hon. Warren E. Locke, Republican, railroad agent, of Northwood, was born in Lexington, Mass., May 28, 1841, and was educated in the local schools and the Boston Normal Academy in Woburn. He was a Senator last year, and served on the Committees on Engrossed Bills, on Labor and on Street Railways, being Chairman of the committee last year.

Plymouth County.

First District. Hon. Peleg McFarlin, Republican, of Carver, is a merchant and is Treasurer of the Ellis Foundry Company. He was born in Carver October 18, 1845, has held various local offices, and was a member of the House in 1881, serving on the Committee on Manufactures. A member of the Senate last year, he was Chairman of the Committee on Temporary Appropriations, and served also on the Committee on Election Laws.

Second District. Hon. James Sidney Allen, Republican, of East Bridgewater, is a manufacturer of boots and shoes in Brockton, having a store in Boston. He was born in the town where he now lives July 3, 1831, and received an academic education. He has been on the local School Committee, in 1871, on the School Committee, in 1879, and served on various committees, and was in the Senate last year, being Chairman of the Committee on Labor and a member of the Committees on Public and Religious Societies and on Street Railways.

Bristol County.

First District. Hon. Lincoln S. Drake, Democrat, iron founder, of Easton, was born in that town April 8, 1846, and was educated in local schools. He has served on the School Committee in Easton and was in the House last year, being a member of the Committee on Labor.

Second District. In this district there was no choice, the two leading candidates each receiving the same number of votes, according to the returns.

Hampshire County.

Republican, of New Bedford, was born in that city February 20, 1824, and received his education in the Friends' Academy of New Bedford, Charles W. Greene's school in Jamaica Plain, and in schools in France. He has had no legislative experience.

Hampshire County.

Barnstable, Nantucket and Dukes Counties.

Cape District. Hon. Joseph P. Johnson, Republican, auctioneer, of Provincetown, was born in Essex county July 18, 1813. He has been on the Board of Selectmen, was agent of the Boston and New York Underwriters and has been a Director in the First National Bank of Provincetown since its organization. Mr. Johnson has had a long experience in legislative duties, having been a member of the House in 1856, 58, 50, 55, 56, 50, 76, 71, and 58, serving on the Committees on Mercantile Affairs, on Insurance, on Towns, on Fisheries, on Harbors and other matters, and served on the Committees on Fisheries, on Harbors and Public Lands and on Towns.

RECAPITULATION.

The Senate meets this year with only 39 members elected, a vacancy being occasioned in the Second Bristol District by the tie in the votes cast for
Dr. John B. Whitaker and Mr. John W. Cummings, both of Fall River. The political complexion of the body is very different from what it was last year, when the Republicans numbered 36 and the Democrats only 4. The Republicans this year number 22, the Democrats 16, and one Senator claims to be an Independent. The senior Senator in point of service is Hon. Walter N. Mason of the Fourth Middlesex District. Of the 39 members 15 were members last year; 3 were members of the House last year, 13 have had legislative experience, 5 years and 4 years, and 3 occupied the duties of legislation for the first time. There are more business callings represented than there were last year, the number of lawyers and manufacturers, who predominated then, being somewhat less now. The following tables show the business callings represented and the places of birth:

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**Places of Birth.**

- Massachusetts: 27
- New Brunswick: 1
- New Hampshire: 1
- Ireland: 1
- Vermont: 1
- Connecticut: 1

**Representatives.**

**Suffolk County.**

1. Jesse Morse Gove, Republican, lawyer, lives at No. 263 Lexington street, East Boston, and is a new member of the House. He was born in Weyau, H., December 11, 1852, and received his education in Lowell. In 1881 Mr. Gove was a member of the Common Council.

2. Benjamin F. Campbell, Republican, physician and surgeon of Charlestown. He was born near Halifax, N. S., September 12, 1834, and was graduated at the Harvard University Medical School in 1857. During the war of the Rebellion he was Acting Surgeon in the United States service a number of months. Dr. Campbell was a member of the House last year and served on the Committees on the Library and on the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

3. Michael J. Dolan, Democrat, boot and shoe manufacturer, lives at No. 68 Liverpool street, East Boston, was born in Ireland May 2, 1850, and was educated in the Boston schools. He is a new member.

4. Christopher P. Conlin, Democrat, marble tool manufacturer, lives at No. 51 Chelsea street, East Boston, is a native of the Island Ward, was born December 29, 1849, and received his education in the public schools. He is the first experience in public office.

5. Samuel C. Hunt, Democrat, clerk, lives at No. 106 Elm street, Charlestown. Born in Charlestown Sept. 6, 1825, he has been both a printer and a mariner, and during the war of the Rebellion was Quartermaster Sergeant of the Fifth Massachusetts Regiment. He was a member of the House last year and served on the Committee on the Pay Roll.

6. John E. Hayes, Democrat, trader, lives at No. 178 Chelsea street, Charlestown, was born in Charlestown March 6, 1845, and enters the Legislature for the first time. During the war of the Rebellion he served in the Forty-fifth Massachusetts Regiment and in the Eleventh Battery.

7. Edwin Lake Pillsbury, Republican, lives at No. 21 Baldwin street, Charlestown, and is a dealer in furnishing goods. He was born in Bucksport, Maine, April 21, 1850, and was educated in the Charlestown grammar and High Schools. A member of the House last year, he served on the Committee on Prisons.

8. John R. Murphy, Democrat, clerk, lives at No. 57 Monument avenue, Charlestown. A new member. He was born in Charlestown August 25, 1856, and was educated in the grammar and high schools.

9. John Rowe, Democrat, undertaker, lives at No. 189 Main street, Charlestown, was born in Ireland about the year 1828, and was a soldier in the Union army during the war of the Rebellion, serving as a Private in the Fifty-seventh Veteran Regiment. He was held as a prisoner of war seven months and ten days, and was brevetted Captain of the return home. He has been a member of the House two years, serving on the Committee on Street Railways.

10. Martin S. McCormick, Democrat, clerk, lives at No. 27 Temple street, was born in County Tipperary, Ireland, November 11, 1858, and received his education in schools there and in Boston. He was a member of the Common Council in 1880 and 1883. His work has been as a manufacturer, and he is a member of the Fifty-seventh Veteran Regiment.

11. John E. Streat, Democrat, lives at No. 10 Cooper street, and is a Undertaker. He was born in Boston Feb. 4, 1853, has been a member of the Common Council the last two years, and enters the Legislature for the first time.

12. John Doherty, Democrat, trader, lives at No. 8 Cross street, was born in Donegal, Ireland, Aug. 13, 1843, and has been a member of this country. He takes public position for the first time.

13. Patrick Francis McGurgle, Democrat, builder and contractor, lives at No. 37 Chambers street, was born in Boston, Feb. 2, 1845, and was educated in the public schools. He has been a member of the Common Council in 1877, 1878, and 1879, and was a Trustee of the City Hospital in 1879, and a member of the House in 1880, serving on the House Committee on Education.

14. Thomas C. Butler, Democrat, lives at No. 390 Charles street, and keeps a billiard hall. He was born in Ireland in 1843. He has had no previous experience in public life.

15. George Loud Clark, Republican, real estate agent, lives at No. 215 Charles street, and is a new member. He was born in Boston March 21, 1850, and has previously served in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

16. Julius C. Chappelle, Republican, journalist, lives at No. 2 Aorn street, was born at Charlestown, Newbury county, South Carolina, and was educated in Chelsea, Mass. He enters the Legislature for the first time.

17. Charles Wheeler, Republican, lawyer, lives at No. 173 Tremont street, was born in Oxford, N. H., and was educated in Dartmouth College, studying law in the Harvard University Law School with Judge Devens and Senator Hour at Worems, and at the law schools of Mr. Hutchins & Wheeler, Boston. Mr. Wheeler has been a member of the Common Council and was in the House last year, serving on the Committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

18. Henry Harrison Sprague, Republican, lawyer, lives at No. 11 Tremont place, was born in Athol, Mass., March 28, 1841, and was graduated at Harvard University in 1864. He was a member of the Boston Common Council from 1874 to 1876 inclusive, and was a Trustee of the city charter from 1873 to 1874, and has held the same position from 1878 to the present time and has been a member of the House two years, serving on the Committees on Probate and Cha-
Hampstead, man, was of and was born at Boston, on April 15, 1844, and was graduated at Harvard University in 1867. Mr. Wolcott was a member of the Common Council from 1877 to 1879 inclusive, and was in the House last year, serving on the Committee of Ways and Means.

11. John W. Leighton, Republican, contractor and builder, lives at No. 20 State, James avenue. He was born in Westfield, Mass., Nov. 16, 1818, and came to Boston a number of years ago. He was a member of the Common Council several years and was in the House last year, serving on the Committee on Ways and Means.

12. Patrick F. McDonnell, Democrat, iron and steel merchant, lives at No. 3 Spear alley, was born in Boston July 10, 1852, and was a member of the Common Council in 1877 and '78. He has been a member of the House two years and served on the Committees on Claims and on Mercantile Affairs.

13. Jeremiah H. Mullane, Democrat, liquor dealer, lives at No. 253 Federal street, and is a native of Boston. He was born in August, 1852, was a member of the Common Council in 1877, '78 and '79. He has been in the House last year, serving on the Committees on the Public Service and on Printing.

14. Horace L. Bowzer, Democrat, manufacturer, lives at No. 185 Broadway, South Boston, was born in Ireland July 25, 1851, and studied in the Boston University School of Law. A member of the House the past two years, he has served on the Committee of Ways and Means. Last year he was one of the monitors of the House.

15. Frances O'Brien, Democrat, harness maker, lives at No. 75 West Fifth street, South Boston, and is a new member. He was born in Ireland June 14, 1845.

16. Horace C. Child, Democrat, lawyer, lives at No. 157 Tenth street, South Boston, was born in Ireland July 27, 1831, and was educated in the common schools and the Westminster Academy. He was a member of the House in 1877 and '78, and served on the Public Health and other committees. In 1865 he was a member of the Common Council, and since 1877 he has held the office of State Assayer.

17. John C. Lee, Democrat, is a designer and engraver, and lives at No. 158 K street, South Boston. He was born in Boston March 12, 1847, and was educated in the public schools, entering the common council in 1877 and '82. This is his first term in the Legislature.

18. Oliver G. Fernald, Democrat, truckman, lives at No. 208 West Fifth street, South Boston, was born in Tuffingborough, N. H., Feb. 15, 1844, and was educated in the local schools. He was a member of the House last year, and served on the Committee on Ways and Means.

19. Charles William Donahue, Democrat, salesman, lives at No. 203 West Sixth street, South Boston, and is a native of this city. He was born July 7, 1856, was educated in the public schools, and entered the common council in 1877 and '82. This is his first term in the Legislature.

20. Jeremiah F. Fenn, Democrat, conductor, lives at No. 303 Albany street and is a member of the Common Council in 1877 and '78. He was born in Cork, Ireland, receiving his education there and in Boston.

21. Abraham J. Lamb, Democrat, grocer, lives at No. 77 Newbury street, was born in Boston July 27, 1844, was educated in the public schools, was a member of the Common Council in 1872 and '73, and has been a member of the House two years, serving on the Committee on Ways and Means.

22. 1837. He was a member of the Common Council in 1878 and '79. Last year he was in the House and was on the Committee on Mercantile Affairs.

23. Edmund Tucker Eastman, Republican, physician, lives at No. 263 Shawmut avenue. He was born in Hampstead, N. H., November 6, 1820, was educated for college at the Phillips Academy and was graduated at Harvard University in 1846. Taking his medical degree at the Harvard University Medical School in 1850. He has been a member of the House the past two years and was on the School Committee, and has held the offices of Dispensary Physician and Warden. A member of the House last year, he served on the Committees on Loans and Absence and on the Liberty Trust.

24. Albert Turner Whiting, Republican, real estate and insurance broker, lives at No. 69 Worcester street. He was born in Charlestown September 30, 1833, was educated in the public schools of Boston and Lowell, and was at one time engaged in the wholesale clothing trade. From January, 1873, until his resignation in January, 1877, he was a Commissioner of the Board of Health. He has been a Director for Public Institutions three years, being President of the Board the past two years. He enters the Legislature for the first time.

25. George E. Learned, Republican, lives at No. 158 West Concord street, and is engaged in mercantile business. He is a native of Boston and was born in 1832. He entered the Common Council in 1877, and has been a member of the House, serving on the Committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

26. Patrick H. Manning, Democrat, lives at No. 964 Tremont street, was born in Roscommon, Ireland, January 27, 1845, and was a member of the House last year, serving on the Committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

27. William Kilduff, Democrat, morocco finisher, lives at No. 9 King street court and is a new member. He was born in Boston April 18, 1842, and was educated in Roxbury.

28. Arthur F. Means, Republican, lawyer, lives at No. 43 Langdon street, Mount Pleasant, was born in Boston September 16, 1857, and received his education in the Boston University. He has been a member of the Common Council and was in the House last year, serving on the Committees on Abatement of Trenches, Chancery and on Constitutional Amendments.

29. William Henry Sayward, Republican, builder, lives in Monadnock street, Dorchester, was born in Boston August 8, 1843, and was educated in the public schools. He is a new member.

30. Andrew J. Browne, Republican, real estate broker, lives at No. 69 Rainbridge street, was born in Brentwood, N. H., March 25, 1831, has served as Assistant Assessor in Boston several years, and was in the House last year, being a member of the Committee on Taxation.

31. Halsey J. Boardman, Republican, lawyer, lives at No. 41 Perrin street, was born in Norwich, Vermont, May 19, 1834, and graduated at Dartmouth College in 1858. He served as a member of the Board of Enrollment for the Fourth Massachusetts District during the war of the Rebellion, was a member of the Boston Common Council in 1877 and '78, and was appointed to that body in 1875. He enters the Legislature for a first term.

32. Michael W. Costello, Democrat, machinist and engineer, lives at No. 29 Smith street, was born in Ireland August 3, 1852, and was educated in the Boston public schools. He was a member of the Common Council in 1877 and '78, and now enters upon his first term in the Legislature.

33. George A. O. Ernst, Republican, lawyer, lives at Jamaica Plain, and is a new member. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, November 8, 1830, and was graduated at Harvard University in 1871.
23. Edward Payson Baker, Republican, wholesaler, by trade, lives on A street, Jamaica Plain, was born in Boston, Mass., Jan. 30, 1828, and is a member of a graduate of the English High School. He has been a member of the House two years, serving on the Committee on Elections, on Cities, and on Labor.

24. William Wales Whitmarsh, Republican, is Treasurer of the Putnam Nail Company and lives at No. 10, Lamboughton, was born in Abington, Mass., June 1, 1828, and is a graduate of the Roxbury English High School, and enters the Legislature for a first term.

25. Charles Lawrence Kendall, Democrat, is Trustee of the Enggles Mica Estate and lives in Brighton. He was born in Boston in 1841, and is a graduate of the Harvard Medical School. This is his first term in the Legislature.

26. Frank T. Kimball, Republican, of Chelsea, is a member of the firm of F. W. Lincoln & Co., dealers in nautical instruments and charts, and was born in Boston in 1832. He is a Trustee of the Harvard University Law School and member of both branches of the Chelsea City Council and was in the House last year, serving on the Committee on Public instruction.

27. Thomas Martin, Republican, manufacturer, of Chelsea, is a new member. He was born in Leicestershire, England, Aug. 2, 1839, and was educated in his native place.

Essex County

1. Edward H. Shaw, Republican, of Rockport, is engaged in the stage and livery business, and is a new member of the House. He was born in Salem, Mass., Oct. 25, 1816, and received his education at Groveland School.

2. Frank H. Gaffney, Democrat, caulker, of Gloucester, was born in that city Aug. 26, 1848, and was educated in the local schools. He has served both terms of the Common Council, and was President of the Board of Aldermen in 1881. He enters the Legislature for a first term.

3. Erastus Howes, Democrat, ship joiner, of Gloucester, is a new member, born in Chatham, Mass., July 3, 1834, and was educated in Granville Seminary. During the War of the Rebellion he served four years and nearly a month in the Twenty-fourth Massachusetts Regiment. Last year he was a member of the Common Council. He has not been a member of the Legislature before.

4. Abraham Cheever, Democrat, insurance agent, of Marblehead, was born in that town Sept. 13, 1841, and received his education in the local schools. He has held various town offices for long terms; he has not had any previous experience in the Legislature.

5. Alonzo Johnson Stetson, National, of Danvers, is a furniture dealer. He was born in Greenwich, Mass., Mar. 1, 1823, and received his education in the public schools, and is a member of the Essex Institute.

6. John I. Baker, Democrat, of Beverly, is a real estate agent, and in point of service is the senior member of the House. He was born in Beverly Aug. 16, 1812, and has had a long public career, having held various commissions under the State Government, and served in both branches of the Legislature and in the Executive Council. He was a member of the House in 1841, 45, 46, 47, 52, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, and 60, and served in the Senate in '81 and '82, of the Senate in 1865 and '64, and of the Council in 1860 and '61. During his long legislative career Mr. Baker has served on a number of important committees, and has been House Chairman of several.

7. William Cogswell, Republican, lawyer, of Salem, was born in Bradford, Mass., Aug. 28, 1828, and was educated at the Harvard and Andover Academies, and in Phillips Academy. He was graduated at the Harvard University Law School 1850, and served in the Union army during the war of the Rebellion, attaining the brevet rank of Brigadier General. Gen. Cogswell was Mayor of Salem five years, held various other public offices, and was a member of the House in 1851, 71, 81, and '82. He has served on the Committees on the Judiciary, on Towns, on Intoxicating Liquors, and the Revision of the Statutes, and has been Chairman of the Judiciary Committee the past two years.

8. John Jackson, Democrat, last manufacturer, of Salem, was born in Salem Aug. 10, 1810, and received his education in Salem. He has held the office of Alderman two years and was a member of the House in 1878, serving on the Committee on House Rules.

9. Charles Warren Richardson, Republican, lawyer, of Salem, is a new member, was born in Salem Sept. 7, 1843, and was educated in the local schools. He has been a member of the City Council and is now a member of the School Committee.

10. Edmund B. Willson, Republican, clergyman, of Salem, was born on Cape Ann Aug. 15, 1829, and studied in Yale College and in the Harvard University Divinity School. He was Chaplain of the Twenty-fourth Massachusetts Regiment. This is his first term in the Legislature.

11. Francis E. Pedrick, Democrat, of Marblehead, is foreman in a shoe factory, was born in Marblehead April 27, 1829, and was a member of the House in 1872, serving on the Pay Roll Committee.

12. Thomas P. Wiggins, Republican, of Marblehead, a new member, is a maker of boots and shoes. He was born in Marblehead Jan. 29, 1832, and was educated in the local schools.

13. John Lord Parker, Republican, of Lynn, is editor of the daily Evening Item of that city and a new member of the Legislature. He was born in Charlestown June 7, 1837, received his education in the public schools, and was a Union soldier during the war of the Rebellion. While serving in the Twenty-second Massachusetts Regiment he was severely wounded and taken prisoner at Gaines's Mills, and was confined in Libby Prison. After being exchanged he was instrumental in forming a company in Woburn for the Eleventh Massachusetts Regiment. He was Assistant Adjutant General on the staff of General McAllister, and was present at General Lee's surrender. While a resident of Woburn Mr. Parker served on the School Committee five years.

14. William R. Melden, Independent, clerk, of Lynn, was born Feb. 14, 1842, and received his education in Lynn. During the war of the Rebellion he was a member of the Nineteenth Massachusetts Regiment, and lost his left arm in the battle of Fair oaks Va., June 25, 1862. He was a member of the Lynn School Committee fifteen consecutive years and was in the House in 1869 and '71, serving on the Committee on Finance.

15. Frank Wills Littlefield, Democrat, shoemaker, of Lynn, is a new member, was born in Kennebunk, Maine, and received a common school education. During the war of the Rebellion he was a First Lieutenant in the Tenth New Hampshire Regiment.
10. Charles H. Baker, Republican, of Lynn, a new member, is a manufacturer of shoes, was born in Solon, Maine, February 2, 1847, and has been a member of both branches of the Lynn City Council.  

11. James W. Swift, Republican, of Lynn, is a manufacturer of shoes, was born in Lynn, Massachusetts, January 13, 1836. He has served in the Lynn Common Council several years, and was in the House last year, being a member of the Committee on Prisons.

12. Father Clark, Democrat, lumber dealer, of Peabody, was born in Francestown, N. H., April 7, 1816, and was educated in the local schools. He is a new member.

13. Dennis J. O'Brien, a Republican, of Saugus, is a manufacturer of snuff. He was born in Saugus May 24, 1848, and received his education in Chauncy Hall School and the Wesleyan Academy, Willimantic. This is his first term in the Legislature.

14. Charles Smith, Republican, clergyman, of Andover, was born in Hattfield, Mass., in 1848, and was educated in Amherst College. Last year he was a member of the House, serving on the Committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

15. William R. Kimball, Republican, lawyer, new member, was born in Goffstown, N. H., February 18, 1811, and received a common school education. He held a committee appointment.

16. John F. Conklin, Republican, of Newburyport, is a conductor on the Boston and Maine Railroad. He was born in Newburyport September 19, 1857. He graduated at the Brown High School, was a member of the Board of Aldermen one year, and was in the House last year, serving on the Committee on the Fisheries.

17. Thomas C. Sampson, Republican, lawyer, of Newburyport, was born in that city March 21, 1853, was graduated at Bowdoin College in 1874, and at the Boston University Law School in 1877, has been a member of the School Committee and of the Board of Aldermen, and enters the Legislature for a first term.

18. Walter Scott Peabody, Democrat, farmer, of Groveland, was born in Bradford, Mass., December 19, 1839, and is a new member.

19. Marquis D. F. Steere, Republican, manufacturer, of Amesbury, a new member, was born in Beverly, Mass., on Feb. 10, 1816, and received his education in Smithfield Seminary.

20. David L. Ambrose, Republican, physician, of West Newbury, was born in Deerfield, N. H., May 28, 1822, and has served in the Massachusetts Senate and the House. He has served on the School Committee in West Newbury some twenty years, and enters the Legislature for a first term.

21. Charles H. Baker, Republican, of Haverhill, is a shoe manufacturer, was born in Salem, N. H., December 12, 1824, has been a member of the Haverhill Board of Aldermen and was in the House last year, serving on the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

22. Edwin N. Hill, Republican, lawyer, of Haverhill, was born in Nesham, N. H., March 5, 1849, and was graduated at Harvard University in 1872. A member of the House last year, he served on the Committees on Education and on the Board of Education.

23. Adolph Cogswell, Republican, engineer, of Methuen, was born in Franklin, Mass., August 11, 1836, and was educated in Waltham. Last year he was a member of the House and served on the Committee on Federal Relations.

24. Dennis Gilman, Democrat, of Lawrence, is engaged in the tea and coffee business, was born in Lawrence, and has been in the House last year, serving on the Committee on Labor.

25. Dennis A. Sullivan, Democrat, pharmacist, of Lawrence, was born in Lowell, Mass., May 17, 1839, was graduated at the Lawrence Normal School, Worechester. He served in the Signal Corps of the United States army during the war of the Rebellion. He has been a member of the Lawrence School Committee, was a member of the House last year and served on the Committee on Printing.

26. Samuel M. Davis, Republican, real estate agent, of Lawrence, is a new member, was born in Tarsonfield, Me., February 24, 1829, and received his education in the Lawrence schools. He is a member of both branches of the Lawrence Common Council, and was agent of the Board of Health three years.

27. Daniel F. Dolan, Democrat, of Lawrence, is a school committee man, served in the House last year, 1847, receiving his education in the Lawrence schools. He has been a member of the Cambridge Common Council, has been a Captain in the Ninth Regiment, and is a member of both branches of the Legislature last year. He was in the House in 1880, serving on the Committees on Leave of Absence and on Military Affairs.

**Middlesex County.**

1. William Ames Baverot, Republican, lawyer, of Cambridge, was born in Groton, Mass., April 28, 1855, was graduated at Harvard University in 1878, studied law in the Harvard University Law School two years, and is a member of the Suffolk Bar. He was a member of the Cambridge Common Council last year, and is Colonel of the Fifth Regiment M. V. M. He enters the Legislature for a first term.

2. Chester W. Kingsley, Republican, of Cambridge, is President of a bank and is engaged in real estate dealing. He was born in Westboro, N. H., January 10, 1848, has been a member of the Cambridge Board of Aldermen, the Cambridge Board of School Committee and School Board, and was in the House last year, serving on the Committee on the Lodger Law.

3. George H. Chamberlain, Republican, of Cambridge, is a wholesale dealer in beer in Boston, was born in Westboro, Mass., June 4, 1825, and was educated in the local schools. He has been a member of the Cambridge Board of Aldermen, was six years one of the Overseers of the Poor, and has been a member of the House two years, serving on the Committee of the House of Representatives on thebp Law and on Public Health, and last year as House Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking.

4. John W. Wilkinson, Republican, pianoforte maker, of Cambridge, was born in Rochester, N. Y., in 1832, and received his education in the Fort Edward Institute, New York. From 1861 to 1864 he served in the Forty-third New York Regiment as a Corporal and Captain. He is a new member of the Legislature.

5. Lewis W. Howes, Republican, lawyer, was born in Sayden, Me. While a resident of that State he studied law in the county, and was law partner with Smechenab Abbot of Belfast, with whom he had studied his profession. He enters the Legislature for a first term.

6. Joseph J. Kelley, Democrat, cabinet maker, of Cambridge, was born in Ireland November 28, 1842, and was educated in the public schools of Cambridge, was a member of the Common Council in 1874 and 1875, and was a member of the House from 1877 to 1879 inclusive, serving on the Committees on Labor, on Woman Suffrage, and on Public Charitable Institutions.

7. Elijah C. Clark, Republican, of Somerville, is a member of the firm of Clark Bros. & Co. produce dealers, born in Boston. He was born in Philadelphia, Aug. 23, 1845, and was educated in his native place and in Bangor. During the war of the rebellion he served in the First Maine Heavy Artillery, and was wounded at Petersburg June 18, 1864. He has been a member of the Somerville City Council the past five years, serving three years in the upper branch. He has had no previous experience in legislatures.

8. Charles S. Lincoln, Democrat, lawyer, of Somerville, was born in Walpole, N. H., April 20, 1826, was graduated at Harvard University in 1849, and was admitted to the bar to practice law at Manchester, N. H., and has been a member of both branches of the House in 1880, serving on the Committees on the Judiciary and on the Constitution and Revision.
fore the City Government was established there, has served on the School Committee a number of years, and has been on the Standing Committee of the City Council for twelve years. In 1879 he was elected to the House to fill a vacancy caused by the death of James Long of Somerville, and was on the Committee on Claims.

5. John T. Foster, Republican, retired shipbuilder, of Medford, was born in South Seabury in January, 1810, was educated in the local schools, has held various local offices, was at one time a Captain in the militia, and now enters the Legislature for a first term.

8. William F. Chester, Republican, of Malden, is engaged in wood and ivory burning in Boston, in which city he was born January 17, 1855. He has held local offices in Malden, and was a member of the House last year, serving on the Committee on Taxation.

9. George Edwin Smith, Republican, lawyer, of Everett, is a new member, was born in New Hampton, N. H., April 5, 1849, was graduated at Bates College in 1872, and is the son of Messrs. Frye, Cotton & White, Lowell, Mass., being admitted to the Bar in Boston in 1875.

9a. Wingate P. Sargent, Republican, merchant, of Melrose, was born in Malden, Mass., in 1822, and was educated in the common schools and an academy. He has been Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and of the Board of Water Commissioners in Melrose, and has not been a member of the Legislature before.

10. George Cowdrey, Democrat, real estate dealer, of Stoneham, was born in that town January 5, 1813, has held various town offices and was a member of the House in 1844, '50, '51 and '52, serving on the Committees on Banks and Banking and on the Better Security of the Ballot.

11. Arlton S. Atkinson, Republican, grocer, of Wakefield, was born in Richmond, N. H., April 4, 1842, and received his education in the public schools. He was a private and afterwards a captain in the Tenth New Hampshire Regiment during the war of the Rebellion, and was severely wounded and taken prisoner in August 1863, at Wauhatchie, Tenn., and was in the House in 1873, serving on the Committee on Elections.

12. Warren Eames, Republican, of Wilmington is a merchant and dealer in groceries, was born in Wilmington July 29, 1833, and was educated in the Peirce Academy, Middleborough. He is a new member.

13. John G. Maguire, Democrat, lawyer, is a new member, lives in Woburn, was born in Waltham, Mass., June 1, 1849, and received his education in the Waltham schools and the Law School of Boston University.

14. James F. Dunwell, Republican, of Winchester, is a manufacturer and wholesale dealer in coffee and spices, was born in Newport, N. H., July 2, 1828, and attended school there and in Lowell, Mass. He was a member of the Board of Aldermen in Charlestown before that city was annexed to Boston, has been Chairman of the Water Board in Framingham, a Selectman of the Town of House in 1859 and '60, being House Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Bridges in 1860.

15. Daniel Parter, Republican, clergyman, of Belmont, is a native of North Hampton, N. H., and was born in Hartford, Conn., June 23, 1808, was educated in Yale College, and has been a member of the School Committee of Belmont.

16. Charles C. Burr, Republican, merchant, of Newton, was born in Worcester, Mass., February 9, 1818, and was educated in Leicester Academy. He has been a member of the Newton Board of Aldermen, and becomes a member of the Legislature for the first time.

17. John S. Williams, Democrat, is Town Treasurer of Walpole, was born in Weston, Mass., March 16, 1816, and became a member of the Legislature for the first time.

18. Leonard A. Stiver, Republican, grocer, of Lexington, is a new member, was born in Gloucester, Mass., January 31, 1833, and was educated in the local schools of Gloucester and Charlestown. He has held several of the more important town offices in Lexington, is Clerk and Treasurer of the Lexington Gas Light Company, and Secretary and Director of the Lexington Water Company.

19. Jesse B. Butterfield, Republican, farmer, of Tyngsborough, a new member, was born in Tyngsborough February 15, 1840, attended the local schools and the Westford Academy, and has held various town offices.

20. John Courney, Democrat, grocer, of Lowell, was born in Ireland and educated in his native country. He has been a member of the Lowell City Council, and enters the Legislature for a first term.

21. L. A. B. D. Starling, Republican, real estate dealer, of Lowell, was born in Dracut, Mass., February 11, 1848, and is a graduate of the Lowell High School. He is a new member.

22. Michael Sexton, Democrat, provision dealer, of Lowell, is a new member, was born in Ireland April 23, 1854, received his education in the Lowell schools, and has been a member of the School Committee in Dracut and Lowell.

23. Charles D. Starbord, Republican, real estate dealer, of Lowell, was born in Fremont, Me., March 7, 1834, and was educated in the public schools. He has been a member of the Lowell Common Council, but is a new member of the Legislature.

24. George L. Hunttoon, Republican, stable keeper, of Lowell, was born in Albany, N. Y., August 13, 1835, has been a member of both branches of the Lowell City Council, and has held a commission as Captain in the militia. He is a new member.

25. George A. Marden, Republican, of Lowell, is editor of the Lowell Courier. He was born in Lincoln, Mass., and was educated at Dartmouth College in 1861, and during the War of the Rebellion served as First Lieutenant and Quartermaster in the First Regiment of United States Engineers, and after the war, but in 1865 took up the profession of journalism and since 1867 has been editor and one of the proprietors of the paper with which he is now connected. In 1873 Mr. Marden was a member of the House, and the next year he was elected Clerk of that body, an office to which he was re-elected at every subsequent session of the Legislature to the present time.

26. Samuel Staples, Republican, farmer, of Concord, was born in Mendon, Mass., Nov. 3, 1818, and received a common school education. He has been the office of Selectman and Assessor, has been a Director in the local bank, a Trustee of the Institution for Savings and a Deputy Jaifor 24 years, and was a member of the House in 1848, '52 and '57.

27. Henry Jackson White, Republican, farmer, of Weston, a new member, was born in Taunton, Mass., and has been educated in the local schools, and has held the offices of Selectman, Overseer of the Poor and Assessor. He is Chairman of the Boards of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

28. Warren A. Bird, Democrat, coal dealer, of Natick, was born in Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 14, 1857, was educated in the public schools, and
served in the Union army during the war of the Rebellion. He was a member of the House in 1876 and 1877 and was on the Public Health Committee.

29. Leonard T. Morse, Republican, farmer, of Shelburne was born in that town July 13, 1825, and received a common school education. During the war of the Rebellion he was recruiting officer in his town, where he has always held the office of Selectman of School Committees and Assessors. He is a new member of the Legislature.

30. Caleb H. Brooke, Democrat, of Ashland is a manufacturer and manufacturer from Ashland, was born in Randolph, Mass., Jan. 16, 1826, and was educated in the local schools. He has held town offices and enters the Legislature for a first term.

31. James E. Entwistle, Democrat, of Framingham, is engaged in boot and shoe making, was born in Framingham June 5, 1845, and has held the offices of Selectman, member of the School Committee and Town Auditor. Last year he was a member of the House and served on the Committee on Cities.

32. Samuel X. Aldrich, Democrat, lawyer, of Mashpee was born there in 1842, and is about 42 years old. He studied in Brown University, in the law office of Hon. Isaac Davis and E. B. Stoddard of Worcester, and in the Harvard University Law School. He is a member of the South Kirk. Mr. Aldrich has been considerably interested in railroads in this State, and is at the present time President of the Massachusetts Central Railroad Company, and has been a member of the House before, but was in the Senate in 1879 and 1880, serving on the Committees on Taxation as Chairman and on Bills in the Third Reading, for the Fourth and Constitutional Amendments the first year, and in 1880 as Chairman of the Committee on Taxation and on the Committees on the Judiciary and on Bills in the Third Reading.

33. Linman T. Jeffs, Republican, shoe manufacturer and merchant, of Hudson, is a new member. He was born in Washington, N. H., April 4, 1836, and received his education in the Tufts Union Academy, Washington, N. H. Mr. Jeffs has been on the local School Committee, and on the Board of Overseers of the Poor in Hudson, and is President of the Hudson National Bank.

34. Charles H. Miller, Republican, carpenter and builder, is a native resident of Pepperell, was born January 14, 1848, and was educated in the local schools. He is a member of the Board of Selectmen, and a new member of the Legislature.

35. Alonzo Carr, Republican, of Ashby, is a manufacturer, was born in Ashby, Mass., July 7, 1836, and received a common school education. During the war of the Rebellion he served three years in the First Massachusetts Cavalry. He has held the positions of Town Clerk and member of the School Committee, and was in the House in 1874, serving on the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

1. American Gothic. Democrat, of Blackstone, is retired from business. He was born in Northbridge, October 13, 1831, has been Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Blackstone a number of years, and is about 42 years old. He was educated in Blackstone a number of years, and was a member of the House last year, serving on the Committees on Parishes and Religious Societies and on Taxation. He is a member of the Board of Selectmen in his home town of Northbridge. He is the builder of Upton, is a native of that place, was born in December, 1819, and was educated in the local schools. He has been Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Blackstone for four years and enters the Legislature for a first term.

2. David M. Richardson, Democrat, of Mendon, is engaged in boot and shoe making, was born in Linington. He is a new member of the Legislature.

3. Arthur fielder Whitt, Republican, manufacturer, of Northbridge, was born in that town June 28, 1846, and becomes a member of the Legislature for a first term.

4. Fitch A. Winchester, Republican, farmer, of Southborough, a new member, was formerly a trader in a village store. He was born in Southborough, March 11, 1830, and was educated in the local schools.

5. Henry S. Nourse, Republican, of Lancaster, is a civil engineer and was for several years Superintendent of Bessemer Steel Works in Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Legislature for the first time.

6. Edwin A. Holdredge, Republican, of Harvard, is a new member, is a manufacturer, and is also a patent attorney, was born in Cambridge, Mass., March 28, 1843, and was educated in the Harvard High School and the Lawrence Scientific School and Engineering Department of Harvard University.

7. Walter C. Parker, Republican, merchant, of Ashburnham, was born in that town May 1, 1841, and was educated at Harvard University, and has been a member of the House and eight years, holding a captain's commission seven years. This is his first term in the Legislature.

8. Frank W. Adams, Republican, physician, of Ashburnham, was born in Brookfield, Mass., February 18, 1840, was graduated at Amherst College in 1862, was a First Lieutenant in the Fifty-first Massachusetts Regiment in 1862-3, being discharged for material disability, and was President of the Lawrence Academy in Falmouth, Mass., from 1862 to 1865, after which he studied medicine and entered his present profession. He is now Town Clerk of Ashburnham six years, but is new to legislative duties.

9. Charles S. Lord, Republican, of Templeton, is an iron manufacturer, was born in Templeton May 29, 1829, and was educated in the local schools. He is a new member.

10. Allen G. Goodman, Republican, of Dana, is a manufacturer of wooden goods, and enters the Legislature for a first term. He was born in Prescott, Mass., November 1, 1837, studied in the public schools, and has served the town of Dana on the Board of Assessors. He is one of the Directors of the Athol Machine Company and one of the Trustees and Auditors of the Athol Savings Bank. He is a new member.

11. Richard H. Potter, Republican, farmer, of Rutland, a new member, was born in Coleville, N. Y., July 6, 1839, received a common school education, and has held the office of Selectman in Rutland for a number of years.

12. Emory E. Bates, Republican, of Sturbridge, is President and Treasurer of the New Manufacturing Company, that has been organized since March 14, 1825, receiving his education in the local schools. He has been continually called upon to fill town offices since 1858, was a member of the House and on the Board of Education in 1876, serving on the Committees on Public Lands and on the liquor Law.

13. Horace W. Bush, Republican, insurance agent, of West Brookfield, was born in Montgomery, Vermont, and was educated in the common
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schools. He is a new member of the Legislature, has been Collector of Public Con
monwealth, Tax Collector and Town Clerk, and has held the office of Trial Justice.

13. Berajah W. Bigelow, Republican, dry goods merchant, of Southbridge, was born in Thompson, Conn., in 1829, and received a common school education, and was Postmaster of Glove Village eight years prior to 1880. He is a new member.

14. Butler Bates, Democrat, a new member, is a boat and shoe-cutter and lives in Webster. He was born in Dudley, Mass., August 27, 1836, and was educated in the public schools.

15. John Hopkins, Democrat, lawyer, of Mil
bury, was born in Lenard Stanley, Gloucestersh
England, March 19, 1840, was educated in Phili
ley, Academy, Andover, and the Scientific last
at Dartmouth College has held various town offices and was in the House last year, serving as House Chairman of the Committee on Woman Suffrage, and also on the Committee on Corporations and Insolvent Estates.

16. Samuel L. Rice, Republican, farmer, is a n
ative resident of Northboro', was born Sept. 13, 1832, and received a common academic education. He has been Chairman of the Board of Education and School Committee, and has been Assessor. This is his first term in the Legislature.

17. Joel Smith, Republican, a manufacturer, of Littleton, was born in that town Aug. 23, 1812, and was a member of the House last year, serving on the Committee on Insurance.

18. W. W. Parker, Republican, a boot manu
facturer, of Worcester, was born in Hopkinton, Mass., Jan. 12, 1815. He was a member of the House in 1868, '81 and '82, and has served on the Committees on Manufacturers and on Prisons, being House Chairman of the latter committee last year.

19. Forest E. Bartlett, Republican, lawyer, of Worcester, was born in Exeter, N. H., Sept. 29, 1830, and pursued his studies in the Worcester schools, Wesleyan University and the Boston Uni
versity School of Law. He is a member of the Massachusetts Senate Committee, and a new member of the Legislature.

20. Eugene M. Moriarty, Democrat, of Worces
ter, is a newspaper correspondent and was born in Worcester, Aug. 27, 1820, and received a common school education. He has been a member of the Worcester Common Council and of the School Committee, and has been in the House three years, serving on the Committee on Education, on Towns and on Election Laws. Last year he was one of the monitors.

21. David F. O'Connell, Democrat, lawyer, of Worcester, was born in County Cork, Ireland, Feb. 8, 1856, received his education in the Worcester public schools and the Boston University Law School, and was a member of the House last year, serving on the Committee on Probate and Chancery.

22. James H. Mellen, Democrat, editor, of Worces
ter, was born in that city Nov. 7, 1845, and received a common school education. He was a member of the House in 1877, 78, 79 and '81, and has been Chairman of the Committee on Labor and a member of the Committee on the State House. He has been in the House in 1891, serving on the Committee on Education.

23. George H. Ball, Republican, lawyer, of Worcester, a new member, was born in Milford, Mass., Sept. 17, 1849, was graduated at Harvard University in 1874, and has been in the Harvard University School in 1871, and has held the office of Assistant District Attorney for the Middle Dis
tric.

24. George E. Batchelder, Republican, leather cutter and foreman, of Worcester, was born in Middle

education at To
tfield and Lynn, and becomes a member of the Legislature for the first time, having been in the House for a number of years.

25. Burton W. Potter, Republican, lawyer, of Worcester, was born in Coleville, N. Y., February 14, 1846, received a common school education, and has been in the House since 1871, serving on the Committee on Probate and Chancery.

Hampshire County.

1. John F. Warner, Democrat, farmer, of Northampton, was born in that town in 1832, studied in the public schools and Amherst Seminary, and has held the offices of Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, and was in the House in 1860, serving on the Committee on Mercantile Affairs.

2. Charles N. Clark, Republican, lawyer, of Northampton, is a new member, was born in Northampton April 4, 1853, and received his education in the town schools and Amherst College.

3. Daniel W. Wells, Democrat, farmer, is a native of Hadley, Mass., was born Aug. 17, 1802, and received a common school education. During the war he served in the Fifty-second Massachusetts Regiment. He is a Director in the State Bank of Massachusetts, and has been a member of the Smith Academy. This is his first term in the Legislature.

4. Levi Stockbridge, Republican, farmer, of Amherst, was born in Hadley, Mass., in 1820. He has held all the town offices, was a member of the Massachusetts Senate from 1857 and served for three years, and has served on a number of important committees. Mr. Stockbridge has been a prominent man in his section and in the State, and has been called upon from time to time to fill various positions of responsibility and honor.

5. John Tilley, Republican, merchant, is a resident of Granby, his place of business being in Granby. He was born in Granby Feb. 13, 1834, and has been Selectman and Assessor, but has not been a member of the Legislature before.

Hampden County.

1. Solomon F. Cushman, Republican, of Monson, is a new member, was born in Monson, Mass., November 18, 1826, and received a common school education. He has held the offices of Selectman, Bank Director, Trustee of Public Library, Trustee of Savings Bank, etc., and was in the House in 1881, serving on the Labor Committee.

2. Warren B. Fuller, Republican, farmer, a new member, lives in Ludlow, where he was born in 1834. He received his education in the Wesleyan Academy at Willimantic.

3. In this district a vacancy exists owing to a tie in the votes cast for John B. Woods, Republican, and Asa F. Wilder, Democrat.—Mr. Woods is a resident of Chicopee, has been Tax Collector of Chicopee for twenty years, and has been a Director of the Chicopee Savings Bank. He was born in Northampton, Mass., August 5, 1829, and has had no legislative experience.—Mr. Wilder lives in Chicopee, Feb. 1, 1857, and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Leverett, Mass., August 27, 1832. Like his competitor for the seat he has had no experience in the Legislature.

4. Elbert W. Unstead, Republican, of Springfield, is a manufacturer of machinery waste and President of the Springfield Street Railway Company. He is a new member, was born in Enfield, Conn., June 28, 1820, received his education at the Enfield Academy, and has been a member of both branches of the Springfield City Council.
4. Theodore D. Beach, Democrat, of Springfield, is a real estate
operator, was born in Springfield, Mass., in April, 1821, and was a member of
the House in 1855, '57, and '82, serving on the Committees on Printing, on Elections, on Finance, and on Expenditures.

5. John B. Stetthens, Republican, merchant, of Springfield, was born in that city November 9, 1817, was educated in the public schools, and is a member of the Board of Aldermen and School Committee and is a Director in various corporations.

6. Charles S. Newell, Republican, farmer, of Longmeadow, was born in Springfield, Mass., October 7, 1832, and was educated in public and private schools. He has held the offices of Selectman, Assessor and Overseer, the Poor in Longmeadow seventeen consecutive years, and enters the Legislature for the first term.

7. Charles Fuller, Democrat, manufacturer, of Springfield, a new member, was born in Monson, Mass., April 19, 1840, and was educated in the local academy.

8. A vacancy exists in this district, owing to the death of Mr. Jotham D. Doolittle of Holyoke, Representative-elect.

9. Allen H. Goodall, Republican, real estate agent, of Holyoke, was born in English January 15, 1815, and was educated at the academy. He came to America in 1842, was a Selectman in Holyoke while the place was a town, has held the office of Tax Collector, and was a member of the Legislature in 1874, serving on the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

10. William H. Whitney, Republican, furniture dealer and undertaker, of Westfield, is a new member. He was born in Westfield July 9, 1840.

11. Edwin Leonard, 2d, Democrat, carpenter, of Agawam, was born in West Springfield November 16, 1822, and received a common school education, but spent his winters in Bavaria, Germany, during the war of the Rebellion, has held the offices of Selectman and Assessor, and has also been a police officer.

12. Charles H. Knox, Democrat, lumberman, is a native resident of Chester, was born April 6, 1847, and was educated in Williamstown Seminary, Easthampton, and the Wesleyan Academy, Williams College, and has been Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, and is a new member of the Legislature.

Franklin County.

1. Charles A. Towne, Republican, grocer, of Orange, a new member, was born in Dian, Mass., October 3, 1842.

2. Franklin L. Webster, Democrat, of Montague, is a hardware, iron and coal merchant, was born in New Lebanon, N. Y., November 26, 1852, and studied in the Fort Edward Institute. He is a new member.

3. John A. Aiken, Independent, lawyer, of Greenfield, is a native of that town, was born September 16, 1856, studied in Phillips Academy, Amherst, and Dartmouth College, and enters the Legislature for the first term.

4. A vacancy exists in this district, owing to a tie in the votes cast for Wm. W. Foster, Republican, and Silas W. D. Allis, Democrat.—Mr. Foster in 1845, and Mr. Allis in 1847, have been the Superintendents of the Charles Arms Manufacturing Company. He was born in Springfield, Mass., September 18, 1845, studied in the Monson Academy, South Hadley and Southfield and is Superintendent of the Charles Arms Manufacturing Company. He was born in Springfield, Mass., September 18, 1845, studied in the Monson Academy, South Hadley and Southfield and is Superintendent of the Charles Arms Manufacturing Company. He was born in Springfield, Mass., September 18, 1845, studied in the Monson Academy, South Hadley and Southfield and is Superintendent of the Charles Arms Manufacturing Company. He was born in Springfield, Mass., September 18, 1845, studied in the Monson Academy, South Hadley and Southfield and is Superintendent of the Charles Arms Manufacturing Company. He was born in Springfield, Mass., September 18, 1845, studied in the Monson Academy, South Hadley and Southfield and is Superintendent of the Charles Arms Manufacturing Company. He was born in Springfield, Mass., September 18, 1845, studied in the Monson Academy, South Hadley and Southfield and is Superintendent of the Charles Arms Manufacturing Company. He was born in Springfield, Mass., September 18, 1845, studied in the Monson Acad

5. John D. Miller, Republican, farmer, is a native resident of Cohan, was born January 22, 1838, is interested in the local offices, and enters the Legislature for the first term.

6. Henry L. Warren, Republican, farmer, of Buckland, a new member, was born in Heath, Mass., September 11, 1835, receiving his education in the local schools, and was a member of the Board of Selectmen, and was a district school teacher a number of years.

Berkshire County.

1. Charles D. Belden, Republican, of Williams
town, is a banker, manufacturer and farmer, was born in Boonton, N. J., February 16, 1845, and was educated at Williams College and the New York Medical College. A member of the House last year. He is serving on the Committees on Finance and Expenditures.

2. Nelson H. Bisby, Republican, lawyer, of Adams, was born in Holyoke, Vermont, September 27, 1840, studied in the Powers Institute of Bernardston, Mass., and was graduated at the Albany Law School in 1867. He has been Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and a member of the School Committee in Adams, and was in the House in 1881, serving on the Committee on Claims.

3. Henry G. B. Fishel, Republican, of North Adams, is a native of North Adams Manufacturing Company, was born in Boston, and is a new member.

4. Jacob Gimble, Democrat, brewer, of Pittsfield, is a native of Bavaria, Germany, October 4, 1845, and received his education in Albany, N. Y.

5. John S. Barton, Democrat, farmer and teacher, of West Stockbridge, was born in Great Barrington, Mass., April 25, 1823, and was educated in Stockbridge, Mass. He is a new member.

6. Heman L. Allen, Democrat of Windsor, is educated in Dartmouth, was born in Windsor July 21, 1833, received his education in the local schools, and enters the Legislature for the first term. He has held the office of Selectman.

7. Herbert G. Joyner, Democrat, lawyer, of Great Barrington, was born in New Hartford, N. Y., July 12, 1838, and is a member of the House in '86 and '87, serving on the Committee on Probate and Chancery.

8. George Kellogg, Republican, farmer, is a native resident of Sheffield, was born February 4, 1831, studying at Great Barrington, has held various town offices and enters the Legislature for the first term.

Norfork County.

1. Charles A. Mackintosh, Democrat, lawyer, of Dedham, a new member, was born in West Roxbury August 25, 1853, and was graduated at Harvard University in 1874.

2. Rufus G. F. Camague, Republican, of Brookline, is Marine Inspector for the Boston Board of Marine Commissioners, and a native of Oxford, Maine, and was born July 28, 1829. He was formerly a shipmaster, has held town offices in Brookline and was a member of the House last year, serving on the Committee on Public Lands.

3. Robert M. Cable, Republican, of Hyde Park, is a bookseller, was born in Watertown, N. Y., March 3, 1842, and has been School Commissioner for the town of Hyde Park in that State. He was a member of the House in 1880, '81 and '82, has been Chairman on the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and has served on the Committee on Expenditures.

4. Henry B. Martin, Democrat, is a dealer in gentlemen's furnishing goods, and lives in Milton, where he was born March 19, 1853. He was educated in the Milton Academy, and Milton Academy, has been Town Clerk of Milton and Secretary of the School Committee some years, and enters the Legislature for the first term.
5. George A. Barker, Republican, granite dealer, a new member, is a native resident of Quincy, was born October 18, 1840, and was a Lieutenant in the Thirty-ninth Massachusetts Regiment during the war of the Rebellion.

6. Charles E. Pattee, lawyer, lives in Quincy, where he was born August 28, 1854. He was educated in Chauncy Hall School and Harvard University, and is a new legislator.

7. George W. Patten, Democrat, ice dealer, is a new member, and lives in Quincy, where he was born December 29, 1845. He has held the office of Probate Judge in Norfolk County.

8. Alfred Morrison, Democrat, of Braintree, a new member, is a manufacturer of woolen yarn and gentlemen's underwear. He was born in Braintree, and studied in the local schools and the New Hampshire Conference Seminary.

9. George F. Craig, Democrat, accountant, of Walpole, was born in Bellingham, Mass., Aug. 30, 1833, and attended Day's Academy in Wrentham. He served in the Union army during the war of the Rebellion as a commissioned officer, being mustered out in August, 1864. A member of the House last year, served on the Committee on Claims and on Election Laws.

10. Bushrod Morse, Democrat, of Sharon, was born in Boston, Aug. 24, 1832, was graduated at Andover in 1855, and has been a member of the School Committee in Sharon, and was in the House in 1870, serving on the Committee on Insurance.

11. Sabinn Hubbard, Republican, builder and contractor, of Putney, was born in Putney, Sept. 20, 1823, was educated in the local schools, has been Overseer of the Poor, and has been Clerk of the South Franklin Congregational Parish twenty-one years. He enters the Legislature for a first term.

12. Fred H. Williams, Republican, lawyer, of Foxboro, a new member, was born in the town where he resides, is a graduate of the local schools and Brown University, class of 1877, and studied law with Hon. W. H. Fox of Taunton and in the Boston University Law School.

13. Lynn K. Putney, Republican, farmer, of Wellesley, was born in Troy, N. Y., Aug. 2, 1833, received a common school education, was a member of the Boards of Selectmen and Assessors in Needham, and is Chairman of the Board of Selectmen in Wellesley. He was a member of the House in 1880 and served on the Committee on Claims.

**Bristol County.**

1. John Whipple, Republican, is pastor of the First Congregational Church in Attleboro', was born in Falsley, Scotland, Aug. 11, 1833, was graduated at Amherst College in 1858 and at the Andover Theological Seminary, and has been a member of the Committee of the Attleboro' School Committee, and was in the House last year, serving on the Committees on the Library and on Parishes and Religious Societies.

2. William A. Copeland, Republican, lawyer, of Mansfield, was born in that town October 23, 1855, was graduated at Amherst College, in 1877, and at the Boston University Law School in 1880, and has been a member of the School Committee. This is his first term in the Legislature.

3. George A. Lackey, Republican, sole leather cutter, of Easton, was born in Easton, Mass., May 22, 1838, was a Sergeant in Company D, Fifty-eighth Massachusetts Regiment, during the war of the Rebellion, and enters the Legislature for a first term.

4. Francis S. Babbitt, Republican, manufacturer of machinery, lives in Taunton, where he was born February 28, 1828, was a member of the House last year, and served on the Committee on Street Railways.

5. Charles T. Barnard, Republican, merchant and manufacturer, of Taunton, was born in Taunton, July 7, 1829, and studied in the Shelburne Falls Academy. A member of the House last year, he served on the Committee on Insurance.

6. Herbet L. Peck, Independent, boot and shoe dealer, of Taunton, is a new member, was born in Taunton January 21, 1850, and was educated in the local schools and the Bristol County Academy.

7. Rufus A. Dunham, Republican, livery stable keeper of Fairhaven, was born in Mattapoisett, Mass., September 30, 1819, was educated in the public schools and was a member of the House last year, serving on the Committee on the Fisheries.

8. Orlando G. Robinson, Republican, master mariner, of New Bedford, was born in Tisbury, Mass., August 12, 1826, has been a member of the New Bedford County Council for the House last year, serving on the Committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

9. William A. Scarell, Republican, is proprietor of a hotel and restaurant in Cottage City and Superintendant of the Masonic Building in New Bedford, where he lives. He was born in New Bedford April 29, 1836, was educated in the local schools, and has held no other public position than that of ward officer.

10. William Gordon, Jr., Republican, commission merchant, of New Bedford, is a native of that city, was born December 16, 1825, received his education in the local schools and the Phillips Academy. Andover, and enters the Legislature for a first term.

11. James R. Denham, Republican, letter carrier, of New Bedford, was born in Rochester, Mass., in 1817, has held the offices of Assessor and Collector of New Bedford and was in the House last year, serving on the Committee on Mercantile Affairs.

12. John W. Gifford, Republican, farmer and manufacturer, of New Bedford, was born in Westport, where he was born July 18, 1837. He has held various local offices and was a member of the House last year, serving on the Committee on the State Board of Agriculture.

13. Charles B. Martin, Democrat, cotton spinner, of Fall River, is a native of that city, was born February 17, 1854, and is a new legislator.

14. Timothy D. Stow, Democrat, physician and surgeon, of Fall River, was born in Elbridge, N. Y., September 16, 1829, received an academic education and served as a Captain in the Eighty-first New York Regiment during the war of the Rebellion. He is a new member of the Legislature.

15. Patrick E. Foley, Democrat, glazier, of Fall River, a native of that city, was born in Cork, Ireland, March 11, 1847, and was educated in the Fall River schools. He has been a member of both branches of the Fall River City Council.

16. James M. Davernport, Democrat, of Fall River, was born in Belleville, N. J., March 4, 1822, has been a member of both branches of the Fall River City Council, was Mayor of the city from 1874 to 1877, and has been a member of the House in the past three years, serving on the Committees on Finance, on Expenditures and on Cities.

17. John M. Leonard, Republican, merchant and manufacturer, of Somerset, was born in Taunton, Mass., September 1, 1824, received a common school education and was a member of the House in 1862, '63, '65, '66, '67, '68 and '69, serving on the Committee and various special committees.

18. James H. Mason, Republican, carriage maker of Swanzy, was born in that town in August, 1808. He has been seventeen years on the Selectmen of Somerset, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, and becomes a member of the Legislature for the first time.

**Plymouth County.**

1. Joseph Johnson, Republican, manufacturer of edge tools, is a native resident of Hingham, was born December 8, 1828, is President of the Hingham National Bank, has been a member of the Selectmen of the Town, and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Hingham Savings Bank, and has been a member of the House two years, serving on the Committees on Banks and Banking and on Woman Suffrage.
2. Louis T. Cushing, Republican, lawyer, of Cohasset, was born in Boston May 31, 1849, was graduated at Harvard University in 1870, and enters the Legislature for a first term.

3. Enos H. Reynolds, Democrat, boot and shoe manufacturer, of Brockton, was born in North Bridgewater, Mass., in 1834, and was educated in the local schools. He is a new member.

4. Andrew C. Brigham, Independent, of South Abington, is a foreman of tallow and needle works, was born in the town where he now lives May 5, 1837, and received a common school education. He was a private in the Fourth Massachusetts Regiment during the war of the Rebellion, has held the offices of Selectman and Trustee of the Public Library, and is a new member of the Legislature.

Barnstable County.

1. Bradford R. Briggs, Republican, master mariner, of Sandwich, was born in Rochester, Mass., July 6, 1824, and was educated in the Sandwich schools. A member of the House last year, he served on the committee on County Estimates.

2. Francis D. Cobb, Republican, of Barnstable, is not engaged in any business at present. He was born in Barnstable in 1857, was at one time a United States Counsel in the East Indies, and has been engaged in mercantile business in New York. Last year he was in the House and was a member of the Committee on Banks and Banking.

3. David Fisk, Republican, was agent, of Dennis, was born in that town May 6, 1838, and was educated in the local schools. He has held the offices of Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor and School Committee, and was in the House last year, serving on the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

4. Clarence J. Freeman, Republican, grocer, of Chatham, was born in that town August 28, 1849, was educated in the local schools, and enters the Legislature for a first term.

5. Solomon Linell, 2d, Republican, manufacturer, is a native resident of Orleans, was born October 1, 1829, and studied in the local schools. He has been a Keepet and Inspector of Customs, and was in the Life Saving Service nine years. This is his first term in the Legislature.

6. Edward E. Small, Republican, wholesale fish dealer, of Provincetown, was born in Provincetown October 7, 1842, and was educated in the district and high schools. Mr. Allen's school in West Newton and Mount Hollis Seminary in Holliston.

Dukes County.

1. Tristram H. Holley, Republican, of Edgartown, is a town officer, was born in Edgartown April 2, 1842, and was educated in the local high school. A member of the House last year, he served on the Committee on Fisheries.

Nantucket County.

1. Josiah Freeman, Republican, photographer, of Nantucket, was born in Osterville, Mass., September 11, 1839. During the war of the Rebellion he served in the Third Massachusetts Regiment. Last year he was a member of the House, and served on the Committee on Fisheries.

RECAPITULATION.

The House comes together with three seats vacant, two districts being unrepresented on account of a file in the votes for the choosing candidates, and one being unrepresented by reason of the death of the member elected. Like the Senate the House is much less strongly Republican than last year, when the Republicans numbered 143 and the Democrats 53, with 5 Independent Republicans, 2 Independents and 1 Independent Democrat. Of the 257 gentlemen who take their seats for the present year 149 are Republicans, 82 are Democrats, 4 are Independents and 1 is a National. Of last year's members only 62 are returned. Members who have had previous experience in the Legislature number 31, including one who has been a member of the Senate, but has not been a member of the House previously. The number of members who enter upon legislative duties for the first time is 19. Hon. John L. Baker of Beverly is again the senior member, and, as for several years past, will have the honor of presiding until a Speaker is elected. The number of business callings represented in the membership is nearly one hundred, as will be seen by the following summary:
Foremen
Editors
Grocers
blaster
Insurance
Traders
Bank
Stalile
Clergymen
Khode
Maine
Connecticut
Coffee
Hampshire
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PRESS,

As Expressed Since the Recent Reduction in Price.

Manchester (N. H.) Mirror: It is not likely that the cut down was necessary in order to hold what patronage the paper has thus far enjoyed, for its friends are old friends and firm ones who have been satisfied to pay the old prices and would not change it for another on any terms. But no live newspaper man in these progressive times is content with simply holding his old patrons, and every one is constantly making bids for new ones in the shape of enlargements, improvements and reductions in subscription rates, and the rule is, the better the paper the lower the price. The managers of The Journal have made a bold move in this direction, so bold that it would be reckless in men who controlled only a weak paper, but they know their business, have plenty of money, and we have no doubt reap a plentiful harvest from their generous sowing.

The Lowell Daily Courier: The Boston Journal is par excellence the New England family daily. It has within the last two years improved even on its former almost unsurpassable excellence, by various extensions, and as a newspaper, covering all grounds, and especially that of New England home news, it now has no rival. The Journal is never ashamed to be steady Republican in its sentiments, and we have sometimes thought we found it a little too lenient toward slanderers and malignants of some of the Republican leaders. But it is generally a safe and sagacious guide in political as well as other matters, and we heartily wish it the merriest sort of a Christmas and the happiest kind of a New Year.

Philadelphia Ledger: A new departure has been made by that time-honored, sterling newspaper, The Boston Journal. Without decreasing the size of the paper or diminishing the quantity of its news and reading matter, and maintaining its high quality, it has reduced its price, thus conforming to the order of the day in giving the maximum in quantity and quality for the minimum in price. The Journal's prosperity, which is of substantial character, has been well earned by honest dealing with the public. It is in its fiftieth volume, more than sixty years old, and the public has well-founded confidence in the far future, when its centenary will complete one golden cycle.

Nashua Daily Telegraph: There is no morning paper in Boston that pays such ful and reliable attention to New Hampshire affairs as The Journal, and we trust its reduction in price will lead to a largely increased circulation in this State. To great business sagacity in its management. The Journal adds a scrupulous regard for what is wholesome and manly in journalism. The influence of a great daily newspaper is far-reaching, especially upon society and in the home, and the reading public owe it to themselves to discriminate in favor of a newspaper of the abounding enterprise and high character of The Journal.

The Saturday Evening Gazette: That excellent paper, The Boston Journal, begins its fiftieth volume with the New Year. And Col. Clapp, its sagacious manager, has seen fit to reduce its price to two cents a copy, for which he gives 36 columns of matter every day that intelligent Boston men and women can ill do without. The Boston Journal is a credit to our journalism. Its tone is high, its conduct is able, its news is fresh, its telegraphic dispatches are admirable as well as strictly reliable. For ourselves, we never think that day well begun when we fail to see The Morning Journal.

Burlington Free Press: The Journal is a most excellent and trustworthy paper and amply deserves the prosperity these figures indicate. To New England it is absolutely indispensable, so full and complete is its summary of news from the six States which it takes for its especial province, and there are few papers read with more interest by the general public. It will soon enter upon its fiftieth year, but so far from showing signs of age it is renewing its youth. And is, indeed, a better paper now than ever before. We wish it many long years of undiminished prosperity.
PITTSFIELD EVENING JOURNAL: The Boston Journal, one of the largest and best papers in the New England metropolis, and regarded as the leading Republican organ, has reduced its price to two cents. Ten years ago its price was reduced from four to three cents, and now this later reduction is made to meet the popular demand, as the readers of newspapers to-day fully understand that a racy, readable, newsy paper will make more money at a price of one or two cents than a more dead than alive paper at five cents.

BOSTON COURIER: The reduction in the price of The Boston Journal, to meet the popular demand for a two-cent family paper which shall be free from sensationalism, has given great satisfaction, and the increase in its circulation during the past week has shown the wisdom of the movement. The Journal is a clean paper and there is never anything in its columns that can offend good taste or corrupt the morals of the young; at the same time it is fully abreast of the times in everything that pertains to first-class journalism.

LOWELL MAIL: The Lowell is a well-managed, enterprising sheet—straightforward, candid, spicy and reliable. It will soon enter upon its fiftieth volume, and at no period in its existence has it to a larger extent been patronized than now; and it is no idle compliment to say it has fairly earned its enviable reputation. The reduction of the terms at which it is published will not materially change the effect to further very greatly enlarge its circulation, and it will certainly maintain its rank as a leading newspaper of New England.

SOMERVILLE JOURNAL: The Boston Journal, one of the very best among the prominent journals of the day—has been reduced to two cents a copy, with no diminution in quality or class of matter. This step was taken not because our neighbor is losing the ground it has long held so handsonely, or because it desired to rival any other contemporary; but for the reason that the managers are resolved that every one shall take it and do so at the lowest possible price consistent with its own protection.

BOSTON DAILY Advertiser: The Journal astonished and pleased its patrons yesterday morning by a reduction of its price to two cents. Such an act on the part of a newspaper so prosperous as The Journal is, is rare; but it was a wise step, if the purpose of the managers is to bring the paper into more effective competition with its two-cent contemporaries. The Journal is an old and a good newspaper, and we wish it success in its new departure.

BOSTON TIMES: The Boston Journal has reduced its price to two cents a copy $6 a year. The effect is already noticeable in a considerable increase of sales, but we judge the main increase will be in subscriptions in the country, where The Journal has long been popular, but where $9 a year has been felt to be too high a price that many were deterred from taking it. The Journal is a candid, consistent, able and enterprising paper.

WORCESTER West CHRONICLE: As a three-cent paper it was eagerly sought after and had an extra large circulation, and now with its reduction it must largely increase the number of its subscribers. The proprietors avail themselves of every facility to obtain the latest news by telegraph and otherwise, and in nearly every town, village and hamlet have a special correspondent, in addition to being connected with the Associated Press.

SOMERSET (Me.) REPORTER: The Journal is a large paper for two cents—the largest and fullest and best in the country for that price. It remains to be seen if the scheme will be successful. We believe it will. Its change will double its circulation in Maine during the next year. Think of it; a large daily paper for $6 a year—a whole volume of information and news for only twelve cents a week!

THE COMMERCIAL BULLETIN: The Journal has a very large clientele among the reading public which this reduction in sales is likely to largely increase, while its excellenct as a clean, enterprising and well-conducted and thorough-going newspaper will be enhanced as a per- before and keep it in the front rank of the American press.

NEW LONDON (Conn.) DAY: The Boston Journal has been prosperous as a three-cent paper, but it will be more prosperous than ever now that it has recognized the popular demand for cheap newspapers and reduced its price to two cents. It is safe to predict an increase of fifty per cent. in the circulation of The Journal during the coming year.

BROCKTON EVENING GAZETTE: This brings it in direct competition with the low-priced dailies, and with its well-known specialties it will, at the new price, have a largely extended sphere, and being the best exponent of pure Republicanism, its circulation here is sure to be largely augmented.

THE CANAD REPORTER: Always progressive, wide-awake and lively, this new departure will add to the high favor with which the paper has heretofore been received, and bring it to the notice of thousands of new readers.

WESTBORO' CHRONOTYPE: The Journal, like old wine, grows better from age, and at 2 cents per copy it is the cheapest paper in Boston, considering the quantity, quality and reliability of its contents.

DOVER DAILY Republican: The Journal is one of the most reliable papers in the country, is stanch Republican in politics, and we hope it will make as grand a success in its new venture as it did in the old.

HAVERHILL GAZETTE: It deserves well at the hands of the people in the broad field which it occupies. There is nothing cheap about The Journal except its price.

NEWPORT DAILY News: The Journal is one of our steadiest newspapers, and we wish it continued prosperity as it enters upon the last year of a half century of existence.
St. Johnsbury Caledonian: It is a wonder how so complete and valuable a paper can be afforded so cheaply; but the public can stand it if the publishers can.

Lewiston (Me.) Journal: One of the very best newspapers in New England, or for that matter in the country, is The Boston Journal—always reliable, never dull, and always newsy.

Stoneham News: We predict that it will be a profitable drop for that widely popular family paper, and be the means of doubling its circulation and usefulness.

New Bedford Mercury: The Journal ranks with the best of New England papers, and its prosperity is not to be wondered at.

St. Albans Messenger: It is a better paper than ever before, giving more news from the New England States than any other Boston daily.

Waltham Daily Tribune: It is the best general newspaper published in Boston.

Boston Commonwealth: Without a superior as a news sheet.

The Congregationalist: The Boston Journal maintains its high rank as a daily newspaper.

The Boston Herald: We wish our esteemed contemporary continued prosperity.

The Boston Globe: We congratulate our Republican friends on the reduction.