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I remain yours truly,

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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 18th 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 May 22, having been commissioned a Major General in the United States service, he was assigned the command of Fortress 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 first Democrat to hold the office 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 concerned. 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 as a member of the School Committee, 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 1875, and has therefore 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 popularity. Secretary 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, 1861, enlisted in the Twenty-third Massachusetts Regiment, with which he served through the war, rising to the rank of Captain. He has held the offices of Commissioner for the Care of Disabled Soldiers and Secretary and Treasurer of that commission. A prominent and active member of the Grand Army of the Republic, he was Adjutant General of the Department of Massachusetts from 1870 to 1876.

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 9, 1836, was graduated at Harvard University in 1856, 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, 1880. His long-continued services in the Treasury Department of the State have been marked by faithfulness and efficiency.

Auditor of Accounts.

HON. CHARLES R. LADD of Springfield was born in Tolland, Conn., April 9, 1822, and has had an extended experience in public life. He has been Register of Probate and County Treasurer for Hampden County, has been in both branches of the Springfield City Council, was a member of the House of Representatives in 1853, '54 and '79, and was in the State Senate in 1869 and '70. On the resignation of Hon. Julius L. Clarke as Auditor in 1879 Mr. Ladd was appointed by Governor Talbot to fill the vacancy. He was elected by the 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. George Marston of New Bedford 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 be Captain he was brevetted Major for gallant and meritorious services at Fort Hudson, June 14, 1863. 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 1865 and 1866 he was a member of the House of Representatives, serving on the Judiciary Committee in 1865 and on various committees in 1866. Elected as District Attorney for the Eastern District in 1868, he has been re-elected for each term of three years since then, and resigned the office on December 20, 1882, the term for which he was last elected not expiring until the first Wednesday in January, 1884.

Councillors.

District No. 1. HON. MATTHEW HENRY CUSHING of Middleboro' becomes a member of the Executive Council for a third term. He was born 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 Boot 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 1879 and '80.

District No. 3. HON. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS TOWER of Lexington, a new member of the Council, to which he was elected as a Republican, is a banker and broker. 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, 1845, 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 Army. He was a member of the House of Representatives in 1878, has been actively identified with the Republican party a number of years, has been Secretary of the Republican State Central 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 senior member of the Council, having

already served three consecutive years. He was born in Concord May 24, 1826, was graduated at Harvard University in 1848, and 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 militia, has long 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 '75, and of the Senate in 1864 and '65. He is a Republican.

District No. 7. HON. EBEN ALLEN HALL of Greenfield is publisher of the Gazette and Courier of that place, was born in Taunton, Mass., December 20, 1833, and was educated in 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 of Boston. He was born in Orleans, Mass., October 28, 1839, and received his education in the academy there, in the Mayhew School, Boston, and in Conner's Commercial College. He was a member of the Chelsea Board of Aldermen last year, and becomes now a member of the Legislature for the first time.

Second District. HON. JOHN HENRY SHERBURN, 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 1879 and '80 he was a member of the House, serving as Chairman of the Committee on Elections 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 in the Senate, and was Chairman 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 House in 1881, when he served on 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.

Fourth District. HON. GEORGE G. CROCKER, Republican, lawyer, lives at No. 74 Boylston street. Born in Boston, December 15, 1843, he

was graduated at Harvard University in 1864. He was a member of the House in 1873 and '74 and was Chairman of the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading both years, serving also on the Committee on the Liquor Law in 1874. He was a member of the Senate in 1880, and has been re-elected each year since. In 1880 he was Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, and was also on the Committees on the Judiciary and on Taxation. The next year he held the same Chairmanship, and served on the Committees on the Judiciary, on the State House and on the Revision of the Statutes. Last year he was Chairman of the Committees on the Judiciary and on Rules and Orders, and was also on the Committee on the State House.

Fifth District. HON. JAMES A. MCGEOUGH, Democrat, lawyer, lives at No. 161 West Third street. He is a native of Ireland and is about 30 years old. Receiving his education in the public schools of Boston and in Boston College, he was graduated at the Law School of Boston University in 1874. He was a member of the Common Council in 1878 and of the House in 1879, '80 and '81, serving on the Committees on Probate and Chancery, on the Judiciary, on Rules and Orders and on the Revision of the Statutes. In 1880 and '81 he was one of the monitors of the House.

Sixth District. HON. FREDERICK S. RISTEEN, Democrat, grocer, lives at No. 45 Dover street. He was born in Jacksonville, New Brunswick, and was educated in the public schools of Fredericton. In 1872 and '73 he was a member of the Boston Common Council, and he is at present one of the Directors for Public Institutions. He has not been a member of the Legislature before.

Seventh District. HON. ARTHUR W. TUFTS, Republican, is President of the Roxbury Institution for Savings, and lives at No. 145 Walnut street, Boston Highlands. Mr. Tufts is a native of Charlestown, was born February 20, 1828, and was educated in the public schools and the Chauncy Hall School. He was a member of the Common Council and of the School Committee in Charlestown previous to the annexation of that city to Boston. From 1879 to '81, inclusive, he was in the House and served on the Committees on Banks and Banking, on Finance and on Expenditures. Last year he was a member of the Senate and served on the Committees on the Treasury, on Claims, on Expenditures and on Military Affairs.

Eighth District. HON. BENJAMIN F. CUTTER, Democrat, is a retired merchant and lives at Jamaica Plain. He was born in Jaffrey, N. H., March 17, 1827, and was educated in Melville Academy in that town. In 1863 he was a member of the House and served on the Committee on Accounts.

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, of Marblehead, is a retired grocer. 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 the town several years in the offices of Fire Ward, Collector of Taxes and Selectman, but has had no experience in the Legislature.

Third District. HON. ISAAC A. S. STEELE, Democrat, master sailmaker, is a native resident of Gloucester, 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 Probate and Chancery.

Fifth District. HON. EDWIN BOWLEY, Democrat, of Haverhill, is engaged in several business enterprises in that city, being a member of a grocery firm, a dealer in real estate, Treasurer of the Haverhill Iron Works and of the Brown Hotel Company, and President of the Haverhill Steamboat Express Company. He was born in Haverhill November 17, 1822, and received his education 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 positions of route mail agent, Superintending School 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 at Dartmouth College in 1861. From 1862 to 1865 he served in the Union Army as an officer of the Thirtieth New Hampshire Regiment, rising from the rank of Lieutenant to that of Lieutenant Colonel. He was Judge Advocate and Adjutant General on the staff of Major General Devens during his term of service. In 1866 Mr. Bruce was a member of the New Hampshire Legislature. Since he became a resident of Somerville he has held the offices of Associate Justice of the Police Court, Alderman and Mayor, holding the last-named office from 1878 to 1880, inclusive. He was a member of the Senate last year and was Chairman of the Hoosac 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, serving on the Committees on Mercantile Affairs, Prisons and Claims.

Third District. HON. HENRY J. WELLS, Republican, lawyer, of Cambridge, was born in Charlestown, November 16, 1823, and was educated in the public schools. Prior to 1848 he was 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 of 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 1880, '81 and '82, serving 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 the Statutes.

Fourth District. HON. WALTER NEAL MASON, Democrat, lawyer, of Natick, was born in Tamworth, N. H., October 12, 1824, and received a common school education. He was a member of 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 Senate in point of service.

Fifth District. HON. CHARLES F. GERRY, Re-

publican, of Sudbury, is engaged in the insurance business, farming, etc. He was born in Sudbury, June 3, 1823, and was graduated at Wesleyan University. Mr. Gerry has held the various town offices, has been President of a savings bank, was a member of the House in 1877 and '80, serving on the Insurance Committee each year, and as House Chairman in 1880, and was a member of the Senate last year, being Chairman of the Committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, and serving also on the Library and Education Committees.

Sixth District. HON. ONSLOW GILMORE, Republican, of Stoneham, is Treasurer of a savings bank and an insurance agent. He was born in Bedford, N. H., and was educated there and in Bedford, 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, '77 and '78. When the war of the Rebellion broke out he served three months with the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment. Mr. Crowley was in 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 Director in several corporations and has held the office of President of the Worcester Agricultural Society fourteen years. In 1859 he was a member of the House and served on the Committees on Prisons and on Agriculture.

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 Home National Bank of Milford, a Trustee of the Milford Savings Bank, 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 Expenditures.

Third District. HON. CHARLES P. 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 Pinkerton Academy in Derry, N. H., two terms. He is a successful business man, and during some years past has been an active and influential worker in State and National politics. In 1879 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 earnest promoters of retrenchment measures and proved himself an able legislator, but declined serving a second term.

Fifth District. HON. EDWARD P. LORING, Republican, lawyer, of Fitchburg, was born in Norridgewock, Maine, March 2, 1837, and was graduated at Bowdoin College in 1861. During the war of the Rebellion he served in the Union army, first as a Lieutenant in the Thirtieth Maine Regiment 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. Loring was a member of the House in 1872 and '74, and was on 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 BARRUS, Republican, farmer, of Goshen, is a native of that town, was born October 14, 1831, and received a common school education. During the war of the Rebellion he served in the First Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry, and was Acting Hospital Steward at the Marine Hospital in Baltimore. He is a Trustee of the Haydenville 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. HAILE, Republican, manufacturer, was born in Chesterfield, N. H., September 23, 1833, and was graduated at Dartmouth College in 1856. Mr. Haile was a member of the New Hampshire Legislature 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 as a member of the Committees on Banks and Banking and on Mercantile Affairs.

Second District. HON. DEXTER B. HITCHCOCK, Democrat, farmer, of Holyoke, is a native of that place, and was born September 5, 1837, receiving his education in the local schools and in the Suffolk Literary Institution. He has had no legislative experience.

Franklin County.

Franklin District. HON. REUFUS 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 afterward 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, hotel keeper, 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 Lenex. 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 Committees on Insurance, on Mercantile Affairs and on Roads and Bridges.

Norfolk County.

First District. HON. BENJAMIN S. LOVELL, 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 Grand Army of the Republic, 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 Norwood, was born in

Lexington, Mass., May 28, 1841, and was educated in the High School and the Warren 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 named.

Plymouth County.

First District. HON. PEELEG MCFARLIN, Republican, of Carver, is a merchant and is Treasurer of the Ellis Foundry Company. He was born in Carver October 18, 1843, has held various local offices, and was a member of the House in 1885, serving on the Committee on Manufactures. A member of the Senate last year, he was Chairman of the Committee on Manufactures 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, was a member of the House in 1864 and 1871, serving on various committees, and was in the Senate last year, being Chairman of the Committee on Labor and a member of the Committees on Parishes 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, 1840, and was educated in the public 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. The Republican candidate is John Birtwistle Whitaker of Fall River. He is a physician, was born in Enfield, England, May 24, 1816, and was graduated at the Harvard Medical School. In Fall River he has held the offices of Common Councilman and City Physician. A member of the House in 1877 and '82, he has served on the Labor and Education Committees and the Committee on the Decennial Census. John W. Cummings of Fall River, the Democratic candidate, is a lawyer, was born in Stockport, England, August 26, 1855, and was graduated at the Boston University Law School in 1876. He was a member of the House in 1878 and '79, serving on the Committee on Rules and Orders the first year and on the Committee on Constitutional Amendments the next.

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

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 Board of Marine Underwriters seven years, 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 1850, '51, '55, '56, '60, '70, '71 and '80, serving on the Committees on Mercantile Affairs, on Insurance, on Towns, on Fisheries, on Harbors and others. He was in the Senate last year, and was a member of 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 a 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 Republican Senators 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 in previous years and 8 enter upon 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:

Business Callings Represented.

Lawyers.....	11	dent of Fire Insurance	
Manufacturers.....	5	Company, Dentist, Sec-	
Merchants.....	2	retary of Machine Com-	
Farmers.....	2	pany, Hotel Keeper,	
Insurance Agents.....	2	Gun Dealer, Iron Found-	
Grocers.....	2	er, Auctioneer, wholesale	
President of Savings Bk.,		Fish Merchant and Rail-	
retired from business,		road Agent, 1 each.....	15
Saddmaker, general busi-		Total.....	39
ness, Commission Mer-			
chant, Treasurer, Presi-			

Places of Birth.

Massachusetts.....	27	New Brunswick.....	1
New Hampshire.....	7	Ireland.....	1
Maine.....	1	Total.....	39
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 Weare, N. H., December 11, 1852, and received his education in Lowell. In 1881 Mr. Gove was a member of the Common Council.

1. Benjamin F. Campbell, Republican, physician, lives at No. 33 Princeton street, East Boston. 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 Assistant 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 Public Health.

2. Michael J. Dolan, Democrat, boat builder, 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.

2. 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 25, 1849, and received his education in the public schools. This is his first experience in public office.

3. 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.

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

4. Edwin Lake Pillsbury, Republican, lives at No. 21 Baldwin street, Charlestown, and is a deal-

er 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.

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

5. John Reade, Democrat, undertaker, lives at No. 89 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 Lieutenant in the Forty-eighth Massachusetts Regiment and in the Fifty-seventh Veteran Regiment. He was held as a prisoner of war seven months and ten days, and was brevetted Captain on his return home. He has been a member of the House two years, serving on the Committee on Street Railways.

6. Martin S. McCormick, Democrat, clerk, lives at No. 27 Tlleston 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 1881 and enters the Legislature for a first term.

6. James Tarone, Democrat, longshoreman, lives at 435 Hanover street, was born in Dundee, Scotland, December 2, 1835, and received his education in that place. He is a new member.

7. John A. McLaughlin, Democrat, lives at No. 46 Cooper street and is an undertaker. He was born in Boston Feb. 1, 1853, has been a member of the Common Council the past two years, and enters the Legislature for a first term.

7. John Doherty, Democrat, trader, lives at No. 8 Cross street, was born in Donegal, Ireland, Aug. 1, 1843, and received his education in his native country. He takes public position for the first time.

8. Patrick Francis McGaragle, 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 Ninth Regiment seven years, was a member of the Common Council in 1877, '78 and '79, was a Trustee of the City Hospital in 1879, and was a member of the House in 1880, serving on the Hoosac Tunnel Committee.

8. 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 the Legislature.

9. 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 received his education in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

9. Julius C. Chappelle, Republican, janitor, lives at No. 2 Acorn street, was born at Chapels, Newbury county, South Carolina, and was educated in Chelsea, Mass. He enters the Legislature for a first term.

10. Charles Wheeler, Republican, lawyer, lives at No. 175 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 Hoar at Worcester and in the office of Messrs. 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.

10. Henry Harrison Sprague, Republican, lawyer, lives at No. 11 Tremont place, was born in Athol, Mass., August 1, 1841, and was graduated at Harvard University in 1864. He was a member of the Boston Common Council from 1874 to 1876 inclusive, was a Trustee of the City Hospital in 1875 and '76, 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 Chan-

cery, on the Library, on the Revision of the Statutes and on the Judiciary.

11. Roger Wolcott, Republican, lawyer, lives at No. 173 Commonwealth avenue, was born in Boston, July 13, 1847, and was graduated at Harvard University in 1870. 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 on the Library, and as Chairman of the Committee on Elections.

11. John W. Leighton, Republican, contractor and builder, lives at No. 20 St. James avenue. He was born in Eliot, Maine, February 26, 1828, 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 Towns.

12. Patrick F. McDonald, 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.

12. Jeremiah H. Mullaney, 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, and has been in the House three years, serving on the Committees on the Public Service and on Printing.

13. Cornelius F. Cronin, Democrat, lawyer, lives at No. 4 B street, 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 on Probate and Chancery. Last year he was one of the monitors of the House.

13. Francis O'Brien, Democrat, harness maker, lives at No. 76 West Fifth street, South Boston, and is a new member. He was born in Ireland June 14, 1845.

14. Horace L. Bowker, Democrat, manufacturing chemist, lives at No. 813 Broadway, South Boston, was born in Phillipston, Mass., Nov. 22, 1832, and was educated in the common schools and the Westminster Academy. He was a member of the House in 1873 and '75, 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.

14. William H. Frizzell, 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. Last year he was a member of the Common Council. He enters the Legislature for a first term.

15. Oliver G. Fernald, Democrat, truckman, lives at No. 268 West Fifth street, South Boston, was born in Tuffonborough, 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 Towns.

15. Charles William Donahoe, Democrat, salesman, lives at No. 203 West Eighth street, South Boston, and is a native of this city. He was born July 7, 1856, was educated in the public schools, and was a member of the Common Council in 1880 and '82. This is his first term in the Legislature.

16. Jeremiah G. Fennessey, Democrat, conductor, lives at No. 303 Albany street and is a new member. He was born in Glanworth, County Cork, Ireland, receiving his education there and in Boston.

16. Abraham J. Lamb, Democrat, grocer, lives at No. 37 Seneca 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 Mercantile Affairs.

17. Jesse L. Nason, Republican, real estate broker and auctioneer, lives at No. 89 Waltham street and was born in Franklin, Mass., October

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.

17. Edmund Tucker Eastman, Republican, physician, lives at No. 293 Shawmut avenue. He was born in Hampstead, N. H., November 6, 1820, was prepared for college at the Phillips Academy, Andover, 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 Board of Overseers of the Poor and of 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 Leave of Absence and on the Library.

18. 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, 1875, 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 a first time.

18. George E. Leonard, Republican, lives at No. 158 West Concord street, and is engaged in mercantile business. He is a native of Boston and was born May 15, 1830. In 1869 and '70 he was in the Common Council, and during the past two years he has been a member of the House, serving on the Committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

19. Patrick H. Manning, Democrat, grocer, lives at No. 961 Tremont street, was born in Roscommon, Ireland, January 27, 1845, and was a member of the House last year, serving on the Committee on the State House.

19. 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.

20. 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 Probate and Chancery and on Constitutional Amendments.

20. William Henry Sayward, Republican, builder, lives in Monadnock street, Dorchester, was born in Boston February 20, 1845, and was educated in the public schools. He is a new member.

21. Andrew J. Browne, Republican, real estate broker, lives at No. 69 Bainbridge 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.

21. Halsey J. Boardman, Republican, lawyer, lives at No. 41 Perrin street, was born in Norwich, Vermont, May 19, 1834, and was graduated at Dartmouth College in 1858. He was a Commissioner 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 1873, '74 and '75, and was President of that body in 1875. He enters the Legislature for a first term.

22. 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 1879 and '81, and now enters upon his first term in the Legislature.

23. George A. O. Ernst, Republican, lawyer, lives at Jamaica Plain, and is a new member. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, November 8, 1850, and was graduated at Harvard University in 1871.

23. Edward Payson Butler, Republican, wholesale dealer in coal, lives on A street, Jamaica Plain, was born in Boston March 8, 1838, and is a graduate of the English High School. He has been a member of the House two years, serving on the Committees on Elections, on Cities, and on Labor.

24. William Wales Whitmarsh, Republican, is Treasurer of the Putnam Nail Company and lives at No. 22 High street, Neponset. He was born in Abington, Mass., June 1, 1838, is a graduate of the Roxbury English High School, and enters the Legislature for a first term.

24. Edmund F. Snow, Republican, grocer, lives at 39 Mather street, Dorchester, and is a new member. He was born in North Bridgewater, Mass., July 15, 1841, was educated in the local schools, and during the war of the Rebellion served in the Thirty-fifth Massachusetts Regiment, receiving a wound in front of Petersburg.

25. Charles Lawrence Randall, Democrat, is Trustee of the Ruggles 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. Charles Carroll Hutchinson, 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 Chelsea Savings Bank, has been a member of both branches of the Chelsea City Council and was in the House last year, serving on the Committee on Insurance.

26. D. Frank Kimball, Republican, lawyer, of Chelsea, was born in Boston December 4, 1845, and studied in the public schools, under private tutors, in the Harvard University Law School and in the office of Hon. A. A. Ranney. He has been a member of the Chelsea Common Council and an Associate Justice of the Chelsea Police Court. During the past two years he has held the office of City Solicitor. This is his first term in the Legislature.

26. Thomas Martin, Republican, manufacturer, of Chelsea, is a new member. He was born in Leicester, England, August 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. 23, 1816, and received his education in Gloucester.

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 in both branches of the City Council, and was President of the Board of Aldermen in 1881. He enters the Legislature for a first term.

2. Erastus Howes, Democrat, ship joiner, of Gloucester, is a new member, was 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.

3. John H. Cheever, Democrat, insurance agent, of Manchester, 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, but has not had any previous experience in the Legislature.

4. Alonzo Johnson Stetson, National, of Danvers, is a furniture dealer. He was born in Greene, Me., in 1838, received his education in the public schools, and is a new member of the House.

5. 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 August 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 1840, '45, '46, '47, '52, '56, '65, '66, '69, '71, '75, '78, '79, '80, '81 and '82, of the Senate in 1863 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.

6. William Cogswell, Republican, lawyer, of Salem, was born in Bradford, Mass., August 23, 1838, and pursued his studies in Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H., in Phillips Academy, Andover, and in Dartmouth College. He was graduated at the Harvard University Law School in 1860, 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 local offices, and was a member of the House in 1870, '71, '81 and '82. He has served on the Committees on the Judiciary, on Towns, on Intoxicating Liquors, and on the Revision of the Statutes, and has been Chairman of the Judiciary Committee the past two years.

6. John Jackson, Democrat, last manufacturer, of Salem, was born in Boston in 1822 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 Horse Railroads.

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

7. Edmund B. Willson, Republican, clergyman, of Salem, was born in Petersham, Mass., August 15, 1820, 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.

8. 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.

8. Thomas P. Wiggins, Republican, of Marblehead, a new member, is a maker of boot and shoe patterns. He was born in Marblehead March 29, 1832, and was educated in the local schools.

9. John Lord Parker, Republican, of Lynn, is editor of the Daily Evening Item of that city and is 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.

10. William R. Melden, Independent, clerk, of Lynn, was born in Liverpool, Nova Scotia, February 8, 1842, and received his education in Salem. 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 Bills in the Third Reading.

10. George Wells 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. Switzer, Republican, of Lynn, is a native of that city, and was born January 26, 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. Aaron Fuller Clark, Democrat, lumber dealer, of Peabody, was born in Franconstown, N. H., April 7, 1816, and was educated in the local schools. He is a new member.

13. Albert H. Sweetser, 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, Wilbraham. This is his first term in the Legislature.

14. Charles Smith, Republican, clergyman, of Andover, was born in Hatfield, Mass., in 1818, 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, shoemaker, of Boxford, is a new member, was born in Goffstown, N. H., February 18, 1811, and received a common school education. He held a commission in the old State militia.

16. John P. Combs, Republican, of Newburyport, is a conductor on the Boston and Maine Railroad. He was born in Newburyport September 19, 1837, was 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.

16. Thomas C. Simpson, 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.

17. Walter Scott Peabody, Democrat, farmer, of Groveland, was born in Bradford, Mass., December 19, 1830, and is a new member.

18. Marquis D. F. Steere, Republican, manufacturer, of Amesbury, a new member, was born in Pascoag, R. I., January 10, 1822, and received his education in Smithfield Seminary.

18. David L. Ambrose, Republican, physician, of West Newbury, was born in Deerfield, N. H., May 17, 1822, and received an academical education. He has served on the School Committee in West Newbury some twenty years, and enters the Legislature for a first term.

19. Daniel B. Chaff, 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.

19. Edwin N. Hill, Republican, lawyer, of Haverhill, was born in Nashua, N. H., March 12, 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 Library.

19. Adams H. 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.

20. Dennis Gilmartin, Democrat, of Lawrence, is engaged in the tea and coffee business, was born in Ireland May 27, 1854, and was a member of the House last year, serving on the Committee on Labor.

20. Dennis A. Sullivan, Democrat, pharmacist, of Lawrence, was born in Lowell, Mass., May 7, 1842, and studied in Holy Cross College, Worcester. 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 Com-

mittee, was a member of the House last year and served on the Committee on Printing.

21. Samuel M. Davis, Republican, real estate agent, of Lawrence, is a new member, was born in Farnsworth, Me., February 24, 1820, and received a common school education. He has been a member of both branches of the Lawrence City Council, and was agent of the Board of Health three years.

21. Daniel E. Dolan, Democrat, of Lawrence, is a wool hat finisher, and was born in Ireland March 19, 1847, receiving his education in the Lawrence schools. He has been President of the Lawrence Common Council, has been a Captain in the Ninth Regiment M. V. M. a number of years, and was in the House in 1880, serving on the Committees on Leave of Absence and on Military Affairs.

Middlesex County.

1. William Amos Baneroff, Republican, lawyer, of Cambridge, was born in Groton, Mass., April 26, 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.

1. Chester W. Kingsley, Republican, of Cambridge, is President of a bank and is engaged in coal mining. He was born in Brighton June 9, 1824, has been a member of the Cambridge Board of Aldermen, School Committee and Water Board, and was in the House last year, serving on the Committee on the Liquor Law.

2. George D. Chamberlain, Republican, of Cambridge, is a wholesale dealer in beer in Boston, was born in Westboro', Mass., June 4, 1823, 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 Committees on the Liquor Law and on Public Health, and last year as House Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking.

2. John W. Wilkinson, Republican, piano 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 Lieutenant and Captain. He is a new member of the Legislature.

2. Lewis W. Howes, Republican, lawyer, was born in Sidney, Me. While a resident of that State he held the office of County Attorney for Knox county, and was law partner with Nehemiah Abbott of Belfast, with whom he had studied his profession. He enters the Legislature for a first term.

3. 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 '75, 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.

4. Elijah C. Clark, Republican, of Somerville, is a member of the firm of Clark Bros. & Co., produce dealers, of Boston; was born in East Corinth, Me., August 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 the Legislature.

5. Charles S. Lincoln, Democrat, lawyer, of Somerville, was born in Walpole, N. H., April 20, 1850, and after teaching school three years studied law with Judge Bose of Walpole and in the office of Messrs. Hutchins & Wheeler of Boston, being admitted to the Bar in 1855. He was a member of the Board of Selectmen in Somerville be-

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 Unitarian Church twenty-five 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.

6. Edward Glines, Republican, of Somerville, is a coffee and spice merchant in Boston, was born in Somerville, August 31, 1849, and is a graduate of the local High School. He was a member of the Common Council in 1878 and '79, was President of that body the latter year, and was in the House last year, being a member of the Committee on Street Railways.

7. Joshua T. Foster, Republican, retired ship-builder, of Medford, was born in South Scituate 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 turning in Boston, in which city he was born January 17, 1835. He has held local offices in Malden, and was a member of the House last year, serving on the Committee on Towns.

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 1873, and studied law in the office of Messrs. Frye, Cotton & White, Lewiston, Me., being admitted to the Bar in Boston in 1875.

10. Wm. P. Sargent, Republican, merchant, of Melrose, was born in Merrimac, 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, but has not been a member of the Legislature before.

11. George Cowdrey, Democrat, real estate dealer, of Stoneham, was born in that town January 5, 1815, 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.

12. Arlon S. Atherton, 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 commissioned officer in the Third New Hampshire Regiment during the war of the Rebellion, and was severely wounded and taken prisoner in August, 1864. He has held town offices in Warwick and Wakefield and was in the House in 1873, serving on the Committee on Elections.

13. Warren Eames, Republican, of Wilmington is engaged in farming and deals in provisions, was born in Wilmington July 30, 1833, and was educated in the Peirce Academy, Middleboro'. He is a new member.

14. John Geary 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.

15. James F. Dwinell, Republican, of Winchester, is a manufacturer and wholesale dealer in coffee and spices, was born in Newport, N. H., July 23, 1825, 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 Winchester three years, and was in the House in 1859 and '60, being House Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Bridges in 1860.

16. Daniel Butler, Republican, clergyman, of Belmont, is a new member, was born in Hartford, Conn., June 23, 1808, was educated in Yale College, and has been a member of the School Committee in Belmont.

17. Charles C. Burr, Republican, merchant, of Newton, was born in Worcester, Mass., February 9, 1818, and was educated in Leicester Acad-

emy. He has been a member of the Newton Board of Aldermen, and becomes a member of the Legislature for the first time.

18. Thomas Weston, Jr., Republican, lawyer, of Newton, is a new member, was born in Middleboro', Mass., June 14, 1834, and received his education in the Peirce Academy and the Harvard University Law School.

19. John S. Williams, Democrat, is Town Treasurer of Waltham, was born in Weston, Mass., February 16, 1834, and is a new member.

20. Leonard A. Saville, Republican, grocer, of Lexington, is a new member, was born in Gloucester, Mass., January 31, 1833, and was educated in the public 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.

21. Jesse B. Butterfield, Republican, farmer, of Tyngsborough, a new member, was born in Tyngsborough February 13, 1840, attended the local schools and the Westford Academy, and has held various town offices.

22. John Courney, Democrat, grocer, of Lowell, was born in Ireland February 2, 1834, and was educated in his native country. He has been a member of the Lowell City Council, and enters the Legislature for a first term.

23. Daniel H. Varnum, Republican, real estate dealer, of Lowell, was born in Dracont, Mass., February 11, 1848, and is a graduate of the Lowell High School. He is a new member.

24. Michael Sexton, Democrat, provision dealer, of Lowell, is a new member, was born in Ireland April 25, 1854, received his education in the Lowell schools, and has been a member of the School Committee in Lowell.

25. Charles D. Starbuck, Republican, real estate dealer, of Lowell, was born in Freeman, 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.

26. George L. Hantoon, Republican, stable keeper, of Lowell, was born in Albany, Vt., 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.

27. George A. Marden, Republican, of Lowell, is editor of the Lowell Courier. He was born in Mont Vernon, N. H., Aug. 9, 1839, was graduated 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 Sharpshooters. He studied law 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.

28. Samuel Staples, Republican, farmer, of Concord, was born in Mendon, Mass., Nov. 3, 1813, and received a common school education. He has held the office of Selectman and Assessor, has been a Director in the local bank, a Trustee of the Institution for Savings and a Deputy Jailor 24 years, and was a member of the House in 1848, '52 and '56, serving on the Committee on Prisons.

29. Henry Jackson White, Republican, farmer, of Weston, a new member, was born in Taunton, Mass., Nov. 17, 1828, was 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.

30. Warren A. Bird, Democrat, coal dealer, of Natick, was born in Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 14, 1837, 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 Sherborn, 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 also held the offices of Chairman of the Boards of Selectmen and Assessors. He is a new member of the Legislature.

30. Caleb Holbrook, Democrat, of Ashland is a manufacturer of flavoring extracts, 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 R. Entwistle, Democrat, of Framingham, is engaged in boot and shoe jobbing, 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 N. Aldrich, Democrat, lawyer, of Marlboro', was born in Upton, Mass., 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, and has been some years a member of the Suffolk Bar. Mr. Aldrich has been considerably interested in railroads in this State, and is at the present time President of the Massachusetts Central Railroad. He has not been a member of the House before, but was in the Senate in 1879 and '80, serving on the Committees on Taxation as Chairman and on Bills in the Third Reading, on Federal Relations and on 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. Luman T. Jeffs, Republican, shoe manufacturer and merchant, of Hudson, is a new member. He was born in Washington, N. H., April 4, 1830, and received his education in the Tubbs 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 Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and a new member of the Legislature.

35. Alonzo Carr, Republican, of Ashby, is a manufacturer of wooden ware, was born in Hudson, Mass., June 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.

Worcester County.

1. Americus Welch, Democrat, of Blackstone, is retired from business. He was born in Northbridge, October 13, 1831, has been Chairman of the Boards of Selectmen and Assessors 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.

2. Thomas J. Hall, Democrat, contractor and 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 for ten years and enters the Legislature for a first term.

3. David M. Richardson, Democrat, of Mendon, is engaged in boot treeing, was born in Limington, Me., March 4, 1832, and is a new member.

3. Arthur Fletcher Whitin, 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 Southboro', 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 was born in Lancaster, April 9, 1831, was graduated at Harvard University in 1853, and during the war of the Rebellion was Lieutenant, Adjutant and Captain in an Illinois regiment. He is a new member.

5. Edwin A. Hildreth, 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 Cambridge High School and the Lawrence Scientific School and Engineering Department of Harvard University.

6. Oron H. Lawrence, Republican, of Fitchburg, is President of the Wachusett National Bank, was born in Brimfield, Mass., April 3, 1844, and was educated in the Hitchcock School. He is a new member.

6. Harris C. Hartwell, Republican, lawyer, of Fitchburg, a new member, was born in Groton, Mass., Dec. 28, 1847, and was graduated at Harvard University in 1869. He has been City Solicitor of Fitchburg five years.

7. Walter C. Parker, Republican, merchant, of Ashburnham, was born in that town May 1, 1841, and was educated in the local schools. He has been a member of the State militia fifteen years, holding a captain's commission seven years. This is his first term in the Legislature.

7. Wilder P. Clark, Republican, of Winchendon, is a wholesale dealer in wooden ware and manufacturers' supplies. He was born in Chesterfield, N. H., October 12, 1832, studied in the common schools and Chesterfield Academy, and was a member of the House in 1877 and '79, serving on the Insurance and Finance Committees.

8. Frank W. Adams, Republican, physician, of Royalston, 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 Principal of the Lawrence Academy in Falmouth, Mass., from 1862 to 1865, after which he studied medicine and entered upon its practice. He has been Town Clerk of Royalston six years, but is new to legislative duties.

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

10. Allen W. Goodman, Republican, of Dana, is a manufacturer of woolen 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. Richman 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.

12. Emory L. Bates, Republican, of Sturbridge, is President and Treasurer of the Snell Manufacturing Company of that town, where he was born March 16, 1823, receiving his education in the local schools. He has been continually called upon to fill town offices since 1859, was a member of the House in 1864 and of the Senate in 1876, serving on the Committees on Public Lands and on the Liquor Law.

12. Horace W. Bush, Republican, insurance agent, of West Brookfield, was born in Montgomery, Vermont, and was educated in the common

schools. He is a new member of the Legislature, has been Town Constable, Constable of the Commonwealth, Tax Collector and Town Clerk, and has held the office of Trial Justice.

13. Berajah W. Bugbee, Republican, dry goods merchant, of Southbridge, was born in Thompson, Conn., in 1845, and received a common school education, and was Postmaster of Globe Village eight years prior to 1880. He is a new member.

13. Albert Tyler, Republican, clergyman, of Oxford, was formerly a printer. He was born in Smithfield, R. I., November 16, 1823, was educated in the Smithfield Academy, and has held no public office other than that of Chairman of the School Committee in Oxford.

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

15. John Hopkins, Democrat, lawyer, of Millbury, was born in Leonard Stanley, Gloucestershire, England, March 19, 1840, was educated in Phillips Academy, Andover, and the Scientific Department of 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 Constitutional Amendments.

16. Samuel I. Rice, Republican, farmer, is a native resident of Northboro', was born Sept. 11, 1821, and received an academical education. He has been Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and School Committee, and has been Assessor. This is his first term in the Legislature.

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

18. Aaron G. Walker, Republican, boot manufacturer, 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. Forrest E. Barker, Republican, lawyer, of Worcester, was born in Exeter, N. H., Sept. 29, 1850, and pursued his studies in the Worcester schools, Wesleyan University and the Boston University School of Law. He is a member of the Worcester School Committee, and a new member of the Legislature.

20. Eugene M. Moriarty, Democrat, of Worcester, is a newspaper correspondent and was born in Milltown, County Kerry, Ireland, April 15, 1849. 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 Committees 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 Worcester, 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.

23. George H. Ball, Republican, lawyer, of Worcester, a new member, was born in Milford, Mass., Sept. 17, 1848, was graduated at Harvard University in 1869 and at the Harvard University Law School in 1871, and has held the office of Assistant District Attorney for the Middle District.

24. George E. Batchelder, Republican, leather cutter and foreman, of Worcester, was born in Middleton, Mass., February 16, 1836, received his

education at Topsfield and Lynn, and becomes a member of the Legislature for the first time, having been two years a member of the Worcester Common Council.

25. Burton W. Potter, Republican, lawyer, of Worcester, was born in Coleville, N. Y., February 8, 1843, and received his education in the Lawrence Academy, Groton, Williams College and the Harvard University Law School. During the war of the Rebellion he served as Sergeant in the Union army. A member of the House in 1871, he served on the Committee on Probate and Chancery.

Hampshire County.

1. John F. Warner, Democrat, farmer, of Northampton, was born in that town in 1828, studied in the public schools and Williston Seminary, has held the offices of Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, and was in the House in 1880, serving on the Committee on Mercantile Affairs.

1. Charles N. Clark, Republican, lawyer, of Northampton, is a new member, was born in Northampton April 4, 1855, and received his education in the town schools and Amherst College.

2. Daniel W. Wells, Democrat, farmer, is a native resident of Hatfield, was born April 17, 1842, and received a common school education. During the war he served in the Fifty-second Massachusetts Regiment. He is a Director in the First National Bank of Hatfield and a Trustee of the Smith Academy. This is his first term in the Legislature.

3. Dwight W. Streeter, Republican, physician and surgeon, of Chesterfield, was born in North Adams, Mass., Nov. 17, 1837, and studied in Williamstown and in the Berkshire Medical College. He is a new member.

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 House in 1855, '67 and '70, was a Senator in 1865 and '66, 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 Holyoke. 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 manufacturer of woolen goods, was born in Monson, Maine, 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 D. Fuller, Republican, farmer, a new member, lives in Ludlow, where he was born in 1834. He received his education in the Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham.

3. In this district a vacancy exists owing to a tie in the votes cast for John B. Woods, Republican, and Ansel E. Wilder, Democrat.—Mr. Woods is a resident of Chicopee, has been Tax Collector there a number of years and is President 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 Falls, and is a hotel keeper. He was born in Leverett, Mass., August 27, 1832. Like his competitor for the seat he has had no experience in the Legislature.

4. John Olmsted, 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 1, 1820, was educated in Westfield and Wilbraham Academies, and has been a member of both branches of the Springfield City Council.

4. Theodore D. Beach, Democrat, of Springfield, is a real estate auctioneer, was born in Sandisfield, Mass., in April, 1821, and was a member of the House in 1875, '77 and '82, serving on the Committees on Printing, on Elections, on Finance and on Expenditures.

5. John B. Stebbins, Republican, merchant, of Springfield, was born in that city November 9, 1817, was educated in the public schools and is a new member. He has been on 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 of the Poor in Longmeadow seventeen consecutive years, and enters the Legislature for a 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, on December 17, of Mr. Jeremiah J. Donoghue of Holyoke, Representative-elect.

9. Allen Higginbottom, Republican, real estate agent, of Holyoke, was born in England January 15, 1826, and received a common school education. 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. He served three years in the Union army 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 Williston Seminary, Easthampton, and the Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham. He 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 Dana, Mass., October 3, 1843.

2. Franklin I. 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, 1850, studied in Phillips Academy, Andover, and Dartmouth College, and enters the Legislature for a 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 is a resident of South Deerfield and is Superintendent of the Charles Arms Manufacturing Company. He was born in Springfield, Mass., September 18, 1845, studied in the Monson Academy, and served in the Union army during the war of the Rebellion. He has never been a member of the Legislature.—Mr. Allis is a farmer and lives in Whately, where he was born December 28, 1829. He has held no other public office than that of Selectman.

5. John D. Miller, Republican, farmer, is a native resident of Colrain, was born January 22, 1842, has held various local offices, and enters the Legislature for a first term.

6. Henry L. Warfield, Republican, farmer, of Buckland, a new member, was born in Heath,

Mass., September 11, 1835, receiving his education in the district schools and Shelburne Falls Academy. He has held town offices in Heath and Buckland, 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 Bounton, N. J., February 16, 1845, and was graduated at Williams College and the New York Medical College. A member of the House last year, he served on the Committees on Finance and on Expenditures.

2. Nelson H. Bixby, Republican, lawyer, of Adams, was born at Hadifax, Vermont, September 27, 1840, studied in the Powers Institute at 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. Fisher, Republican, of North Adams, is President of the North Adams Manufacturing Company, was born in Boston, and is a new member.

4. Jacob Gimlich, Democrat, brewer, of Pittsfield, a new member, was born in Bavaria, Germany, October 4, 1845, and received his education in Albany, N. Y.

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

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

7. Pliny M. Shaylor, Republican, farmer, of Lee, is a new member, was born in Lee May 23, 1830, and was educated in the local academy. He is a Selectman of the town.

8. George E. Kniffin, Democrat, clerk, of West Stockbridge, was born in that town September 20, 1860, and was educated in the Greylock Institute, South Williamstown. He is a new member.

9. Herbert C. Joyner, Democrat, lawyer, of Great Barrington, was born in New Hartford, N. Y., July 12, 1838, and was a member of the House in 1869 and 1870, serving on the Committee on Probate and Chancery.

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

Norfolk 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. Titus G. F. Candage, Republican, of Brookline, is Marine Inspector for the Boston Board of Underwriters, is a native of Bluehill, Maine, and was born July 28, 1826. 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 Harbors and Public Lands.

3. Hobart M. Cable, Republican, of Hyde Park, is a bookseller, was born in Walton, N. Y., March 3, 1842, and has been School Commissioner for Delaware county 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 Committees on Engrossed Bills and on Railroads.

4. Henry B. Martin, Democrat, is a dealer in gentlemen's furnishing goods, and lives in Milton, where he was born March 19, 1835. He was educated in the Dorchester Grammar School and Milton Academy, has been Town Clerk of Milton and Secretary of the School Committee some years, and enters the Legislature for a 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.

5. William G. A. Pattee, Democrat, 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.

5. Willi m. Eaton, Democrat, ice dealer, is a new member, and lives in Quincy, where he was born December 29, 1845. He has held the office of Selectman several years.

6. Alva S. 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.

7. George E. 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, he served on the Committees on Claims and on Election Laws.

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

8. Sabin Hubbard, Republican, builder and contractor, of Franklin, was born in that town June 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.

8. Fred H. Williams, Republican, lawyer, of Foxboro', a new member, was born in the town where he now lives Jan. 7, 1857, studied in 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.

9. Lyman K. Putney, Republican, farmer, of Wellesley, was born in Troy, N. H., 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 Whitehill, Republican, is pastor of the First Congregational Church in Attleboro', was born in Paisley, Scotland, August 11, 1833, was graduated at Amherst College in 1858 and at the Andover Theological Seminary in 1861, has been Chairman 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.

1. 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.

2. George A. Lackey, Republican, sole leather cutter, of Easton, was born in Westboro', 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.

3. Francis S. Bablitt, Republican, manufacturer of machinery, lives in Taunton, where he was born December 22, 1843. He was a member of the House last year, and served on the Committee on Street Railways.

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

3. Herbert 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.

4. 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.

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

5. William A. Searell, Republican, is proprietor of a hotel and restaurant in Cottage City and Superintendent 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.

6. 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.

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

7. John W. Gifford, Republican, farmer and agent for agricultural implements, is a resident of 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 House.

8. 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.

8. 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.

8. Patrick E. Foley, Democrat, glazier, of Fall River, a new member, was born in Bear Haven, 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.

9. James F. Davenport, Republican, of Fall River, was born in Belleville, N. J., March 4, 1832, 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 the past three years, serving on the Committees on Finance, on Expenditures and on Cities.

9. Job M. Leonard, Republican, merchant and iron manufacturer, of Somerset, was born in Taunton, Mass., September 1, 1824, received a common school education and was a member of the House in 1865, '68, '81 and '82, serving on the Committee on Manufactures and various special committees.

10. James H. Mason, Republican, carriage maker, of Swansey, was born in that town in August, 1817. He has been seventeen years on the Boards of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, and becomes a member of the Legislature for the first time.

Plymouth County.

1. Joseph Jacobs, Jr., 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 local School Committee, was many years a Trustee 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. George F. Stetson, Republican, shoemaker, is a native resident of Hanson, was born April 11, 1833, and was educated in the local schools. He was Assistant United States Assessor for the Second Massachusetts District six years, has been a member of the School Committee, and was in the House in 1861, '62 and '79, serving on the Committees on Engrossed Bills, on Redistricting the State and on the Liquor Law.

4. Fred M. Harrul, Republican, tack manufacturer, of Plympton, is a new member, was born in Plympton July 2, 1848, was educated in the local schools, and has held several town offices.

5. Charles H. Howland, Republican, house painter, of Plymouth, was born in that town September 15, 1826, and was educated in the local schools. During the war of the Rebellion he served as First Lieutenant and Regimental Quartermaster in the Thirty-fourth Massachusetts Regiment. He was employed in taking the United States census in 1870 and 1880, and was a member of the House in 1860, '79 and '80, serving on the Committees on the Fisheries, on State Valuation and on Labor.

6. Isaac F. B. Perry, Republican, farmer, of Rochester, is a new member, and was born in that town January 6, 1835.

7. Sprague S. Stetson, Republican, farmer, of Lakeville, was born in New Bedford February 12, 1846, and was educated in the Peirce Academy, Middleboro'. He is a new member.

8. Charles M. Reed, Democrat, merchant and manufacturer, of Bridgewater, was formerly engaged in the dry goods business. He was born in Lexington, Mass., September 12, 1819, and was educated in the local academy. This is his first term in the Legislature.

9. Charles W. Howland, Republican, civil engineer, of Rockland, was born in Hanson, Mass., December 5, 1838, attended the public schools in Abington and the Cotting Academy in Arlington, served in the Fourth Massachusetts Regiment during the war of the Rebellion, and has held various town offices. In 1881 he was a member of the House, and was on the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

10. 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.

10. William L. Douglas, Democrat, boot and shoe manufacturer, of Brockton, was born in Plymouth, Mass., August 22, 1845, and was educated in the local schools. He has held no other public position than that of member of the Common Council in Brockton.

11. Andrew C. Brigham, Independent, of South Abington, is a foreman of tack and nail 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 B. 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 Boston in 1837, was at one time a United States Consul 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, vessel 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 Committeeman, and was in the House last year, serving on the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

4. Clarendon A. 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 Linnell, 2d, Republican, manufacturer, is a native resident of Orleans, was born October 1, 1820, and studied in the local schools. He has been a Keeper 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, a new member, was born in Provincetown October 7, 1845, 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 R. 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 the Fisheries.

RECAPITULATION.

The House comes together with three seats vacant, two districts being unrepresented on account of a tie in the votes for the opposing 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 179 and the Democrats 53, with 5 Independent Republicans, 2 Independents and 1 Independent Democrat. Of the 237 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 144. Hon. John I. 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:

Business Callings Represented.

Lawyers.....	36	coal dealer, Treasurer,
Farmers.....	23	Trustee, dealer in nauti-
Manufacturers.....	15	cal instruments, canuk-
Merchants.....	11	er, ship joiner, dealer
Real Estate Agents, etc.,	11	in wooden ware, etc.,
Grocers.....	8	iron founder, newspa-
Physicians.....	6	per correspondent,
Boot and Shoe Manufac-	6	banker, brewer, marine
turers.....	6	inspector, bookseller,
Cleeks.....	5	granite dealer, ice
Builders and Contractors	5	dealer, accountant, sole
Clergymen.....	5	leather cutter, merch-
Editors.....	3	ant tailor, boot and
Shoemakers.....	3	shoe dealer, hotel pro-
Formen.....	3	prietor, commission
Not engaged in business,	3	merchant, letter car-
Stable Keepers.....	3	rier, cotton spinner,
Bank Presidents.....	2	glazier, carriage maker,
Furniture Dealers.....	2	tack manufacturer,
Coffee and Spice Mer-	2	house painter, vessel
chants.....	2	agent, wholesale fish
Retired.....	2	dealer, town officer, last
Carpenters.....	2	manufacturer, maker
Civil Engineers.....	2	of boot and shoe mat-
Traders.....	2	terns, lumber dealer,
Dealers in Furnishing	2	manufacturer of snuff,
Goods.....	2	engineer, tea and cof-
Undertakers.....	2	fee merchant, phar-
Conductors.....	2	maceut, wool hat fin-
Insurance Agents.....	2	isher, wholesale dealer
Lumbermen.....	2	in beef, piano maker,
Master Mariners.....	2	cabinet maker, produce
Boat builder, marine tool	2	dealer, wood and ivory
manufacturer, long-	2	turner, Town Treasur-
shoreman, keeper of	2	er, provision dealer,
billiard hall, liquor	2	coal dealer, manufactur-
dealer, harness mak-	2	er of flavoring extrac-
er, manufacturing	2	ts, boot and shoe
chemist, designer and	2	jobber, boot and shoe
engraver, truckman,	2	cutter, boot treer and
salesman, Morocco fin-	2	photographer, one each
isher, machinist and	2	63
engineer, who les a to	2	Total.....237

Places of Birth.

Massachusetts.....	161	New Jersey.....	2
New Hampshire.....	20	Nova Scotia.....	2
Ireland.....	18	Scotland.....	2
Maine.....	11	Ohio.....	1
New York.....	6	Germany.....	1
Vermont.....	4	South Carolina.....	1
Connecticut.....	3	Total.....237	
England.....	3		
Rhode Island.....	2		

OPINIONS OF THE 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 stoutly Republican in its sentiments, though we have sometimes thought we found it a little too lenient toward slanderers and maligners 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 vigorous than ever, and looking with well-founded confidence into the far future, when its centenary will complete one golden cycle.

NASHUA DAILY TELEGRAPH: There is no morning paper in Boston that pays such full 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 Journal 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 unquestionably have 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 handsomely, 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, or \$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 so 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 clientage among the reading public which this reduction in sales is likely to largely increase, while its excellence as a clean, enterprising and well-conducted and thorough-going newspaper will be maintained as heretofore 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 CANAAN 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 staunch 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 sterling 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.

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