of 1858 he was elected a Representative from New York to the Thirty-sixth Congress, and was a member of the Committee on the District of Columbia; re-elected to the Thirty-seventh Congress, serving as chairman of the committee Congress, serving as chairman of the committee on a hankrupt law, and also as chairman of that on the District of Columbia; re-elected to the Thirty-ninth Congress. His father, Alfred Conking, and his brother Frederick A., were also Representatives in Congress. In the Thirty-ninth Congress he was a member of the Committees on Ways and Means and Reconstruction. He was re-elected a Representative to the Fortieth Congress, but in January 1867 was chosen Senator in Congress for the term anding in 1873.

CORNELIUS COLE,

He was born in Lodi, New York, September 17, 1822; bred to the business of a farmer; graduated at the Wesleyan University in Connecticut; adopted the profession of law; emigrated to California in 1849, and worked in the mines for gold one year; subsequently prose-cuted his profession in San Francisco and Sacramento; was District Attorney at the latter place for two years; and in 1863 he was elected a Representative from California to the Thirtyreighth Congress, serving on the Committee of Post Offices and Post Roads. From 1856 to 1860 he was a member of the National Republican Committee, and during the Presidential cam-paign of 1860 was the editor of a newspaper in California. Was elected to the Senate of the United States for the term commencing in 1867 United States for the term commencing in 1867 and ending in 1873; and was a delegate to the Philadelphia Leyalists' Convention of 1866.

BENRY W. CORBETT. He was born in Westboro, Mass., February 18, 1827. When quite young he removed to Washington county, New York; was educated chiefly at the Cambridge Academy in that county; when sixteen years of age he removed to New York city, where he remained nearly eight years engaged in mercantile pursuits. In 1850 he shipped a stock of goods to Portland, in Oregon, and removed to that territory in the following year, where he has since followed the mercantile business. He took an active part in politics, and was identified with the organizaion of the Republican and Union parties in the State; was a delegate from Oregon to the Chicago Convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln for the Presidency, and in 1866 he was elected a Senator in Congress from Oregon, for

the term commencing in 1867, and ending in

CHABLES C. DRAKE. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, April 11, 1811; received an academical education; in 1827 he entered the Navy as a midshipman, and remained in it until 1830; he then proceeded to study law, and was admitted to the bar in 1833; in 1834 he removed to St. Louis, where he practised his profession; in 1859 he was elected to the Missouri Legislature; in 1861 and 1862 he took an active and conspicuous part against the secession movement; in 1863 he was elected to Missouri State Convention; was a Presidential elector in 1864; in 1865 he was a member and Vice-President of the convention that formed the present Constitution of Missouri; and in January, 1867, he was elected a Senator in Congress from Missouri for the term ending

OLIVER P. MORTON. He was born in Wayne county, Indiana, August 4, 1823; was educated at the Miami University; studied law and came to the bar in 1847; in 1852 he was elected Circuit Judge of the Fith Judicial Circuit of Indiana; in 1856 he was nominated by the Republicans for the office of Governor of Indiana, but defeated; in 1860 he elected Lieutenant-Governor of Indiana; and in 1861, on the transfer of Governor H. S. Lane to the Senate, he assumed the office of Governor and held it four years; in 1864 he was elected Governor for a second term; and in 1865, on account of his having been stricken with paralysis, he visited Europe in the hope of improving his health, but returned in 1866, and in spite of continued ill-health resumed his executive duties. In June, 1866, he delivered a politi-cal speech while seated in his chair, which created much enthusiasm in the State, and of which more than a million copies were pub-lished in pamphlet form; and on the subsequent meeting of the Legislature in January, 1867, he was elected by a remarkable vote a Senator in Congress for the term ending in 1873.

JAMES W. PATTERSON. He was born in Henniker, Merrimac county, New Hampshire, June 2, 1823; was educated at Dartmouth College, graduating in 1848. From 858 to 1861 he was a school commissioner for Grafton county, and at the same time was Secretary of the Board of Education for the State. In 1862 he served in the State Legislature, and was elected a Representative from New Hampshire to the Thirty-eighth Congress, serving on the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department and for the District of Columbia. In 1864 he was appointed a Regent of the Smith-sonian Institution, and was reappointed in 1865. Re-elected to the Thirty-ninth Congress, serving on the Committee on the Death of President Lincoln, and also on those on a Bureau of Education, and Free Schools in the District of Columbia. In June, 1866, he was elected a Senator in Congress for the term commencing in 1867 and ending in 1873. He was also a delegate to the Philadelphia Loyalists' Conven-

EDWARD G. BOSS. He was born in Wisconsin, received a good English education, and, having commenced life as a printe, r and been foreman in the office of the Milwaukce Sentinei, soon became an editor in his native State. On the breaking out of the troubles in Kansas in 1856 he removed to that State, and took an active part in its local affairs; was a member of the Kansas Constitutional Convention in 1859; from that time until 1861 he served in the State Legislature; enlisted as a private soldier in a Kansas regiment during the Rebeilion, attaining the rank of Major, and subsequently became the associate editor of the Lawrence Tribune. In July, 1866, he was appointed by the Governor a Senator in Congress from Kansas, for the unexpired term of James H. Lane, deceased, serving on the Com-mittees on Pensions and Printing. In January. 1867, his appointment to the Senate was confirmed by the Legislature, his term expiring in

JUSTIN 8. MOBRILL. He was born in Strafford, Vt., April 14, 1810; received an academic education, and engaged in mercantile pursuits until the year 1845, when he turned his attention to agriculture. He was elected a Representative from Vermont to the Thirty-fourth Congress, and re-elected to the Thirty-fifth, the Thirty-sixth, the Thirty-seventh, and the Thirty-eighth Congresses, serving on the special committee on the sale of Fort Snelling, and on the regular Committees on Agricul-ture and on Ways and Means. He was also a member of the special committee of thirty-three on the rebellious States in the Thirty-sixth Congress, Re-elected to the Thirty-ninth Congress, gress, serving as chairman of the Committee on ways and Means, and as a member of those on the death of President Lincoln and on Recon-struction. He was a delegate to the Philadel-phia Loyalists' Convention of 1866; and in October, 1866, he was elected a Senator in Congress from Vermont for the term commencing in 1867 and ending in 1873.

ORBIS S. PERRY. Born in Bethel, Conn., August 15, 1823; graduated at Yale College in 1844; studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1846. In 1847 he received the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel of the 1st Division Connecticut Militia. In 1849 he was appointed Judge of Probate for the District of Norwalls, elected to the State of the State of Norwalls, elected to the State of State trict of Norwalk; elected to the State Senate in 1855 and 1856. In the latter year he was appointed State's Autoracy for the county of Fairneld, which position he continued to occupy until 1859, when he was elected a Representa-tive to the Thirty-sixth Congress from Connectiout, serving as a member of the Committee on Revolutionary Claims and the Special Commit-tee of Thirty-three on the Rebellious States. He served with distinction as a Colonel and Brigadier-General in the war for the Union; and in 1866 he was elected a Senator in Congress for the term commencing in 1867 and ending in 1873. He was also delegate to the Philadelphia Loyalists' Convention and the Pittsburg Sol-diers' Convention of 1866.

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PREDERICE T. PRELINGHUYSES

He was born at Millstone, Somerset county, New Jersey, August 4, 1617, and is the nephew and adopted son of Theodore Felinghuysen; graduated at Rutgers College in 1836; studied law and came to the bar in 1839; was appointed Attorney-General of New Jersey in 1861, and was reappointed in 1866, and was subsequently appointed a Sanator in Congress from New Jersey. appointed a Senator in Congress from New Jer-sey for the unexpired term of William Wright, deceased, serving on the Committees on the Judiciary and Pensions. In January, 1867, his appointment as Senator was confirmed by the election of the Legislature, and his term will terminate in 1869.

House of Representatives. SCHUYLER COLFAX.

He was born in New York city, March 23, 1823; received a good common school education, and was bred a printer, and settled in Indiana in 1836. He has been the editor of the South Bend Register ever since he became of age, was a member of the Indiana Constitutional Convention in 1850, and in 1848 and 1852 was a delegate to the Whig National Convention of these years, and the secretary of each Convention. He was elected a Representative from Indiana to the Thirty-fourth Congress, and was re-elected to each successive Convention. re-elected to each successive Congress, and was re-elected to each successive Congress, including the Thirty-eighth, serving during two of his terms as Chairman of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads. He was also a Regent of the Smithsonian Institution; was elected Speaker of the Thirty-eighth Congress, re-elected to the Thirty-right and again, was re-elected to the Thirty-ninth and again made Speaker. He subsequently visited the Pacific coast on a tour of pleasure and observation, described in a lecture which he delivered in various parts of the country. Re-elected to the Fortleth Congress. Fortleth Congress.

NATHANIEL P. BANKS. He was born in Waltham, Mass, January 30, 1816, of poor but respectable parents, operatives in a factory. He had no advantages but those of the common school; became a lover of books at an early day. His first venture before the public was in the capacity of newspaper editor in his native town, and he followed the same pursuit at Lowell. He studied law, but did not practice to any great extent, and in 1848 was elected to the Legislature of Massachusetts, served in both Houses, and was for a time Speaker. He was chosen President of the Con-vention held in 1853 for revising the Constitution of Massachusetts, and was soon after elected a Representative in Congress from 1853 to 1857, and was elected Governor of Massachusetts by a majority of twenty-four thousand. During his second term in Congress he was elected Speaker of the House, and it is said that not one of his decisions was ever overruled by the House. He was elected Governor of Massa-chusetts for a second term in 1858, and for a third term in 1859. During the Rebellion of 1861-64 was a Major-General of Volunteers in the Federal army, and saw much service in the field. In 1865 he was elected a Representative to the Thirty-ninth Congress in the place of D. W. Gooch, resigned, was Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, was a member of the Committees on Rules and the Death of President Lincoln, was one of the Representatives delegated to attend the funeral of General Scott, was a delegate to the Philadelphia Loyalists' Convention of 1866 and of the Soldiers' Convention at Pittshurg. Was re-elected to the For-

THADDEUS STEVENS. He was born in Caledonia county, Vermont, April 4, 1798; graduated at Dartmouth Coilege in 1814; during that year removed to Pennsylvania; studied law and taught in an academy at the same time; in 1816 was admitted to the bar in Adams county; in 1833 was elected to the State Legislature, and also in 1834, 1835, 1837, and 1841; in 1836 was elected a member of the Convention to revise the State Consti-tution; in 1838 was appointed a Canal Commissloner. In 1842 he removed to Lancaster, and in 1848 was elected a Representative from Pennsylvania to the Thirty-first Congress; also to the Thirty-second, and in 1858 was re-elected to the Thirty-sixth Congress, and also to the Thirty-seventh, during which he was the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, having previously served on various important committees. In 1862 he was re-elected to the Thirty-eighth Congress, again serving as Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, and also as Chairman of the Special Commit-tee on the Pacific Railroad. He was also a delegate to the Baltimore Convention of 1864. Thirty-ninth Congress as Chairman of the Committee of Appropriations, and as a member of the Committee on the death of President Lincoln, and as Chairman of the Committees on a Postal Railroad to New York, on Reconstruction, and Free Schools

to the Philadelphia Loyalists' Convention of 1866, and was re-elected to the Fortieth WILLIAM D. KELLEY.

Congress.

in the District of Columbia. He was a delegate

He was born in Philadelphia in the spring of 1814; received a good English education; commenced life as a reader in a printing office; spent seven years as an apprentice in a jewelry establishment; removed to Boston, and followed his trade there for four years, devoting some attention to literary matters; returned to Philadelphia, studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1841, and held the office for some years of Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia. In addition to his many political speeches, a number of literary ad-dresses have been published from his pen. He was elected a Representative from Pennsylvania to the Thirty-seventh Congress, serving as a member of the Committees on Indian Affairs and Expenditures on Public Buildings; re-elected to the Thirty-eighth Congress, serv ing on the Committees on Agriculture and Naval Affairs; re-elected to the Thirty-ninth Congress, serving on the Committees on the Library, Naval Affairs, and on Freedmen. He was a delegate to the Philadelphia Loyalists' Convention of 1866, and was re-elected to the Fortieth Congress.

JOHN A. LOGAN. He was born in Jackson county, Illinois; re ceived a common-school education; went with the army as a private in the war with Mexico, and was made quartermaster of his regiment; in 1849 was elected County Clerk of Jackson county, but resigned in 1850; studied law, and came to the bar in 1852, having graduated at the Louisville University; in 1852 was elected to the Illinois Legislature; in 1853 was appointed Prosecuting Attorney; in 1856 a Presidential elector: a second time elected to the Legislature, and in 1858 was elected a Represen-tative from Illinois to the Thirty-sixth Congress, serving as Chairman of the Committee on Un-finished Business; re-elected to the Thirtyseventh Congress, and resigning, served as Colo nel in the Federal army in 1861, and subse quently as a Major-General, having commanded with distinction the Army of Tennessee. In November, 1865, he was appointed by President Johnson Minister to the republic of Mexico, but declined. He was a delegate to the soldiers' Convention held in Pittsburg, and was re-elected to the Fortieth Congress.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BUTLER. He was born in South Deerfield, New Hampshire, Nevember 5, 1818; his grandfather, Zephaniah, having been an officer in the Revoluchaniah, having been an officer in the Revolu-tion, and his father, John, having served under General Jackson at New Orleans. He graduated at Waterville College in 1638; studied law, and on being admitted to the bar settled in Lowell, Massachusetts, practising his profession in that city, and in Boston; in 1853 he was elected to the State Legislature, and was subsequently a member of the convention to revise the State Constitution; in 1859 he was elected to the State Constitution: in 1859 he was elected to the State Constitution: in 1859 he was elected to the State-Senate; in 1860 he was a delegate to the Charles-ton Convention; in 1861 he was appointed a brigadier-general, and entered actively into the war movements; before the close of that year he was made a major-general, serving as such in New Orleans, and various other portions of the rebellious States; at the conclusion of the Rebellion he resumed his profession of law in Lowell, and in 1866 he was elected a Represen-tative from Massachusetts to the Fortieth Con-

common school education; has been engaged in the business of transportation and banking, and in 1866 he was elected a Representative from New York to the Portieth Congress,

JOHN COVODE. He was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, March 17, 1808; a farmer and manufacturer by occupation, and extensively engaged in the coal business. He was elected from Penn-Sylvania a Representative to the Thirty-fourth Congress, and re-elected to the Thirty-fifth Congress, serving on the Committee on Public Expenditures. Was also re-elected to the Thirty-sixth Congress, and was made chairman of a special committee to investigate certain charges made against President Buchanan and his Administration. Re-elected to the Thirty-seventh Congress, and made chairman of the Committee on Public Expenditures. Was a delegate to the Philadelphia "Loyalists" Convention" of 1866, and re-elected to the Fortieth Congress.

J. LAWRENCE GETZ. He was born in Reading, Pa., September 14, 1821; his father was an officer in the navy, and fought under Captain Lawrence in 1812; he received an academical education in Reading and in Nottingham, Md.; read law and came to the bar in 1846; and, having turned his attention to the newspaper business, he was for twenty years the editor of the Reading Captalla. twenty years the editor of the Reading Gazette and Democrat; in 1856 he was elected to the State Legislature; re-elected in 1857 and made Speaker of the House, and in 1866 he was elected a Representative from Pennsylvania to the Fortieth Congress.

He was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, October 27, 1825; graduated at Wabash College in 1846; adopted the profession of law; was a member of the State Legislature in 1850 and 1851 was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the Twelith District from 1859 and 1861; resigned, and served in the army during the Rebellion, first as Colonel of the 33d Regiment Indiana Volunteers, when he was promoted to the rank of Brigadier-General for gallant and meritous services; was with the Army of the berland, and having gone with General Sher-man to Atlanta, received in person the sur-render of that city; in October, 1865, he was elected Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Indiana, which he resigned in August, 1866; and in the subsequent autumn he was elected a Representative from Indiana to the Fortieth

C. M. DODGE. He was born in Danvers, Massachusetts. April 12, 1831; graduated at the Norwich University of Vermont in 1850; adopted the profession of civil engineer, and was employed on several important railroads in the West, and is now Chief Engineer of the Union Pacific Railroad; in 1861 he entered the military service as captain; raised the 4th Regiment lowa Infantry and was made Colonel; in 1862 he was appointed Brigadier-General for services at Pea Ridge; after various services in Middle Tennessee, at Vicksburg, and Corinth, he took an active part in the Atlantic campaign, and was promoted to be a Major-General on the recommendation of Generals Grant, Sherman, and McPherson, and was subsequently in command of the Departments of Wisconsin, Kansas, and the Plains, and soon after, resigning his commission in the army, he was elected a Representative from Iowa to the Fortieth Congress.

JOSEPH J. GRAVELY. He was born in Henry county, Virginia, in 1828; received a common school education; spent his youth chiefly on a farm. In 1853 and 1854 he was elected to the Virginia Legislature; during the latter year he removed to Missouri; was elected to the Convention of that State in 1860; in 1862 he was elected to the Senate of the State, and re-elected in 1864; had command during a part of the Rebellion as Colonel of the sth regiment of Missouri cavalry. After the close of the war he turned his attention to the practice of the law, and in 1866 he was elected a Representative from Missouri to the Fortieth

WILLIAM A. PILE. He was born near Indianapolis, Indiana, February 11, 1829, received a good English and classical education, was a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a member of the Missouri Conference at the commencement ot the Rebellion. In 1861 he joined the Missouri Volunteers as Chaplain. In 1862 he had com-mand of a battery of artillery as Captain; was soon afterwards promoted to the rank of Colonei of Intantry, and in 1862 he was appointed a Brigadier-General of United States Volun-He was in the Missouri campaign under General Lyon; with Generals Grant and Halleck at Corinth; also at Vicksburg and near Mobile, and his command was the first to break the enemy's line at the capture of Fort Blakely. In 1866 he was elected a Representative from Missouri to the Fortieth Congress.

MOBTON C. HUNTER. He was born in Versailles, Ripley county, Indiana, February 5, 1825; went through a scientific course of studies in the Indiana State University; studied law, and graduated as a lawyer at the above institution. In 1858 he was elected to the State Legislature; in 1860 he was a Presidential elector; in 1862 he raised the 82d Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, Colonel commanded it until the fall of Atlanta in 1864; he also had command of a brigade under General Sherman in his march to the sea, and continued with the 14th Army Corps until it arrived in Washington. In March, 1865, he was breveted a Brigadier-General, and in 1866 he was elected a Representative from Indiana to the Fortieth Congress.

He was born in Washington, Pennsylvania, September 20, 1820; in 1836 he left college, and, as a private, joined a company commanded by his brother, and went to assist Texas in gaining her independence, in which service he rose to the rank of captain; in 1843 he was settled in Mount Vernon, Ohio, and adopted the profes-

GEORGE W. MORGAN.

sion of law; served in the Mexican war as colonel of the 2d Ohio Infantry, and for his services at the battles of Contreras and Cherubusco he was breveted a brigadier-general in the regular army: in 1855 he was appointed consul at Marseilles; in 1858 he was appointed minister resident at Lisbon; on the breaking out of the Rebellion, as brigadier-general of volunteers, he had command of the Seventh Division of the Army of the Ohio; was with General Sherman at Vicksburg; was assigned to the 13th Army Corps, and was in command at the taking of Fort Henderson, in Arkansas, and, on account of his loss of health, resigned his command in 1863. In 1865 he was the unsuccessful candidate for Governor of Ohio, and in 1866 he was elected a Representative from Ohio to the

Fortieth Congress. DANIEL J. MORRELL. He was born in North Berwick, Maine, August 8, 1821; received a common school education; settled in Philadelphia in 1836, and followed the mercantile business as clerk and principal until 1855, when he entered into the business of manufacturing iron at Johnstown, Pennsylvania; served for a time in the Councils of the town, and in 1866 he was elected a Repre seniative from Pennsylvania to the Fortieth

JOHN MORRISSEY. He is the well-known pugilist, and in 1866 he was elected a Representative from New York to the Fortleth Congress. (The dates and facts required to make this notice complete having been refused to the compiler, and as he inserts nothing in his work which is not authentic, he cannot furnish a biography at this time.)

JOHN HILL. He was born in Catskill, New York, in 1821 He was born in Catskill, New York, in 1821; received a common school education; was for sevenlycars a clerkland book-keeper in his native place; removed to Boonton, Morris county, New Jersey, and pursued the same business for three years, and subsequently devoted himself to mercantile pursuits. He held for many years a number of local and town offices, and in 1866 he was elected to the State Legislature; and on being twice re-elected was made Speaker of the Assembly; took an active part in raising troops Lowell, and in 1866 he was elected a Representative from Massachusetts to the Fortieth Congress.

THOMAS COMMELL.

He was born at White Plains, Westchester county, New York, January 27, 1814; received a

He was born in Montgomery county, Pa., December 25, 1810; received a common school education; worked on a farm, and was a clerk in a country store for some years; was subsequently devoted to mercantile pursuits in Atlantic county, N. J.; spent nineteen years as agent of the Weymouth Iron Works; was for a time approach in ahin building works; time engaged in ship building and the coasting trade; was twice elected a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Atlantic county, serving in all ten years; and in 1866 he was elected a Representative from New Jersey to the Fortieth

WILLIAM MUNGEN.

He was born in Baltimore, Maryland, May

12, 1821; removed with his parents to Ohio in 1830; he received the rudiments of his education from his mother, but afterwards obtained a knowledge of the Latin and German lana knowledge of the Latin and German languages; spent his youth engaged in agricultural pursuits; adopted the profession of law; was for some years the publisher and editor of the Democratic Courier, published in Findlay, Ohio; in 1846 and 1848 he was chosen a County and the c Auditor; in 1851 he was elected to the State Senate, and declined a re-election; was a dele-gate to the Democratic Cincinnati Convention of 1856, to the Charleston and Baltimore Conventions of 1860, and to the Philadelphia

ventions of 1860, and to the Philadelphia National Union Convention of 1866. He served during the Bebellion under General Sherman, as Colonel of the 57th Ohio Volunteers, which he raised, from 1861 to 1863, when he resigned on account of ill-health. On recovering his health he was appointed the State agent to visit all the Ohio troops in the Department of Tennessee, with poll-books and tally-sheets. Tennessee with poli-books and tally-sheets. In 1864 he was appointed to perform the same duty for the Ohio troops in the Army of the Potomac; on his return he held a number of township offices, and in 1866 he was elected a Representative from Ohio in the Fortieth Congress.

GREEN B. RAUM. He was born in Golconda, Pope county, Illi-nois, December 3, 1829; received a good education and adopted the profession of the law; in 1861 he participated in the war for the Union es major of the 56th Illinois Volunteers; was promoted to the rank of colonel in 1862; to the rank of brevet brigadier-general in 1864; to the full rank of brigadier in 1865, serving in the Army of the Tennessee until January of the latter year; be commanded a brigade during the siege of Vicksburg, with General McPherson; went with General Sherman to Chattanooga in 1863, commanding a brigade; was at the battle of Mission Ridge, and commanded a brigade during the great march through Georgia to Savannah, in 1864; in 1866 he was elected a Representative from Illinois to the Fortieth Congress.

WILLIAM H. BOBERTSON. He was born in Bedford, Westchester county, New York, October 10, 1830; received an acade mical education in that town; studied law, and came to the bar in 1847, at Poughkeepsie; in 1848 he was elected to the Assembly, and re-elected in 1849; in 1854 he was elected to the State Senate; in 1856 he was elected for four years Judge of Westchester county; re-elected in 1859, and also in 1863, serving eleven years in all; in 1860 he was a Presidential elector; was a delegate to the Baltimore Convention of 1864 which renominated President Lincoln; and in 1866 he was elected a Representative from New York to the Fortieth Congress.

WILLIAM E. ROBINSON. He was born near Cookstown, Tyrone county, Ireland, May 6, 1814; received a good English and classical education; emigrated to this country in 1836; entered Yale College, and received the degree of A. M. in 1841; was a student for two years at the Yale law school; between the years 1838 and 1844 he was a frequent writer for the New York Heraid; during the latter year he became identified with the New York Tribune. signing his communications "Richelieu;" in 1848-49 he became identified as editor with a weekly paper called *The People*; in 1859 he visited his native land and the continent of Europe; practised law in New York from 1853 to 1862; in 1862 he was appointed United States Assessor of Internal Revenue for the city of Brooklyn; and in 1866 he was elected a Representative from New York to the Fortieth Con-gress. In addition to his extensive writings on the politics of the country, published in a great variety of journals, he has occasionally delivered addresses on literary topics, and is also the author of a number of poems which have be come popular with the people.

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