

A POWERFUL CIRCLE.

The Little Band of Men Who Surround and Counsel Grover Cleveland.

GIANTS IN BUSINESS

And Quiet but Influential in the Field of Political Action.

W. C. WHITNEY'S RAPID PROGRESS.

How Dan Lamont Has Fired Himself Nicely in a Financial Way.

OTHERS CLOSE TO THE EX-PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—William Collins Whitney, ex-Secretary of the Navy, stands as the personal representative of Mr. Cleveland in the present campaign.

profession, and the adroit and conspicuous part which he took in the successful revolt against Tammany, led by Tilden, showed clearly that he was a man who must be taken into account in all future combinations of his party managers.



William C. Whitney.

It was at the State Convention held in Utica and which nominated Cleveland for Governor. Mr. Whitney was present as a delegate, but before the assembling of the convention he received a telegram informing that his wife was ill and requesting his instant return to this city.

to the room of the late Daniel Manning to confer with him as to the best means of defeating the nomination of Roswell P. Flower, the gubernatorial candidate of Tammany Hall.

Mr. Whitney introduced to the Governor. Mr. Whitney left Utica at once, but Manning took his advice, and Cleveland was nominated and elected.

William C. Whitney and David B. Hill are the most conspicuous disciples of the late Samuel J. Tilden now in public life.

At the instigation of Tilden, Whitney was appointed corporation counsel. This is the law officer of this city, and the position offers unequalled advantages to the man who seeks advancement in the practice of his profession.

things of which he was capable in the larger and more complicated field of national politics, and greatly increased the respect in which he was held by the astute politicians of this city.

Between 1880 and 1884 Mr. Whitney took only a passive interest in politics. A commercial scheme, which is just now being brought to completion and which will place the control of nearly all the surface railroads of New York in the hands of Mr. Whitney and his friends, in the main occupied his time and attention during these years.

At the Chicago Convention of 1884 Mr. Whitney again came to the front, and had much to do with securing the nomination of Cleveland.

Mr. Whitney was in many respects an ideal Cabinet officer. He was courteous to everybody and approachable by all, an



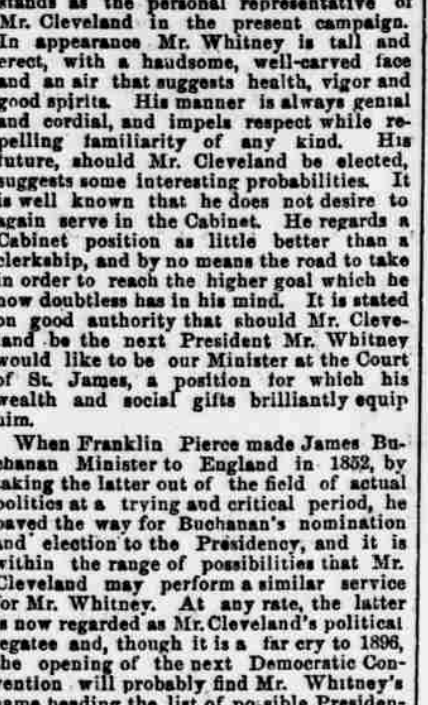
Charles S. Fairchild.

active, intelligent, modest official, who discharged with vigor and impartiality the obligations and responsibilities which his office laid upon him.

Mr. Whitney's political course during the past year has been thoroughly characteristic of the man. When Grace, Fairchild and other friends of Cleveland were manifesting their opposition to Senator Hill in various ways, Mr. Whitney did not appear in the foreground, and it was stated by those who enjoyed his confidence that he was out of politics.

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Such, briefly sketched, is the man who stands as the personal representative of Mr. Cleveland in the present campaign.



David S. Lamont.

which Lamont gave Cleveland at a critical and trying moment, and which the latter with some reluctance finally accepted, his nomination would have been rendered impossible.

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