We clip the following biographical sketch of the members of the U. S. Senare from the New York Herald. If our space permit we will give a sketch of the prominent members of the House in our

CONGRESS.

OUR NATIONAL LEGISLATORS Personal and politics of the Members of the Thirty-ninth Congress - Who The Ar , West They have Down and How Tacy Have Rated - The List Complet as the Two Houses Will Stand Decemben 4, 1865,-The Southern Members Elect Excluded .- Importance Of The Coming Session, de. &c.

The Senate and House of Representatives of the Tnirty-ninth Con-

The Thirty ninth Congress promiseto be one of the most interesting and important ever convened since the foun dation of the government The Senators and Representatives who have already of tained distinction will undoubtedly advocate their peculi r views of the great questions of the day with more zeal that ever before, while those who are comparatively unknown will improve their new opportunities to acquire reputation Hence the natural desire on the part of the multitude to know all about their public servants in Washington; and we Revolutionary Claims and on Mines and have therefore obtained from the compiler of the "Dictionary of Congress the subjoined account of the men who constitute the Senate and House of Rep. resentatives of the Thirty ninth Congress

strict is partiality manufact d by Mr. i an h. was a great a Securor in Congress term ending in 1863, serving as chairman will be appared to every reale office New Hoogshare for four years and man of the e-ministree on Indian Affairs. | the county in which he lived, and for It being under you that the each refer that is it is as a feed for the term end. He was also a member of the Peace con-many years practised his profession with el et form the South en Soutes will not morn of its events. Charm no ef the garactifant. In 1932 Le was re-cleered emment success. During that period he participate in the or and then of the attention of the attention and a new color to the Sence for the term ending in was shot by a political epponent, and was Home of the marting of Courses the a second wife important corner ces 1879. During the Summer recess of in consequence confined to bed for three has a given could be as a will stand or Datas the list session of the Tally a 6) as a number of a special committee years. He served nine years in the Leg bather, and, having been admitted to the the 4th or December, 1865. The only eighth courses he was chosen to end of the Senate, he visited the Indian tri lislature of the State and six years in the vacancy existing in either house is that problem, of the Senate, but 18 gold the hos west of the Mississippi.

of lowa, from the Senate to a sent in the som of the same congress.

Cabinet; and at the present writing it is not known who have been elected to be

In looking over the list of two hundred and thirty-two men bers of present Corgress we find that sixty nine were born in New England and forty seven is atme, and was re elected two or three vier); was-again in the Legislature in dle and Western States of the Union exciteran ending in 1869, serving on the comcepting one horn in Conada, one in mittee on Finance and the Pacific Rail-Bavaria, one in Scotland, and two in road, and as chairman of the committee Ireland. On the score of professions on Mines and Mining the law claims a large majority while printers and new-paper men umber n less than fifteen - quite enough to give a good character to that body politic

THE SENATE.

THENRY R. ANTHONY He was born in Coventry, Rhode I: land, April 1, 1815, of Quaker ancestry graduated at Brown University in 1833 and in 1838 he assumed the editoria charge of the Providence Journal, which he retained until called to a seat in the U. S. Senats. He was elected Governor | Pennsylvania for the term ending in 1867. of thode Island in 1849, re-elected i 1850 and declined a re-election. He was elected a Senator in Congress from Rhode Island for the term commencing in 1850 and ending in 1865, serving a Chairman for the Committee on Printing and he was re-elected to the Senate for the term ending in 1871, again serving at the head of the Printing Committee and as a member of the Committee or

B. GRATZ BROWN. Born in Lexington, Kentucky, May 28. 1826 graduated at the Transylvania University in 1845, and at Yale College in 1847; studied law in Louisville, and the term commencing in 1865 and emling settled at Sta Louis, Mo; was a member of the Legislature of that State from 1852 to 1858; assisted in establishing Railroad. the Missouri Democrat, and edited that journal from 1854- to 1859 A speech that he delivered in the Legislature in 1857 was the initial movement in behalf of freedom in that State. When the war broke out, in 1861, he volunteered. in 1850 He was a member of the man of the committee on Pensions, and and raised a regiment, which assisted in the capture of Camp Jackson, and whiel he commanded during its term of service. He subsequently commanded a brigade of militia during an invasion of the State. His efforts in behalf of freedom were continued during the progress of the rebellion, and he was foremost in organiz ing the movement which resulted in the Convention of 1864. In March 1865 h ordinance of freedom in 1864. He was he was chosen a Senator in Congress for Mississippi. elected a Senator in Congress from Nissouris for the term commencing in 1863 and ending in 1867, serving on the Committee on Military Aflairs, Pacific Railroad, Indian Affairs, Public Buildings and grounds, and Printing John Brown, his grandfather.

CHARLES R. BUCKALEW. He was born in Columbia county, cations of a treaty with Paragnay; was lagriculture. in 1861 he was elected a and as Chairman of the Committee on Senate.

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n 1857 he was Chairman of the State the term ending in 1867, serving on the re-elected to the Senate for the term end Democratic Committee; during the same | Committees on Foreign Relations, Terri- | ing in 1863; and also for a third terms rear was re elected to the State Senate. | tories and Claims. From early manhood | ending in 1869, continuing at the head and also appointed a commissioner to re- until the death of Henry Clay he was of his old committee and serving on the at Williams College, where he graduated vise the penal code of Pennsylvania; in one of the most intimate personal and Committee on Foreign Relations and in 1830; studied law and taught in an 1858 he resigned the two latter positions. political friends of that statesman. In Pensions. During a part of the Thirty academy in Massachusetts for a time; reand was appointed by President Buch 1864 he was appointed a regent of the geventh and a part of the Thirty eighth anan Resident Minister to Ecuador, re- | Smithsonian Institute to serve until De- | Congresses he was President pro tem. of | he bar of that Territory in 1533; in 1838 turning home in 1851. In 1863 he was cember, 1865. e'ceted a Senator in Congress from Pennsylvania, by a unijority of one vote, for was born in Euffeld, Connecticut, in 1814;

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Committees on Indian Affairs, Post Office, Pensions Slavery and Mines and Mining ZACHARIAH CHANDLER. Born in Bedford, New Hampshire. December, 10 , 1813 ; received an acade mical education; was ited a merchant ed for Governor of Michigan in 1852; was elected a S nater in Congress from of Columbia and Chairman of the Committee on Commerce He was te elected

ing in 1839, serving on the Committee on

He was born in Scratham, Rockingham emnty, New Hampshire, October 21 in 1831, studied law and come to the from the forthcombar revis dischition of barra 1837; was a member of the New the work in question, which his beto thoughte Legislature in the year 1812 in 1856. Lee was elected a Senator in in his twenty fifth year settled at Louis alopted as a pulsar document; and the 1842 .846 1844, and 18 5 of 1857 congress from Wisconson in 1857 for the ville as a lawyer. For a time he held

represent the new State of Colorads in cause to tine country when ten years of a limited to practice in Portland in 1827; age; and he was one of the first cmi- was a member of the Maine Legislature grants to California, where he became on-2a2ed in mining and increantile parsuits | Representative in Congress from Maine La 1854 he was elected to the State Leg | from 1841 to 1843 (declining further ser-

EDGAR COWAN. He was born in Westmoreland county Pennsylvania, September 19 1815. After spending one year at Franklin colleg-() is he graduated at that institution in 1839, while yet a mere boy he was thrown up in his own resources for a support, and until 1842 followed various employments -having been a click, boat builder school-master and a student of medicine. re subsequently studied law, and pracsed the profession until 1861, when he was chosen a Senator in Congress fro erving on the committees on Forei n celations and Enrolled Bills, and as coair an of the committee on Patents and the Patent Office. In 1850 he was a

residential elector. AARON H CRAGIN.

He was born in Weston Vermont Feb ruary 3, 1821 studied law and adopted the profession; was a member of the New Hampshire Legislature from 1852 to 1855 'was elected a Representative from that tate to the thirty-fifth Congress, serving on the Committee on Revolutionary Claims. In 1864 he was elected a sena tor in Congress from New Hampshire for in 1871, serving on the Committees on Naval Affairs, Territories and the Pacific

JOHN A J. CRMSWELL. was born in Port Deposite Cecil county Maryland, Nov. 18, 1828; graduated at Dickinson College, Penna. in 1848; stud ied law and came to the bar of Maryland Maryland House of Delegates in 1861 and 1862, from August, 1862 to Apr l 1863, he was an Assistant Adjutant General for Maryland, and was elected a Representative from that State to the Thirty-eighth Congress, serving on the Committees on Commerce and Pensions He was also a delegate to the Baltimore the unexpired term of T. H. Hicks de-

GARRETT DAVIS.

He was born at Mount Stirling, Kentucky, Sept. 10, 1001; received an English and classical education; while yet a formerly a Senator from Kentucky, was boy he was employed as a writer in the tives in 1833, 1836, 1837, 1838 and 1847; and during the same year was chosen a Pennsylvania, December 25, 1821; adopt islature, and was-twice re-elected; in States Attorney for Rutland county from of militia. On the expulsion of Trusten ied law and adopted the profession; rethe profession of law, and was admitted 1839 he was a member of the State Con 1836 to 1842, was a Representative in Polk from the United States Senate, he moved to Pike county, Illinois, in 1837; to practize in 1843; was prosecuting at stitutional Convention; from 1839 to Congress from Vermont from 1843 to 1847 was appointed to fill the vac noy, and in in 1842 he was elected Attorney General by Governor Dillingham, of Vermont, on or two votes to secure his election; and torney for his native country from 1845 1847 he was a Representative in Con and he was elected a Senator in Congress he was elected for the full term end. of Illinois; re-elected in 1814; in 1849 the 21st inst., to fill the vacancy in the during that Congress he was Chairman September 7, 1808; removed to Parkersburg, to 1847; was a Senator in the State Leg-gress from Kentucky, and declined a re- for the term commencing in 1851 and end. Ing in 1869, serving on the Committees he originated and accompanied an explor- Senate occasioned by the death of Jacob of the Committees he originated and accompanied an explor- Senate occasioned by the death of Jacob of the Committees he originated and accompanied an explor- Senate occasioned by the death of Jacob of the Committees he originated and accompanied an explor- Senate occasioned by the death of Jacob of the Committees he originated and accompanied an explor- Senate occasioned by the death of Jacob of the Committees he originated and accompanied an explor- Senate occasioned by the death of Jacob of the Committees he originated and accompanied an explor- senated and accompanied and explor- senated and accompanied and accompanied and explor- senated and accompanied and explore senated and explore senated and explore senated and explore senated and explore sen islature in 1850 and 1853; in 1851 he election; and though always engaged in ing in 1857 serving on the committees on on Post Office and Post Roads, District of ing expedition to the Rio del Norte, the Collamer. Judge Poland is a native of In 1860 he was re-elected to the Thirty

the term ending in 1869, serving on the graduated at Williams College, Massachusetts, ih 1834; adopted the profession of law: was a member of the House in the Legislature of Connecticut in 1837, and settled in Detroit, Michigan; was to 1849; was elected a Senator in Con- Territory of Iowa, to which he was fie- and us a member of the Committees or Mayor of that city in 1851; was deteat- gress for six years from 1857; was re-el quently re elected. He was Governor of Military Affairs, the Judiciary and Priected in 1863 for the term ending in 1869 Michigan for the term commencing in and various other committees, and as gress from that State for six years, serving i857 and ending in 1863, serving as a Chairman of the Committee on contingent as Chairman of the committee on the member of the Committee on the District | Expenses of the Senate, and also of the District of Columbia, and also of that or committee on the District of columbia. J. R. DOOLWETLE to the Senate in 1833 for the term end

He was borne in Hampton, Washingadopted the profession of law and was admit ted to the Supreme court of New York in 1837. He was District Attorney for was born near Bardstown, Nelson Co.

caused by the transfer of James Harland, position at the close of the second ses | WILLIAM PITT PESSENDEN. was b ru in Boscowen, New Hampshire (ter 16, 1895; graduated at Bowdoin He was born in Ireland in 1819, but College in 1823; studied law and was in 1832 and reelected in 1840; was a 1854; and he was elected a Senator in Congress for the term commencing in 1853 and ending in 1859, serving on the committee on Finance; and in 1850 he was re-elected for six years, serving as Chairman of the Finance committee and also as a regent of the michsonian Institution. He was a member of the convention which nominated Henry Clay for President in 1832, and also of the conentions which nominated Generals Tay lor and Scott. In 1858 the degree of L L.D. was confered upon him by Bowd, in Colege, of which he was an overseer .--He was also a member of the Peace Congress of 1861. In July, 1864, he was appointed by President Lincoln Scoretary of the Treasury, in the place of S P Chase resigned; also received in that year the degree of LL.D from Harvard University and he was re elected to the Senate for il e term commencing in 1865 and ending in 1871, receiving his old position of Chairman of the committee on Finance. His seat in the Cabinet he resigned

> Marc 4, 1805. LAFAYETTE S FOSTER.

was born in Franklic, New London coun- the Judiciary and Foreign Relations. y, Conn., November 22 1806 and is a irect descendent of Miles Standish He graduated at Brown University, adopted Sept., 7, 1819; was educated, at South he profession of law, was a member of the General Assembly of Connecticut in 1839 and 1840, in 1846, 1847, 1848, and 1854; Mayor of the city of Norwich for two years, and was chosen a Senator in Congress for the term commencing in

855 and ending in 1861, serging as a member of the committees on Public Lands, Pensions and the Judiciary | He was re elected in 1860 for the term ending in 1867, and during the Thirty seventh and Thirty eighth Congress he was chairat the extra session of the Senate in 1865, 1859, when he resigned. He was subsehe was chosen President pro lem. of that] body, the death of Abraham Lincoln and the elevation of Andrew Johnson to the in 1869, serving on the Committees on Presidency making him acting Vice | Claims, on Public Buildings and Grounds, President of the United States. During the subsequent recess, as a member of a Affairs. special committee of the Senate, he visited

SOLUMON FOOT. Vermont, November 19, 1802; graduated adopted the profession of law; was a mem-

Senstorial Presidential elector in 1856; | Senstor in Congress, from Kentucky for Public Buildings and Grounds. He wathe Baltimore convention of 1864.

> JAMES W. GRIMES. was borne in Deering, Hillsborough Co. New Hampshire, October 16, 1816; o. m. | General of the State, twice re elected and menced his education at Humpton Acade- serving six years; and in 1862 he was my, and graduated at Dartmouth College elected a Senator in Congress, in the place 1838 and 1844, and of the State Senate in 1836. Soon after that time he emi- of K. S. Bingham, deceased, for the term n 1849 and 1854; was a Representative graved to the West and in 1838 was elec | ending in 1865, serving as Chairman of in Congress from Connecticut from 1845 | ted to the first General Assembly of the the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, the State of Iowa from 1854 to 1858, and serving on the committee on Manufactures in 1859 he was elected a Senator in Con-Naval Affairs He was also a delegate to the Peace Congress of 1861. He was re elected to the Senate for the term comton county New York, January 3,1815; meneing in 1865 and ending in 1871; and graduated at Genevi college in 1834; in 1865 he received from the Iowa Col lege the degree of LL.D

> > JAMES GUTHRIE.

everal years of Wyoming county New | Ky. in 1795; educated at the Bardstown York; removed to Wisconsin in 1851 and Academy; when twenty years of age he wis chosen Judge of the first Judicial commenced trading with New Orleans as circuit of that State in 1853, but resigned the owner of flatboats; studied law, and the office of Prosecuting Attorney for State Senate; was President of the State Constitutional Convention of 1851; took an active part in the banking business of Louisville, and after originating, became President of the Nashville and Louisville Railroad. In 1853 he went into Prest dent Pierce's Cabinet as Secretary of the Tr. asury; was a delegate to the Chicago Convention of 1864; and was elected a but resigned in the second year of that Senator in Congress from Kentucky in term; in 18 5 he, was chosen a Senator

ture and Patents. He was born in Charleston, Montgemery county, New York, May 31, 1802. tracing his lineage to the colony of Roger Williams. When a boy he labored on a farm in summer and attended sol ool is winter; in his seventeenth year he enter ed Cortland Academy to prepare for college, and graduated at Union College in 1824; stud ed lsw and was admitted to the bar in Albany, where he settled. For seventeen years he devoted his whole attention to his profession, in which he was eminently successful, avoiding all political entanglements. In 1844 he was elected to the State Legislatu e; re-elected in 1845; was a delegate in 1849 to the convention for revising the State constitution; before the convention adjourned he was elected to the State Senate In 1847 he was elected Judge of the Superior Court, and he held the position twelve years and a half: and in 1861 he was cl ected a Senator in Congress from New York for six years, serving as Chairman of the committee on Private Land Claims and as a member of the committees on

THOMAS L. HENDRICKS. He was born in Muskingum co., Ohio, Hanover College, studied law, and completed his legal studies at Chambersburg, Penna, in 1843; settled in Indiana, and practised his profession there; in 1848 he was chosen to the State Legislature, and declined a re-election; was an autive member of the State Constitutional Convention of 1850, and was a Representative in Congress from Indiana, from 1851 to 1855. He was appointed, in 1855, by President Pierce, commissioner of the General Land Office, in which he was quently elected a Senator in Congress for the term commencing in 1863 and ending on the Judiciary, Public Lands and Naval

JOHN B HENDERSON

In 1836 removed with his paren's to Missouri, and spent a part of his boyhood or education he taught school for a support; at Middlebury College; studdied and studeed law, and came to the bar in 1848, and was soon afterwards elected to the County and Circuit Courts of his district; was speaker of the House in 1837 1838 Presidential Elector. He was a delegate School; assisted in the survey of the first tion, when he was chosen a Senator in In 1833 he was elected to the State Leg. aftering the State Constitution in 1836; and for a time had command of a brigade between Albany and Schenectady; stud-

JACO M. HOWARD. He was born in Shaftsbury, Vermont July 10, 1805; was educated at the academies of Bennington and Brattleboro, and moved to Michigan in 1832, and came to Naval Affairs, and as Chairman of the the Senate He was also a delegate to he was a member of the Legislature of was also a delegate to the Chicago Con. vention of 1864. EDWIN D. MORGAN.

the State; from 1841 to 1843 he was a Representative in Congress from Michi gan; in 1854 he was elected Attorney vate Land Claims. He was re elected a Senator in Congress for the term commencing in 1865 and ending in 1871 serving on the Library Committee.

TIMOTHY O. II WE. He was born in Livermore, Oxford county, Maine, February 7, 1816; receiv ed an academical education at the Read field Seminary; studied law and was ad mitted to the bar in 1839; settled a Readfield, and was elected to the Legisla ture of Maine in 1845; in the latter par of that year he removed to Green Bay Wisconsin; was elected a Cocuit Judge in that State in 1.50 holding the office until 1855, when he resigned, and in 186 he was elected a Senator in Congress from Wisconsin for the term ending in 1867 serving on the Commuttees on Finance Pensions and Claims, and as Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills. RIVIRDY JOHNSON

Bern in Annapol s., Maryl, nd. May 21 1796; was elm ated at St John's Col lege, Annapolis, stylled law with lo bir, has practised his profession, without intermission to the present time. Hi first appointment was that of State Attor ney; in 18-7 he removed to Baltimore where he has since resided; in 1820 h was appointed Chief Commission r of In solvent Debrors, holding the office on year, when he was elected to the State Schate, serving two years ; was re elected 1865, for the term ending in 1871, serving in Congress from Maryland, where he re mained until 1849, when he resigned for the position of Attorney General of . 1. On his leaving the Cabinet he turned his whole attention to his profession, practis ing chiefly in the Supreme Court of the United States He also took an active part in the preparation of seven volumes of "Reports of Decisi n in the Maryland Court of Appeals" He was a delegate t the Peace Congress of 1861, and in 1862 was again elected a Senator in Congress for thegerm ending in 1859, serving of the Committees on the Library, the Judi

ciary and Foreign Relations. JAMES H. LANE. He was born in Indiana, and was Representative in Congress from that State from 1853 to 1855; settled in Kan sas and took an active part in politics; and on the admission of the State into the Union he was chosen a Senator in Congress for the term ending in 18 5 serving on the Committees on Indian Affairs and Agricul use. Puring the early part of the great rebellion he was commissioned a brigadier general of volunteers. H was also a delegate to the Baltimore Convention of 1834, and was re-elected to the Senate for the term ending in 1871 serv ing as Chairman of the Committee on

HENRY S. LANE.

Agriculture and as a member of that on

He was born in Montgomery county, Ky., February 24, 1811, his father, Amps Lane, having served in Cong ess from Indiana for six years. He received a good common school education, and, un der a lutor, some knowledge of the classics. He studied law in Kentucky, but removed to Indiana, and was admitt d to the bar in that State. In 1837 he was elected to the Indiana Legislature; was a Represencontinued by President Buchanan until tative in Congress from Indiana from 1841 to 1813; served as a lieutenant colonel of volunteers under General Taylor in the war with Mexico; in 1859 he was elected to the United States Senate, to contest the seat of J. D Bright but was de nied the seat; in 1861 he was elected 1863 and 1861, having been a member of to the Chicago Convention in 1864, and Governor of Indiana; but two days after the Sta e House of Representatives in he was re elected to the Senate for the his inauguration he was again, elected a 1862. In 1865 he took his seat as a Sen term commencing in 1865 and ending some of the Indian tribes west of the was born in Virginia, November 16, 1826 | Senator in Congress for the term ending in 1867, serving on the Committees on Military Aff irs, on Pensions, on patents, was born in-Cornwall, Addison county, a farm. While obtaining an academical and as Chairman of the Committee on

Enrolled Bills. JAMES A. M'DOUGALL. grated to California and followed his pro years resided at Morristown, in that State, of S. P. Chase, in 1861, he was chosen

ession at San Francisco; in 1850 he was fle was elected an Associate Justice of elected Attorney General of California was a Representative in Congress from California from 1853 to 1855, declining a enomination, and in 1861 he was elected a Senator in Congress for six years, serv ing on the Committees on Finance and Committee on the Pacific Railroad. He

Born in Washington Berkshire county Massachusetts, February 8, 1811; at the age of seventeen he entered a wholesale grocery house in Hartford, Cond., as clerk, and in three years became a part ner; soon after attaining his majority he was chosen a member of the city council of Hartford; in 1836 he settled in New York city and was extensively engaged i mercantile pursuits ; in 1849 he was che en an Alderman of the city; during the time year he was elected to the State Senate, and served two terms; in 1855 he was appointed Commissioner of Emigra rion, and held the office until 1958; was Vice President of the National Republic san Convention held at Pi tsburg in 1856 ince then has been Chairman of the Na tional Republican Committee; in 1858 he was elected Governor of New York and e elected in 1860; in 1861 he was ap minted by President Lincoln major genral of volunteers, and though he render ed much service declined all compensa ion, the number of troops sent to the war furing his administration amounting to 13 (0); in 1865 he was elected a Schnor in Congress from New York for the o in enoing in 1869, serving on the Co o arros or Comparee, Manufactures, th Cacific Rathroad, Military Aff us an timing. By virine of his being Charl an of the National Union I xtem v ommit ee he was present at the Baiti nore Convention of 1861 and opened its proceedings. On the istinament of Sce. ctary Chase President Lincoln offered

im a scat in the cabinet, which he de LOT M MORRILL ounty, Maine, in 1815; entered Water tile College in 1834, but soon afterwards annuer ced the study of law, and in 1839 and was elected Governor of the State of ber of the Maine Legislature in 1851; or 1 until 1862. In 1868 he was elected a Sena the State Senate in 1856, and elected for in Congress from Minnesota for the term Haine in 1858, and so elected in 1850 a. A. 860; and in 1861 he was elected a Senao: in Congress for the unexpired term of Hannibal Hamlin, chosen Vice President of the United S ares He served on the Committees on Commerce, District of Columbia and Claims. He was also a memer of the Peace Congress of 1861. In 1863 he was re-elected to the Senate for he term cudingfin 1809, serving as Chairnan of the Committee on the Expenses of the Senate.

JAMES W. NESMITH. He was born in Washington county Maine, July 23, 18 0; when quite young he removed to New Hampshire and in-1938 emigrated to Olno; subsequently pent some time in Missouri, and in 1849 migrated to Oregon. In 18,8 and 1853 he commanded, as a captain, two expedi tions against the Indians; in the latter car be was appointed United States Mar dial for Oregon, which he resigned in 1855, and had command of a regiment; n 1857 he w s appointed Superintendenof Indian Affairs for the Territories of Oregon and Washington , and in 1861 h was elected a Fenator in Congress from Oregon for the term ending in 1857, serv ing on the Committees on Military Af

fairs, Commerce, Revolutionary Claims

and Indian Affairs, and also on the spe

cial committee as pointed to visit the In

dian tribes of the West. DANIEL S. NORTON. Born in Mount Vernon, Knox county, Ohio, April 12, 1829; was educated at Kenyon College; served one year in the war with Mexico, in the Second Ohio reg ment; commenced the study of law in 1848 at Mount Vernon; and in 1850 went across the plains to California, spending a part of that and the following year in Nicaragua. Returning to Ohio he re newed the study of law and came to the ar in 1852; pragiced his profession in years, and in 1859 he was elected a Senthat State until 1855, when he removed to ator in Congress for the term ending in Minnerota; in 1857 he was elected to the 1865, serving on the Committee on Pen-State Senate, decling a re-election in 1859, but was re-elected in 1860, and also in ater in Congress from Minnesota for the in 1871.

JAMES W. NYE. He was born in Madison county, New

term ending in 1871.

LUKE P POLAND.

was a comissioner to exchange the ratification to Foreign Affairs and the Pavilio Railroad, Columbia, Finance and Expense of the Gila and Colorado; he afterwards emi- the State he represents, and has for many seventh Congress, but on the resignation of 1861, and of the convention which formed

he Supreme Court of Vermont in 1849 and held the position two years. In 1851 he was elected Judge of the Fourth Cir. cuit Court of his State, his predecessor as Senator, Mr. Collamor, then holding the ame office in the Second Circuit. He held the position until 1858, when he was gain elected an Associate Judge of the Supreme Court. In 1861 he was appoint d Chief Judge, and has retained the poition up to the present time.

SAMUEL C. POMEROY vas born in Southampton, New Hampshire January 3, 1816; spent his boyhood on his father's farm. After an academic education ne graduated at Amherst College in 1836; -pent four years in Ogdensburg, New York; returned to his native town and held various local offices; settled 'n Massachusetts, and was elected to the Legislature of that State In 1854 he was engaged in organizing the New England migrant Society, and became ts influential agent; removed to Kansas in the same year and part cipated in its affairs: was a member of the Territorial Committee of Defence, a delegate to the Pittsburgh and Philadelphia Conventions of 1856, and also to that of Chicago in 1860. During the fanine in Kansas, he was Chairman of the Relief Committee; and in 1861 Le took his cut in the United States Senate from Kansas or six years, serving on the Committees o Pensions, Claims, Territories, Public Lands Manufactures, and as Chairman of the Connittee on Revolutionary Claims

ALEXANDER RAMSEY. He was born in Dauphin county, near Har-

risburg, Pennsylvania, September 8, 1815 was a clerk in the office of the Register of that county in 1828; was Secretary of the Electoral Cóllege of Pennsylvania in 1840; n 1841 was elected Clerk of the State Houmgress from Pe n-ylvania from 813 847 and was Chairman, in 18 8 or the star entral Committee of Pennsylvania In 849 he was appointed by President Taylor · Grst Tarritorial Governor of Microsoft All is the office until 1853 Juring which gare en crook form, in 1840, in nogot ator theaty at Mandota for the extinence of the the or the Sioux half-breeds to the lands of Lake Pepin; and in 1851 be negotiated another treaty with the Sioux fiation by which the government acquired all the landn Minnesota west of the Mississippi river and opened that State to the large population He was born in Belgrade, Kennefice now settled there; and also made a treaty with the Chippewn Indians on Red river which he followed up with another in 1853. In 1855 he was Mayor of the city of St. Paul, vis admitted to the bar He was a memo Minnesota in 1858, continuing in that office on Naval Affairs, Post Offices and Post enses in the Senate, and as Chairman of the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

GEORGE READ RIDDLE. He was born in Newcastle, Delaware, in 1817; educated at Delaware College:

studied engineering, and was engaged for years in locating and constructing railroads and canals in Pennsylvania last of which was the great work at ar per's Ferry Afterwards he studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1848, and was appointed Deputy Attorney General for his native county, which position he held intil 1853, when he was elected a Rep resentative from Delaware to the Thirtyecond Congress, and re elected to the Thirty third Congress, serving on the graduated at Harvard College in 1880; spent Chairman of the Committee on Engray ing, and also of a special committee on admitted to the bar in 1834, and settled in the Peravian guano question. In 1849 Boston: was subsequently reporter of the he was appointed by the Governor of the | United States Circuit Court, and published state a Commissioner on the part of Del three volumes, which now bear his name; aware to retrace the celebrated " Mason and Dixon's line," the report of which was printed by the Legislatures of Penn. sylvania, Delaware and Maryland in 1850. | ship tendered him by his Alma Mater. In He was also a delegate to the several 1837 he visited Europe, was received with Democratic National Conventions of 1844 | marked attention in England, and remained 1848 and 1855. In 1864 he was elected Senator in Congress from Delaware for the term ending in 1869, serving on the that time onward he frequently appear d in ommittees on the District of Columbia, Manufactures, Private Land Claims and Printing.

WILLARD SAULSBURY vas born in Kent county, Delaware, June 2, 1820; was educated at Delaware Col lege and at Dickinson College; studied In 1850 he was appointed Attorney Gen eral of Delaware, holding the office five sions, Commerce and Patents and the Patent Office. He was also a delegate

JOHN SHERMAN.

He was born at Lancaster, Ohio, May 10, 1823; received a good education; York, June 10, 1815; adopted the profes. studied law and came to the bar in 1844 sion of law; in 1861 was appointed by In 1848 and 1852 he was a delegate to was born in Bethlet em, Albany county, President Lincoln Governor of Nevada the National Whig Conventions of those a Senator in Congress for the term commencber of the Vermont House of Representa- State Legislature; was re-elected in 1856, New York, November 19, 1817; receiv- Territory, in which position he continued years. In 1854 he was elected a Reped his education at the Albany Grammar until the adoption of the State constitu- resentative from Ohio to the Thirty fourth Congress; re-elected to the Thirstudied law, and came to the bar in 1823. and 1847; member of the convention for to the Charleston Convention of 1860; railway ever built in this country—that | Congress from the new State for the term | ty-fifth, and on being returned to the commencing in 1865 and ending in 1871 | Thirty sixth Congress he was the Repub- was appointed a Regent of the Smithsonian lican candidate for Speaker, and after an Institution, to serve until December, 1865. Judge Luke P. Poland was appointed unprecedented contest wanted only one

a Senator in Congress from Ohio for the term expiring in 1867, serving as Chairman of the Committee on Finance, and also of that on Agriculture, and as a member of those on the Pacific Railroad and the Judiciary.

WILLIAM M. STEWART.

Born in Wayne county, New York, August 9, 1827; removed with his father to Ohio in 1835; left home in his thirteenth year and prepared himself for college chiefly in New York; entered Yale College in 1848, where he remained for eighteen months, and then left for the gold fields of California. He spent two years in the mining business; in 1852 commenced reading law, and during that year was appointed District Attorney for the county of Nevada, and was subsequently elected to the same office; in 1854, during the absence of the Attorney General of California, he was appointed to perform the duties of that office; he next spent about eighteen months practicing his profession in San Francisco; after that he did the same in Nevada City and Downieville; in 1860 he removed to the then Territory of Utah (now Nevada); served in the Territorial Legislature in 1864; was also a member of the Constitutional Convenion held in 1863, and was elected a Senator in Congress from Nevada for the term commencing in 1865 and ending in 1869. In 1865 he received from Yale t'ollege the degree of Muster of Arts.

JOHN P. STOCKTON. Born in Princeton, New Jersey, August 2, 1825, his father and grandfather naving both served in the United States enate, and his great grandfather having ocen one of the signers of the Declaraion of Independ nce. He graduated t Princeton College in 1843; studied aw, was licensed to practice in 1846, ind came to the bar in 1849 He was ppointed by the Legislature of New Jersey to revise the laws of the State; was for several years the reporter in chancery, and published three volumes, which bear his name; was appointed by President Buchanan in 1858 Minister Testident to Rome, but on the election of dr Lincoln asked to be recalled; since which time until elected a Senator in fongress from New Jersey in 1865, the am en ling in 1871, hah is been devot-I to his profession

WILLIAM SPRAGUE

is bern in Cran (on, Rhode Island, September 11, 1830, his neestors having can for several generations honorably sociated with the manufacturing intersts of New England. He was educated chiefly at the Irving Institute, Tarryown, New York, and subsequently spent everal years in the counting room of an incle, on the death of whom one of the argest manufacturing interests in the country came into his possession. Having a taste for military affairs, he joined an artillery company in Providence, and became a colonel in his nineteenth year. In 1859 he visited Europe, and was friendly to the person and cause of Garof Rhode Island, and on the breaking out of the rebellion he took a great interest in the national cause; was with the Rhode Island troops at the first battle of Bull Run, and in 1862 he was elected i Senator in Congress from Rhode Is'and for the term ending in 1869, serving as Chairman of the Committee on Manufac-Delaware. Maryland and Virginia, the tures and as a member of the Committees on Commerce and Military Affairs He s also President of several Banks, and when at home takes an active part as director in various insurance companies His uncle, bearing the same name, was also a senator in Congress.

CHARLES SUMNER was born in Boston, Mass., January 6, 1811; committee on Roads and Cana s, and was the three following years at the Cambridge Law School; had the editorial charge, for three year, of the American Jurist; was was for three winters a teacher at the Cambridge Law School; soon afterwards edited "Dunlap's Treatise on Admirality Practice." and about this time he declined a professorabroad until 1840. During the years from 1844 to 1846 he produced an edition of "Vesey's Reports," in twenty volumes; from public-us a speaker on various philanthropic and literary subjects, and two volumes of his orations were published in 185). In 1851 he was elected a Senator in Congress from Massachusetts; in 1856, for words uttered in debate on the subject of Slavery, he was asstulted at his desk in the Senate Chamber by Preston Brooks, a Representative in Conlaw, and was admitted to the bar in 1845. gress from South Carolina, from the effects ed Europe, having been, just before his departure, re-elected for a second term to the Senate. In 1853 he published a work on "White Slavery in the Barbary States." and in 1856 a volume of "Speeches and Addresses." In 1863 he was re-elected to the Senate for the third term, ending in 1869. serving as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. LYMAN TRUMBULL.

He was born in Colchester, Conn., in 1818; adopted the profession of law; removed to Illinois, and became a member of the Legislature of that State in 1840; was Secretary of State in 1841 and 1842; Justice of the Supreme Court of Illinois from 1848 to 1853; was elected a presentative from Illinois to the Thirty-fourth Congress, and was elected ing in 1855 and ending in 1861, serving as Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, and as a member of the Committee on Pubtic Buildings and Grounds; and was re-elected for the term chding 1867. In 1864 hear

PETER G. VAN WINKLE. He was born in the city of New York. of 1850; also of the Wheeling Convention