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19TH
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GRAND
ARMY
OF
THE
REPUBLIC

DEPARTMENT
OF INDIANA

AND AUXILIARY
SOCIETIES,

COLUMBUS, IND.

MAY 17-20,
1898.

Souvenir

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Program.

Columbus' Welcome to the S. A. R.



HON. GEORGE W. COOPER.

WELCOME, Soldiers for the Union! With open arms, with floating flags, with joyous and triumphant music, with warm hearts and willing hands, we bid you welcome to our city.

We recall the emotion that swelled our hearts in the dark and perilous days, when our flag was obscured by the smoke of battle, and we remember what deep and earnest gratitude your sacrifices and your services then evoked. We know full well the proud and heroic place you have earned and will have in history. No braver men ever fought in a nobler cause. The great Republic, rescued by you from an untimely end, lives and leads the world, the proud exemplar of liberty, equality and justice. We neither forget the past nor wait for the future, but, with a living and profound realization of the undimmed and undying glories of your victorious arms, we feel honored in your presence and rejoice in the occasion of your coming.

May the memories of camp and field, of bivouac and battle, relume in your hearts, and linked with the love of comrades and of country, make these your happiest days, and your remaining ones full of pride and peace. Then welcome, soldiers for the Union, welcome, and then—farewell.





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JAMES S. DODGE, Department Commander of Indiana G. A. R.

PROGRAMME OF THE BUSINESS SESSIONS,

DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT.

Tuesday, May 17, 1898.

Committee on Credentials, at Council Chamber, in City Hall, from 3 o'clock until 6:30 P. M.

Council of Administration, at Room No. 15, Hotel Belvedere, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Wednesday, May 18, 1898.

Committee on Credentials meets at Council Chamber, City Building, from 7 o'clock until 9 A. M.

Department Encampment convenes in City Hall at 9 o'clock, Department Commander Dodge presiding.

Annual Parade at 1:30 P. M., in charge of James W. Perkinson, Chief Marshal, followed by Industrial Parade, in charge of M. T. Reeves.

CAMP FIRES.

City Hall, Gen. J. S. Dodge presiding.

Opera House, Gen. J. S. Dodge presiding.

Circuit Court Room, Gen. J. S. Dodge presiding.

Introductory Remarks by Presiding Officer.

Song by Quartette.

Address, Governor Mount.

CAMP FIRES—Continued.

General Gobin, Commander-in Chief.

Song, "Banner of Beauty and Glory," Comrade I. P. Watts.

Address, Past Commander-in-Chief, Comrade I. N. Walker.

Recitation—this should be by home talent—by —

Address, Past Department Commander of Ohio, Comrade I. F. Mack.

Song by Quartette.

Address, Comrade H. C. Adams.

Address, General and Comrade J. T. Wilder.

Solo, Miss Stella Tingle, daughter of Senior Vice Tingle.

Short talks by visiting comrades.

After Parade, Encampment session resumed.

At 8 o'clock P. M. Camp Fires at City Hall, General James S. Dodge presiding.

Opera House, General James S. Dodge presiding.

Circuit Court Room, General James S. Dodge presiding.

Thursday, May 19, 1898.

Conclusion of Business Session, Election of Officers, Installation, etc.

Famous Lecture by Hon. Henry Watterson, at City Hall, at 7:30 P. M.



JONESVILLE—W. M. Lawrence, — Griffith.

PETERSVILLE—F. D. Norton.

SOUTH BETHANY—J. M. Moses.

TAYLORSVILLE—S. M. Kincaid, F. B. Richards.

WALESBORO—W. T. Carmichael, — Evans.

WAYMANSVILLE—W. H. Banks.

NEWBERN—W. Coffee.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

GEO. T. MCCOY, President.

W. T. CARMICHAEL, Secretary and Treasurer.

W. H. Banks, Waymansville.

W. H. Beck, Hartsville.

W. T. Carmichael, Walesboro.

K. D. Hawley, Columbus.

R. H. Roope, Columbus.

I. S. Clark, Columbus.

G. T. MacCoy, Columbus.

W. H. Bntler, Columbus.

M. N. Elrod, Columbus.

J. H. Davis, Azalia.

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T. E. Otto, E. Stahlhuth, Herman Carr, Hal Hughes.

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H. L. ROST, Chairman.

George E. Ellis, Theo. E. Otto, E. E. Waddington, George I. Winaus.

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WM. G. IRWIN, Chairman.

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GEO. W. CALDWELL, Chairman.

Wm. F. Kendall, Geo. H. Clutch, John Stobo, George H. Denison.

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PROF. JOHN A. CARNAGEY, Chairman.

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ARTHUR OVERSTREET, Chairman.

W. H. Dowell, J. S. Smith, Dan Crow, W. H. Halsey.

COMMITTEE ON HALLS.

H. M. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

Hal Hughes, Henry Cook, Charles Kitzinger, Paul Hubbard.

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H. H. BASSETT, Chairman.

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GIRNIE L. REEVES, Chairman.

H. H. Bassett, John Jewell, Oscar Fiengenbaum, Frank Schwartzkopf, Dan Crow, S. J. McBride, F. Doeller, J. A. Carnagey, Geo. E. Ellis, Marshall Taylor, Wm. May, Chas. Kitzinger, Albert Blessing, R. M. Jackson, W. H. Dowell, W. T. Davis, and of W. R. C. and L. A. S., Mesdames Smith, Spencer, Ennis, Uphold, Burnett, Prall, Orrill, Hawley, Stevens, Polen, Shultz, Keller, Poffenberger, Emrich, Dowling, Trotter, and Misses Mosbaugh and Smith.

SONS OF VETERANS COMMITTEE.

J. R. DUNLAP, Chairman.

W. C. ARDERY, Secretary.

W. A. Stevens, W. S. Swengel, F. L. Clark, O. M. McCracken, O. F. George, J. A. Sibley, Dr. A. P. Roof, W. J. Beck, Sherman Jones, Harry Showe, John Suverkrup, Frank Griffith, J. W. Prall, Dr. W. C. Roland, Paul Hubbard, W. G. Dodge, C. C. Smith, W. H. Dowell.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

HON. Z. T. SWEENEY, Chairman.

ELDER E. B. SCOFIELD, Vice-Chairman.

T. A. Moore, Ben Parker.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.

THE Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, was organized November 27, 1866, at Indianapolis, with General R. S. Foster as Commander, afterwards General Nathan Kimball and Oliver M. Wilson served as Department Commanders. The organization went down, and was reorganized on the 11th day of August, 1879, with Lewis Humphreys as Commander.

The Annual Encampments have been held as follows:

- First Encampment held at Greencastle, January 29, 1880.
- Second Encampment held at Terre Haute, April 13, 1881.
- Third Encampment held at Indianapolis, February 22, 1882.
- Fourth Encampment held at Indianapolis, March 28, 1883.
- Fifth Encampment held at Indianapolis, February 21, 1884.
- Sixth Encampment held at Indianapolis, February 25, 1885.
- Seventh Encampment held at Indianapolis, February 17 and 18, 1886.
- Eighth Encampment held at Indianapolis, February 16 and 17, 1887.
- Ninth Encampment held at Indianapolis, February 22 and 23, 1888.
- Tenth Encampment held at Indianapolis, March 13 and 14, 1889.
- Eleventh Encampment held at Indianapolis, March 11 and 12, 1890.
- Twelfth Encampment held at Indianapolis, April 9 and 10, 1891.
- Thirteenth Encampment held at Ft. Wayne, April 6 and 7, 1892.
- Fourteenth Encampment held at Evansville, April 5 and 6, 1893.
- Fifteenth Encampment held at Lafayette, April 4 and 5, 1894.
- Sixteenth Encampment held at Muncie, March 27 and 28, 1895.
- Seventeenth Encampment held at South Bend, May 13 and 14, 1896.
- Eighteenth Encampment held at Richmond, May 12 and 13, 1897.

OFFICERS.

1880

Department Commander, J. B. Hager.

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| S. V. C., James R. Carnahan. | A. A. G., Jay Cummings. |
| Jr. V. C., Ed. C. Snyder. | A. Q. M. Gen., Harmon S. Miller. |
| Medical Director, J. C. Thompson. | Inspector, W. H. Armstrong. |
| Chaplain, B. F. Cavens. | Judge Advocate, Thos. Hanna. |
| C. M. O., S. E. Armstrong. | |

1881

Department Commander, W. W. Dndley.

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| S. V. C., John L. Wooden. | A. A. G., Ben D. House. |
| Jr. V. C., A. L. Miller. | C. M. O., J. R. Carnahan. |
| Medical Director, Geo. F. Beasley. | Judge Advocate, Thos. Hanna. |
| Chaplain, J. W. Harris. | A. Q. M. G., S. E. Armstrong. |
| Inspector, W. H. Armstrong. | |

1882

Department Commander, Jas. R. Carnahan.

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| Sr. V. C., Edwin Nicar. | A. A. G., Ben D. House. |
| Jr. V. C., A. C. Rosecranz. | Judge Advocate, Thos. Hanna. |
| Medical Director, William Stott. | Inspector, J. L. Wooden. |
| Chaplain, J. W. Harris. | A. Q. M. G., G. H. Shover. |
| C. M. O., R. S. Robertson. | |

1883

Department Commander, J. R. Carnahan.

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| Sr. V. C., Edwin Nicar. | A. A. G., Ben D. House. |
| Jr. V. C., Paul Hendricks. | A. Q. M. G., G. H. Shover. |
| Medical Director, James S. Gregg. | Inspector, J. L. Wooden. |
| Chaplain, J. M. Whitehead. | Judge Advocate, Thos. Hanna. |
| C. M. O., Allan H. Dougal. | |

1884

Department Commander, Edwin Nicar.

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| Sr. V. C., Joseph P. Iliiff. | A. A. G., Ben D. House. |
| Jr. V. C., Nathan C. Welsh. | A. Q. M. G., Jasper E. Lewis. |
| Medical Director, R. A. Williamson. | Judge Advocate, Thos. Hanna. |
| Chaplain, R. E. Hawley. | Inspector, Robert Stratton. |
| C. M. O., C. E. Whitsitt. | |

1885

Department Commander, D. N. Foster.

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| Sr. V. C., G. W. Miller. | A. A. G., Robert Stratton. |
| Jr. V. C., J. A. Young. | A. Q. M. G., Frank E. Benjamin. |
| Medical Director, A. R. Tucker. | Inspector, Jasper E. Lewis. |
| Chaplain, A. Blackburn. | C. M. O., D. S. Wilson. |
| Judge Advocate, Thos. Hanna. | |

1886

Department Commander, Thos. W. Bennett.

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| Sr. V. C., Andrew Fite. | A. A. G., Ben D. House. |
| Jr. V. C., W. F. Daly. | A. Q. M. G., C. E. Whitsitt. |
| Medical Director, A. R. Tncker. | Inspector, J. P. Iliiff. |
| Chaplain, Ira J. Chase. | C. M. O., Gil R. Stormont. |
| Judge Advocate, Thos. Hanna. | |

1887

Department Commander, Ira J. Chase.

Sr. V. C., W. F. Daly.	A. A. G., I. N. Walker.
Jr. V. C., C. C. Briant.	A. Q. M. G., C. E. Whitsitt.
Medical Director, A. R. Tucker.	Inspector, James F. Fee.
Chaplain, W. A. Lamport.	Judge Advocate, Benj. F. Williams.

C. M. O., J. P. Iliff.

1888

Department Commander, A. D. Vanosdol.

Sr. V. C., Shelby Sexton.	A. A. G., I. N. Walker.
Jr. V. C., I. B. McDonald.	A. Q. M. G., C. E. Whitsitt.
Medical Director, A. R. Tucker.	Inspector, Andrew Fite.
Chaplain, Ira J. Chase.	Judge Advocate, B. F. Williams.

C. M. O., Thos. M. Little.

1889

Department Commander, C. M. Travis.

Sr. V. C., P. D. Harris.	A. A. G., I. N. Walker.
Jr. V. C., B. B. Campbell.	A. Q. M. G., W. M. Cochran.
Medical Director, J. B. Green.	Inspector, J. M. Story.
Chaplain, Charles W. Lee.	Judge Advocate, B. F. Williams.

C. M. O., H. H. Ragon.

1890

Department Commander, Gil R. Stormont.

Sr. V. C., W. W. McBeth.	A. A. G., I. N. Walker.
Jr. V. C., James Gimsley.	A. Q. M. G., O. R. Weaver.
Medical Director, C. W. Burkett.	Judge Advocate, B. F. Williams.
Chaplain, M. L. Wells.	Inspector, John A. Weaver.

C. M. O., M. L. DeMott.

1891

Department Commander, I. N. Walker.

Sr. V. C., M. D. Tackett.	A. A. G., Irvin Robbins.
Jr. V. C., J. W. Elam.	A. Q. M. G., O. R. Weaver.
Medical Director, Hosea Tillson.	Inspector, W. F. Daly.
Chaplain, Daniel Ryan	Judge Advocate, B. F. Williams.

C. M. O., George W. Miller.

1892

Department Commander, Jos. B. Cheadle.

Sr. V. C., Phil Dickinson.	A. A. G., Irvin Robbins.
Jr. V. C., George H. Koch,	A. Q. M. G., O. R. Weaver.
Medical Director, J. M. Jones.	Inspector, Hugh Espy.
Chaplain, G. P. Riley.	Judge Advocate, B. F. Williams.

C. M. O., George W. Miller.

1893

Department Commander, Jas. T. Johnston.

Sr. V. C., C. J. Murphy.	A. A. G., R. M. Smock.
Jr. V. C., W. F. Medsker.	A. Q. M. G., O. R. Weaver.
Medical Director, John Y. Hitt.	Inspector, Thos. M. Little.
Chaplain, O. S. Reed.	Judge Advocate, J. H. Jordan.

C. M. O., W. F. Daly.

1895

Department Commander, H. B. Shively.

Sr. V. C. Robt. J. Patterson.	A. A. G., R. M. Smock.
Jr. V. C., John W. Tingle.	A. Q. M. G., O. R. Weaver.
Medical Director, J. M. Jones.	Inspector, Joseph Gill.
Chaplain, D. R. Lucas.	Judge Advocate, B. F. Williams.

C. M. O., A. F. Spaulding.

1896

Department Commander, H. M. Caylor.

Sr. V. C., Elmer Crockett.	A. A. G. and A. Q. M. G., R. M. Smock.
Jr. V. C., Jno. E. Harrison.	Inspector, C. J. McCole.
Medical Director, John H. Rerick.	Judge Advocate, C. M. Travis.
Chaplain, R. J. Parrett.	C. M. O., H. H. Woods.

1897

Department Commander, James S. Dodge.

Sr. V. C., John W. Tingle.	A. A. G. and A. Q. M. G., R. M. Smock
Jr. V. C., Daniel White.	Inspector, Amos R. Walter.
Medical Director, F. M. Warford.	Judge Advocate, Charles M. Travis.
Chaplain, Alonzo Murphy.	C. M. O., William D. McCullough.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

JAMES S. DODGE.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

JAMES S. DODGE was born in Morrow county, Ohio, of Scotch ancestors, August 26, 1846. Two years later his parents removed to Elkhart county, Indiana, and located on a farm. In 1850, when but four years of age, his mother died, and six years later death deprived him of his father. The lad was then cast entirely upon his own resources, and passed the next seven years of his life upon a farm. In June, 1863, he enlisted as a recruit in the Third Ohio Cavalry, when but sixteen years of age, and served to the end of the war. He was with his regiment at Snake Creek Gap, Buzzard's Roost, Chickamanga, Resaca, Peach Tree Creek, Atlanta, and other historic fields. He was with Kilpatrick on the latter's famous raid, and with "Pap" Thomas at the battle of Nashville. He was at Selma, Ala., at Columbus, Ga., and was present and took part in liberating the last of the Union prisoners at Andersonville. He also assisted in the capture of Jeff. Davis, when the latter was fleeing in disguise. Mr. Dodge was mustered out of the service at the end of the war with the rank of orderly sergeant. In 1867 he entered the medical department of Michigan University, took the medical course, and continued in the practice of that profession until 1884, when, on account of the encroachments of rheumatism, and having prepared himself by two years of assiduous application to the study of the law, he was admitted to the bar of Elkhart county, and entered upon the active practice of that profession. Hard work and natural ability soon placed him in the front rank of his calling in that section, and to-day he is regarded as a strong lawyer and one of the leading advocates of the State. Mr. Dodge has ever been an aggressive and uncompromising Republican, and for the last twelve years has done yeoman service for his party in the field, on several occasions stumping the entire State. As a political orator he has few equals, and during campaign years is constantly in demand by the Republican Central Committee. In 1892 he was the candidate of his party for Congress, and, although he reduced his opponent's majority one thousand votes, he was caught in the landslide that engulfed his party, and went down to defeat with it. No person in the State, at least, is more in demand for Fourth of July, Decoration Day orations, and civic society addresses, and he is a frequent speaker at Grand Army of the Republic reunions and various other celebrations. He was for several years Commander of the G. A. R. Post at

Bristol, Ind., is Past Commander of Elmer Post, No. 37, of Elkhart, Ind., and is present Commander of the G. A. R. of Indiana. He is a member of the Century Club, a social and commercial organization at his home; is a member of the Commercial Club, and is a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, and one of its vestrymen. He is thoroughly domestic in his tastes, and leads a pleasant home life with his wife and two children—a son and a daughter—the son being a student at Indiana University.



JOHN W. TINGLE, Senior Vice Department Commander.

JOHN W. TINGLE,

SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

The subject of this sketch was born in Eaton, Preble county, Ohio, in 1838. Was educated in the public schools of Eaton, learned the carpenter's trade, was married to Mary L. Earley at West Alexandria, Ohio, in 1860; enlisted in company G, Ninety-third O. V. I. August 16, 1862; was with General Buell in his chase over Kentucky after Bragg; was in the Third Brigade, Second Division of the Twentieth Army Corps, under General

Alex. McCook; was in the battle of Stone River, near Murfreesboro, Tenn., December 29th to January 3rd, following. Was captured January 1, 1863, while escorting a headquarters baggage train to Nashville. After a circuitous trip over the so-called Southern Confederacy landed at Richmond, Va., making headquarters at "Hote de Libby." Was exchanged and joined his command in June following, starting on the 24th with the Army of the Cumberland on the Chattanooga campaign. Was in numerous skirmishes and minor engagements before reaching Chickamauga, where he was severely wounded and again taken prisoner. After lying on the battlefield ten days (part of the time without shelter), was exchanged and removed to a hospital in Chattanooga; was afterwards transferred to Cincinnati, and as soon as able to walk was assigned to duty at headquarters of the Department of Ohio, under General Willich, commanding. Remained here until mustered out, October 29, 1864. Returning to his native home, he was appointed Superintendent of the County Asylum, moved to Indiana March, 1868, locating at Richmond, and for several years was engaged in contracting and building. He has filled many places of trust and responsibility in that city; was Trustee of Wayne Township for seven years; was twice elected Post Commander of his G. A. R. Post (Sol. Meredith, No. 55), and at the encampment last year was elected Senior Vice-Commander of this Department.

DANIEL WHITE,

JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Daniel White, Junior Vice-Commander of the Department of Indiana G. A. R., is a native of Shelby county. He was born near Morristown in 1845. Was reared on a farm, receiving such education as the common schools of that day afforded. The subject of this sketch is a Son of the American Revolution, his great-grandfather, Ephraim Polk, having served in the Revolutionary War. "Dan," as he is usually called, enlisted the third time before he succeeded in getting mustered into the service. He first enlisted in the spring of '62 in the Sixteenth Indiana Infantry, and in October of the same year enlisted in the Ninth Indiana Battery. Each time his father opposed his being mustered into the service, owing to his age. In December, 1863, he again enlisted, and in January, '64, was mustered as private in Company D, Nineteenth Indiana Veteran Volunteer Infantry, First Brigade—*Iron Brigade*—Fourth Division, Fifth Corps. In August, 1864, was transferred to Company C, reorganized Twentieth Indiana, and detailed as musician. Was in the battles of the Wilderness, Laurel Hill, Spotsylvania, North Anna River, Cold Harbor, Hawes' Store, Petersburg, Va..



DANIEL WHITE, Junior Vice Department Commander.

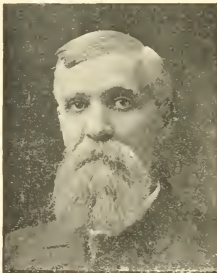
First and Second Hatcher's Run, Weldon Railroad, Boydton Plank-road, General Lee's retreat from Petersburg to his surrender at Appomattox, Va. Participated in grand review at Washington, D. C., at the close of the war. Was mustered out of service at Jeffersonville, Ind., July 15, 1865, returned to Wabash, Ind., where his parents had removed while he was in the service. He worked on the farm until 1867. From this date he worked at the cabinet-maker's trade until 1881, when he entered the United States mail service, and is yet serving Uncle Sam.

He is a Past Post Commander of Marsh B. Taylor Post, G. A. R., of LaFayette, Ind., his present home.

RICHARD M. SMOCK.

Richard M. Smock, Assistant Adjutant-General, was born April 2, 1841, six miles south of the Capital. His parents were Kentuckians, having moved to Indiana in 1829. The subject of this sketch was reared on a farm, with such advantages as a farm life at that date offered, working at farm labor during the summer and attending school in the winter. July 19, 1862, he enlisted as a private in Company G, Seventieth Regiment, In-

diana Volunteers, and served in that capacity until June 16, 1864, with his regiment, taking part in many of the battles of the Atlanta campaign. when he was severely wounded while on the skirmish line at Lost Mountain, Ga. This wound in the left breast proved to have been made with a "poisoned" ball, and to that was added gangrene, and it was only the most skillful nursing that saved his life. In November, 1864, he was detailed on detached duty in the office of Col. A. J. Warner, who was in command at Indianapolis, where he served until June 30, 1865, when he was discharged. In November, 1865, he entered the County Clerk's office as



RICHARD M. SMOCK (1808-1884) - General

a deputy, and served in that capacity continuously until July 15, 1884, having the longest continued service in the office of any man in the history of this county. In 1884 he was elected Justice of the Peace, and in 1888 was again elected, serving eight years in that capacity. He has been a member of George H. Thomas Post, No. 17, for a number of years, and served one year as commander. He has always taken an active interest in the order, and was for two years chairman of the Relief Committee. When the General Relief Committee was organized by the Grand Army Posts of the city of Indianapolis he was selected chairman, and served in

that capacity for two years. He was for two years a member of the Department Board of Visitors to the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown. He was appointed Assistant Adjutant-General April 13, 1893, by the Department Commander, James T. Johnston, and served in that capacity ever since. In October, 1895, after the death of Assistant Quartermaster-General O. R. Weaver the work of the two offices was consolidated, and General Smock was placed in charge, and has done all the work since, thereby saving to the department many hundreds of dollars and doing the work in a more satisfactory way than ever before. No officer in the department is more widely known than R. M. Smock.

GENERAL LEW. WALLACE.

Lewis Wallace was born in Fountain county, Ind., about 1828. Studied law, and was admitted to the bar, but during the war with Mexico served as Second Lieutenant in First Indiana Volunteers. Returning to Indiana and his profession, he was for one term a member of the State Senate. Early in 1861 he became Adjutant-General of Indiana, but in April took command of the Eleventh Indiana (three-months) Volunteers, which served in West Virginia, being engaged in the capture of Romney, etc.

On the expiration of its term the regiment was reorganized in August, 1861, with Wallace again at its head, but September 3rd he was commissioned Brigadier-General of Volunteers, and stationed for a time in Kentucky. At the capture of Fort Donelson, where he commanded a division and the center of the Union lines, he displayed such ability and courage that his commission as Major-General of Volunteers followed March 21, 1862. In the succeeding battle of Shiloh, though not engaged the first day, he rendered efficient aid in the second day's fighting and subsequent advance upon Corinth. In November, 1862, he was president of the court to inquire into the conduct of General Buell. Commanded Middle Department and Eighth Corps; 1864 defeated at Monocacy. Was member of commission for trial of persons implicated in the assassination of President Lincoln and attempted assassination of Mr. Seward. He was commissioned United States Minister at Constantinople May 19, 1881, and Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary July 13, 1882. Held latter office till March, 1885. General Wallace is the author of "Ben Hur, a Tale of the Christ," and other popular books.

ISHAM KEITH POST, No. 13, G. A. R., DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA.

This Post was organized January 10, 1880. Capt. S. E. Armstrong, chief mustering officer of the Department of Indiana, was present and mustered in the charter members and installed the officers selected, as follows: M. Taylor, Commander; Thomas Morgan, Senior Vice-Commander; J. M. Garrett, Junior Vice-Commander; William M. Winkler, Quartermaster; B. M. Hutchins, Officer of the Day; C. A. Hubbard, Officer of the Guard; John Stobo, Surgeon; I. T. Brown, Chaplain, and John J. Schrack, Adjutant.

At the organization the Post was called Columbus Post, G. A. R.; later it was changed to Isham Keith Post, in honor of a young officer by that name, who was reared in Columbus, and was commissioned Captain of a company in the Twenty-second Indiana, and was promoted for gallant service to Colonel of the same regiment, and was killed at Perryville while leading his regiment in a charge.

Of the whole number of charter members of this Post but six are living, namely: M. Taylor, L. C. Griffith, John Stobo, I. T. Brown, J. M. Garrett and B. M. Hutchins.

The present officers of the Post are: W. F. Kendall, Commander; Joseph D. Halbert, Senior Vice-Commander; William Braheney, Junior Vice-Commander; George H. Clutch, Officer of the Day; Vincent Thompson, Officer of the Guard; W. T. Davis, Quartermaster; O. H. Mennett, Surgeon; H. W. Nickerson, Chaplain, and L. C. Griffith, Adjutant.

The Past Commanders of the Post are as follows: Marshall Taylor, Ison Griffen, Lewis C. Moore, W. T. Strickland, J. B. Safford, W. F. Kendall, George H. Clutch, Ward Salmond, B. M. Hutchins, M. V. Jewell, R. L. Foster, C. Larabee, W. T. Davis, Solomon Glick, C. A. Adams and Wm. P. Poland.

COL. S. I. KEITH.

Very properly there is a certain halo of glory clustering around the names of our heroic dead who fall on the field of battle that is not accorded their more fortunate comrades, who, though brave as the bravest, and torn with shot and shell, are spared to civil life and their friends. Because of this tendency, and a very gallant career, the memory of Lieut.-Col. Squire Isham Keith has always been dear to the ex-soldiers and citizens of the city of Columbus.

At the first call to arms, in 1861, Mr. Keith responded by joining Capt. Abnett's company of the 6th Indiana Regiment, but as there were more

men enrolled than were necessary for a company, the overplus, under Keith, was consolidated with a part of a company from Jennings county, under charge of Capt. Hiram Prather, but not in time to be accepted under the call of the President for three-months men. Subsequently he recruited the company known as Company G, 22d Indiana Regiment, and as captain of the company entered upon the active duties of war in Missouri.



COL. S. I. KEITH

At the battle of Pea Ridge, when Col. Hendricks fell, the regiment was almost surrounded by the swarming masses of the enemy. Capt. Keith's company, forming the rear guard, held the enemy in check until the regiment fell back, when Capt. Keith, at the head of his company, cut his way through and rejoined his regiment. His gallant conduct at this battle greatly endeared him to his comrades. From this time Capt. Keith followed the fortunes of his regiment through Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky, reaching Louisville on the 27th day of September, 1862. In the mean time, July 9th, he was promoted to Major, and on July 23d to Lieutenant-Colonel. While his regiment was at Louisville he

came home for one day on a visit to his parents and brother, Col. John A Keith, who was at home suffering from a severe wound received in an engagement near Baton Rouge, August 5th. This meeting was just fourteen months to a day since the brothers had parted. Col. S. I. Keith rejoined his regiment on the 1st day of October, and marched in command of his regiment in pursuit of Bragg's army, and took a conspicuous part on the 8th day of the month in the bloody engagement at Perryville, losing fifty per cent. of his men engaged and his own life.

Indiana's Roll of Honor gives the following account of the circumstances attending his death: "When nearly dark, on the 8th of October, Col. Keith was ordered, with his regiment, to the support of the 59th Illinois. Marching by the left flank down a hill into the woods, he was halted by the Rebel General Hardee, who asked, 'What command?' Col. Keith replied, 'The 22d Indiana from Pea Ridge.' Hardee then said, 'I belong to the same command;' and pointing to the Rebels in Union uniforms, and with the United States flag, said 'These are my troops;' and, riding quickly to the rear of his column, gave the command, 'Fire.' By that volley Col. Keith was mortally wounded. He was carried by his men to the rear, when he said, 'I must die; go back and do your duty.' The next morning he was dead. He was buried in a soldier's grave; a board placed at his head to mark the spot. Soon afterwards his remains were conveyed to Columbus, Indiana, and interred in the family burying-ground." In a historical sketch of the 22d Regiment one of the officers, R. V. Marshall, pays this tribute to the memory of Lieut.-Col. S. I. Keith: "I saw the brave Lieut.-Col. Keith, who commanded the regiment, fall from his horse, shot through the chest. Col. Keith was a patriot, not only from sentiment, but also from a sense of duty; I have often heard him say, that he considered it the duty of every man to be loyal and to defend his country against all foes, whether foreign or domestic. He died young, twenty-four years of age, but lived long enough to develop the true principles of manhood and the highest capacity for usefulness."

HON. JESSE OVERSTREET,

of Indianapolis, was born in Johnson county, Ind., December 4, 1859. He received a common-school and collegiate education and was admitted to the bar in 1886. Was elected to the Fifty-fourth and re-elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress as a Republican, receiving 29,075 votes against 24,187 votes for Charles M. Cooper, Free Silver Democrat, and 757 votes for Evans Woolen, National Democrat.

HON. CHAS. WARREN FAIRBANKS,

of Indianapolis, was born on a farm near Unionville Center, Union county, Ohio, May 11, 1852; was educated in the common schools of the neighborhood, and at the Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, graduating from that institution in 1872, in the classical course; was admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court of Ohio in 1874; removed to Indianapolis in the same year, where he has since practiced his profession; never held public office prior to his election to the Senate; was elected a trustee of Ohio Wesleyan University in 1885; was Chairman of the Indiana Republican State Convention in 1892; was unanimously chosen as the nominee of the



HON. CHAS. WARREN FAIRBANKS

Republican caucus for United States Senator in the Indiana Legislature in January, 1893, and subsequently received his entire party vote in the Legislature, but was defeated by David Turpie, Democrat; was a delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention at St. Louis in 1896, and was temporary Chairman of the Convention; was elected to the United States Senate as a Republican January 20, 1897, by a majority of twenty-one, on joint ballot, over Daniel W. Voorhees and Leroy Templeton, and took his seat March 4, 1897. His term of service will expire March 3, 1903.

SONS OF VETERANS.

August 27, 1878, James D. Holt, at a meeting of Anna M. Ross Post, No. 94, G. A. R., of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, moved that a committee be appointed to devise means of forming a G. A. R. Cadet Corps. A committee was appointed which reported a constitution that was adopted October 13, and a corps organized. The idea of perpetuating the memory of the veterans of '61 by the organization of their sons on a comprehensive plan took root, and the Cadet Corps of Post 94 became Camp No. 1, Sons of Veterans.

Because of dissatisfaction on the part of some with the military part of the early ritual a rival order was organized and flourished in the States of Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania; but in 1890 all the different orders were united with the U. S. A. branch, under a new ritual, constitution and by-laws, prepared in 1881 by Major A. P. Davis, of Petersburg. The designation of rank by general, colonel, etc., was abolished about 1891.

By the hard work of its loyal members, some of whom have almost consecrated their lives to the work, the order has gradually grown until now it is represented in every State and Territory in the United States, including Alaska, and has a camp in the Hawaiian Islands.

THE INDIANA DIVISION S. OF V.

In 1882 Wm. H. Armstrong, then of Terre Haute, hearing of the existence of the Sons of Veterans, wrote to the Grand Division Commander, at Chicago, who commissioned him Provisional Division Commander. He at once organized Camp No. 1 at Terre Haute, and by correspondence and personal effort, he caused camps to be organized at LaFayette, Elliottsville, Attica, Danville, and other towns. Being a member of the G. A. R., and not the son of a veteran, he turned the work over to the members of the order, and was succeeded by George W. Allen, of Terre Haute. Here the record is not complete, but it seems Mr. Allen was only in office a short time, and was followed by John E. Edmondson, of Elliottsville, now of Bloomington, who did some good work for the order. He was succeeded by E. W. McGuire, of Huntington. The work about that time began to lag, and the Grand Division Commander appointed George B. Abbott, of Chicago, in 1885, to work up an interest in the order. He got the work well under way, and finding a ready and willing helper in Elmer S. Walker, of West Lebanon, he had him appointed in the latter part of 1885. Colonel Walker's work was so good that on May 16, 17 and 18, 1887, the

first encampment was held in Richmond, at which Colonel Walker was elected Commander, there being twenty-seven camps represented. The second encampment was held in Indianapolis, June 5 to 7, 1888. Colonel Walker was re-elected, and there were 102 camps represented. Subsequent encampments were held as follows: Third, at Logansport, June 10 to 12, 1889, George C. Harvey, Danville, Commander; fourth, Evansville, July 15 to 17, 1890, J. W. Newton, Winchester, Commander; fifth, LaFayette, June



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23 to 25, 1891, J. W. Newton, re-elected; sixth, Fort Wayne, July 5 to 8, 1892, N. J. McGuire, Rising Sun, Commander; seventh, Terre Haute, July 5 and 6, 1893, N. J. McGuire, re-elected; eighth, Kokomo, July 5 and 6, 1894, Frank S. Morton, Commander; ninth, Anderson, July 2 and 3, 1895, Frank S. Morton, re-elected; tenth, Frankfort, July 1 and 2, 1896, R. B. Oglesbee, Indianapolis, Commander; eleventh, July 6 and 7, 1897, Marion, R. S. Thompson, Rising Sun, Commander.

LOCAL SONS OF VETERANS.

JOHN S. CRUMP CAMP, No. 32, DIVISION OF INDIANA,
SONS OF VETERANS, COLUMBUS, IND. }

This camp was organized on July 2, 1897, and mustered in by Past Division Commander Frank Martin, of Indianapolis, with forty-six charter members. At this time delegates were elected to attend the Division Encampment at Marion on July 6 and 7, and were instructed to urge the selection of Columbus as the place for the 1898 encampment. The delegates, J. W. Prall, C. C. Brown and Capt. W. A. Stevens, were successful in their efforts. The camp is named for Mr. John S. Crump, who is one of Columbus' most progressive citizens. The following are the officers of the camp:

Captain, W. A. Stevens; First Lieutenant, W. C. Cotton; Second Lieutenant, J. W. Prall; Camp Council, W. C. Roland, Frank Nolting and O. M. McCracken; First Sergeant, W. A. Thompson; Quartermaster Sergeant, Albert F. Owens; Sergeant of the Guard, W. Sherman Jones; Corporal of the Guard, W. S. Dodge; Color Sergeant, Chas. G. Maring; Principal Musician, Fred Cline; Camp Guard, Harry McCoy; Picket Guard, Frank Apel.

The future prospects of this camp are bright, and it is expected to forge to the front in the Indiana Division.

The accompanying reproduction of the medal presented to our esteemed fellow-citizen may rightly be termed a modest evidence that Columbus is keeping pace with modern progress in sentiment, as well as material things. For many ages it has been one of the unwritten laws of the human race to show but little honor to the man of letters and thought, the man of more than common public spirit, or the voluntary and unselfish servant of the public, until after the demise of the one to whom honor is due. Thoughtful minds have often realized how eminently unjust this is. The citizens of Columbus point with some degree of satisfaction to this happy exception to the common rule.

The more prominent and lasting evidences of Mr. John S. Crump's public spirit and enterprise are referred to in another article in this edition. Upon the completion of the electric street railway our citizens assembled en masse and filled the spacious auditorium of the theatre to its utmost capacity. All the city's professional men, its men of capital, the mechanic and the laborer, participated in an ovation to the man who had done much for Columbus, and whose work was appreciated by the people who were to share in its benefits. The unstinted and sincere praise tendered Mr. Crump in the course of two hours of speech making by our ablest speakers will ever be remembered by him as the proudest day of his life, and will be cherished by his family as long as memory remains.

At the conclusion of the ovation the beautiful medal, wrought of gold and set with nine diamonds, was presented as a fitting memorial of the occasion.



OUR VETERANS.

IRENE B. HAWLEY.

When the shocked reverberation,
 Beiched from foul Secession's gun,
Struck the leal heart of the Nation
 Into flame, in Sixty-one,
Like the leap of avalanches
 Sweeping down an Alpine steep,
Or as Nature's wrath advancing,
 Came the roar of marching feet :
Sons of Freedom, nerved for battle
 By their mother's anguished cry,
Rushing on, her foe to grapple,
 Slay or die.

How those ardent patriot cordons
 Legion lined the front of war,
Proving, as their country's wardens,
 Human breasts make shield and bar;
How they washed the stain of treason
 From our banners with their blood;
How they turned the land's unreason
 Back to loyal rectitude ;
How the pæan of their glory
 Down the centuries rolls and swells—
Time's unrivaled hero story—
 History tells.

But the feet that caught the cadence
 Measured by the tap of drum,
Press the earth with dull impatience
 In the quiet walks of home
And the impulse of life's current,
 Keyed to throb to martial strain,
Moves the spirit into ferment
 To renew that life again ;
So, whene'er the hughle's rally
 Calls to yearly reveille,
Lo! the war-scarred veterans sally
 Merrily.

Now again is heard the beating
 Of the rhythmic fall of feet ;
Panoplied battalions sweeping
 Through the arched and bannered street ;
Veteran hearts, with rapture, listen
 To the old war melodies,
Spirits leap and eyelids glisten
 When " Old Glory " flaps the breeze ;
All the pomps and passions hover
 Round the old life, lived again.
As they pass let brows uncover—
 These are *men*.

O Columbus! Pour your salvos!
 Rend the dome with cheer on cheer ;
Let the worth of royal heroes
 Find a royal honor here ;
Open wide your welcoming portals,
 Let each hand a laurel bring,
Trouble not with class assortals—
 Every soldier is a king.
Let it be your proudest annal
 For the centuries unknown,
Once with names on Glory's panel
 Dwelt your own.

And if, mayhap, falls the shadow
 Of the future's certain gloom,
When the camp rows shall grow narrow
 And the ranks no longer form,
Let the soothing consolation
 To grieved contemplation come :
Heaven will voice our acclamation,
 When the " Boys " have gathered home ;
Yet, though gone, a bivouac keeping
 In their green tents silently,
They will ward, e'en in their sleeping,
 Liberty.

LADIES' SOCIETIES CONNECTED WITH THE G. A. R.

WOMANS' RELIEF CORPS.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA.

The Department of Indiana Woman's Relief Corps was organized September 17, 1884, with seven corps, viz.: Nelson, Kendallville; Sidney S. Lyon, Jeffersonville; General Canby, Brazil; Francis D. Mathews, Ellettsville; Shiloh Field, Elkhart; A. O. Bachman, Madison; Sion S. Bass, Fort Wayne.

The first President was Alice E. Griffin, of Elkhart. Then followed Loretta J. Gorsuch, South Bend; Flora Wulschner, Indianapolis; Agnes Hitt, Indianapolis; Jennie Myerhoff, Evansville; Melissa Caylor, Noblesville; Laura Hess, Wabash; Ida S. McBride, Elkhart; Julia S. Conklin, Westfield; Nettie Ransford, Indianapolis; Eliza J. Crisler, Greensburg; Mary A. Sims, Frankfort, and Mary D. Travis, Crawfordsville, who is now President.

The Conventions, except one at South Bend, were held in Indianapolis to 1891. Since that time they have been held, respectively, in Fort Wayne, Evansville, LaFayette, Muncie, South Bend and Richmond.

The objects of the Woman's Relief Corps are "To especially aid and assist the Grand Army of the Republic and to perpetuate the memory of their heroic dead. To assist such Union veterans as need our help and protection, and to extend needful aid to their widows and orphans. To find them homes and employment, and assure them of sympathy and friends. To cherish and emulate the deeds of our army nurses, and of all loyal women who rendered loving service to our country in her hour of peril.

"To maintain true allegiance to the United States of America, to inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of country among our children, and in the communities in which we live, and encourage the spread of universal liberty and equal rights to all."

From January 1, 1887, to March 31, 1897, they have expended for relief, cash \$33,330.24; estimated value of relief other than money \$24,423.30; turned over to Posts \$10,643.23, making a grand total of \$68,396.77; assisting 16,425 persons.

In addition to assisting the Union veteran and his dependent ones, the Woman's Relief Corps took up the work of teaching patriotism in the public schools five years ago, the Department of Indiana being the leader in this great work.

The Flower Mission is another grand feature; by it, peace and comfort have been brought to many darkened homes. This organization is all the name implies—THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.



MRS. IRENE B. HAWLEY.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, ISHAM KEITH CAMP, No. 199.

To have possessed a blessing and to have lost it is to evermore desire another of like character. Ever after the return of the charter of the Women's Relief Corps of Columbus in 1889, Isham Keith Post were unceasing in their desires and efforts for reorganization or the institution of another. This hope materialized in 1895. That year Mrs. Eliza Crisler, then acting Senior Vice-President of the Department W. R. C., came as a detailed installing officer and instituted the existing corps March 13th, with eighteen members.

Its first chief officers were Irene B. Hawley, President; Lucinda St. John, Senior Vice-President; Louisa Foster, Secretary, and Hulda C. Brown

ing, Treasurer. The first year, consisting of scarcely nine months, was so marked by vigor and success that the dawn of the second illumined the fact that Isham Keith Camp, No. 2, had come to stay.

The officers of the second year were Lucinda St. John, President, and Sina Poffenberger, Senior Vice-President. The Treasurer was re-elected and Augusta Emich was appointed Secretary. She also served during the third year.

At the commencement of the third year, Sina Poffenberger, who had filled the chair of the President for two months, was elected to that office, with Margaret Spinner next in rank, and Sarah Glick became Treasurer. In this year the corps lost several members by removal and two by voluntary withdrawal; but additions more than balanced the losses, and the year 1897 can be described as a very successful one. In this year the honor of entertaining the Grand Army in 1898 was promised Isham Keith Post, and the city of Columbus, and the corps (as it always is), having been helpful in securing this honor, rejoiced with them in their expected triumph.

The fourth and present year was ushered in by the election of Irene B. Hawley, President, and Margaret Spinner, Senior Vice-President; Eliza Polen and Sarah H. Roope filling the chairs of Secretary and Treasurer. The membership of the corps has increased to thirty-five, and its prospects are bright.

It works in perfect harmony with the Post, and besides its regular charitable and loyal work, has a flower mission and a relief committee for its own membership. It has disbursed during its short life, besides paying its living expenses and pro-rata tax, about \$50 in relief, and doing much other charitable work. It has accumulated \$75 worth of property and assisted the Post in many important enterprises. By various literary and culture exercises the mental and social status of its membership is being elevated, and no one can say but that Isham Keith Woman's Relief Corps, No. 199, is a blessing to itself and the order it serves, and a benefit to the town in which it exists.

LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. is an independent organization of the families of the soldiers of '61 to '65 and army nurses. Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty is inscribed on the banner under which they carry on their work of caring for the sick soldiers, sailors, musicians and their families; not neglecting either loyalty or fraternity to each other and others in placing flags on school houses, teaching patriotism and placing across the breast of every deceased soldier a silk flag, emblem of the flag he bore to victory.

The first Circle in the State was organized at LaFayette, March 18, 1890. The organization of other Circles soon followed and they now number twenty, with a membership of six hundred.

In 1894 the National President, Mrs. Amanda I. Wethren, issued a call for a convention to form a Department, which was held at LaFayette, April 3d and 4th, and the department organization was perfected by Mrs. Etta Toby, a member of the National Council of Administration. At this meeting Mrs. M. J. Paugh, of Logansport, was elected Department President. The second state convention was held in 1895 at Muncie, Mrs. Paugh again taking charge. The third convention was held at South Bend, and Mrs. Etta Toby, of Logansport, elected Department President. At the fourth convention, 1897, at Richmond, Mrs. Can Graves was elected President.

The Circles of the L. G. A. R. throughout the State make donations to the Orphans' Home at Knightstown, and the State Soldiers' Home at LaFayette, those at Hammond, Elkhart and Aurora, deserving special mention. John A. Logan Circle, No. 7, LaFayette, built and furnished a beautiful little cottage, on the "Home" grounds, at a cost of \$550.00. Lincoln Circle, No. 1, LaFayette, furnished two rooms complete in the Cass County Cottage at the "Home," at a cost of \$120.00. The order has expended for relief in the last year \$631.88.

The members of the Indiana L. G. A. R. think they are second to none in the exercise of charity, benevolence and love, and they hope to continue in the good work.

At Richmond, last May, the Ladies of the G. A. R. elected the following department officers:

Department President, Mrs. Can Graves, of La Fayette.
Senior Vice-Commander, Lucy Coleman, of Elkhart.
Junior Vice-Commander, Mary Newman, of Richmond.
Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Frary, of Warsaw.
Counselor, Mrs. Etta Toby, of Logansport.
Council of Administration, Mrs. Emma Beach, of Aurora; Mrs. Cynthia Uerick, of Elkhart, and Mrs. Lawrence, of Indianapolis.

INDIANA DIVISION OF LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The Indiana Division of the Ladies' Aid Society was organized with six societies at LaFayette, June 22, 1891, with Miss Pearl Wills, of Clayton, as its first President. The charter was granted August 5, 1891, by Ella L. Jones, National President. Forty-five societies have been organized during the seven years Indiana has been a division, about half of which are now in good standing. The State organization has had many

things to contend with and a great deal of prejudice to overcome, but by perseverance they have come out conquerors, and are now on a firm foundation, ready to do what they can for their country and their country's heroes.

The past year has seen the greatest growth in the order of any year since the organization of the Indiana Division. Five new societies have been organized, two reorganized and one reinstated, making a total gain of eight societies and one hundred and ninety-eight members.



MRS W A STEVENS.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY, No. 42.

The L. A. S., No. 42, of Columbus, Ind., was organized and mustered on the 19th of November, 1897, by Miss Anna Sims, Division President, and Miss Addie Wallace as Guide. The officers selected and installed were Mrs. W. A. Stevens, President; Mrs. Mary McKee Smith, Vice-President; Mrs. Mary Pfeifer, Past President; Mrs. Ida Shultz, Chaplain; Miss Suda Smith, Secretary; Mrs. J. W. Prall, Treasurer; Miss Edyth Mosbaugh, Guide; Mrs. Helen Gysie, Assistant Guide; Mrs. Will Dodge, Inner Guard; Miss Lou Salmond, Outer Guard; Mrs. Dr. Dennison, Mrs. Will Dodge and Mrs. Sim Henry, Trustees; W. A. Stevens, Judge Advocate; Staff of Sons of Veterans: J. W. Prall, W. G. Dodge, W. C. Cotton, C. C. Smith, Frank Apel.

Members in good standing: Mesdames W. A. Stevens, Fuller Swift, Will Dodge, J. H. Arnold, Cora Henry, J. W. Prall, G. H. Denison, Ida Shultz, Mary McKee Smith, Mary Pfeifer, Helen Gysie, Mollie Pfeifer, J. Pherigo and Misses Edyth Mosbaugh, Suda Smith, Abbie Gilday, Etta Gilday, Lou Salmond and Susie Coons.

HON. CLAUDE MATTHEWS

Was born December 14, 1845, in Bath county, Kentucky, educated in the schools of the country, and was graduated in 1867 from Centre College, Danville, Ky. Was married January 1, 1868, to Martha Renick Whitcomb, only child of James Whitcomb, Governor and United States Senator of Indiana. Removed to Vermillion county in 1869, and settled on the farm which has ever since been his home.

Mr. Matthews is quite extensively engaged in breeding short-horn cattle and other improved breeds of stock, in addition to large grain farming. He was elected member of the Legislature of 1877 by a handsome majority as a Democrat from a strong Republican county. Was elected Secretary of State in 1890 by a majority of near twenty thousand, and was elected Governor in 1892. At the close of his term in January, 1897, he returned to "Hazel Bluff Farm," his old home in Vermillion county, and is again engaged in farming. He received the endorsement of his party in 1896 for President and was supported by the Indiana delegates to the last ballot nominating W. J. Bryan. Mr. Matthews is now a probable candidate for United States Senator should his party control the next Legislature.

During his administration as Governor, when serious conditions were confronting the people, he received the strongest moral encouragement and support of the G. A. R., for which he has always been profoundly grateful. Mr. Matthews always believed that this earnest and timely offer of support by the old veterans did much to bring matters to a speedier settlement.

Mr. Matthews was always a strong man with his party and with the people. His life has been clean and his moral character above reproach. His public life has never been sullied. As Governor, during one of the most trying periods, the great railroad strikes, he was almost as popular with the whole people as with his own party. Though not a brilliant orator, he was a strong campaigner, and did effective work for his party, as his speeches were always practical, argumentative and convincing, and always commanded the respect of even his political enemies.

COLUMBUS AND BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY DURING THE WAR.

BY S. STANSIFER.

The condition of public sentiment before the fall of Fort Sumter was much the same in Bartholomew county as throughout the North. A large portion of the people of both political parties were impressed with the sincere belief and conviction that the Union, being by consent, could not be held together except by consent, and being equally devoted to the Union as those differing with them, they favored compromise. Large meetings, irrespective of party, were held everywhere, adopting compromise resolutions. There was a like meeting at Columbus, the largest ever held in the county, of the people of the county, where like resolutions were adopted, the writer favoring such resolutions.

When Fort Sumter fell, followed by Mr. Lincoln's call for volunteers, there was another and larger and spontaneous gathering of the people of the county at Columbus, irrespective of party, and there was but one voice and feeling heard or manifested, that of loyalty to the flag and the imperiled Union, to be saved only by meeting force with force, there being no other alternative. At that meeting many more volunteers were enrolled than were necessary to fill the quota of the county, and thereafter, to the close of the war, the quota of the county on every call was filled without having to resort to the draft. At that first meeting a large fund was raised to aid in the support of the families of the brave volunteers.

The Provost Marshal's office was located at Columbus, and so was a camp or rendezvous, established in the early part of 1864, in command of the Provost Marshal.

Two regiments, one infantry and one cavalry, were recruited, equipped and mustered at the camp, and more in number were mustered by the Provost Marshal to fill depleted regiments in the field.

When Morgan invaded Indiana, Governor Morton was impressed with the belief that one purpose of the invasion was to liberate the Confederate prisoners at Camp Morton, and, looking to Columbus as a strategic point, he telegraphed the Provost Marshal to send out scouts in the direction of Bedford to call out the citizen soldiery and to fortify and defend Columbus. A proclamation was at once issued and promptly responded to *en masse* by the people, bringing with them shotguns, spades, hoes and plows, and their wives and children. As a matter of military necessity, the wives and children were ordered home and the saloons closed. The Provost Marshal, being entirely without skill or experience in military affairs, delegated fortification and the handling of the citizen soldiers to his chief clerk, who

had seen some service in the three-months campaign at the beginning of the war. Happily, before anything more was done, Governor Morton telegraphed that Morgan had changed his course, and hence the gallant defense of Columbus has no place in history. One or two instances of that memorable epoch ought not, however, to be left to tradition.

The citizen in command of the scouts reporting that his men had no horses, and asking for authority to mount them on Government horses, in pasture near by, he was advised by the Provost Marshal to telegraph Governor Morton in his name. It was said that the dispatch read something like this: "I have twenty mounted men. What shall I do for horses?" and was answered, "Dismount and go on foot."

A prominent citizen and justice of the peace, who resided southwest of Columbus, had frequently argued politics with the Provost Marshal, especially war measures, and in regard to war measures his principal argument was that "the whole thing was unconstitutional." Requiring written authority, the squire cheerfully undertook the duty to obstruct the highways, and, calling out his neighbors, the work was thoroughly done, and especially one highway that he had failed to have vacated by the county commissioners. That road was so completely obstructed that it was thereby "vacated." Being threatened with prosecution for obstruction of highways, he appeared before the Provost Marshal, and displaying his written authority, demanded protection. The Provost Marshal said: "Squire, the whole thing is unconstitutional."

One of the scouts, a great wag, told how it happened that Morgan changed his course. Happening to be there when Morgan approached the place where the road to Vernon turned from the road to Columbus, the scout said, "Morgan asked me where that road goes to? I said, 'To Vernon.' He said, 'Where does that road go to?' I said, 'Columbus.' He said, 'Who is in command at Columbus?' I said, 'Sim Stansifer,' and then John turned to the driver and said, 'Turn them mules that way,' pointing toward Vernon."

When the war was over our brave and patriotic boys who had survived came home, not wild and reckless, as some feared, but good citizens, as good as the best of us. All honor to the living and to the graves and memory of the departed preservers of our country! It would be better that ninety-and-nine undeserving pensions be granted than that one deserving pension be denied.

The purpose of Morgan's invasion and why he retreated have been matters of surmise and conjecture. Soon after he entered the State a secret meeting of prominent State-rights politicians was held at Columbus for conference about the situation and the proper course to pursue. It was the unanimous sentiment of those present that, so far from aiding or remaining passive, it was the duty of all Indianians to aid in the expulsion of the invaders from the Indiana soil, if necessary. After adjournment, a participant, one of the leaders in that element of his party, sent word to the Provost Marshal to meet him in his room at the Jones House, and there, in confidence, related to the Provost Marshal the result of the meeting, and said that Morgan would undoubtedly withdraw from the State, inasmuch as word had been sent him of the sentiment and action of the meeting. Owing to the confidential nature of the information, it has never before been made public, and would not now but for the belief that at this late day the spirit and purpose of the confidence reposed will not be violated by recording that incident. The writer is of the opinion that the participants, if living, would not object, but would consent, as vindicating their motives, founded upon the State-rights theory of government entertained by that element of the party.

In conclusion, the writer desires to say for himself that, not having gone to the front, he has always felt that he is unworthy to be classed as one of the soldiers of the republic, and for that reason, if otherwise eligible, he is not worthy to be enrolled as a member of the Grand Army.

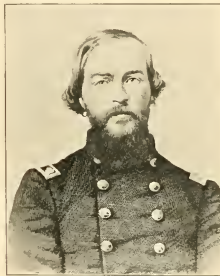
MAJOR AUGUSTUS H. ABBETT.

BY DR. M. N. ELROD.

Major A. H. Abbett, whose photograph appears on the souvenir badge of the Nineteenth Annual Encampment of the G. A. R. of Indiana, was born at Columbus, Ind., October 16, 1831. His early life was spent in farming, but not to the neglect of a keen interest in public affairs. When Fort Sumter was fired on, and there came a call for six regiments from Indiana, he was one of the first to offer his services. His well-known ability as a leader enabled him to report to the governor the second company in the State enlisted and ready to go into camp. His company was mustered in April 25, 1861, as Company B of the Sixth Regiment, Indiana Infantry, and on the morning of June 3d took part in the first battle of the war at Philippi, W. Va. After the affair at Philippi his regiment returned to Grafton, where it was made a part of Gen. Thomas A. Morris' brigade, and participated in the engagements at Laurel Hill and Carrick's Ford. While in the three-months service, on several occasions, the bravery and good judgment of Captain Abbett were conspicuous. Dur-

ing the occupation of Philippi by his regiment, he and another officer, while making an examination of the position of the enemy, captured one of Bradley's Rebel cavalry officers, whom they tied and marched into camp. The capture was so cleverly managed that it was deemed worthy of "honorable mention." His command returned to Indianapolis, and was mustered out August 2, 1861.

On the reorganization of the Sixth Regiment for the three-years service Captain Abbett again enlisted, raised a company and received the appointment of Major. On the day of its reorganization, September 20, 1861, Colonel Crittenden received permission to take what men were in camp



MAJOR GUS ABBETT.

WHO RAISED THE FIRST COMPANY OF VOLUNTEERS FROM BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY IN CIVIL WAR.

at Madison, about five hundred, to Kentucky, then being invaded by Rebel forces under General Buckner. Without waiting for uniforms, this portion of the regiment took a steamer for Louisville, reaching that place the same evening, and was the first body of Union soldiers to enter Kentucky. This body of troops formed a part of the little army under General Rousseau which saved Louisville from capture by Buckner. The remainder of the Sixth, having come up with the command, the regiment was assigned to Rousseau's Brigade of McCook's Division, and marched with

COL. JOHN A. HENDRICKS.

that portion of Buell's army to Munfordville, Woodsonville and Bowling Green, reaching Nashville in March. On the 29th of that month it left for the Tennessee river, reaching Savannah, after a march of one hundred and forty miles in seven days, on the morning of April 7th, in time to reach the field of Shiloh early in the morning of the second day of that great battle. During the march and in battle Major Abbett gained a high reputation for faithfulness and gallantry. In the bloody battle of Shiloh he bore himself so well as to enlist the most flattering commendations from his commanding General, the heroic Rousseau, by whom he was greatly esteemed and appreciated.

At Florence, Ala., because of troubles in his regiment, Major Abbett resigned his commission, much to the regret of the non-commissioned officers and privates, who manifested their high regard by presenting him with a magnificent sword.

He came home, expecting to retire to private life, but the call of the President for three hundred thousand more men caused him to at once abandon all idea of business. He raised a company for the Sixty-seventh Indiana Regiment, and was again appointed Major. The regiment was hurried to Munfordville, Ky., where it was placed on garrison duty. On the 13th of September, 1862, a strong brigade of Rebel cavalry and a battery of mountain howitzers, the advance of Bragg's army, appeared before the Union forces and demanded their unconditional surrender, which was refused by the gallant John T. Wilder, Colonel commanding. In making arrangements for a vigorous defense Major Abbett was assigned, with a small force, to defend a redoubt situated some distance from the main works, with orders to hold it at all hazards. The next morning the Rebels made a furious attack, which was vigorously repelled by the Union forces. "Finally the Rebels essayed to storm the works, but were repulsed with great slaughter. Immediately afterward two Mississippi regiments and a battalion of sharpshooters made a similar attack on the redoubt. Its little band poured into the advancing Rebels a most murderous fire. Yet on their advanced, as if determined to storm and overcome every obstacle. At this juncture, perceiving the critical situation of affairs, and realizing the importance of firmness on the part of his men, who had never before been under fire, Major Abbett sprang upon the parapet, with his hat in one hand and his saber in the other, and in a clear, ringing voice encouraged and cheered his men. He was struck in the breast by a musket ball and fell dead under the flag he so nobly defended."

With Major Abbett war meant the defeat of the enemy, and to see a duty was to do it. Gloriously did he lay down his life for his country. He now sleeps the honored hero's sleep.

No account of the part taken by the citizens of Columbus and vicinity in the late war would be complete without a reference to the gallant career of Col. John A. Hendricks, of the 22d Indiana Infantry. He was the son of William Hendricks, one of the earliest residents of Madison, who was the first Representative of the State of Indiana in Congress, the second Governor of the State, and for twelve years a member of the United States Senate. Col. Hendricks was educated in the schools of Indiana, Hanover College, and the State University, from the latter of which he was graduated in the classic course in 1843. During the three years he spent at Bloomington he came under the personal influence of Prof. Jacob Ammen, formerly of the West Point Military Academy. Prof. Ammen established a military company of the college students, and, for some time acted as their captain and instructor. Col. Hendricks, on account of his aptness and proficiency in drill, was chosen captain, and from that time till the end of his college course, he retained the office of Captain of the College Guards.

Because of his strong military bias, when the war with Mexico commenced, he sought and obtained from President Polk's administration a captaincy in one of the additional regiments authorized by the "ten-regiment bill." He raised his company in Jefferson county, and proceeded to join his regiment in Mexico; but because of the prostrating effects of gulf fever, from which he suffered, he was unable to do service in the field.

In 1861, when war threatened to disrupt our beloved Union, he again responded to the call of his country, and took an active part in the organization of the 22d Indiana Regiment. August 15, 1861, the regiment was mustered in for three years at Indianapolis, under command of Col. Jeff. C. Davis, Lieut.-Col. John A. Hendricks and Maj. Gordon Tanner. On the 17th of August the regiment moved to St. Louis, where it joined the command of General Frémont. In the following December Col. Davis was appointed a Brigadier-General and Lieut.-Col. Hendricks assigned the command of the regiment. While under his command, the regiment followed the retreating army of General Price, till they made a stand at Pea Ridge, where, on the first day of the battle, March 6, 1862, Col. Hendricks fell mortally wounded by two rifle balls. He died on his birthday, at the early age of thirty-nine years; but not until a blow had been struck, from which the Confederacy never recovered, and the State of Missouri was saved to the Union.

Of Col. Hendricks, as a citizen, a friend has said: "He was a man of an affectionate disposition, and great kindness of heart; gentle and pleasant

in manner, he won many warm friends. He always contended for the truth, right and justice.

"He was of a fine personal appearance and very handsome countenance; about five feet nine inches in height, erect and dignified in bearing, of easy and graceful manner, energetic in speech, with a pleasant, clear voice; he was one of the finest orators that ever appeared before an audience in this county (Jefferson) either on the rostrum or at the bar."

By his comrades in arms his military career is cherished with pride and affection, and to the people of Columbus his memories are dear, as recalled in her daily life amongst us of his accomplished daughter, Mrs. F. O. Hogue.



LIEUT. ALONZO HUBBARD.

LIEUTENANT ALONZO HUBBARD.

Alonzo Hubbard was born in Columbus, Ind., March 28, 1837. His parents, John C. Hubbard and Hannah Hubbard, came to Bartholomew county from Connecticut in 1820, and were among the pioneers of this county.

Upon reaching young manhood Mr. Hubbard engaged in the newspaper and printing business, and was one of the early newspaper men of Columbus.

When President Lincoln made the first call for 75,000 troops Alonzo

Hubbard was the first man to sign the muster roll in Bartholomew county, enlisting in Capt. Gus Abbott's company.

At the expiration of this service he re-enlisted in Company E, 93d Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, receiving his commission as Second Lieutenant, and serving throughout the war with honor and fidelity.

At one time during the war he was acting Provost Marshal of the city of Macon, Ga.

Returning home from the army, he resumed his former business, that of printing and newspaper editing, in which he continued until his decease, August 23, 1876.

For a quarter of a century Mr. Hubbard was intimately connected with the newspaper life of Columbus.

In 1858 he founded the *Western Mirror*, a literary paper, which he published for two years. Later he was proprietor and editor of the *Weekly Union*. In 1863 he founded a paper known as the *Columbus Republican*, which he sold later to Geo. W. Allison.

In 1866 Mr. Hubbard founded the *City News*, an independent paper, which he published and edited till his death, ten years later.

This son of pioneers, who laid down his pen to take up the sword in defense of his country, is represented in the present generation by his son, Paul Hubbard, one of the sterling young men of our city. Paul inherits the patriotism and mental gifts of his father, and in testifying to Paul's integrity and high character we but recall the virtues of the parents as we see them exemplified in the every-day life of the son.

COLONEL MICHAEL GOODING.

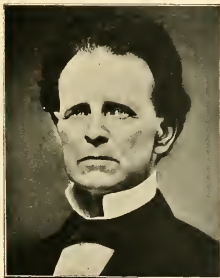
Colonel Michael Gooding was a resident of Vernon, Jennings county, when the civil war broke out, and when the call for troops was made he enlisted, and made up his company in April of 1861, which reported at Madison, and was known as Company A, 22d Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He served as captain for a year, and was then promoted to the rank of Major, and in a few weeks to that of Colonel of the regiment, which position he filled for over eighteen months, and during which time he often acted as Brigadier-General. He was in many of the hardest battles, and was once seriously wounded and taken prisoner. In the spring of 1864 he was compelled to resign, on account of ill health, and died in November, 1864, at Murfreesboro, Tenn., aged thirty-four years. His body was buried at Vernon, but a few years ago, his family, on moving to Columbus to reside, had the body removed to beautiful Garland Brook Cemetery, one mile east of the city. He left a wife and two daughters, who still reside in Columbus.

COLUMBUS—PAST AND PRESENT.

FROM "HISTORY OF BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY."

THE land on which Columbus now stands was bought in August, 1820, by Gen. John Tipton and Luke Bonesteel. In that year General Tipton erected a log house on Mt. Tipton, the most elevated and commanding spot in several miles square, and the site of the present beautiful residence of J. G. Schwartzkopf, at the west end of Third street.

Luke Bonesteel built one a little further south on the river bank, and John Lindsey one at the west end of Fourth street, near where it is now crossed by the railroad.



HON. SMITH JONES, First Mayor of Columbus.

Early in 1821 a legal ferry was also established at this point, though perhaps one had existed, in fact, some time previous to that, giving the place more local prominence.

In that early day, when the nearest neighbors were usually several miles apart, this constituted quite a village, which took the name of Tiptonia in honor of Gen. John Tipton.

On January 9, 1821, by act of the Legislature, Bartholomew county was

organized, and by the same act W. P. Thompson, Edw. E. Morgan, John E. Clark and James Hamilton were appointed Commissioners to select and lay out a county seat. They proceeded at once to the discharge of their duty, and, after due consideration, selected Tiptonia as the future seat of justice for the new county.

It must have been a rather forbidding spot at that time on which to found a town, as it was covered by a huge growth of forest trees, surrounded by swamps and bayous, from which arose rank gases, filling the air with malaria, and rendering it peculiarly unhealthy.

It is not known what influenced the Commissioners to select this site, but we may presume that they had the sagacity to look forward to a time when the forests would be cleared away, the swamps drained and the county become rich and salubrious as we see it to-day.

At that time, too, flat-boating was the principal means of shipping produce and goods, and this being at the junction of Flat Rock and Blue rivers, the head of navigation, unless during high water, was a natural shipping point. Perhaps, also, the donation of thirty acres of land by General Tipton was not without its influence.

Luke Bonesteel, who seems to have had less public spirit and more acquisitiveness than his neighbor Tipton, sold the Commissioners thirty acres more for \$2,000, which must have been rather an exorbitant price at that time. They appointed John Newton county agent to survey and lay off the town and dispose of the lots at public sale.

The Commissioners, a few weeks later, changed the name from Tiptonia to Columbus, which was rather an ungracious return to General Tipton for his generous donation of land.

The lots laid off were 75x150 feet. The prices for which they sold ranged from \$10 to \$200 per lot.

One hundred and twenty-two lots were disposed of at the first sale, June 15, 1821; the amount realized from the sale being \$6,289.

Some of the purchasers perhaps bought for speculative purposes. Yet most of those who bought took up their abode in the village, as their names appear on the tax list and other public records at intervals, and the new town seems to have assumed quite a prosperous air for a backwoods place laboring under so many disadvantages, of which the present generation can scarcely form a conception.

Judging from the character of their work remaining, and from the estimate of those living who can remember them, the founders of Colum-

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bus must have been men of great energy, resolution and strong common sense, and many of them possessed of a good education.

They proceeded without delay to organize an orderly community, elect officers, establish courts of justice, provide for churches and schools and put in operation all the agencies of civilized and enlightened government. Many of them were men who had fought in the War of 1812, the Indian wars, and even in the Revolution; they were inured to all manner of danger and hardships, and did not hesitate at difficulties that would have been insurmountable to men of less experience and resolution.

At first all goods, such as clothing, salt, sugar, whisky, nails and such indispensable articles, were carried on pack horses from some point on the river, usually Madison. With the opening of the State road from that city, some time later, wagons came into use, and a new industry was established, some persons making a business of hauling goods from the river. A stage line was established later for carrying passengers and the mail.

The roads were extremely bad, the streams often swollen, and it sometimes took several days to make the trip, even with a small load. The most of what was shipped out went by flat boats to New Orleans or other cities down the river, and this was quite a business for a good many years after the town was seated. It was not until some time in 1821 that there was even a post-office in the limits of the county, previous to that time the people having to go either to Vernon or Brownstown, two days' journey, to receive or send their mail, and paying as high as twenty-five cents postage on a single letter.

But, as they handled little mail, this was one of their minor inconveniences. In 1821 a post-office was established in Columbus which answered for the whole county until 1832, in which year offices were located at Azalia, Newbern and Hope.

All the first homes were primitive log cabins, with puncheon floors, and doors of the same material hung on wooden hinges.

A man who could afford a house with two rooms or built of hewn logs was regarded as an aristocrat; even the first public buildings were made of logs, but it was not many years until most of these gave way to brick or frame. The public square was in a state of nature, and on the first Monday in May after the town was laid out the clearing of the square was publicly let to the lowest bidder for the sum of \$46 62½. This, however, included only the cutting of the trees and burning of the brush.

The smaller logs were used in building cabins, but the larger ones remained on the ground till the summer of 1822. In that year Ira G. Grover came from Cincinnati with a stock of goods and opened a store on the southwest corner of the square. He was a public-spirited man, as well

as a man of fine taste, and could not long brook the unseemly sight of the great logs covering the square, and soon raised a popular subscription of \$55 and had them cleared away.

The first "tavern" or hotel of which we have any record was opened by James Dunston in 1821. Later bonifaces were John Lindsey, David Stipp, Thomas Hinckson and Newton C. Jones.

Under the law at that time tavern keepers were licensed to sell liquor, and a number of early taverns had no accommodation, for man or beast, the license merely serving as a cover for the sale of liquor.

Afterward the law permitted "groceries" and "stores" to sell liquor also, and many of these establishments had about the same outfit as the taverns.

The old Jones House, on the southeast corner of the square, was the leading tavern, and was a popular and well-managed tavern, especially under Mr. Jack Jones' administration.

Here the prominent men and politicians of the State who visited Columbus occasionally were entertained.

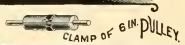


SCENE ON PEARL STREET.

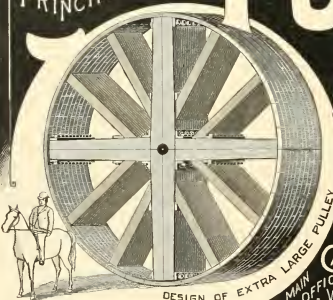
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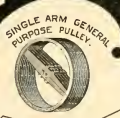
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EARLY MILLS.—For a number of years after its settlement Columbus had no mills, and, except what meal and flour were hauled in by wagons, the town depended upon several primitive mills in the county.

The first Columbus mill proper was built by Isaac Patterson in 1835, on Flat Rock, north of the city. He experienced much trouble on account of the dam washing out, and, after exchanging hands several times, the mill was abandoned in 1849.

The next year Bonfill & Griffith extended the race for this mill and built a flouring mill near it, now the east end of the railroad bridge. This was sold to Captain Whitesides, who ran it till 1858, when it was burned.

The first steam mill was built in 1856 by Crane, Gent & Bass. J. V. Storey, in 1863, erected a brick mill on the corner of Fifth and Franklin streets, which was later turned into a hominy mill. This mill has since been torn away. A large steam flouring mill was built by Sominger & Donner in 1875, which did an extensive business till 1887, when it was burned.

John R. Gent later went into the flour milling business on Franklin, between Third and Fourth, where he had erected a fine brick mill.

FIRST MERCHANTS.—Perhaps the first store established in Columbus was by John Williamson and son Frazier, in the fall of 1821. They had about \$300 worth of stock of such articles as could be most easily transported through the wilderness, and were indispensable to the settlers.

In the spring of 1822, Ira G. Grover erected a store room on the southwest corner of the square, and in June brought three large wagon loads of goods, bought in Cincinnati and Philadelphia, some \$4,000 worth, which was a mammoth stock for that day. He appears to have had a monopoly for a short time, but the climate proved too much for him, and in March, 1825, he removed to Greensburg, where he lived until a few years ago, a respected and honored citizen.

Prior to 1830, a number of stores were established, but many of these were, like some of the taverns, only a cover for the sale of liquor, as the law of the time permitted the sale of this article by store-keepers.

John C. Hubbard had a store on the east side of the square, where Pape's cigar store now is, and a part of the original building is still standing.

John M. Gwinn had a brick storeroom on the west side of the square, about the present site of Breining's hardware store, and Hager & Wilson, one on the northwest corner.

Other early merchants, some, perhaps, as early as those mentioned, were David Dietz, Mitchell & Jones, Z. Tannehill, William Chapman, John McKinney, Wilson & Arnold, William Adams, John Jacobs, Evan Arnold, Giles Mitchell, Benjamin Parker, Thomas Weaver and William Singleton.

It was not till 1835, that Columbus arrived at the dignity of an incorporated town. The town organization continued till June 1864, when it was concluded that the dignity and population of the town justified a city government, and a petition was presented to the town council asking that the necessary steps be taken to secure a city charter. An enumeration was made and an election ordered, which resulted in favor of the charter, which was secured, and October 24th the first city election was held, at which Smith Jones was elected Mayor.

Early in 1869 the present gas company was formed, and certain franchises granted it by the council. Also a contract was entered into for lighting the streets. The city erected and owned the posts, while the company furnished the light at so much per post.

On November 6, 1869, the city was lighted with gas for the first time amid much rejoicing. More posts were erected from time to time as



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needed, until 1887, when the demand for a better light induced the company to put in an electric light plant, a contract having first been secured for lighting the city for two years, and the gaslight for out-door posts was abandoned.

Continuing the line of improvement, and realizing the necessity of better fire protection, the city council, in 1870, decided to construct water works, and in the following year the present system of Holly Water Works was completed, at a cost of about \$54,000, though improvements and extensions have since brought the cost up to more than \$100,000. In 1873 a volunteer fire department was organized and since maintained. Recently this was supplemented by a regular paid fire department, when the new fire house was built.

About this time, 1871, the city and whole community suffered from the failure of McEwen & Sons' bank. This company had done an immense business of various kinds, and their failure, for nearly half a million dollars, was crushing in its effect, dragging many into financial ruin. The bank was the depository of the city and county funds, and by the failure the former lost \$17,000 and the latter \$27,000, only a small portion of which was afterward recovered from the assets.

RAILROADS.—July 1, 1844, marked an important epoch in the history of Columbus, as on that date the Madison & Indianapolis Railroad reached this point. This was the first railroad in the State, and was crude in construction and equipment, but the first whistle sounded the death knell of the freight wagon, the flat-boat and the stage coach. The Jeffersonville Railroad was finished to Columbus in the spring of 1852, and the Columbus & Shelbyville road was commenced in June, 1853, and finished the same year. These lines were afterward all leased by the Pennsylvania Company and operated as a part of that system. For many years the city suffered great disadvantages for lack of railway competition, and many schemes were proposed to secure it, but without effect until 1885, when the Columbus, Hope & Greensburg road, a branch of the Big Four, was completed.

BANKING.—The first attempt at banking in Columbus was about 1833, when John M. Gwinn and William Gabbert opened an office for loaning money and buying "cash notes," or "shaving" notes, and it is said they shaved deep. The partnership lasted some three years, when Gwinn withdrew, and Gabbert carried it on a few years alone.

Francis J. Crump, at this time a thrifty farmer, who always had plenty of money, did a similar business, though he opened no office, but about 1849 he advertised in the *Democrat* that he would purchase good cash notes, and that his office was in his hat.

Mr. Crump was afterward one of the founders, and principal stockholders of the First National Bank, and Vice-President at the time of his death.


In 1853, B. F. Jones and William Pidgeon opened a private bank under the free banking law of Indiana. The firm name was B. F. Jones & Co., and they received deposits on which they paid interest, and they also "inflated the currency" by issuing "skin-plasters" of one, two and three dollars, like bank notes in appearance, and which were redeemed in gold or gold currency when presented in sums of \$50 and over. As they cost nothing and were based on nothing but the credit of the firm, they were a source of considerable profit.

The business continued for a year, when William McEwen joined the firm, and the Kentucky Stock Bank was organized. It had a capital of \$50,000, based on Kentucky State bonds and other interest-bearing bonds, deposited with the auditor of the State.

The circulation was at first \$45,000, but afterward increased, and at one time amounted to \$100,000, but in time this was all withdrawn, and it



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became a strictly private bank. In 1865 Pidgeon retired, and in 1865 Jones also, and the bank took the name of McEwen & Sons, though Jones remained with it as cashier until 1870. The McEwens operated largely in real estate, live stock, manufacturing and other enterprises. Large deposits were made by city and county officials and others, on which a high rate of interest was paid, and a great deal was borrowed from Eastern capitalists, and the accumulated burdens crushed the firm, and they were forced into bankruptcy by creditors. It was the greatest business failure the county ever sustained, and for a time almost paralyzed the

business of the whole community and brought loss and ruin to many others. This occurred in September, 1891, and William McEwen, the head of the firm, who was a remarkable man in many respects, died in October, 1896, before all the business was finally adjusted.

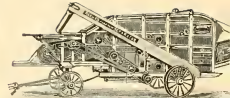
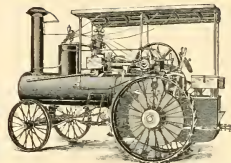
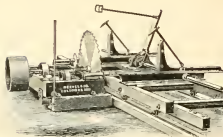
Mr. Randolph Griffith, afterward president of the First National Bank, did a private banking business between 1862 and 1864, and still more firmly established his already good reputation as a safe and sagacious man of business.

W. B. Whitney, young, energetic and brilliant, carried on an extensive pork-packing business for several years. He controlled large sums of money, was an honorable dealer, public-spirited and very popular. To facilitate his enterprise, he, in 1874, organized the Farmers' Bank, with a



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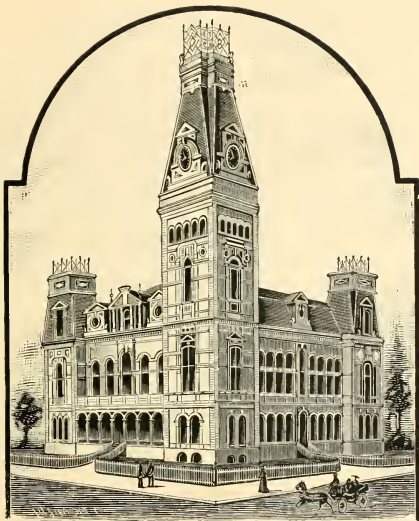
However, a very essential feature to the success of such an establishment is the quality of its productions. Understanding fully the necessities of the threshing public, this company brought out early in the eighties the Reeves Automatic Straw Stacker, being the first machine of the kind on the market, and appreciating its great success, other manufacturers began to imitate it, but none of its many imitators has yet succeeded in producing its equal. Their thorough acquaintance with threshermen and their demands for an improved Clover Huller, in 1891 resulted in the pro-

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capital of \$100,000, the greater part being held by the Whitney family E. G. Whitney, president of the First National Bank of Madison and father of W. B. Whitney, being a large holder. W. B. Whitney was president and John Harris cashier. It received large deposits and did a flourishing business, but the president had acquired a mania for specu-

lating in pork, lard and grain, and used all the resources of the bank and the packing house for that purpose, and lost, and the bank had to suspend in less than two years. The depositors were paid in full, but the stockholders were bankrupted. Whitney, the president, went to Chicago, continued to speculate, got on his feet again, lost and committed suicide.

The city has had some bitter and costly experiences with her banks, but those now doing business here, by years of careful and conservative management, have established general confidence and fully meet the requirements of the business public in their line.

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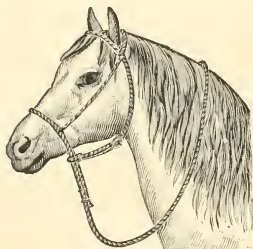
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the residence portion, with its foliage and beautiful lawns make the city a veritable park.

With its cosmopolitan population, every civilized nation is here represented in the descendants of the early settlers, yet all know but one country and one flag. Every Christian denomination and the votaries of the old dispensation too are here found, yet all revere the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

The home of some of the best moral and secular educators in the State, Columbus is noted for its religious and secular culture. Some of these men have held high office in church and State, and Columbus is honored by their presence among us.

In every walk of life Columbus has furnished men and women who have become prominent in the life of the State and Nation. In civil and military life this city, through her sons, has shed luster upon the pages of our country's history.



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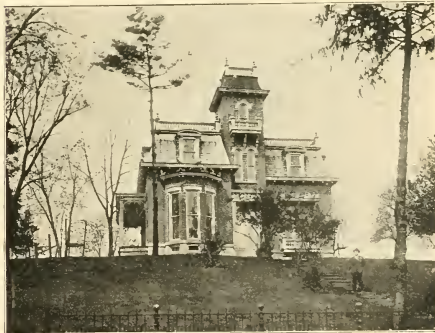
It is to be regretted that Columbus is not more patronized as a convention city, as we have all the facilities for entertaining large conventions, and Columbus knows how to entertain in a royal manner.

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Beautifully situated on Fifth street are our handsome City Hall and fire house. These buildings are put up in the most substantial and convenient manner, and are a credit to our city. The municipal offices are all located in City Hall building, and a fine market-house is located in the basement.

Columbus takes pride in the intellect and ability of her professional men; in the foremost place which her bar holds; the justly acquired fame of her physicians; the learning and piety of her pastors; the high character and ability of her teachers.

Yet a precious heritage of the people of Columbus is the memory of her sturdy pioneers, who came here about the time Indiana was admitted to statehood, braving the dangers of frontier life and laying the foundations of this present beautiful city. Generations to come shall revere them, and their deeds shall not die. Their descendants inherited their



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bravery and their patriotism, and the rolls of '48 and '61 bear many names of descendants of the pioneers.

While nearly fourscore years old, Columbus is yet a young city when measured by her possibilities for the future. As a manufacturing city she enjoys already much prominence, and the prospects are that many more factories will locate here in the near future. We have first-class shipping facilities, and we possess abundant wealth and a rich surrounding country.

Many eligible sites for the location of factories are to be had in Columbus. We have low taxes and liberal capitalists, and good inducements will be offered to factories desiring to locate here.

Columbus is far enough from Louisville, Indianapolis and Cincinnati to justify the prediction that, with the numerous advantages we possess, she will become in ten or fifteen years hence, a large intermediate city.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The English Lutheran Church is the youngest congregation of the city, being not yet five years old. It was organized on the 6th of June, 1893, with a membership of sixteen, and has, in all its history, been under the pastoral care of the Rev. W. S. Sigmond. The corner lot, at Eleventh



ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

and Chestnut Streets, was purchased for a building in January, 1894 and the house now upon it was dedicated in the following October. The entire property cost about \$7,000, upwards of \$5,000 of which has been paid. To this building, the citizens of Columbus, with characteristic liberality, gave over \$3,000.

Of the \$1,900 indebtedness now remaining \$800 bears no interest; and an effort will be made this coming summer to provide altogether for the rest. The congregation now numbers fifty, and prospects for new and



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steady growth are good. The church council consists of the pastor, Augustus Neible, James S. Taylor, T. E. Otto and J. B. Emich. E. E. Waddington is the Treasurer. The Sunday-school and Young Peoples' Society are flourishing. The two women's societies are doing good work—the Ladies' Aid Society, of which Mrs. M. Unger is President, and the Woman's Missionary Society, of which Mrs. E. E. Waddington is President.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Presbyterian Church of Columbus was organized in 1824 by Rev. John M. Dickey, with a membership of seventeen. This church organized the first Sunday-school in Columbus in 1830. Rev. Michael Renly was at that time pastor of the church.

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lin and Third Streets, was completed in 1846 at a cost of \$1,200. Rev. B. M. Nyce was pastor at that time. This old building is still standing, and is occupied as a livery stable.

Between the years 1846 and 1853 the church was served for short periods by a number of ministers, prominent among whom were Rev. Daniel Latimore, Rev. Charles Merwin and Rev. James Brownlee.

In 1853 Rev. N. S. Dickey, son of the founder of this church, became pastor, and continued in this relation for seventeen years. Mr. Dickey was succeeded in 1871 by Rev. Alexander Parker, who was pastor for fourteen years, during which time the present church building was erected at a cost of \$26,000.

Since 1884 the church has been served by the following pastors: Rev. Geo. S. J. Brown, Rev. S. R. Frazier, Rev. F. W. Fraser, and the present pastor, F. C. Hood. The present membership is 250. The ruling elders are W. O. Hogue, F. Donner, J. H. Bernard, John Stobo, Adam Keller, John Scott and H. M. Holmes.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The first Catholic service, of which we have any knowledge, was held in Columbus about the year 1822, before a congregation composed of probably one half-dozen persons.

Later Father Lalumiere, an itinerant priest, visited Columbus occasionally, and said mass at the house of one of the Catholic families alternately.

For many years the congregation was without a church building, and services were held by the visiting priests at some member's house. Finally, in the late thirties, the first Catholic Church in Central Indiana was built in Columbus on the ground now occupied by the Rehennack building. The church was dedicated to the service of God, under the patronage of St. Bartholomew, one of the Apostles of our Lord. Father Vincent Bacquelin became resident priest.

From this time the congregation increased in numbers, and in 1855 the Sisters of Providence established the St. Bartholomew School, which prospered for several years, being discontinued at the breaking out of the war.

The congregation in 1861 numbered fifty families, and was in a fairly prosperous condition. The war seriously crippled the congregation, as most of its men responded to their country's call and enlisted in the Union army. Out of the fifty families composing the congregation sixty-

five men, more than one for each family, volunteered. This speaks well for the patriotism of St. Bartholomew's congregation.

The name of these men are on record. They served either in the commands of Captains Keith, Gaffney, McGrayel or Harrington. As early as 1848, during the Mexican War, Columbus furnished one Captain and five privates who were members of the St. Bartholomew's Church.

In 1874, under the pastorate of Rev. Victor A. Schnell, the congregation bought the Pence property, corner Washington and Sixth Streets (now the Odd Fellows' Building). This gave the congregation an entire



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During the pastorate of the present rector, Rev. A. Oster, the church property on Washington Street was sold, and the fine property on the corner of Eighth and Sycamore Streets was bought of Hon. Francis T. Hord, whose residence it had been. A new church, rectory and school-house were built. The property represents \$50,000 in value, with an encumbrance of \$5,000.

Since the days when the first priest visited these parts and held divine service before a congregation, composed of one or two families, the Catholic Church in Columbus has progressed steadily, and to-day St.



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Located between Sixth and Seventh Streets on Franklin is the meeting-house of the First Baptist Church of Columbus. The church was organized forty-five years ago, with nineteen constituent members, all of whom have departed this life. When first organized the church met for a time in the Presbyterian meeting house, afterward in the old Court House, and later in a building of their own, which was erected in the year 1855. The church meets, now in a handsome and modern church house, which was built in 1891; completed at a cost of about \$15,000. In the forty-five years' history of the church many able men have served as pastors, some of whom are well-known and prominent in the Baptist ministry.

The church is closely organized, having a membership of less than 350, and under the leadership of a young and wide-awake pastor, Fuller Swift. The various societies in the church are as follows: The Sunday-school, the B. Y. P. U., the Cluster Club, the Boys' and Girls' Brigade, the Ladies' Aid, the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, the Choral Union and the Board of Deacons and Trustees. The church is united in every good word and work, consecrated and truly energetic.

ST. PETER'S GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The German Evangelical Lutheran Church of this city is a member of the Missouri Synod. It is an offspring of the Clifty Lutheran Church, four miles east of the city, which was organized in the forties. The Columbus members of that church braved many storms going afoot over the Madison Railroad track to attend services.

In the year 1858 five of the Columbus members seeing a prospect of growth here, took it upon themselves to organize the present congregation. They purchased the lot corner Fifth and Sycamore Streets, and erected a frame building, which answered as church and school up to 1869.

Of the five organizers Henry Fehring is the only one surviving. The others were Ernst Kaiser, August Kiel, Gustav Kiel and August Geilker. Rev. Zigel, of the Clifty Church, preached once a month for about four years, and his successor, Rev. Rolf, preached every two weeks for about two years.



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The wooden building was soon found to be inadequate to accommodate the growing membership, and in 1869 it was moved back and used for a school-room exclusively, and the present brick edifice erected.

Up to 1874 the minister taught school four days in the week, but in that year, owing to the increasing work of the pastor, a teacher was called. Prof. H. T. Bollmann served until 1882, when he was succeeded by Prof. Christian Gotsch, who is the principal of the school at this time.

In 1882 Rev. C. A. Trautmann was called, and the congregation has continued to grow under his charge. In 1887 the wooden school-room gave way to the two-story brick structure, and an assistant has since been employed to teach the lower grades.

The German Lutherans now own the block corner Fifth and Sycamore Streets, on which are situated the church, valued at \$10,000, the school \$3,500, the parsonage \$3,000, and the principal's residence \$2,500. They also own a school building and residence five miles west of the city, valued at \$1,000.

The present membership consists of 200 families, or 1,200 souls. The pupils attending the Lutheran school in Columbus average ninety. Besides the regular services and Sunday-school, English services are held once a month by the pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The Christian Church, or Disciples of Christ, in this city date their local history from the organization of the New Hope congregation in the year 1829. From that early day until a separate congregation was formed here a large number of members living in Columbus went regularly to meeting at New Hope and alternately held services in town. At the annual State conventions of the Christian churches they were known as the Columbus church. Among the ministers who preached for the church during this period were Joseph Fassett, William Irwin, John H. Terrell, T. J. Edmondson, Henry R. Pritchard, John O'Kane, Milton B. Hopkins, and John B. New.

On July 22, 1855, some sixty members living in and near Columbus formed a congregation in town, since which time the church has had a remarkable growth. In addition to faithful teaching and pastoral work to develop godliness in the church, much attention has been given to evangelistic preaching and hundreds of souls have turned to Christ

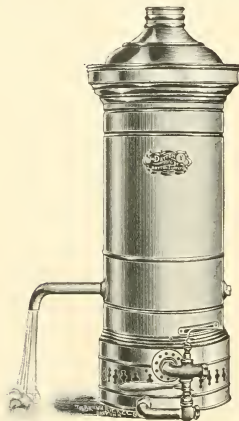
during a single series of meetings. The church is now one of the largest in Indiana.

The first house of worship in town was built on Jackson Street, north of Fifth, and was of frame. It was erected in 1841 and destroyed by fire in 1853. A brick structure soon took its place, but in 1877 the greatly increased and increasing congregation called for the present commodious "Tabernacle," which, when erected, was the peer of any church edifice of the Disciples in the state. It is located on Mechanic Street between Fifth and Sixth.



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Beside missionary work done in the county, the congregation co-operates in the work of State, Home and Foreign missions, the Woman's Board of Missions and in all Sunday-school and Endeavor work, and is especially interested in educational institutions.

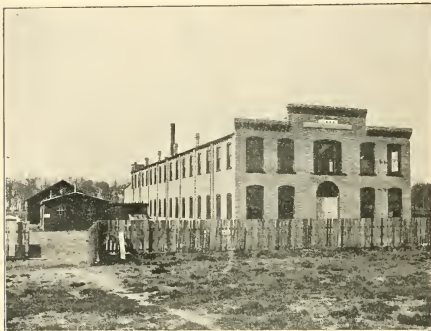
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

EPISCOPAL.

The first report of services of this church in Columbus was made to the Convention of the Diocese of Indiana in 1867, when the Rev. Wm. Turner was reported as missionary. On August 4, 1871, Bishop Talbot reported that Columbus was made a mission station. At the Convention of the Diocese of 1872 the Bishop gave the charge of the parish to Rev. T. W. Mitchel. In 1876 Rev. Herbert Root took charge, when the mission was formally organized and the church edifice was built, there being then sixteen communicants. Mr. John H. Hess was appointed the first warden. In 1879 eleven communicants only were reported, when the Rev. G. W. Gates took charge, living in Indianapolis. From 1880 to 1884 services were held by Rev. E. A. Brady, of Indianapolis, and others. In January, 1884, Rev. Willis D. Engle took charge, officiating on every alternate Sunday until July, 1887. The first record in the parish register was made in 1884 by the Rev. Willis D. Engle. In 1888 the Rev. B. A. Brown, B. D., M. D., took charge of the mission. Previous to his coming there were fourteen baptisms and fifteen confirmations. In 1890 the Rev. J. Gorton Miller took charge, remaining until Easter, 1893. During these two pastorates eighteen baptisms and twenty confirmations were reported. The present rector, the Rev. J. Russell Holst, took charge October 21, 1894. From that time to the present twenty-three baptisms and twenty-two confirmations are recorded. St. Paul's Church has in the last few years lost many and valuable communicants by death and removals. During the last two years it has lost twenty-one by removals. At present it has fifty-two communicants. Its vestry consists of two wardens, Mr. H. H. Bassett and Mr. Charles Way, with five vestrymen, all communicants. It has a vested choir of twenty.

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The church property and parsonage are valued at between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

The society has recently held a jubilee, at which the last mortgage on the property was burned.

Dr. Geo. L. Curtis, who was serving his fourth year as pastor of this church, secured leave of absence from his congregation and set sail from New York for the Holy Land. The Doctor had long cherished a desire to visit Palestine.

On his return journey the Doctor fell ill at Naples, Italy, and a cablegram received from the United States Consul by the Doctor's family Friday, April 1, 1898, announced the demise of the Doctor. The news was a great shock to his church and the entire city.

At present Mr. E. Morris is filling the pulpit of the M. E. Church.

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COLUMBUS POST-OFFICE.

The post-office is located corner of Sixth and Washington streets. This building is leased by the government from Francis T. Crump. The office is of the second class and has free delivery. Revenue from \$13,000 to \$15,000 per annum.

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It is the policy of our schools to foster and encourage the study of American history, the purpose being, as expressed by the Superintendent in the Manual of 1895, "to develop in our children the spirit of loyalty to America and her institutions."

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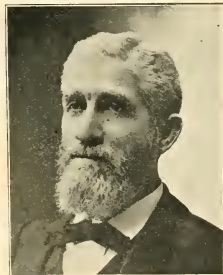
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The Superintendent, John A. Carnagey, who has just been re-elected for the ninth year, was first elected in 1890 to succeed Andrew H. Graham, who for twenty-one years was the faithful and efficient Superintendent of our schools.

The people of our city deserve great praise for the cheerful support given the schools, and for the wisdom they show in standing behind every movement for increasing their efficiency and usefulness.

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WILLIAM T. STRICKLAND.

William T. Strickland was born in Bartholomew county, Ind., May 24, 1834, and is the son of the Rev. Samuel Strickland and Elizabeth (Piercefield) Strickland. He is a native of North Carolina, and she of Tennessee. His father was a minister of the Christian Church for sixty years. Settled in this county in 1826; his wife in 1831; where they were also married August 7, 1833. Both are now dead. William is the oldest of a family of thirteen, eight of whom are still living. His youth was spent on his father's farm, and at the age of eighteen he was married to Sarah J. Eddleman, a native of Indiana, to whom was born Lydia C. Strickland, who died at the age of seven, the mother having died soon after the birth of her child. After the death of his wife he began to attend the Sardinia Academy, in Decatur county, Ind., and finished his course in the Academy of Rushville, Ind. He began teaching in 1854, which he followed, in the winter season, continuously until the war. In January, 1857, he was married to Maggie E. Barrett, of this county, and a native of Ohio, to whom were born three children—Angeline, Minnie S. (deceased) and John V. Strickland.

In 1861 he enlisted as a private, and upon the organization of the Fifty-second Indiana Volunteer Infantry, was promoted to Captain, in which position he served eight months, and was then promoted to Major

of the regiment, and served in the army over three years in all. In 1861 he was elected a representative from Decatur county, Ind., to fill a vacancy, but never took his seat, as he was then in the ranks of his country's army helping to uphold and defend the Union. In 1870 he was again elected to the same office from Decatur county, thus becoming a member of the Forty-seventh General Assembly, which was noted on account of the contest for a seat in the State Senate between Hon. John W. Burton and Kline, of Delaware and Madison counties, and also the resignation of thirty-four members of the House of Representatives to defeat the proposed redistricting of the State for legislative purposes, he being one of the resigning members. After the war he was engaged in merchandising and farming for six years; then began teaching, which he followed up to the close of the school year, in June, 1879. During his teaching days he filled positions in the Burnsville public school two years, in the Hope schools three years, and in 1859, 1860 and 1861 was principal of the schools at Westport, Decatur county, and in 1860 was elected county superintendent of schools of Decatur county. For many years he had been devoting his spare time to legal studies, and was admitted to the bar in 1877. He came to Columbus in 1879 and formed a law partnership with Judge Marshall Hacker, and continued in a successful copartnership with Judge Hacker for ten years, at the end of which time he retired from the regular practice, and has given his time to the

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supervision of his farm. Returning to his residence in the city of Columbus, in the spring of 1895 he was chosen a member of the school board of the city schools, of which body he is chairman at this time.

Major Strickland is a man of fine education and large experience. He is a good, plain, forcible speaker, quick to detect the weak points of his adversary and turn them to his own advantage. He is well known throughout the county, and is respected by all who know his character for integrity and honesty.



NORTH SIDE SCHOOL

HON. P. H. McCORMACK.

CHAIRMAN EXECUTIVE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the subject of this sketch much credit is due for the great success of the Nineteenth Annual Encampment.

By his indomitable energy and great executive ability Mr. McCormack, in ninety days after the duty of providing funds for the entertainment of the Encampment had been assigned him, collected and paid over to the treasurer of his committee over \$4,000. It is this spirit of energy and will-power that has contributed, in a large measure, to Mr. McCormack's successful career.

Born in Ireland, Mr. McCormack came, when eight years old, with his parents, to America, settling in Nashville, Tenn., in 1848.

Here he attended school till old enough to work, when he was apprenticed to the marble-cutting trade.

At the breaking out of the war, Mr. McCormack, together with his brother James, tendered his services to the United States Government.

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James McCormack enlisted in the Fifth Tennessee United States Cavalry, serving with bravery and honor till the close of the war.

Mr. McCormack himself was assigned to important posts, in charge of construction of roads, where his services were very valuable to the cause.

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until the close of the war, being most of the time at Murfreesboro, Tenn., and vicinity, under the command of Gen. J. B. Anderson. At the close of the war Mr. McCormack resumed the business of contracting.

In 1870 he settled in Bartholomew county, his first work in these parts being the building of the Bartholomew County Court House, which, after more than a quarter of a century, exhibits no defective work in its entire composition. Mr. McCormack's reputation as a thorough builder is not excelled in any particular.

Among other fine public buildings which he has erected might be mentioned the Court House at Ann Arbor, Michigan; the Hospital for Insane at Logansport; the Hospital for Insane at Evansville; Library Building, State University, Bloomington, Indiana; the Rush County Court House, Rushville, and many other buildings.

As a citizen of Columbus Mr. McCormack's enterprise is a matter of common knowledge. Mr. McCormack was twice a member of the Indiana Legislature. Also Chairman of Bartholomew County Democratic Central Committee many years, besides being twice a member of City Council.

One of the heavy taxpayers of the county, he never raises a dissenting voice when public improvements are broached; rather, he is always among the first to agitate improvements.

Mr. McCormack has an interesting family of five children, presided over by his intelligent and amiable wife, who has always been a willing helper in the advancement of her husband's interests.

WILLIAM BROCKMAN.

Mr. Brockman was born in Melle, Germany, in 1837, and, when old enough, learned the cabinet-makers' trade. He came to this country in 1857 and worked for one year in the city of New York at his trade.

In 1858 he came to Indiana, and located in the city of Columbus, where he found employment with different parties until 1866, when he formed a partnership with Jas. W. Perkinson, which partnership was discontinued a few years later, he entering into a partnership with Adam Keller. In all his business transactions he made money. He is to-day one of the wealthiest men in Bartholomew county, and owes his success to his own efforts, as he started in life without a dollar.

Mr. Brockman is one of the influential business men of Columbus. He takes a deep interest in the city's welfare, and always stands ready to help advance the city's interests.

As Treasurer of the Executive Committee Mr. Brockman did much to advance the success of the Nineteenth Annual Encampment.

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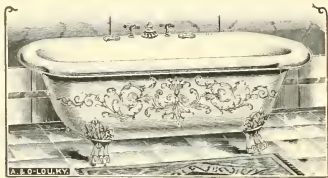
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Hon. Robt. N. Meiers, of Bloomington, was born in Decatur county, Ind., January 27, 1848. Is a graduate of both the literary and the law departments of Indiana University; commenced the practice of law at Bloomington, Ind., in April, 1872. Was elected Prosecuting Attorney for the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Indiana in 1875, and re-elected in 1877. Was elected to the House of Representatives of the Indiana Legislature in 1879; was a trustee of the Indiana University from 1881 to 1893; was

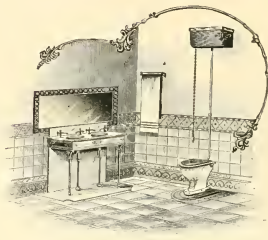


HON. ROBT N MEIERS

appointed Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Indiana, in 1883, to fill an unexpired term. Was elected judge of the same circuit in 1890, and served as judge till September, 1896, when he resigned and accepted the nomination of the Democratic Congressional Convention for the Second District of Indiana; was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress as a Democrat, receiving 21,757 votes, against 20,759 votes for Alexander M. Hardy, Republican, and 2,625 votes for Newel H. Motzinger, Populist.

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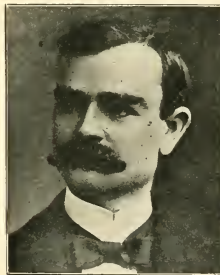
ST. LOUIS, MO.



Geo. W. Cooper

The subject of this sketch is one of Columbus' favorite sons. Mr. Cooper was born in this city May 21, 1857. He received a preliminary education in the public schools of Columbus, and took a four-years collegiate course at the Indiana State University, graduating from the literary and law courses in 1872, and has been in the active practice of the law ever since; is married; was elected Prosecuting Attorney in 1872; was elected Mayor of the city of Columbus in 1877, and was City Attorney of Columbus

for four years; was elected to the Fifty-first and Fifty-second Congresses, and re-elected to the Fifty-third Congress, as a Democrat, receiving 17,693 votes against 16,610 votes for Worrell, Republican; 1,088 for McNaughton, Prohibitionist; 1,433 votes for Stockwell, Populist. At present Mr. Cooper is practicing law, having formed a partnership with his brother, Cassius B. Cooper.



HON. CHARLES F. REMY.

Hon. Chas. F. Remy. Reporter of the Supreme Court of Indiana, is a Columbus boy. He has the distinction of being the first Republican Representative this county ever had in the Legislature. He was born near Columbus February 25, 1860. His parents, Calvin J. and Miranda Essex Remy, were both born in Indiana. In the fall of 1879, he entered Franklin College, graduating in 1884. He then went to Lexington, N. C., where he taught Greek and Mathematics in the Southern Normal for two years. In June, 1888, he graduated with honors from the Michigan Law School. Later he formed a partnership in the practice of law with Judge Marshal Hacker. In 1896, Mr. Remy was elected Reporter of the Supreme Court of Indiana, which position he still holds. Mr. Remy married the daughter of our esteemed fellow-townsmen, Wm. Henderson. Mr. Remy has an interesting family, having his residence in Indianapolis.

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FRANCIS MARION GRIFFITH

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Hon. Francis Marion Griffith, of Vevay, was born in Switzerland county, Ind., August 21, 1849. Was educated in the country schools of the county, the high school at Vevay and at Franklin College. Has been engaged in the practice of law at Vevay for over twenty years. Served as State Senator from 1886 to 1894. Was elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-fifth Congress at the special election held August 10, 1897, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. Wm. S. Holman, receiving 19,342 votes, against 18,268 votes for Chas. W. Lee, Republican, and 778 votes for Uriah M. Browder, Populist. Mr. Griffith has been a faithful representative of his constituents during this time, and there is a general demand among Democrats for his renomination.



JUDGE FRANCIS T. HORD

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Francis T. Hord was born in Maysville, Ky. His father was a lawyer. Judge Hord located in Columbus in 1857. He was Prosecuting Attorney for the Common Pleas Court in 1858, and held this position for two years. He was elected to the Indiana Senate in 1862, and held this position till 1866. He was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention held at St. Louis, Mo., in 1876, that nominated Samuel J. Tilden and Thomas A. Hendricks for President and Vice-President. He was chairman of the Democratic State Convention held at Indianapolis in 1880. He was nominated as a candidate for Presidential Elector for the Fifth Congressional District in 1880—Hancock and English being candidates for President and Vice-President. He was nominated and elected Attorney-General of



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Indiana in 1882, and was re-elected in 1884. Judge Ford was elected Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit in 1892, and still holds that position, and was renominated for the same position in 1898.

FREMONT MILLER.

The subject of this sketch was born September 11, 1868, in Hamilton county, Indiana. His father moved to Brown county, this State, when Fremont was six years old, where he lived with his father on the farm till he was twenty years old. For three years Mr. Miller taught school, entering the State Normal School at Terre Haute in 1891. In the spring of 1892 he entered the State University at Bloomington, pursuant to the study of law. Mr. Miller having completed the regular University course graduated with honor in 1897, and will graduate in the law course of the University in June, 1898. During his college course he has been honored by his fellow students with positions of trust. He was the Managing Secretary of the University Book Store from June, 1895, till June, 1897, and later was elected business manager of "*The Student*," the official paper of Indiana University.

Mr. Miller was nominated by the Democrats March 25, 1898, for the position of Prosecuting Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, composed of the counties of Bartholomew and Brown. As the circuit is largely Democratic, it is safe to predict Mr. Miller's election by a handsome majority. Mr. Miller is a pleasant gentleman, with a good ethical education, and a well-read disciple of Blackstone. His friends predict for him a bright future, and he certainly has the good will of the citizens of Columbus.

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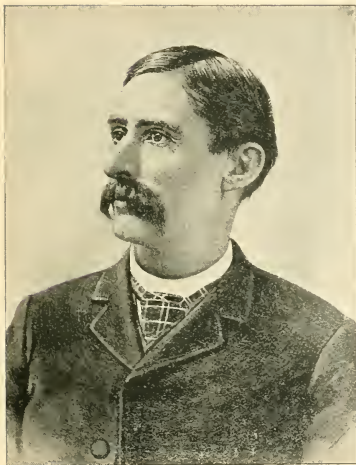
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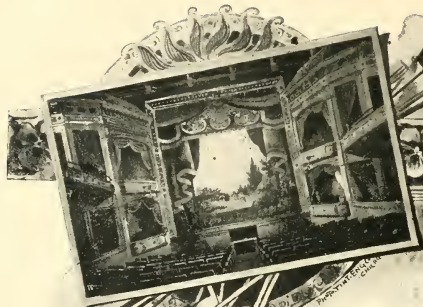
Prominent among Columbus' most substantial citizens stands Mr. John S. Crump. For ten years Mr. Crump has enjoyed the distinction of being one of the most enterprising men in Columbus. He has more capital invested in home enterprises than

any other man. Mr. Crump is not a selfish man, and his efforts are directed where they will do others good as well as himself. Being the possessor of abundant capital, he is happily in position to exercise this worthy sentiment all the more effectively, and he allows no opportunity to pass him unheeded. A man of generous nature, he is beloved in his own home and esteemed and honored by his fellow citizens.

Four of the most prominent evidences of our city's progress are, at the same time, substantial evidences of Mr. Crump's public spirit and enterprise. These are: The Electric Street Railway, the Theatre, the Belvidere Hotel and the Safe Deposit Vault.

The Theatre was erected by Mr. Crump in 1889, in response to a long and generally expressed wish that Columbus might have a temple of amusement





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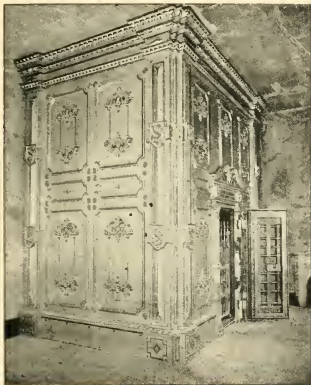
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worthy of its social position and commercial rank among the cities of our State. So liberally was this thought carried out that the Theatre, even now, is considerably in advance of what is found in other cities of much greater pretensions than Columbus.

On September 15, 1890, Mr. Crump gave Columbus its first street railway service by beginning the operation of a mule-car line over what is now known as the main circuit of the Orinoco Line. To this he built an extension to the suburb of Orinoco proper, which was opened to public traffic on August 1, 1891.



approved electrical street car service. The cars are large and strongly built, 16-foot bodies and measuring 24 feet over all, handsomely finished, and upholstered with silk plush, heated as well as lighted by electricity. The power-house is centrally located, and from it also radiate his electric light and power circuits. The electric cars have been in operation since May 16, 1893.



SAFE DEPOSIT VAULT.

In December, 1891, Mr. Crump opened the Belvidere Hotel to the public. This event marks an epoch in the hotel life of Columbus, being far in advance of anything the city had boasted of prior to that time. It compares favorably with any hotel in the State in towns of like size. It is a large, handsome building, built of brick and stone, with iron and

plate-glass front, and occupies a ground space of 150 feet front on Third Street by 150 feet on Franklin Street. There are fifty-four guest chambers accessible by ascending but a single stairway. These are provided with steam heat, electric and gas light, electric calls, bath-rooms and all modern conveniences. On the ground floor are located the large and handsomely appointed office, with a grand stairway, a fine bar and billiard room and a magnificent dining-room, with complete kitchen, cold-storage room, pantry, store-room and laundry added at the rear of the building.

John S. Crump's Safe Deposit Vault is another of the adornments of Columbus. It is constructed of the highest grade of chrome steel, with the intermediate walls built of granite rock, with double combination and anti-dynamite inner doors, and air-tight, automatic, triple-movement, time-lock outer door. While there are many larger vaults, there is not one in the United States that is more secure, more massively built or handsomer in appearance. The vault was opened to the public January 1, 1892, and is well patronized, not only by the people of Columbus, but by many from out of town, inasmuch as it is the only burglar-proof vault between Indianapolis and Louisville.

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One of the most interesting and one of the most useful institutions in our county is our Home for Orphans and Destitute Children.

This institution is located on nineteen acres of high land in the urban territory known as East Columbus. Three acres of the original plat was donated by our respected fellow-towusman Richard Thomas. These three acres represented \$1,400 in value. In recognition of Mr. Thomas' philanthropy, and as a tribute to the virtues of his deceased wife, the Commissioners named the institution The Frances Comfort Thomas Home for Orphans and Destitute Children.

The original cost of the institution proper was \$10,000, exclusive of the furnishing. The County Commissioners appropriated this amount (\$10,000) to pay for the erection of the building. The furnishing of Mr. Home cost \$3,000. This amount was raised by popular subscription. Much credit is due the soliciting committee, Messrs. J. C. Laughlin, John Stobo and W. T. Davis, who in a short time raised \$2,500 in subscriptions. This was supplemented by \$500 raised by the ladies of the different churches and at the union meetings of the Protestant and Catholic churches of the city.

From its foundation, in 1892, till the present, the Orphans' Home has been a practical success. At present there are seventy-four children who are enjoying the shelter of the Home.

The moral training is carefully looked after by the Matron, Mrs. J. M. Brown, who, by precept and example, endeavors to "bring up the children in the way they should walk."

Eight months in the year the children attend the graded school, near by, and their monthly reports generally show satisfactory progress.

On Sunday the children always attend some place of worship, accompanied by the Matron. Sunday-school instruction is provided by the churches of East Columbus.

During the four months' vacation the industrial training of the children is as well directed as the facilities will permit. Small vegetables and fruits are cultivated, the boys furnishing most of the light labor.

The girls are instructed in needlework and housekeeping duties.

The present Board of Managers consists of James C. Laughlin, President; W. T. Davis, Secretary; John Stobo, Treasurer.

This Board has had charge of the executive management of the Home. During all these years the relations between the Matron and the Board, in



THE FRANCES COMFORT THOMAS HOME FOR ORPHANS AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN

the affairs of management have been of the most pleasant and satisfactory nature. It was with much regret that the Board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Brown April 1. Mrs. Brown felt that she needed a rest from the difficult labors of her position, and the Board agreed to her request for permission to retire.

Mrs. Lawrence B. Stuckey was elected Matron by the Board to succeed Mrs. Brown. The Board has every confidence in the ability of Mrs. Stuckey to keep the affairs of the Home up to the high standard they have always enjoyed.

The following persons constitute a Visitors' and Advisory Board:

Messrs. A. B. Reeves, Fred Donner, William Brockman, H. Griffith, William Henderson, Richard Thomas, Mesdames J. R. Dunlap, A. W. Hughes, W. W. Stader, J. Q. Davidson, G. T. McCoy, W. J. Lucas, Jose Newson, Charles Way, M. T. Reeves, Geo. W. Cooper.

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When 17 years of age, Mr. Lucas engaged in mercantile pursuits.

Upon attaining his majority he engaged in the dry goods business at Edinburg, later moving to Franklin, where he carried on the trade till the breaking out of the civil war.

August 26, 1861, he entered the army, enlisting as private in Co. G, 3d Indiana Cavalry, of which company he was afterward made Second Lieutenant.

He served in the Army of the Cumberland until honorably discharged September 27, 1864, having, in the meantime, been promoted First Lieutenant, then Captain. In the latter capacity he continued till the expiration of his term of service.

On leaving the army he returned to Indiana, settling in Columbus, and engaged in merchandising, where he continued prominently identified with the business interests of the place till 1880.

In that year he became Cashier of the First National Bank, and one year later he was elected Vice-President of the same, serving as such one year, when he was chosen President, a position which he still holds.

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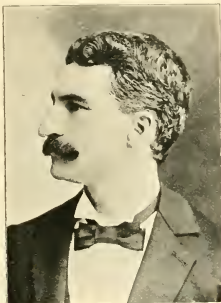
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HON. JAMES M. ROBINSON.

Hon. James M. Robinson, of Fort Wayne, was born on a farm in Allen county, in 1861, south of that city. His early education was obtained in the district school in the country and in the public schools of the city. When he was fourteen years of age he became collector of a newspaper, of which he had been a carrier-boy for several years. At the age of fifteen he took employment in a shop at Fort Wayne as a machine hand, and from that time till the present has supported and kept house with his mother. While working at his trade he studied law. Quitting the shop in 1881, he entered the office of Judge Walpole C. Colerick, who was then in Congress, and in 1882 he was admitted to the practice in the State and United States Courts.

In 1886 and 1888 he was unanimously nominated for Prosecuting Attorney, and elected, filling that position for four years. He was defeated in 1892 for the congressional nomination by the Hon. W. F. McNagny, who served in Congress, but was unanimously nominated by the Democrats in 1896, and elected, his opponent being the Hon. Jacob D. Leighty.

Mr. Robinson's father, David A. Robinson, served during the war, and was a member of Company A, Thirtieth Indiana. Was wounded and captured on the battlefield of Chickamauga, and confined in Libby Prison, returning to Indiana at the close of the war.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

This bank was organized March 23, 1865. A charter was secured, and business commenced April 27, 1865, in the little brick house on Third Street, where Schwartzkopf's furniture store now stands. It removed to the east room, in the Griffith Block, in 1866, and to its present location in 1875, where it has since remained.

The present directors are: H. Griffith, Dr. W. O. Hogue, Arthur Overstreet, John S. Crump, W. J. Lucas and L. K. Ong.

The bank is officered as follows: W. J. Lucas, President; L. K. Ong, Cashier; Frank Griffith, Assistant Cashier; Chas. Dehmer, Bookkeeper; Woodbury Day, Assistant Bookkeeper.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

FRANK McNEAL.

Mr. McNeal was born near the city of Columbus, December 7, 1854.

Mr. McNeal was raised to agricultural pursuits, and received his early education in the schools of Columbus, subsequently entering, in 1870, the Northwestern Christian University at Indianapolis, where he pursued his studies for two years.

In the spring of 1874, he engaged in farming, upon the old place purchased in 1820 by his grandfather from the government. After following farming for ten years he disposed of his interest in the place, and engaged in the grocery trade in Columbus.

Mr. McNeal is a strong man in the Republican party, and is at present one of the leaders of that party in Columbus. At present the only public office which Mr. McNeal holds is that of member of the school board, being secretary of that body.

Mr. McNeal is a member of several fraternal societies, besides belonging to the Baptist church. This community reposes much confidence in Mr. McNeal because of his high character and honorable dealings.

JOSEPH C. CONDON.

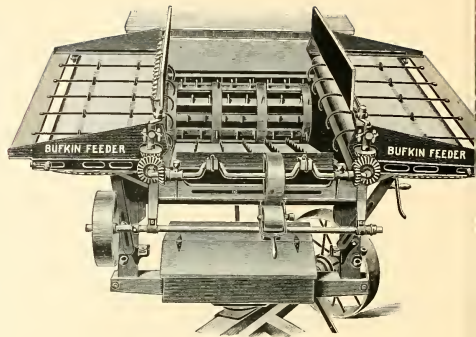
The subject of this sketch is one of the self-made men of Columbus. Mr. Condon was born in Belmont county, Ohio, February 22, 1841, and was raised on a farm till fifteen years of age. In the spring of 1857, Mr. Condon came to Columbus, and began his career as an apprentice at the brick-mason trade. After becoming master of his trade, Mr. Condon began contracting in his line, and for thirty years he followed this successfully. Always having a large number of men in his employ, he himself made a hand too, and with a trowel in hand, he showed his men how to work, teaching them by his own example. By industry and economy Mr. Condon has accumulated considerable property in this city, and to-day he is reckoned one of the substantial business men of Columbus.

Because of his high character, the people of Columbus have great confidence in him, and he is often selected to fill important trusts.

At present Mr. Condon is serving his ninth year as member of the School Board.

He is also a member of the Official Board of the M. E. Church, and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

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J. R. DUNLAP.

Jerastus R. Dunlap, the subject of this sketch, was born April 27, 1848, near Sidney, Ohio, and came to this county in 1855, and to the city of Columbus in 1865, where he engaged in the carpenter business. In 1871 Mr. Dunlap engaged in the contracting business, later, in 1874, becoming a member of the firm of Dunlap, Gilmore & Coats. Later the firm was changed to Dunlap & Coats, Mr. Gilmore having died. Mr. Dunlap was for a number of years School Trustee and Treasurer of the School Board, serving with great credit in this capacity. Mr. Dunlap is a

man of strong moral character, and takes much interest in the religious and moral development of our city. He is besides a practical kind of man, and loses no opportunity to advance the material interests of Columbus.

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MAYOR W. J. BECK.

W. J. Beck was born August 19, 1850, in Bartholomew county, and was educated at Hartsville College, where he graduated, taking the degree of B. S. and afterward the degree of M. S. After this he studied medicine for three years, and attended the Indiana Medical College at Indianapolis. He did not engage in the practice of medicine, but gave it up, and began the study of law in the office of Hacker & Strickland in the summer of 1883, and in 1884 accepted the position of deputy county clerk under T. C. Burgess. In 1885, he was married to Miss Elva Rowley, a graduate of the High School of the city of Columbus. In 1886 he resigned his position as deputy clerk and entered into the practice of law with the Hon. Geo. W. Cooper. About this time his health began to fail him, and on the advice of his physician he went to Colorado and western Kansas, and when his health became restored he returned to this city and again entered into the practice of law, which he still continues, being now a member of the well-known firm of Duncan & Beck.

To fill a vacancy on the Republican ticket, his name was placed on it for state attorney for the ninth judicial circuit, and as the Democratic majority was about 1,300, of course he was defeated. In the spring of 1894 he was selected as the Republican candidate for mayor of the city of Columbus, and at the election which followed was successful; and on the 3d day of September, 1894, he took his office, which position he still holds.

At the Republican city convention, held March 27, 1898, Mr. Beck was renominated by the Republicans for the position of Mayor of Columbus.

Mayor Beck is a hard student, a bright and successful lawyer, with a keen conception of right and fairness toward his fellow men. His administration as mayor has been clean and honest. Many public improvements have been made during his term, notably, among others, the building of city hall and fire department and the paving of Washington street. In public and private life Mr. Beck has the respect and esteem of the people of Columbus, and his future in this community is full of promise.

GEORGE W. CALDWELL.

The subject of this sketch was born in Delaware county, Ohio, August 16, 1860, on a farm near Sunberry. Here he lived with his father till fifteen years of age, when the family moved to La Porte, Ind.

As a boy Mr. Caldwell was ambitious of acquiring an education. With the permission of his father and the gift of \$20, from the same source, George started in to "work his way through" the Valparaiso Normal. No honest work was too disagreeable for him to do to help

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pay his way, and during the four years he attended the school when the other boys would be enjoying the "after school" hours, George was putting in his time doing whatever honest work he could get to do. In this way he worked his own way through the course, not receiving assistance in a material way from anyone. After leaving the Normal, Mr. Caldwell began teaching and for several years successfully taught district and graded schools in the vicinity of his home.

When twenty-six years of age he engaged in the insurance and real estate business in La Porte, Indiana, removing from there in 1887 and engaging in the same line of business in Columbus. Later he formed a partnership with B. M. Hutchins, in real estate, contracting and building, continuing three years, during which time the firm built 147 dwelling houses and one year did a volume of business exceeding \$85,000. At the end of this time Mr. Hutchins retired and Mr. Caldwell formed a partnership with Lester Drake, continuing in the same business, which partnership still exists.

During the five years which this partnership has existed, the firm of Caldwell & Drake have been more than ordinarily successful. Mr. Caldwell's known executive ability, united with Mr. Drake's untiring attention to the details of the business, has made the firm strong competitors in this line of business. Besides erecting many large residences and private buildings, this firm has successfully competed for valuable public contracts, among others which they have built being the court house and jail at English, Crawford county, and the court house at Knox, Starke county, both in the state of Indiana.

Drake's Maple Grove Addition, one of the beautiful suburbs of Columbus, was laid out by this firm, most of the beautiful homes in the addition having been built by them.

In Mr. Caldwell's short public life he has met with the same success that he has in his business career. In 1892 he was elected as the Democratic candidate to a seat in the city council, representing a Republican ward and having been elected by a handsome majority. Mr. Caldwell was a member of the council till May, 1896, serving the city with conscientious fidelity. Always jealous of the dignity of Columbus as a city, he was the promoter of many public improvements; at the same time he was the careful guardian of the people's money.

He was chairman of the finance committee, and in this important position he did much to strengthen the financial condition of Columbus. During the period he was in council \$26,000 of the city's indebtedness was paid off. Several thousand dollars of the city's bonds were bought before maturity and paid off, having to pay a premium of 1.08 for same.

It was largely to the credit of the council of which Mr. Caldwell was a member that Columbus owns to-day a beautiful city hall, which is paid for, a well-equipped and efficient fire department and engine house and a self-sustaining waterworks system.

Mr. Caldwell is the father of the bill introduced in the legislature four years ago by our representative, C. F. Remy, abolishing the office of water-works trustees, and successfully lobbied the same through the legislature. The bill resulted in saving cities in Indiana thousands and thousands of dollars annually, and Columbus has benefited by this measure, saving to her treasury in three and a half years something like \$20,000.

On the 6th day of April, 1898, Mr. Caldwell was nominated by the Democrats of Columbus as their candidate for mayor, receiving the nomination on the first ballot, there being six candidates in the field.

The election took place May 3, and Mr. Caldwell was elected by a majority of 300. This shows conclusively the high estimate the people of Columbus, place upon Mr. Caldwell's ability to serve the public acceptably, as the normal Republican majority is about fifty.

In social life Mr. Caldwell is a pleasant gentleman, easily approached. Being of an open, frank disposition, the people always know where to find him on all public questions. Mr. Caldwell is a Mason, a member of Columbus Commandery, No. 14, K. T., and a Knight of Pythias. He is also a member of other fraternal societies, and a member of the Christian church.

SAMUEL HEGE.

Mr. Hege has been a resident of Columbus for more than half a century, and all these years has been actively engaged in business, and by many demonstrations on the part of his fellow-citizens, he is assured that he is held in high esteem by the entire community in which he lives.

Mr. Hege was born at Chambersburg, Pa., January 12, 1825. Was but a babe when his parents removed from there to a farm near Lancaster, Fairfield county, Ohio. There he lived with his parents and assisted them in farming until 1843, when he decided to make his life work bridge building and entered the employ of W. N. Skinner, who was a general bridge contractor, and assisted in building bridges in the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia. In 1847, he arrived in Columbus to superintend the building of a lattice bridge across White river near where the water-works now stand. This was the only bridge of the kind ever built in this locality and was known as the Old Toll Bridge; this stood for more than forty years, until it was replaced by an elegant and

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substantial iron structure. Mr. Hege continued the bridge building, confining his efforts mostly to southern Indiana. He built nearly all the bridges on the railroad from Madison to Indianapolis and a part of the bridges on the old Edinburg & Shelbyville railroad.

In December, 1856, Mr. Hege married Cynthia Hill; the fruits of this union being five children; two of whom are now living; Alice, wife of W. F. Kendall, and Charles.

In 1880 he associated with him in business, W. F. Kendall, the son-in-law, and Charles Hege, the son, and formed the firm of Hege & Co. This new firm added to the bridge building a general contracting and building business, which they continue to the present, and are one of the leading firms of builders in Columbus.

Mr. Hege has been instrumental in helping to build up our beautiful city in many ways, one in particular worthy of special mention. He built a large number of dwelling houses which he sold to men who worked for him and allowed them to pay for them in monthly payments, costing them but little more than rental payments per month.

In 1862, Mr. Hege built a sawmill for the purpose of sawing lumber for the government to build barracks, in which to care for the soldiers during the war; this he run night and day as long as it was necessary.

Mr. Hege has added one addition to Columbus, that of Hege & Hill. He is the only living charter member of Columbus Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F. He joined this order at Harrisburg, Pa., in 1844; was made a Mason in 1853; has taken all the degrees of Masonry up to and including the 32d degree.

Mr. Hege is a well-preserved man of seventy-three years, and has always been an active business man. He is a Christian gentleman of the 'old school'; he has been useful in his day and generation, and it can be truthfully said that the world is better by reason of his having lived in it.

Z. T. SWEENEY, LL. D.

Dr. Z. T. Sweeney was born in Liberty, Kentucky, in February, 1849. His father, G. E. Sweeney, was a minister of the Christian church, and



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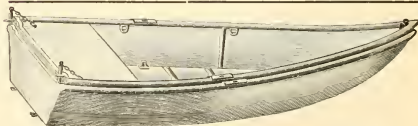
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his mother, T. (Campbell) Sweeney, was a relative of Alexander Campbell. When Z. T. was six years old his father moved to Illinois. By teaching he was enabled to attend college at Eureka, Illinois, and Asbury (now De Pauw), Greencastle, Indiana. His first charge was with the Christian Church, Paris, Illinois. His second call was to the Christian church in Columbus, Indiana, where he began work with January, 1872, and continued a quarter of a century. During his ministry here, the church grew from a few hundred members, to one of the largest and most influential congregations in the West. Although called by churches in Indianapolis, St. Louis, Chicago, Baltimore, Atlanta, Augusta, New Orleans, New York, and London, England, he persisted in a determination to remain twenty-five years in Columbus. However, he spent one year in Augusta, Georgia, and succeeded in raising \$100,000 for their church, and \$14,000 for a parsonage. Under the administration of President Harrison he represented the United States as consul-general to Turkey, in Constantinople, but after two years returned to his Columbus pulpit. In 1887 he visited Europe and the Holy Land. His popular book, "Under Ten Flags," which grew out of his travels, has scarcely been surpassed, and is pronounced by Talmage to be the best. He has dedicated churches all over the United States, and has a national reputation as a lecturer. He is highly gifted as a word painter, is easy in the pulpit or on the platform, and as a pastor and a citizen, much loved and highly respected. He has been urged to accept the nomination for Congress, but has always refused. He is devoted to the ministry of the gospel, and will not under any circumstances go out of it. When he closed his Columbus pastorate the church voted him pastor emeritus. On March 10, 1875, he married Miss Linnie, daughter of Hon. Joseph I. Irwin. Miss Nettie, his daughter, is now teaching in Butler College, having graduated there last June. Joseph I., his son, is a pupil in Butler, and Elsie is with Dr. and Mrs. Sweeney in Richmond, Va., where Dr. Sweeney is now pastor of the Seventh Street Christian Church. Dr. Sweeney is a disciple of Peter, the fisherman of Galilee, and has fished in the same waters, and in every available stream where his lot may be cast. Gov. Mount, has made him Fish Commissioner of Indiana, which position he still retains.

B. M. HUTCHINS.

A souvenir publication of the G. A. R. Encampment at Columbus, Indiana, would fall far short of being complete without a sketch of the life of Benjamin M. Hutchins. This is true because of the valuable service rendered by him as a citizen and a comrade, to this great gather-

ing of the victors of '61 and '65; and because he is one of this city's most active and prominent citizens.

Mr. Hutchins was born in Morgan county, Ohio, in December, 1838, and came with some young companions to Columbus, Indiana, in 1861, where he remained until the 24th of August, of that year, when he enlisted in the Sixth Regiment of Indiana Volunteer Infantry. Mr. Hutchins saw a great deal of active service with his regiment during the war. From the time of enlistment he was with his company every day during its three years of service, and shared with his comrades the hardships and privations of camp life, and the dangers of the great battles of Shiloh, Stone River, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, and all the battles from Chattanooga to Atlanta, upon the scenes and daring deeds of which volumes of American history have been written to extol the sanguinary sacrifices made by patriots that the Union and liberty might be preserved.

If the biography closed here, as it did with thousands of less favored comrades, who would assume to measure the value of such a life, filled with sacrifices, fraught with participation in great deeds, pregnant with portentous results to humanity, by the brevity of its span? For a life, so courageously devoted to the faithful performance of duty needs not length of years to mark its usefulness to society and to the world.

On his discharge from army service he returned to Ohio, and for two years was engaged in the oil business. Nature having favored him with a voice susceptible of a high degree of culture in music, his natural attainments in this line brought him into prominence and led to his engagement in the business of teaching vocal music, conducting musical conventions, and in the year 1874, he established the "Central Conservatory of Music," in Columbus, which he managed with signal success until the year 1880, when he sold and transferred it to Prof. W. E. Bates, after which, for a few years he was engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Columbus, until he was chosen treasurer and collector of Reeves & Co., of this city, which position he held continuously for fifteen years, severing his connection therewith at the beginning of this year, voluntarily by resignation. His high business qualifications and integrity are attested by his long service in this important trust and further confirmed by the unanimous vote of confidence and regret extended to him by the board of directors on his retirement from their service.

He has been so devoted to the welfare of this encampment that he has steadfastly declined to engage actively in any line of business so far this year, and until after its meeting is held, and has devoted nearly

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Mr. Hutchins is an elder in the Christian church of Columbus, a charter member of Isham Keith Post, No. 13, G. A. R.; he is an Odd Fellow, a Scottish Rite Mason, and is the vice-president and one of the directors of the Union Life Insurance Company of Indiana. He is enterprising and public spirited, and a leader in all good works of the community in which he lives.

Mr. Hutchins is blessed with a splendid physique, a kind and sympathetic nature, and is a very sociable and companionable man. One of the marked characteristics of his life, is his unbounded kindness to the aged ones whom he meets and tender gentleness to the young.

JAMES A. SIBLEY.

The subject of this sketch was born near Monticello in White county, in September, 1861.



JAMES A. SIBLEY.



THOMAS MAY

When quite young his family moved to Terre Haute, where Jim attended school till fifteen years old, when the family moved to Columbus, Ind. Here he took employment on the "Daily Republican" in the job printing department, where he learned the trade at which he afterward became so proficient.

In 1889, he formed a partnership with Herman Carr, in the job printing business, which was successfully continued till 1894, when he retired to accept the office of city treasurer, to which he had been elected on the Republican ticket, which position he still holds.

Mr. Sibley has been unusually successful in the administration of this office. He is said to be an expert accountant, and the books in the treasurer's office are always in splendid shape.

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JOHN W. SUVERKRUP.

John W. Suverkrup was born in Louisville, Ky., twenty-nine years ago, and came to this county with his parents in 1878, and resided with his parents in Union Township, coming to Columbus in 1879, and taking service as clerk in the drug store of T. E. Otto. Here Mr. Suverkrup learned the profession of pharmacy, and continued as a valuable assistant to Dr. Otto till 1894, when he was elected clerk of Columbus on the Democratic ticket, being the only Democrat elected, which speaks much for John's popularity.

Besides being a good pharmacist, John is also a good book-keeper, and he has discharged the duties of city clerk to the entire satisfaction of his party and the people generally. Mr. Suverkrup is one of the popular young men of Columbus. He is very pleasant and accomodating, and has a faculty of making friends and keeping them. He is a Knight Templar and a 32d degree Mason, besides being a member of the Presbyterian church.

THOMAS MAY.

Thomas May was the eleventh in a family of twelve children, and was born in Warner county, Ohio, November 3, 1827. Mr. May was raised to agricultural pursuits, working as a farm hand till his marriage.

By hard work and saving habits, before his marriage, Mr. May accumulated \$900, with which he bought the old homestead of eighty acres from his brother James, and on which he afterwards settled, and yet lives. In 1862, Mr. May was elected county commissioner, serving one term. Politically he is a Democrat, and firm in advocating the principles of Democracy, but believes that the character and honesty of the candidate should come first, and that those attributes should overbalance every other consideration.

Although commencing in life poor, he added to his first eighty acres till to-day he is the owner of seven hundred acres of first-class land, on which he has a fine residence. Most of his wealth he has made by hard, steady work, and economical habits, and has won, by his industry and honesty a foremost place among the best men in the county.

At present Mr. May is serving as county commissioner, having been elected on the Democratic ticket in 1897 to represent the 3d district. It is just thirty-five years since Mr. May served his first term as commissioner. After this long time his record is not forgotten, and when the party cast about for some man to make the race, they could think of none more suitable than Mr. May. He was elected by a handsome majority.

WM. A. STEVENS, P. M.

The subject of this sketch was born in the city of Columbus, May 17, 1867, and was educated in the public schools and St. Bartholomew Academy of this city. For several years he was the active member of the agricultural firm of F. M. Stevens & Son, and during the existence of this firm showed splendid ability as a good business man.

In public life Mr. Stevens has much influence as a leader in the Republican party. At the age of twenty-four he was elected to a seat in the city council, serving his constituents with honesty and fidelity in this position three years.

On February 25, 1889, Mr. Stevens was married to Miss Lou B. Wilson. Mr. Stevens was recommended by the Republicans of this city to the president for the appointment of post-master to succeed Thos. A. Rush. He received his commission July 17, 1897, and entered upon the duties of the office of post-master August 1, the same year, which position he still holds. His administration of the post-office is popular, and the patrons of the office are well pleased with the efficient service had here.

Mr. Stevens enjoys the confidence and respect of all the citizens of this community, and his popularity in the Republican party is a deserved tribute for the good service he has done in the interest of that party in Bartholomew county. Mr. Stevens is the captain of the local camp S. of V., John S. Crump Camp, No. 32.

HON. SMITH JONES.

The subject of this sketch was the first mayor of the city of Columbus. He was born in Stokes county, North Carolina, and came with his father, Benjamin Jones, to Bartholomew county, settling on a farm, on which the present town of Jonesville is located, in 1831. He worked for his father on the farm, saving enough out of his wages in a few years to buy a small piece of land, to which by economy and thrifty habits he added from time to time.

In early manhood he married Elizabeth Ann Spencer, who is yet hale and hearty, at the age of eighty years. This faithful helpmeet assisted her husband in all his efforts to advance their welfare, and it was largely due to her help that Mr. Jones during his life amassed considerable wealth.

Smith Jones was a man of strong mind, and courageous but gentle disposition. He was a leader among his fellows, and was many times honored with positions of great trust. In 1858, Mr. Jones was elected a member of the State Senate, serving with ability. During President



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Andrew Johnson's term of office, Mr. Jones was appointed collector of internal revenue. In 1864 Mr. and Mrs. Jones removed from Jonesville to Columbus. In the same year Columbus was chartered under a city government and Mr. Jones was elected its first mayor.

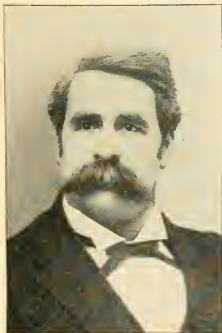
Some years later he retired from public life, and passed his remaining years in the peace and quiet of his beautiful home in the company of his faithful wife. Mr. Jones died in 1878.

A. J. DIPBOYE.

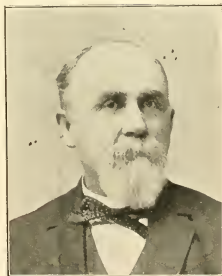
Mr. Dipboye is one of the enterprising citizens of Columbus.

Together with M. A. Locke, he owns and edits the *Herald*, the official organ of the Democratic Party in Bartholomew County.

These gentlemen are among the best newspaper men in Indiana. The *Herald* is recognized as a force in our affairs, and the management is deservedly popular.



A. J. DIPBOYE.



JOHN STOBO



DANIEL WERTZ.

JOHN STOBO.

John Stobo, of the firm of David & John Stobo, was born in Bartholomew county, Indiana, July 16, 1845, and has been a resident of this county all his life, excepting two years he was in Indianapolis.

In 1875 he was deputy recorder. He was subsequently appointed township assessor, and after serving three years, was elected to the same position, which he filled two years. In 1884 he was elected trustee of Columbus Township, and was re-elected in June, 1886, and in June, 1891, and was elected by the board of county commissioners to the office of county assessor and served till November, 1892. In May, 1894, he was elected to a seat in the city council from the second ward, he being the only Democrat elected to the council in the city.

During his term in the council, Mr. Stobo was chairman of the committee on fire department. Mr. Stobo's pet scheme while in the council was the improvement of the fire department system. Mainly through

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his efforts, a fine fire department was inaugurated and a new fire engine-house was built, which resulted in greatly increased fire protection for the city. Since this improvement, no serious fires have occurred, mainly because fires are easily extinguished and controlled, because of the improved service.

Mr. Stobo is at present engaged in insurance and real estate business, with his brother David.

In July, 1862, Mr. Stobo enlisted in Company I, 67th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, with which he served until honorably discharged on account of physical disability, December, 1863. He was with his regiment in a number of hotly contested battles, among which was Munfordsville, Ky., where he was taken prisoner. He was also at Arkansas Post, Port Gibson, Champion Hill, the siege of Vicksburg, and others.

Mr. Stobo is well known and respected throughout the county, for his integrity and high character.

In public and private life Mr. Stobo is the same courteous and affable gentleman.

In another place we refer to Mr. Stobo's connection with the management of the Orphans' Home.

DANIEL WERTZ.

The subject of this sketch was born in Shelby county, near Mt. Auburn, January 1, 1864. He was raised on a farm and worked for his father until twenty-five years of age, when he engaged in the saw-mill business at Flat Rock. In 1892, he moved to Bartholomew county, settling at Grammar, where he embarked in business as manufacturer and wholesale dealer in hard wood lumber, in which business he is still engaged.

In 1896, he was elected county commissioner, as a Democrat, from his, the 3d, district, which position he still holds. Mr. Wertz is a successful business man, and as commissioner for the county has made a splendid record for capability and honesty.

THE COLUMBUS DEMOCRAT.

The "Columbus Democrat" is published daily and weekly by the Democrat Publishing Company, a stock company, composed of seventy-five leading Democrats of Columbus and Bartholomew county. The paper is published in the interest of the Democratic party, and advocates the Democratic principles as promulgated in the National Democratic platform. The "Democrat" publishes all the local news. Under the new management the paper has been greatly improved, and has a liberal support.



Michael D. Emig

Michael D. Emig is a native of the State of Indiana, and was born at Columbus on the 11th day of November, 1852. He is the second son of Michael and Permelia (Anderson) Emig, both of whom are still living in the City of Columbus. His father is a native of Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, and was born on March 16th, 1827, and when eight years of age accompanied his mother to the United States, his father having died in 1831.

His early educational training was acquired in the schools of his native town, and in 1867 he entered Asbury (now De Pauw) University, located at Greencastle, this State, and graduated in the class of 1870. He had previously decided upon the legal profession for his life work, and on completing his literary education, he began reading law under the able

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instruction of Hon. Francis T. Hord, now Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of the State of Indiana, in whose office he remained for a period of two years. He was duly admitted to the Columbus bar, where his abilities and thorough professional training soon won for him a conspicuous place. After Judge Hord retired from the office of Attorney General, in November, 1886, Mr. Emig and he formed a partnership, which continued until Judge Hord was elected Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit in 1892. Since then Mr. Emig has continued the practice alone at Columbus.

He was selected by the Board of Commissioners of Bartholomew County as their attorney in 1889, and held the position of County Attorney until 1895.

At the December term 1897, of the Board of Commissioners he was again selected by said Board as their attorney, and is at the present time the County Attorney of Bartholomew County.

In politics he is a Democrat. He wields a political influence for the Democratic party, and has been an important factor in local politics, though not an aspirant for official honors.



JOHN CARR.



E. B. SCOFIELD



E. H. KINNEY

JOHN CARR.

The subject of this sketch was born in Ireland in 1846. He came to Columbus in 1860, and has been in business here ever since.

Mr. Carr was several times a member of the City Council. It is said of him, that he was one of the most careful, and most conscientious men who ever served the city in the capacity of councilmen.

In his long service with the Council no one can find a single act of his that does not do him credit.

E. B. SCOFIELD.

Eugene B. Scofield, the pastor of the Columbus Christian church, was born at Connersville, thirty-nine years ago, of one of the oldest and best known families in Fayette county. After closing his work in the school there he attended a private school, and then for two years read law. After several years of special preparation, in January, 1883, he assumed

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his first pastorate in Muncie since which time he has served as pastor in Winchester, Noblesville and Shelbyville. He has been successful as an evangelist, and for four years just before coming to Columbus, was State Evangelist, and, according to Henry R. Pritchard, the best one the church ever had. He has been in every county in Indiana, and is as generally known throughout the State as any preacher in the Christian Church. He has had the hearty support of his congregation since coming to this city last September, and his future work here is most promising. In October, 1882, he was married to Miss Etta West, of Mount Summit. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Bethany Assembly, of the Board of the Indiana Christian Sunday School Association, and is the President of the Indiana Christian Missionary Society.

E. H. KINNEY.

Emmanuel H. Kinney, insurance agent, and proprietor "Daily Star," was born in Ohio, December 17, 1846.

Mr. Kinney was raised to agricultural pursuits, which he abandoned in 1872, engaging in the insurance and coeprage business. In this year he was elected Justice of the Peace, and discharged the duties of this office by successive re-election, for a period of twelve years.

Mr. Kinney served as a member of the City Council during the period when the public improvements were made. His record in the Council is clean and honest.

Mr. Kinney, in 1897, in conjunction with Chas. F. Turpin, established the "Star," a daily paper, devoted to the interests of the city and the Republican party, which paper is meeting with well-deserved success.

Mr. Kinney is a very pleasant gentleman, and a good business man.

HENRY C. HARRIS.

Henry C. Harris, a prosperous farmer and stock-raiser of German township, was born in Smyth county, Virginia, on the 9th day of February, 1832. He spent the years of his youth and early manhood in his native state, received a limited education in the old-fashioned log school house, and in February, 1854, came to Bartholomew county, Indiana, making a great part of the journey on foot. When he arrived at the town of Taylorsville, his sole earthly capital consisted of \$17; but being in the vigor of young manhood and with an energy born of determination to succeed, he went to work with a will and soon attained a comfortable start in life. He has continued to add to his possessions, from time to time, and is now in prosperous circumstances; owning 647 acres of fine

land, the greater part of which is in a high state of cultivation. He takes an active interest in politics, first voting the Whig ticket and in conformity with the Republican party since its organization. He is a friend to churches and schools and a liberal patron of all enterprises having for their object the public welfare. He served as township trustee one term—1880-1.



HENRY C. HARRIS

In the fall of 1894, Mr. Harris was elected on the Republican ticket as commissioner for Bartholomew county. During the four years of his service as such commissioner. Mr. Harris has been a faithful public servant. The people of the county have entire faith in Mr. Harris, and are well satisfied with his record as commissioner. Mr. Harris is a member of the M. E. Church.

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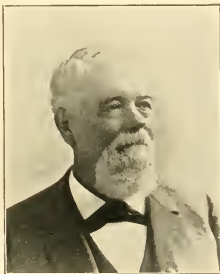
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JOS. I. IRWIN.

Joseph I. Irwin was born about two miles north of the present site of the city of Columbus, on the 6th day of August, 1824. His parents moved from Kentucky to the place of his birth in the year 1820 and resided there until 1836, when they moved to Johnson county, Indiana.

The subject of this sketch resided on the farm with his parents until he reached his majority, helping his parents to clear away the forests and cultivate the land upon which they lived. There were no savings to show for the years of work on the farm, so when he left home to face the world his mother gave him thirty cents to pay his railroad fare from Edinburg to Columbus; the Madison & Indianapolis railroad at



JOSEPH IRELAND IRWIN

that time extended to Edinburg. Although he had never ridden on a train, he walked the distance and saved the fare, reaching Columbus with a cash capital of thirty cents.

He at once entered the employ of Charles O. Alden & Co., who had a general store, receiving but a small salary, which, from time to time, was increased. He saved a portion of the salary, and at the end of two or three years had enough to make a small payment on forty acres of land adjoining the town, which he and Western W. Jones bought and

platted. Soon Mr. Irwin bought other land adjoining the town. This he continued doing until now a great portion of the city of Columbus is on land platted by him. In all, he has made eight additions to the city.

In 1850, Mr. Irwin began business for himself, starting as a dry-goods merchant. He continued in this line until 1890, when he disposed of that branch of his business. In 1871, Mr. Irwin went into the banking business which he has continued ever since. His bank is known as Irwin's Bank; he is the president of the bank, while his only son, William G. Irwin, is the cashier. It has always been a successful institution.

Mr. Irwin has always been prominently identified with movements looking to the substantial improvement of Columbus. He has more than done his share in the way of securing manufacturing establishments for the city; he has contributed liberally for such purposes.

Joseph I. Irwin is a self-made man in every sense of the term. He started in life a poor farmer boy, and by early economy, energy and faithful attention to affairs has accumulated a fortune of no small proportions. Although his education was limited to that given in the district schools of sixty years ago, he has, by constant reading, acquired a fund of information far in excess of the average man with our more complete educational advantages.

Mr. Irwin was for a long time a director of the J. M. & I. railroad. He is now interested in the National Tin Plate Co., which has large plants in Anderson, Ind., and Monessen, Pa. Mr. Irwin, early in life, identified himself with the Christian church and helped to organize the first congregation in Columbus, to which he has ever been a liberal contributor and one of its active workers, and is now a member of its board of elders. For more than thirty years he has been a member of the board of trustees of the Butler University. He has been an ardent Republican since the formation of the party and has been at times a member of the State Executive and Central Committees of that party; besides being chairman of the county committee during many campaigns. During the war, he was one of the trusted councilors of Governor Morton, and many times was called by him to Indianapolis for consultation. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia in 1872 and in Chicago in 1884.

Mr. Irwin never worked for the Republican party for the sake of office or political preferment. He has always been an ardent believer in the principles of protection to American industries and in clean and honest government, and it was only for the success of these views that he worked so diligently for his party. He never was in any "local ring" formed for



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the purpose of electing fellow-ringmen and defeating those without their fold. As said before, he is a Republican because of the principles of that party, not for spoils. He always fights for party success, not for that of individual candidates.

In 1850, Mr. Irwin was married to Harriet C. Glanton and to her he attributes a great share of his success. Their home is one of the handsomest residences of the city. They have but two children, Mrs. Z. T. Sweeney and William G. Irwin. Mr. Irwin has been longer identified with the business interests of Columbus than any other man now living, and there is doubtless not now any one in the city more active in the conduct of business.

Mr. Irwin was blessed with a wonderful constitution, which, by careful and simple habits of living and systematic application to business, he has preserved to this time, and appears now hale and hearty and active in his 74th year. His personal and business habits of life have been the prime factors in the growth of his fortune and his continued health and strength. In this connection it is worthy to note his life-long abstinence from the use of intoxicating liquors and tobacco, and he never drank tea or coffee in his life. In fact, a close observer of his habits of life discovers the exemplification of a rule which eliminates all unnecessary things from his life and habits and all things that tend to degrade the mental, moral and physical powers, or to waste labor or its product—a rule, too, which rounds up the life of the man and makes him the full master of himself and presents one of the noblest examples of the reward which simplicity and purity of life shower so profusely upon those whose lives are so wisely lived. To this he owes his unsullied name and reposeful character—his personal faculties—and to this he owes no small part of the great fortune which his life work has built up.

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J. E. Ferguson was born in Logansport, Indiana, in 1851, where he attended school till old enough to work, when he began learning the art of Photography.

Mr. Ferguson began his career as Photographer in 1872, in Logansport, where he commenced business for himself.

Mr. Ferguson has had galleries in Bloomington, Ill., South Bend, Ind., Memphis, Tenn., Middletown O., Aurora and Seymour, Ind., coming to Columbus six years ago. When he came here there were five galleries in Columbus, now there are but two. Mr. Ferguson is an artist in his line, and his work is in favor with the people of Columbus.



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JAMES NEWTON MARSH,

Son of Samuel Marsh and Minerva Brown, was born July 9, 1844, in Jennings county, Indiana. Raised on a farm, with nothing but a common school education. In 1870 he engaged service with the engineer corps of the Lake Erie, Evansville & Southwestern Railway, helped to build the line from Evansville to Booneville, Ind., in 1872-3, and to run the preliminary lines to Bellefontaine, Ohio. Purchased the North Vernon *Sun*, a Democratic newspaper just started at North Vernon, in January, 1872. For several years he conducted the paper with great success. In October, 1878, he purchased the daily and weekly *Democrat* at Columbus, and for



J. N. MARSH, Secretary Executive Committee

one year conducted both the North Vernon and Columbus papers, then sold the North Vernon *Sun*, and a year later sold the daily and weekly *Democrat*. While at North Vernon, he, with thirteen other prominent Democrats, were arrested by United States Marshals on the eve of the election of 1876, when Samuel J. Tilden was elected President of the United States, and charged with conspiracy to import voters into the Fourth Congressional district to elect the late Judge Jephtha D. New to Congress. For this he was on trial in the United States Court, before the late Judge Gresham and a jury, for thirty-eight days, but was promptly and honor-

bly acquitted by a jury of six Republicans and six Democrats on the first ballot.

After selling the Columbus daily and weekly *Democrat* he engaged in the grocery business at Columbus for three years, and when the Big Four Railroad built its branch into Columbus, in 1883, he was appointed

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While at North Vernon Mr. Marsh was elected city clerk by ninety-eight majority, when the city had a normal Republican majority of 150, and was twice elected to the City Council of Columbus by big majorities, in the Third Ward, which was about evenly divided politically, and this, too, in face of the fact that he was always an intense Democrat.

June 12, 1877, he was married to Mary M. Gooding, eldest daughter of Col. Michael M. Gooding, of the Twenty-second Indiana Volunteers.

Mr. Marsh is an enterprising citizen, possessing much public spirit. He never shirks a duty when he is called upon.

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
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