



Carl W. Thurston, whose portrait is given herewith, was born in Union, Nov. 23, 1863. He is the son of Nathaniel E. and Sarah (Hills) Thurston. Carl W. Thurston owns a fine farm of 67 acres, and is one of the enterprising farmers of his native town. He is also engaged as a dealer in flour, corn and mill feed, and has built up a fine trade in that line. December 21, 1893, married Miss Josie D. Andrews of Washington. Mr. Thurston is a prominent member of Seven Tree Grange and has always been interested in the work of that organization.



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Frank Pullen, an excellent likeness of whom is here given, was born in Patten, Maine, April 10, 1847. Moved to Bangor when quite young and was educated in the schools of that city and at East Corinth Academy and at Carlisle (Pa.) College. At the age of 16 enlisted in the 4th N. H. Infantry and served one year and seven months. He came to Union in 1881 and engaged in farming. He is a member of Union Lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M.; also of Borneman Post, No. 79, G. A. R., of Washington. Mr. Pullen has travelled extensively in foreign lands as well as in his native country. He possesses a fine collection of ancient and modern coins and relics, valued at several thousand dollars.



AMONG those that have always been identified with the prosperity of Union may be mentioned the old established and ever reliable N. A. & S. H. Burpee Furniture Co. of Rockland. Looking back over a period of many years the people of this town can remember a business career characterized by all that is honorable and just in every transaction. They have built up a large trade in this vicinity and point with pride to their many friends in Union. A few years since a large new warehouse was erected by them, which, in addition to their old quarters, enables the firm to always have a mammoth stock on hand of not only Medium Priced Furniture, but all of the New and Modern Ideas in their line.

Among the various lines carried may be seen Ladies' Dressing Cases, Rattan Tea Tables, Pedestals, Music Racks, Cheffoniers, Reception Chairs, Fancy Chairs, Ottomans, Screens, Easels, Brackets, White Iron Bedsteads, Ladies' Desks, Parlor Desks, Davenport, Roller Desks, Office Desks, Revolving Chairs, Library Chairs, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Office Tables, Hall Stands, Wardrobes, Library Tables, Mantle Beds, Wood Baskets, Bed Lounges, Antique Chairs, Onyx Tables, Couches, Rattan Chairs, Hall Stands, China Closets, Center Tables, Comforters, Pillows, Hair, Wool and Excelsior Mattresses, Spring Beds, Cot Beds, Kitchen Tables.

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All the foregoing and numerous other lines always in stock at the well known house of the N. A. & S. H. BURPEE FURNITURE CO., Rockland, Maine.







E. H. Burkett, was born in Union, July 24, 1848. Married Miss Inez E. Fish of South Hope, September 29, 1873. They have had two children: Annie L., and Lulie M. In early life Mr. Burkett commenced his career as a teamster, increasing the business from year to year, now employing a dozen or more horses in the business. Is a wholesale dealer in lime-casks, and also handles a general line of flour, grain, mill feed, lime and coal. Owns a fine farm of 30 acres near the Common. He has been very successful.

Mr. Burkett is a member of Union Lodge, No. 35, I. O. O. F.; also a member of Mt. Horeb Encampment, No. 34, and has always been interested in the work of these organizations. Has been manager of the new Town Hall since it was re-built about five years ago; has held office of Town Treasurer two years; was director of the G.V.R.R. from its first organization until November 1893, when control of the road passed from Union stockholders. He is a director of the Union Farmers' Fire Insurance Company; was Deputy Sheriff of Knox County six years, his last term expiring Dec. 31, 1894.





ROBBINS BLOCK.



FOR a number of years our people have made Rockland their principal shopping place, and perhaps we should, in these pages, call the attention of our readers to E. B. Hastings, the well known Dry Goods Merchant of that city. Mr. Hastings has for years had a very large trade from Union and surrounding towns, which he has built up and maintained by giving the best of goods at Lowest Prices. In every way satisfaction is given all who trade at this popular store. He carries a very large stock of goods and employs courteous lady clerks, who are always willing to show customers anything desired, and quote prices with pleasure. Mr. Hastings has been in trade many years and is noted for his fair dealings with all. His large store on Main Street is completely stocked with Dry and Fancy Goods, in addition to thousands of Small Articles too numerous to mention here.

A visit to the large Dry Goods House of E. B. Hastings, Rockland, is an event long to be remembered by all. Special inducements given to customers from Union and surrounding towns, who are cordially invited to call at any and all times.



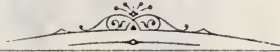




Herbert A. Hawes was born April 28, 1839. Married Joanna Creighton in 1869 for first wife, who died some time later. For his second wife he married Ermina A. Gushee of Thomaston, June 5, 1877. Mr. Hawes enlisted in the Maine Coast Guards in February, 1864, remaining until the close of the Rebellion. Is a member of Cooper Post, No. 124, G. A. R., of Union, also belongs to Union Lodge, F. & A. M. Has been supervisor of schools. Has two children, George C., born March, 1873, Phebe R., born July 31, 1892. Mr. Hawes owns a fine farm of 166 acres about a mile from the Common on the shore of Seven Tree pond. This property was first settled by Moses Hawes over 100 years ago; then by Wm. S. Hawes; then descending to Herbert A. Hawes. The farm cuts about 75 tons of hay annually, and there are about 300 apple trees on the place. Mr. Hawes' farm is beautifully located, and the buildings on the place are all in excellent condition.

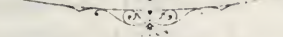






**W**HO of our readers does not remember the pleasant face and genial manners of the late Albert Smith, of Rockland? He was known all over Maine as a dealer in Pianos and Organs, and built up a reputation for honesty and fair dealing that any man might be proud of. The Smith Music Store is now occupied by the well known firm of CRESSEY, JONES & ALLEN of Portland, with E. L. Staples, Esq., as Manager. They took the store in December, 1894, and after fitting it up in first class style, placed therein a large and complete stock of Pianos and Organs of such well known makes as the following: Blasius & Sons, Kranich & Bach, Decker Bros., Trowbridge, Ivers & Pond, Jacob Bros., Dyer & Hughes Pianos, and Mason & Hamlin, Packard and Bridgeport Organs.

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George W. Payson was born Feb. 12, 1828, he being the third of five sons of the late John Payson. He worked on his father's farm till he attained his majority, attending in the meantime the town and high schools. At the age of 21, began teaching school winter seasons, laboring on the farm in summer. Jan. 1, 1854, married Mary J. Barlow of Appleton. In 1855 purchased the farm now owned and occupied by J. G. Mank. Lived on that place nine years, but followed teaching winter seasons; altogether nearly a score of terms. Sold the farm and bought the place where he now resides, at East Union, formerly known as the Milton Daniels farm, containing one hundred acres, about one-third each of tillage, pasture and woodland. Of a family of six children, all of which arrived at maturity, only three are now living, viz.: May F., wife of Randall Robbins; A. W. Payson, of the firm of Payson & Robbins, merchants, East Union; and E. C. Payson, of the law firm of Walker & Payson, Rockland. Mr. Payson has filled many important places of trust in town, being a member of the Board of Selectmen and Assessors of Union six years. He has been for many years a member of Union Lodge, I. O. O. F., also serving two terms as Master of Pioneer Grange P. of H.



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Jason M. Robbins, was born in Union, June 25, 1838. Educated in the district schools. Married Laura M. Messer, January 10, 1864. Have three children, viz: Hampton L., George E., and Mary A. Mr. Robbins has been a farmer, live stock and real estate speculator, nearly all of his days; he owns 275 acres of land and cuts about 90 tons of hay annually. Has also a large orchard. He was a director of the G. V. R. R. for some years and a firm friend of that corporation. He has been the largest tax payer in town for several years. His farm is delightfully situated on an elevation overlooking Seven Tree pond, about two miles from the Common. In the summer of 1894, in company with his son, Hampton L., bought land and commenced the erection of the fine new Robbins Block, so called. We give a good picture of the building which was completed in the autumn of 1894.





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Fred A. Alden, was born in Union, Feb. 4, 1854. Educated in town and high schools. Married Emeline Watts, of St. George, Nov. 14, 1877. They have three boys. Mr. Alden owns a fine farm of 75 acres near the Common. Cuts on an average 50 tons of hay annually, and raises about 250 barrels of apples each year. He taught school several terms. Has been supervisor of schools several years. Established present high school system in town in 1889. Was elected to the State Legislature in 1889, and re-elected in 1892. Assisted in obtaining charter for Union Water Co. and legalizing doings of town meeting regarding railroad loan, March, 1889. Was elected chairman of Board of Selectmen in 1892. Joined I. O. O. F. in February, 1878, and has always been prominently connected with the order since that date. Has passed the chairs in Union Lodge and Encampment; has been permanent secretary for several years, also a member of the Grand Encampment. Is member of Sennebec Commandery Golden Cross, and Knights of Pythias, of Union. Has always been a staunch believer in the G. V. R. R., and is at present a member of the board of directors of that corporation.



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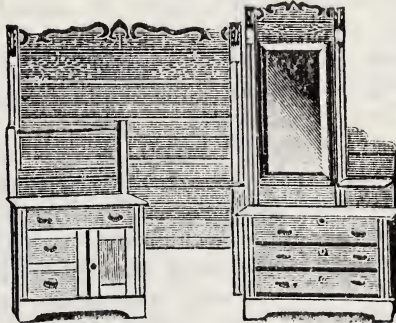


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Benj. Burton was born in Cushing, Maine, Dec. 12, 1838, and came to Union in 1840. Was educated in the schools of this town. In early life he worked for his father, Church Burton, who was a tanner and general storekeeper. Benj. Burton married Lucie E. Dunton, daughter of John S. Dunton, Oct. 1, 1860. They have had two children: Lola M., born May 7, 1866; Ralph L., born Oct. 3, 1874, and died at the age of fifteen months. Lola M. was married to Calvin I. Burrows, Dec. 10, 1890. Mr. Burton commenced business at Union Common in 1861, with O. A. Burkett, in the boot and shoe and general store business, which was carried on for about six years. He has been postmaster of Union for eleven years; was chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for ten years, from 1880 to 1890. Has been Justice of the Peace since Jan. 7, 1880. Is a member of the following bodies of secret societies: Union Lodge, No. 35, I. O. O. F.; Union Lodge, No. 31, F. & A. M.; Sennebec Commandery, U. O. Golden Cross; Glendale Lodge, No. 89, K. of P.; and Mt. Horeb Encampment, No. 34. Mr. Burton has ever labored for the upbuilding of the town, was zealous in the building of the G. V. R. R., and held the position of secretary from the start to the completion of the road. Commenced the hotel business in Rockland in 1873 at the Lindsey House; in 1875 bought of Chas. A. Barnard what is now known as the Burton House and stables, and has continued to run it as a first-class hotel; and is now actively engaged as one of the incorporators of the Union Water Works.





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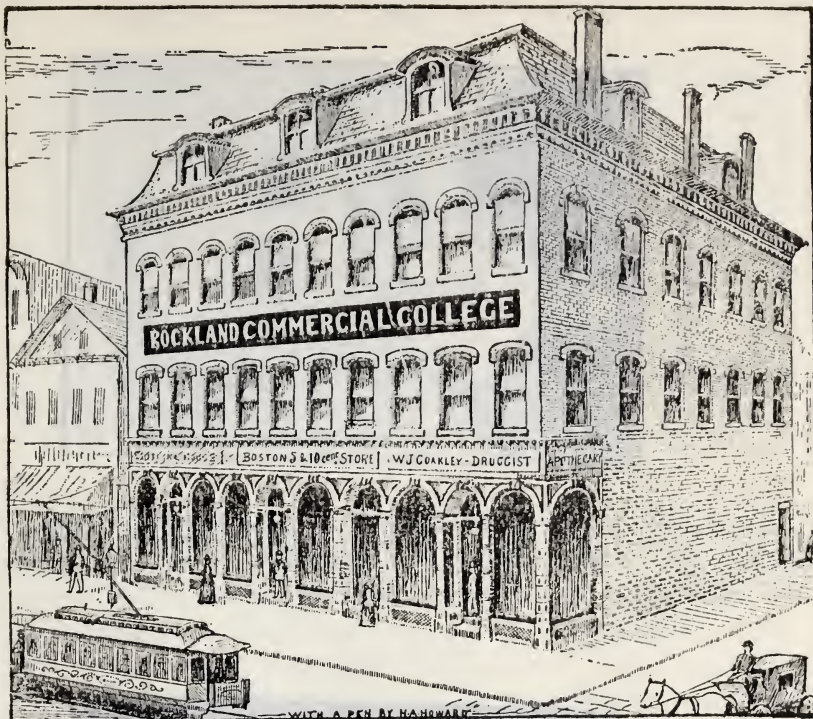
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JEDEDIAH MORSE.



JOHN E. ARNOLD.



Jedediah Morse was born in Union, Sept. 17, 1815, being the seventh child of Obadiah Morse, who was born at Sherburne, Mass., Dec. 11, 1776. Worked on his father's farm during his minority, teaching school in winter. In 1840 married Rebecca B. Simmons, daughter of Moses and Mary Simmons. She died Oct. 31, 1880. In 1858 purchased the farm that his father, Obadiah, bought in 1798, and where his son Allenza Forrest now resides. Nov. 21, 1882, married Nancy B. Post of Union and removed to the Common, where he now lives in good health at the age of seventy-nine years.

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John E. Arnold was born at Appleton, Maine, January 28, 1855. Son of John and Abbie (Sumner) Arnold. Educated in the public schools of Appleton and Union. Left home at the age of 15 to clerk in a general store at Vinalhaven; after two years returned to Appleton and served about two years as apprentice in G. H. Page's carriage shops; from there went to Union, where he worked for Wingate, Simmons & Co. in their paint shop, remaining there about nine years. In September, 1881, was married to Myrtilla Vaughn, daughter of the late Dea. Augustus Vaughn of South Union. She died about six months after marriage. Mr. Arnold was elected Town Clerk in 1882, and re-elected in 1883, and held the office up to the time he left Union for the west. Was made Noble Grand of Union Lodge, No. 35, I. O. O. F., when but 22 years of age, and sent as representative to Grand Lodge when 23 years; was a charter member of Mount Horeb Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Union, Maine. In January, 1883, went to Schuyler, Neb., where he entered the store of his brother. After two or three years he formed a partnership with his brother under the firm name of



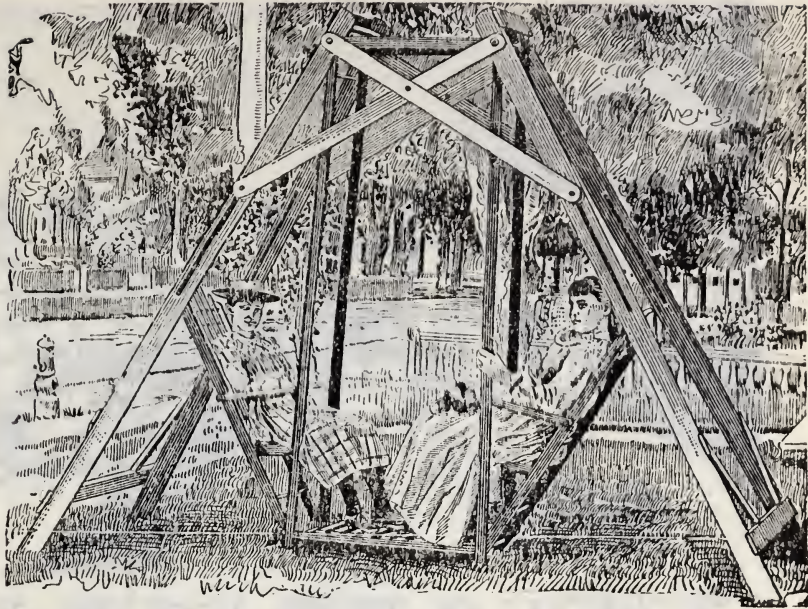


Arnold Bros., selling out to enter the grain business for a year, then to accept a position as book-keeper in the Schuyler National Bank, which position he now holds in connection with being cashier of the Schuyler Savings Bank, to which he was elected in May, 1892. In 1886 he was elected City Clerk, and in 1887 was re-elected nearly unanimously. In 1892 was elected a member of the Board of Education, being secretary of the board. In 1887 was elected secretary of the Building and Loan Association, and still holds this important position. Is a charter member of Mount Horeb Encampment, I. O. O. F. of Schuyler. Was D. D. G. M. of the I. O. O. F. in 1893 and '94 and for this year he is Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Nebraska; is a member of the Masonic fraternity; politically he is a Republican. Was married in 1885 to Miss Ella C. Huntly of Philadelphia with whom he is living a happy life in their very pleasant home in Schuyler, Nebraska.





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WARREN HILLS.





Warren Hills was born and has passed nearly all of his life in the town of Union. Early in life was engaged in the tanning business; in 1872 closed out as a tanner and bought stock and good will of the two stove dealers in town, J. E. Payson and J. A. Morrison. Has since that time been a general trader in stoves, hardware and agricultural implements. Has one son, Vivian W. Hills. Mr. Hills has been a member of Union Lodge, F. & A. M. for thirty years; has been master and secretary. Has held the office of Town Clerk, Treasurer, and chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Assessors of Union. Was at one time secretary of the Union Farmers' Insurance Co. Was a member of the State Legislature in 1879, also of the memorable legislature of 1880. Is secretary and historian of the Hill's family association. In addition to offices mentioned has occupied other positions of trust in town. Is a stockholder in the G. V. R. R. and took a prominent part in the agitation of the enterprise. He is not a politician, and what offices he has held have been thrust upon him, the man never seeking the office. He is somewhat of an horticulturist, owning several acres of land on which is a fine orchard. Mr. Hills is a man who enjoys the respect and confidence of his fellow townsmen; he is well read in the advanced literature of the day and owns an excellent collection of books, mostly classics in their line.





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ZIBA SIMMONS.



Ziba Simmons, the subject of this sketch, is a member of the firm of Wingate, Simmons & Co., carriage manufacturers of Union, and he has seen a busy life. Dec. 31, 1894, closed his 39th year in the business. During this long period the firm has employed from 20 to 35 skilled mechanics. Mr. Simmons has had nine different partners, five of whom have passed over to the silent majority, viz: J. M. Little, died in 1862; Zuingliess Collins, died in 1871; David C. Pillsbury, died in 1877; Ethana M. Wingate, died in 1890; Charles Mayo, who was a partner in 1856, died in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Simmons joined the I. O. O. F. in December, 1855, and the F. & A. M. in 1866. Since commencing the manufacturing of fine carriages and sleighs at Union there have been many suspensions and embarrassments in the business world, but Wingate, Simmons & Company have always stood firm, and pay day, the first of each month, has never been omitted. Through the indefatigable labors of Mr. Simmons a large business has been built up and maintained all over Maine and the eastern provinces. No carriages in the country rank higher than theirs, and the public have learned to look upon the productions of the Union factory as thoroughly and honestly built.

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D. L. Bennett,	Harness Maker
O. S. McCarrison,	General Store and Medicines
H. L. Robbins,	Drugs and Small Wares
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B. Burton,	Burton House
N. E. Telephone Line,	B. Burton
C. I. Burrows,	Livery Stable
Warren Hills,	Hardware
A. S. Tolman,	Vinegar and Cider Mill
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Roscoe Miller,	Blacksmith
E. B. Smith,	Grist Mill and Elevator
F. A. Alden,	Produce Warehouse
J. J. Alden,	Dentist
A. M. Wingate,	Postmaster



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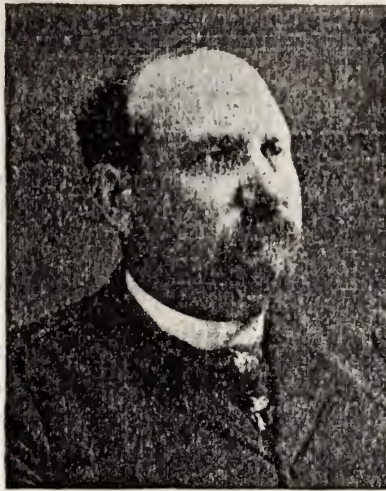
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Brown Bros.,	Clothing Manufacturers
S. W. Jones,	Iron Foundry
South Union Saw Mill Co.,	Saw Mill
G. H. Jones,	Machine Shop
W. A. Luce,	Nursery Stock
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N. Lothrop,	Carriage Shop
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I. O. O. F. Union Lodge, No. 35; meets Saturday evenings.

Knights of Pythias. Glendale Lodge, No. 89; meets Friday evenings.

Mt. Horeb Encampment, I. O. O. F., No. 34, meets second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

G. A. R. Cooper Post, No. 124; meets Monday evenings.

P. of H. Seven Tree Grange, No. 176; meets Wednesday evenings.

L. R. Corps. Meets first and third Fridays of each month; 60 members.

P. of H. Pioneer Grange, No. 219; meets Tuesday evenings. East Union.

A. O. U. W. Knox Lodge, No. 66, meets every other Tuesday.

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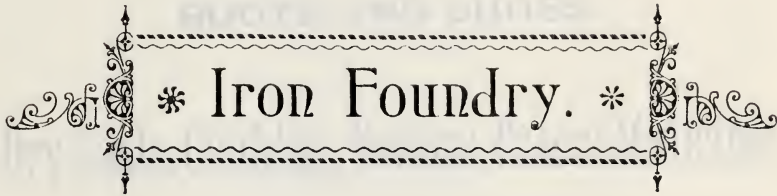
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Among those born in this town that have achieved success in other fields we would mention George Mellville Seiders, who was born in Union, January 15, 1844, son of Henry and Mary W. Seiders.

At the age of 18 he enlisted in Company B, 24th Maine Volunteers, and served during his term of enlistment in Louisiana. At the close of his services in the army he returned to Union and remained there until 21 years of age, then left home and went to Portland to find employment. He obtained employment in the machine shops of Charles Staples & Son, and worked there some months, when he decided to obtain a liberal education, and with that purpose in view, he entered Lincoln Academy, at Newcastle, and fitted for college, entering Bowdoin College in the fall of '68, and graduated in the class of '72. After graduating he was elected principal of Greeley Institute, Cumberland, and taught there two years. He was then offered the position of master in the Waltham, Mass., High School, which he accepted, and taught there during the years 1874-5, and was then elected to a professorship in the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut where he taught during the years 1875-6. He read law at Portland, with Thomas B. Reed, 1876-8, and, after being admitted to the Cumberland bar in 1878, opened a law office in Portland, but after a few months went into the office with Mr. Reed, with whom he has been associated to the present time. During the years 1876-80, he resided in North Yarmouth and was elected to the Legislature of 1878, from the classed towns of Yarmouth and North Yarmouth and served on the judiciary committee. He was appointed and served as Assistant United States Counsel in the Alabama Court of Claims, 1883-4. He was elected and served two terms as county attorney for Cumberland county, 1885-8, and was elected to the Senate in '93, and served on the judiciary committee. Mr. Seiders was elected president of the State Senate, January 1895, and fills that honorable position with credit to himself and his many admirers.