

to 1877, several times acting as *Charge d'Affairs*; in 1877 was transferred to the Department of State, at Washington; in 1878 became Chief of the Diplomatic Division of that Department; in July, 1882, was appointed Third Assistant Secretary of State.

Adgate, Asa; was a Representative in the Legislature of New York from Clinton County, from 1798 to 1799; was a Representative in Congress from Essex County, in that State, from 1815 to 1817; was again a member of the Legislature in 1823.

Adrain, Garnett B.; was born in the city of New York, December 26, 1816; graduated at Rutgers College, New Jersey, in 1833; studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1837; was a Representative from New Jersey in the Thirty-fifth Congress, serving as Chairman of the Committee on Engraving; was also elected a member of the Thirty-sixth Congress, serving as Chairman of the Committee on Engraving. In January, 1861, he offered the resolution of thanks to Major Robert Anderson for his defense of Fort Sumter. After leaving Congress he practiced his profession.

Ahl, John A.; was born in Strasburg, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, in August, 1815; received a good English education; studied medicine with his father and graduated at the "Washington Medical College" of Baltimore; abandoned his profession in 1850, and turned his attention to various kinds of manufactures; was elected a Representative from Pennsylvania to the Thirty-fifth Congress, serving as a member of the Committee on Manufactures.

Aiken D. Wyatt; was born at Winnsboro, South Carolina, March 17, 1828; graduated at the South Carolina College in 1849; taught school for two years; engaged in farming; served in the Confederate Army, during the war of the Rebellion, from 1861 until disabled by wounds; was elected a Representative in the State Legislature in 1864, and again in 1866; was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention of 1876; was elected a Representative from South Carolina to the Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, and Forty-eighth Congresses, and was re-elected to the Forty-ninth Congress.

Aikin, William; was born in Charleston, South Carolina, in 1806; graduated at the South Carolina College in 1825; was a member of the State Legislature in 1838, 1840, and 1842; was Governor of South Carolina in 1844; a Representative in Congress from that State from 1851 to 1857. He was considered one of the most successful rice-planters in his native State, and was one of the leading men of his State who did not take part in the Rebellion. Noted for his liberality, benevolence, and culture as a scholar.

Ainslie, George; was born in Cooper County, Missouri, October 30, 1838; received a common school education, and attended St. Louis University two years; studied law; was admitted to practice in 1860, and removed to Colorado; in 1862 settled in that portion of Washington Territory which now constitutes the Territory of Idaho; served in the Territorial Legislature, and was President of the Council during one session; was editor of a newspaper from 1869 to 1873; was elected District Attorney in 1874 and re-elected in 1876; was elected a delegate from Idaho to the Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh Congresses.

Ainsworth, Lucien Lester; was born in New Woodstock, New York, June 21, 1831; educated at the common schools and at the Onicida Conference

Seminary, New York; studied law and was admitted to practice in 1854; in 1855 removed to West Iowa; was a member of the Lower House and of the State for several years; was elected a Representative from Iowa to the Forty-fourth Congress.

Akers, Thomas Peter; was elected a Representative from Missouri to the Thirty-fourth Congress for the unexpired term of J. G. Miller, and one session.

Albert, William J.; was born at Balt Maryland, August 4, 1816; educated at St. College; was bred a merchant; retired from business in 1856; was a Presidential Elector in 1860; subsequently interested in banking and manufactures; was elected to the Forty-third Congress serving on the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Albertson, Nathaniel; was born in Virginia; was elected a Representative in Congress from the First Congressional District of Indiana, from 1851, and was a member of the Committee on Lands.

Albright, Charles; was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, December 13, 1830; educated at the same College; studied law, and came to the State in 1852; in 1854 visited Kansas, and in 1856 returned to Pennsylvania; in 1860 was a Delegate to the National Convention; entered the Army in 1862; was commissioned Colonel, commanding the Third Brigade, at Chancellorsville; was in command of Camp Mahlenburg, Pennsylvania; organized troops; in July was sent to Philadelphia to assist in the draft; in September, 1864, was assigned to an independent command to protect the outer defenses of Washington; in March, 1865, was promoted to brevet Brigadier-General of Volunteers; after the war was sent to the command of the Lehigh military district, to pacify tumults in mining regions; in 1865 was mustered out of service; in 1872, was a Delegate to the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia; was elected to the Forty-third Congress, serving on the Committee on Military Affairs.

Albright, Charles J.; was born in Pennsylvania, and was elected from the State of Ohio Representative to the Thirty-fourth Congress.

Alcorn, James Lusk; was born November 18, 1816, near Golconda, Illinois; settled in Kent County, Maryland; was educated at Cumberland College; was appointed Deputy Sheriff of Livingston County, and held office for five years; in 1843 was elected to the State Legislature; removed in 1844 to Mississippi; entered the practice of law; served sixteen years in the Legislature of that State, in the House and Senate; in 1852 was chosen Elector; was nominated for Governor in 1857, but declined; was founder of the Banking System in his State; in 1858 was chosen President of the Levee Board of the Mississippi-Yazoo Delta; elected to the State Convention of 1851, and again that of 1861, the latter body electing him a Brigadier-General; in 1865 was elected to the Senate of the United States, but not allowed to take his seat; in 1866 elected Governor of Mississippi; was elected to the Senate of the United States in 1871, for six years, serving on the Committees on Mines and Metallurgy, Revision of Laws, Naval Affairs, and Levees of the Mississippi River.

Aldrich, Cyrus; was born in Smithfield, Rhode Island, in June, 1808; received a common school education; followed the various occupations