

CEDRIE REYNOLDS,

A son of Amos and Louisa (Thatcher) Reynolds, was born in Warren, Pa., Jan. 9, 1843. In 1850 his parents removed to Hinsdale, Cattaraugus county, N. Y., where the boyhood of young Cedrie was spent, and to which place he returned from the army, and has ever since resided. When the rebellion broke out, his heart was with the loyal flag, but circumstances prevented him joining the hosts of war, until Sept. 9, 1864, at which date he enlisted in the navy, and was assigned to the ship, Lana, and later to the boat Undine of the Upper Mississippi squadron. On the capture of the Undine he escaped, ultimately reaching Ft. Donaldson, and went from there to Cairo, where he was placed on the gunboat Cincinnati. After six weeks quarantine at Mound City, this boat, with its sister ship the Oseque, was assigned to the lower Mississippi, where it took active part in the battle of Mobile Bay, and made two noted cruises; one up the Alabama river to Selma, and the other up the Tombigbee about three hundred miles; and after the war it lay at anchor for about six weeks in Mobile Bay. In Dec., 1864, Comrade Reynolds was sick for about six weeks, and was discharged from the transport Portsmouth at the Brooklyn Navy Yard on Sept. 9, 1865. Dec. 7, 1865, Jane Waite, a daughter of Eli and Hannah (Sherlock) Waite, became his faithful companion through life. She was born April 11, 1835, at Hinsdale, N. Y., and three children have hallowed this union: James, born Oct. 6, 1865, and two other sons who died in early infancy. The subject of this sketch has one brother, Hamon D., who served one year, and afterwards re-enlisted, serving until the end of the war, who now resides at Central City, Nebraska. Jane, the wife of our subject, was previously married to Rufus R. Petty, of New Hudson, N. Y., who enlisted in the 160th N. Y. V. I., in 1862, and died in New Orleans, in 1864; three children were born of this marriage: Rosa C., Fredie D. and Rufus R. On Feb. 28, 1873, Rosa was married to James Butler, and now resides in Olean, N. Y. Fredrick D. was married to Marcia Adams on Nov. 3, 1891, and died March 25, 1894, leaving one son who resides with his mother at Marblerock, Iowa. Rufus R. still resides at Hinsdale, N. Y. Mrs. Reynolds has one brother, Stephen Waite, who served throughout the war, was honorably discharged, and now resides at Fullerton Nebraska. Her father, Eli Waite, was a seldier in the war of 1812, and her grandfather, Juagerttha Waite was in the war of the Revolution, and she has the distinction of belonging to a family, four generations of which have been pensioners of the U. S. Government for valorous services.

JOHN L. REYNOLDS.

Aug. 4, 1839, in Lehigh Valley, P., Comrade John L. Reynolds, first saw the light of this great world. His parents, Benjamin and Jane (Love) Reynolds, have long ago gone to their reward. He was united

in marriage in Cuba, N. Y., on Feb. 24, 1860, to Jane Lowe, daughter of John and Mary (Davis) Lowe. Six children have crowned their home ties, Mary A., William C., Harry, dec., Frank, Howard and Lewis E. Mrs. Reynolds was born May 7, 1837, in Philadelphia, Pa. Aug. 19, 1862, our subject enrolled himself as a private in Co. C, 154th N. Y. V. I. While in front of Fredericksburg, he accidentally cut his foot with an ax, and was confined in hospital for ten months on this account. He was given a thirty day furlough from the hospital at Ft. Schuyler and returned to hospital at end of time, receiving his discharge by reason of disability Dec. 11, 1863. His three brothers were members of the great Northern army and all served faithfully their three year enlistments. Mr. Reynolds' cousin served a long time in Andersonville pen, and the agony he suffered none but God and himself will ever know. Our comrade has lived to see the forests which covered the ground where Olean now stands, slowly disappear before the sturdy strokes of the woodman's ax, and the city rise as if by magic out of the wilderness. In speaking to the present generation of kid-gloved, effeminate young men, he tells of the past generation, those strong, heroic men, who have wrested from the wilderness homes and the comforts of life by true manhood, honesty and purity of character; these men can never be duplicated. Comrade Reynolds is a member of Bayard Post, of Olean, N. Y., and is one of the city's most honored citizens.

PATRICK ROWAN,

Son of John and Ellen (Sheil) Rowan, was born in Ireland, March 10, 1819. He was married to Miss Ellen Duffy on Prince Edward's Island, B. N. A. To Mr. and Mrs. Rowan were born 11 children, Mary A., Margaret, Ellen, John, Frank, John J., Frank, Patrick, Sasie, Malche and Charles. At the time of his enlistment he was a lumberman in Allegany, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y. Here he joined Co. I, 65th N. Y. V. I., Aug. 21, 1861. He took part in the engagement of Williamsburg and others. Only once was he in hospital, then for ten days, after which he received his discharge. Comrade is a member of Smith Post, No. 337, and is a member of the Catholic church at Olean, N. Y.; at present he is able to do no work from disabilities contracted in the army and for which he receives a pension.

COL. CORNELIUS H. SCHERMERHORN,

The son of Uriah and Olive (Calhoun) Schermerhorn, was born on Nov. 4, 1830, in Hawkinsville, Oneida Co., N. Y. He was a student in the New York Academy, and a resident of that city when called to the defence of his country. April 19, 1861, he was enrolled in Co. F,