

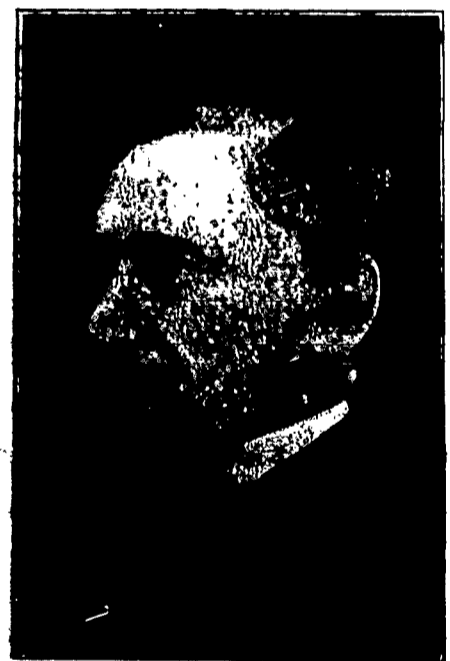
HON. SELDEN S. BROWN

Selden S. Brown was born in Scottsville, October 23, 1855, in which village he has always made his home. He is the eldest son of D. B. and Mary Ensign Brown. Mr. Brown was educated at the Scottsville School and prepared for college at the Rochester Collegiate Institute when it was under the principalship of A. Gaylord Blicum, now President of Kalamazoo College. He was graduated from the University of Rochester in the class of 1879 and in the fall of that year began the study of law in the office of Horace McGuire and Walter S. Hubbell. He was admitted to the bar at Buffalo in June, 1882, and opened a law office in the Powers Building in Rochester on July 1, 1882. In February, 1896, he entered into partnership with Harry Otis Poole of this city, forming the law firm of Brown & Poole, and that firm has continued since.

While in college Mr. Brown became a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity and since his graduation has been elected and still continues the President of the Rochester Fraternity. He is also a member of the State Bar Association, the Rochester Bar Association and a member of the Genesee Valley Club of this city.

Mr. Brown has never heretofore held any public office, except local ones at his home town and village, having been for fifteen years a member of the Board of Education of the village of Scottsville. Mr. Brown has been active in politics, however, representing his own town and Assembly district in various conventions, actively espousing the cause of his friends, and making frequent speeches nominating or seconding candidates for office. He has several times been a delegate from the Fourth Assembly district to Republican state conventions and was an alternate delegate and colleague of James L. Hochkiss, to the national Republican convention at Chicago in 1904, at which convention George W. Aldridge and James B. Perkins were delegates.

In 1883, Mr. Brown was married to Miss L. Adell Franklin of Scottsville. They have one child, a son, King Brown, 19 years of age. LeGrand Brown, a civil engineer of this city, and Roscoe C. E. Brown, an editor on the New York Tribune and a state civil service commissioner, are his brothers.



WILLIAM W. CLARK

William W. Clark, Republican candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court, and who was also nominated by the Democrats, was born at Elgin, Ill., February 14, 1853, but while he was yet in his infancy his parents returned to their old home at Clark's Mills, Oneida County, where he resided until leaving for school. Judge Clark was educated at Whitesboro Seminary and Hamilton College, and was admitted to the bar in 1878. In the spring of 1878 he settled in Wayland, Steuben County, and began the practice of the law. Wayland was not a promising field for a young lawyer without money and without friends, and the first few years of his practice witnessed a hard struggle under rather unfavorable conditions. But after a time his business began to grow, and steadily increased until last March, when he was appointed to succeed the late Justice Parkhurst, his clientage was extensive and he enjoyed a large and successful practice.

In 1892 he was elected District Attorney of Steuben County, and held the office three terms, no other District Attorney in the history of the county ever having held the office a third term. In the fall following the expiration of his third term as District Attorney, he was elected County Judge of Steuben County, and each time when he was nominated either as District Attorney or County Judge, the nomination came without a dissenting vote. Both as District Attorney and County Judge, Judge Clark performed the duties of his office to the satisfaction of the people of his county, and on the death of Justice Parkhurst, he was the choice of a very large majority of the people and lawyers of the county for the next session of the Governor.

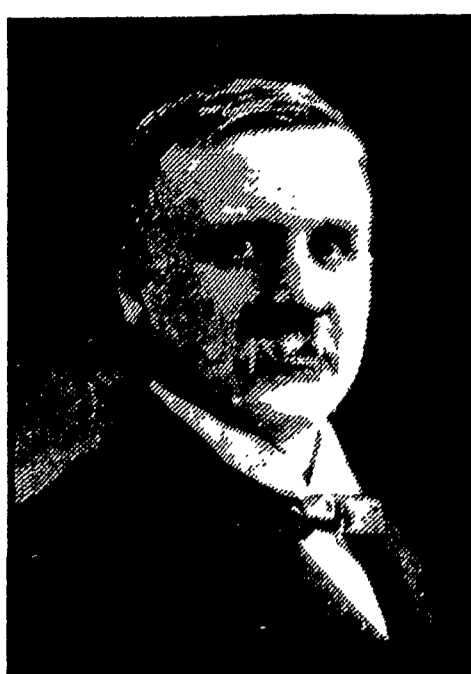
Higgins made the appointment in March last, since which time Judge Clark has been serving to the satisfaction of those having business in his courts. Judge Clark was married in September, 1879 to Hattie M. Hill, daughter of General J. A. Hill, of Towanda, Pa., and they have one son, William H. Clark, cashier of the First National Bank of Wayland. Judge Clark has always been greatly interested in the affairs of his home village, and has been president of the Board of Education of the Wayland High School for over twenty years. At the recent Republican judicial convention he was unanimously nominated to succeed himself, and that nomination was indorsed by the Democrats.

JAMES BRECK PERKINS

Mr. James Breck Perkins is the Republican candidate for re-election to Congress for a fourth term. He is the first person who has ever been nominated for four consecutive terms in this district. As the district is strongly Republican, Mr. Perkins will doubtless be re-elected by a considerable majority.

In reference to his renomination the Democrat and Chronicle says:

"There has been no contest for Mr. Perkins' seat within the ranks of his party. His course in Congress has been so judicious and satisfactory to his constituents that no voice in criticism has been raised against his return to that body as the representative of this district. That he is a man of pure character, unblemished reputation, scholarly acquirements and fine qualities for legislative work is conceded by all who have personal knowledge of him. He stands high in the estimation of his colleagues in the House as one who has an exceptionally good equipment for the important work of that body."



HON. GEORGE A. BENTON

George Alden Benton was a farmer's boy, descended on his mother's side from John Alden. He was born in Tolland, Connecticut, and passed his early years upon his father's farm. He worked his way, largely, through the academies and colleges and the law school. He graduated at Cornell in 1871, taking the degree A. B., and in 1874 from Columbia College Law School. He came to Rochester thirty-two years ago, knowing but one person there, and opened a law office with Pomeroy P. Dickinson, Esq., as his partner. The people of Monroe County have twice elected him district attorney, twice surrogate, and during the past year he has been county judge, by appointment from the Governor. His record has been made in public service, and the grand and petit jurors, the judges and lawyers, the witnesses and parties who have come in official contact with him, are his firmest friends, and staunch supporters. He has ever been an active Republican, both upon the stump and in the ranks, advocating the principles and supporting the policies of that party. For more than twenty-five years he has been doing duty with the Lincoln Club and been its active and honorary commander during that time. But in office he deems himself a servant of all the people, recognizing neither creed, nor politics, nor race, nor color, but conscientiously according to each his right. In the Surrogate's office his doors were always open for all who had occasion to come, he sought to see that the wishes of the deceased were carefully carried out; that creditors were paid, and estates distributed to those entitled, without depletion or loss.

He has been active in many public works. He was secretary of the committee having charge of the semi-centennial celebration in the city of Rochester in 1884. Hon. Charles S. Baker and Judge Benton were among the most active of the white members of the committee having in charge the collection of funds and the erection of the Douglass monument. He took an active part in the work of the Cuban Relief Association, speaking in the Cook Opera House and in the old Corinthian Academy of Music, at the meetings of the Association, and otherwise a large amount of money which that Association forwarded for the Cuban cause. He was prominent in securing funds and erecting the fine Masonic building which is now a credit, not only to the Fraternity in Rochester, but to the city itself. He is interested in educational matters, being a member of the Board of Education in the village of Spencerport, where he resides, and has organized and drilled the Spencerport High School Cadets, who have won considerable reputation as a military body.

At the lawyers' convention of this judicial district, attended by more than three hundred of the lawyers of the district, called to express the preference of the lawyers for a candidate for the Supreme Court, Judge Benton received one hundred and seventy-five votes, being fifty more than those of his competitor, Judge Carter. By this decisive vote, the lawyers of the district placed him before the people as a candidate for the Supreme Court; Judge William W. Clark, of Steuben County, being unanimously so named as a candidate by that convention. The Republican convention of this judicial district respected the choice of the lawyers and named Judge Clark and Judge Benton as candidates for the Supreme Court.

The career and life of Judge Benton are well known. Those who have known him longest are loudest in their expressions of confidence in his integrity and ability. He deserves the united support of the Republican party, and all good citizens of the district, irrespective of party, can make no mistake in casting their ballots for him.

10-Day Excursion to New York Via West Shore Railroad, Friday, November 2d.

On above date the West Shore Railroad will sell excursion tickets to New York and return at rate of single fare, plus one dollar, \$8.00 from Rochester. Tickets good going in regular trains on date of sale. Good returning in regular trains on or before Sunday, November 11th. Consult West Shore ticket agents for particulars, or address H. Parry, General Agent, Buffalo, N. Y.



JOHN A. BARRHITE

As the campaign progresses indications point to the complete satisfaction of the people of Monroe County with the candidacy of John A. Barhite, the Republican nominee for Special County Judge. The unquestioned legal ability and unimpaired public record of Mr. Barhite convince the voters of Monroe that his election as Special County Judge will not lower the standard of the local judiciary.

Mr. Barhite was born in Auburn, N. Y., in 1857. He was educated in the Canandaigua Academy and the University of Rochester. After his graduation from the local college he studied law in the office of the late Theodore Bacon and was admitted to the bar in 1883.

In 1885 Mr. Barhite formed a law partnership with George D. Reed, but the partnership was dissolved after two years. Since that time Mr. Barhite has practiced law alone and has become one of the most successful members of the Monroe County Bar.

The next Special County Judge has never held political office, his only previous venture into politics being in 1894 when he was elected a delegate to the Constitutional convention.



HON. J. B. M. STEPHENS

Judge J. B. M. Stephens was born in Middletown, N. Y., a little more than 46 years ago and at an early age went to Steuben County. He prepared for college at Cook Academy, Montour Falls, graduating from that institution in 1878. He taught school for two years and came to Rochester in 1880 and entered the University of Rochester in the class of 1884. Judge Stephens is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

Judge Stephens studied law in the office of Harris & Harris and was admitted to the bar in 1886. He continued as law clerk for Harris & Harris until 1888, when he began the practice of law for himself. He had built up a good practice when he was appointed Special County Judge in 1904 to succeed George A. Carnahan, who had been elected Mayor of Rochester. Judge Stephens was nominated by the Republicans in 1902 and 1904 and was elected each time by a large plurality.

Until his appointment to the County Court bench, Judge Stephens never held public office. He had, however, been active in Republican politics, representing the Twelfth Ward in the Monroe County General Committee for several years. In 1898 he declined the Republican nomination for Alderman of the Twelfth.

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As Done in Mexico. The Mexican Government charges on transfers of land deeds amount to from \$40 to \$45 Mexican on \$1,000 value. According to the laws of the country it is necessary for foreigners to have their nationality mentioned in the title, otherwise they become Mexicans.

Hongkong's New Hospital. A magnificent hospital, to be known as the Ho Min Ling, has just been opened by the Governor of Hongkong. It was built at the expense of Mme. W-Ting Fang, wife of the late Chinese Minister to the United States.

Height of Manhattan Island. There is a general impression that Manhattan Island is comparatively level, while it is far from it. From the Battery water level you must climb 77 feet to reach the Grand Circle at Central Park, 23 feet more to get to the highest point in Mount Morris Park, 12 feet more to reach water level in Central Park reservoir, 20 feet more to get to the top of Morningside Park, another 68 feet to stand at Broadway and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and yet another 50 feet to get to Washington Bridge road and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, when you are 250 feet above the water of the bay.

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