

President of Court Martial on trial of Gen. Mauran, etc., and in all these positions he made a good showing of military knowledge and patriotic zeal.

Gen. Arnold has held many positions of public trust and responsibility, while he has often declined being a candidate for political preferment. In politics he is a Democrat, but holding his party views in a somewhat independent way and with a good deal of liberality. For five years, when residing in Woonsocket, he represented the town of Cumberland (to which Woonsocket was then attached) in the General Assembly. He represented the town of North Providence (which formerly included Pawtucket) both as Representative and Senator. More recently he held for four years the office of Senator from Pawtucket. He has held commissions under nearly every Governor of the State since 1842. He belongs to the Templar Order.—*Freemason's Repository*.

**PHEBE DUDLEY**<sup>6</sup> (*Benjamin*,<sup>5</sup> *Capt. Benjamin*,<sup>4</sup> *William*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Esq., Francis*<sup>1</sup>), See p. 589, was born at Douglas, Mass., Dec. 17, 1824. Her grandfather Capt. Benjamin Dudley was a soldier of the Revolutionary war. Her mother was Olive Ellis of the Pilgrim Cape Cod family, whose ancestors settled first at Plymouth and then removed to Barnstable County. After the death of her father she came with her mother to reside at Providence, R. I., about 1835, when quite young, and was educated in the best schools of that city. On Jan. 23, 1844, she was married to Gen. Olney Arnold, then of Woonsocket, where they resided until 1853, then removing to Pawtucket, which is still their home.

Mrs. Arnold was ever a lady of mind and character. It seldom happens when husband and wife enter into such companionship that she is recognized as a full member of the firm, although perhaps she shapes the whole career of the husband, even if he has a national reputation while she is known only to a few.

Mrs. Arnold was for many years an active business woman and shared with her husband all the cares as well as the enjoyments of life. Besides being a helpmate to him, she found time to engage in active work in her church and in all sorts of benevolent enterprises for the welfare of others. Although not blessed with children of her own, she has been a mother to many, who have had substantial reasons to call her blessed. She has been an invalid for many years and has thus been prevented from taking an