

until August, 1864, when he was honorably discharged for disabilities which unfitted him for further service. He was breveted Major by Governor Fenton for gallant services. He had never been a well man since his discharge, constantly suffering from the result of a sunstroke which he received at the battle of Cold Harbor. Since the war he was an active worker for the Grand Army. He was a charter member of Rankin Post and afterwards Commander of Mallory Post, and also a member of the Memorial Committee of the G. A. R. He was prominent in politics and has held office as a Republican several times, and was for many years an Inspector in the New York Customs."

There are many females belonging to the Bergen family who are also worthy of note, especially would we mention one or two of Brooklyn's fair daughters.

First.—Miss LEMMA BARKALOO, who obtained great prominence as the first female lawyer admitted to the Bar of Missouri, her mother being Mrs. Tunis Barkaloo, a sister of the Hon. Tunis G. Bergen; she herself was a very strong character, being ever engaged in church and other philanthropic work. At the death of Miss Barkaloo the members of the Bar spoke in the highest terms of her life and character, and passed the following resolution: "That we deplore the loss of the first of her sex ever admitted to the Bar of Missouri; that in her erudition, industry and enterprise we have to regret the loss of one who, in the morning of her career, bade fair to reflect credit on our profession and a new honor upon her sex."

Another whose childhood was passed in the old homestead was Miss REBECCA T. BERGEN. She was of gentle and kind disposition, always sympathizing with any who were in sickness or distress. Her entire life was one self-sacrifice for the benefit of others. When young she ardently desired to go as a missionary to the foreign field; but God ordered it otherwise. She, however, was never idle at home. She was strongly imbued with patriotism, too, and at the outbreak of the Civil War she at once offered to serve her country as a volunteer nurse, was accepted and went to the hospital at Georgetown, where she administered comfort