



BENJAMIN H. WARFORD.

CAPT. BENJAMIN H. WARFORD, youngest son of Charles Warford, was born in the city of Troy, N. Y., Oct. 11th, 1831. When nineteen years of age, he was captain of a vessel, and at twenty-one, the owner, and from that time his business has steadily increased, until now the firm of Warford & Andrews, of which Mr. Warford is manager and the largest owner, have one of the most numerous fleets of barges doing business in New York harbor, with offices in New York and West Troy.

At the beginning of the war, Capt. Warford raised a company of volunteers and went to the front as second lieutenant. He was engaged in fourteen battles, and on June 30th, 1862, was promoted to the rank of captain, for gallant conduct.

Capt. Warford is a Republican of the "stalwart" kind, and has always been active in politics and a liberal contributor to the cause of his party. He has served one year as vice-chairman of the county General Committee and has been its chairman for four years, but declined re-election last spring.

He headed the Blaine electoral ticket in 1884, and was one of the delegates to the national convention at Chicago, in 1892, and he helped to make the famous fight for James G. Blaine in that convention.