

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

Assistant District Attorneys John O'Byrne, A. J. Requier, and James M. Brady tendered their resignations of the offices they held a day or two ago, to take effect on Dec. 31, and they were yesterday accepted by District Attorney Olney. To the places made vacant by the withdrawal of these gentlemen the District Attorney has appointed Edward L. Parris, George H. Adams, and ex-Senator James Fitzgerald, who will enter upon their duties on Jan. 1. Assistant District Attorneys John R. Fellows and John Vincent will be retained in their present positions. Col. Fellows was strongly recommended for a continuance of his position by Henry Bergh, Elbridge T. Gerry, Civil Justice Monell, Thomas C. Acton, James M. Brown, H. B. Clafin, and others, and Recorder Smyth and others put in their voices for Mr. Vincent.

Edward L. Parris is a graduate of Union College, and also of the Harvard Law School. He was admitted to the Bar in this City in the Spring of 1866, and has practiced at his profession here since that time, during two years and a half of which he took charge of all criminal prosecutions under Judge Tracy, who was then United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of New-York. He is a member of the County Democracy, and was indorsed for his appointment by Surrogate (formerly District Attorney) Rollins.

George H. Adams is a member of the law firm of Holmes & Adams, of this City, and is a graduate of the Harvard Law School, in the Class of '70. He was recommended by Judge William D. Shipman, of the United States Court; S. L. M. Barlow, Wheeler H. Peckham, Joseph H. Choate, Hamilton Cole, and others. Mr. Adams is a Democrat.

Ex-Senator James Fitzgerald received his primary education at the public schools in this City, and attended the Cooper Union class, but he afterward studied for the Bar and was graduated from the Columbia College Law School. He served in the County Clerk's office three years, and in 1878 was elected a member of the Assembly. For the years 1882 and 1883 he served as State Senator. He is a County Democrat.

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