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Hon. Jay Hale Sypher was born July 22, 1837. He received a collegiate education, studied law and was admitted to the bar; he entered the Union army as a private and rose through all the grades to that of brigadier-general, which he held when mustered out of service at the close of the war, Nov. 25, 1865. Having located in Louisiana in January, 1866, he was a delegate to the National Republican Convention in Chicago which nominated Grant and Colfax. He was elected to the Fortieth and Forty-first Congresses, and was reelected to the Forty-second Congress as a Republican by a majority of 5,500 over Walker, Democrat.

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