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New policemen should take off their hats today whenever any of them meet these veterans: Lieut. John F. Kelly, Lieut. James W. Gessford, Lieut. Charles R. Vernon, Acting Sergt. Cornelius Noonan, and Privates Godwin Pierce, Caleb Sebastian, John J. Findley, and Augustus Brown. All these men are on duty except Findley, who is on the retired list. September 11, 1861, the Metropolitan Police force was started out upon its career, and this is the twenty-ninth anniversary of its organization. Its record will compare favorably with any, and will surpass many.