In 1871 he was appointed, with Caleb Cushing and William Maxwell Evarts as his colleagues (the latter a college classmate), one of the arbitrators on the part of the United States, under the treaty of Washington, to meet distinguished men from Great Britain, at Geneva, for the settlement of claims for depredations by the Confederate cruiser "Alabama."

In the discharge of this duty Mr. Waite attracted great attention, won the applause of the country and the warm approval of the Government, as well as the esteem of his English associates.

The nomination of Mr. Waite to be Chief Justice was unanimously confirmed in the Senate of the United States.

Chief Justice Waite passed many summers of his later years at Lyme.

On the day of his funeral at Toledo the national flag was hung at half-mast in Lyme, the church bell tolled, and there was a large gathering of his friends and relatives in the old parish church to honor his memory. The young pastor, Rev. Benjamin W. Bacon, made an eloquent address on the occasion.

241847. Maria Selden Waite, b. Sept. 20, 1831, dau. of Maria Selden (24184) and Henry Matson Waite (10311), Chief Justice of Connecticut, who was b. 1787, d. 1869; m. 1855, Peter F. Berdan, of Toledo, Ohio. Their children:

1. Ida Maria, b. 1856; m. Edward C. Bodman, residence 835 Madison Ave, New York City.

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241912. George Shattuck Selden, 97 Liberty St. (of Bullock Press), b. 1822, son of George Selden and Louise Sophia Shattuck; m. 1842, Elizabeth Wright Clark, who was b. 1824, dau. of Connor Clark and Jane Brooks. Their children:

1. George DeVincent, b. 1843, d. 1863.
2. Connor Clark, b. 1845.
3. Leon Shattuck, b. 1847, d. 1848.
4. Jennie Louise, b. 1849, d. 1850.
5. Sophie Louise, b. 1851.
6. Elizabeth Shattuck, b. 1853, d. 1854.
7. Arthur Cullum, b. 1855.
8. Elizabeth Pennock, b. 1857.
9. Edwin Van Dusen, b. 1858.
10. Jane Clark, b. 1860.