

V. Cleon "the Tanner" :—**1. Character :**

"Coarse and violent in manner and language, ignorant, selfish, cruel, unprincipled.... A restless and dangerous agitator.... A bane to his country."

2. Politics :

(a) At first leader of the aristocrats and opponent of the war and Pericles.

(b) On the death of Pericles, 429, leader of the democrats and the war-party.

3. Cleon and the War :

(a) Massacre of 1000 rebels of Mitylene, on Cleon's proposal.

(b) Capture of Pylos, the Island of Sphacteria and the Spartan army.

(c) Cleon's disregard for Athens' allies—their tribute doubled.

(d) Prosecution and exile of Thucydides for failure to relieve Amphipolis.

(e) Commander of the Athenian expedition against Brasidas. Defeat and death of Cleon at Amphipolis, 422.

VI. Alcibiades, 450-404 : —**1. Early Career :**

(a) Education under Socrates in the home of Pericles, Alcibiades' kinsman.

(b) Socrates' rescue of the wounded Alcibiades at Potidæa, 432.

(c) Alcibiades' rescue of Socrates at the battle of Delium, 424.

(d) Alliance of Athens, Argos, Elis, Mantinea, through Alcibiades' influence.

(e) Appointment of Alcibiades as general.

2. Alcibiades and the Sicilian Expedition, 416-413 :

(a) Commander-in-chief of the Expedition.