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ALUMNI NOTES.

Conducted by JOHN JAY.

[Graduates are invited to contribute to this column.]

'40—Professor James M. Hoppin has written a new book on Greece, which is now being published. It combines a resume of the lectures given by him in the Art School last winter.

'63—Hon. William C. Whitney, L.L.D., was married on Tuesday, September 29, to Edith S. Randolph, widow of Captain Arthur Randolph of the Fifteenth Hussars, Queen's Own Regiment, of England. The ceremony, which was private, took place at Bar Harbor, Me. The engagement was announced the previous Sunday. Mr. Whitney has known Mrs. Randolph nearly all her lifetime. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney will remain at Bar Harbor for an indefinite period of time.

'65—Rev. Marshall R. Gaines, for the past four years Professor of Latin at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N. M., is President of Tilton College, Austin, Tex.

'66—The Rev. A. F. Hale has changed his residence from Ridgefield, Illinois, to Nantoway C. H., Virginia.

'73—The Republicans of the Third District of Connecticut have nominated Colonel Charles A. Russell for reelection to Congress.

'75—Miss Jennie S. Catherwood, a granddaughter of the late Judge Hastings of San Francisco, was married to Dr. Morton Grinnell of New York, at Rutherford, Cal., October 5, by the Roman Catholic Archbishop of California. The best man was William M. Grinnell, '81.

'77—The note in the last issue in regard to Mr. Stimson was an error, which arose from the confusion of the name with that of a Harvard graduate of the same year.

'79—Aaron V. S. Cochrane, of Hudson, was named on October 2, as the Republican candidate for Congress from the Nineteenth District of New York.

'81—Reuben Post Halleck is the author of a book entitled, "The Education of the Central Nervous System."

'81—Edward L. Simonds has returned to the practice of law in New Orleans, La., after an absence of several years.

'84—Howard H. Higbee has become Associate Professor of Chemistry at Hamilton College.

'86—Henry D. Sheldon started September 23 on a hunting trip in Colorado.

'86—W. B. Goodwin has recently been appointed general agent for the Aetna Insurance Company in the State of Washington.

'87—James R. Sheffield has just been elected president of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New York City.

'87—Rev. Edward F. Root has resigned his pastorate in Baltimore, Md., and removed to Providence, R. I.

'87—"The Ashley Genealogy," by Francis B. Trowbridge, was favorably reviewed in the New York Evening Post of September 18.

'88—O. S. Isbell, has opened a law office in the Equitable building, Denver, Col.

'88—Leonard Woolsey Bacon has an article in the New England Magazine for October entitled, "Norwich, Connecticut."

'88—Mr. Morison R. Waite is to be married to Miss Fannie Resor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burnet Resor, of Cincinnati, O., on Thursday, October 15.

'90—George H. Danforth is at present traveling in Oregon.

'90—J. F. McGuire is in the employ of the Akron Rubber Works, Akron, O.

'90—Arthur W. Colton has a poem entitled "Twenty Years Hence," in the October number of Scribner's Magazine.

'90—Dr. H. T. Fowler has been made Professor of Ethics at Knox University, Illinois.

'90—G. D. Holmes is in the book publishing business with A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago, Ill.

'90—Dr. G. N. Lawson has been appointed Health Commissioner for Middle Haddam, Conn.

'90—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George D. Yeomans, of Buffalo, N. Y., on October 1.

'90—Dr. H. S. Matthewson is stationed at San Francisco, Cal., in the Marine Hospital service.

'90—A. W. Colton is teaching in Washington, Conn., at "The Ridge," the school of Mr. William Brinsmade.

'90—Charles F. Lester has a poem in Godey's Magazine for September, entitled, "A Sketch of Kitty."

'90S.—Dr. Ralph S. Goodwin has started for a trip around the world.

'91—Charles S. Ingham is travelling abroad. His present address is Hotel Normandie, Paris, France.

'91—Vertner Kenerson has been appointed house surgeon at the New York Hospital, 16th St., between Fifth and Sixth Avenues, New York.

'92—John Lorange is one of the editors of the Denver Evening Post.

'92—A. J. Balliet, of Keifer & Balliet, has recently been appointed counsel at Seattle, Wash., for Salvador.

'93—C. W. Mills is president of the Pueblo Soap Co., Pueblo, Col.

'94—Albert T. Ryan has opened a law office in Blackfoot, Idaho.

'94—H. W. Dunning has been appointed assistant in Semitics at Yale.

'94—C. F. Word has been admitted to practice law in the courts of Montana.

'94—William Todd is now with the Maryland Manufacturing and Construction Company of Baltimore.

'94—E. H. Lay is at present teaching in the New York Military Academy, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y.

'94—Harry P. Whitney and his wife are about to leave Lenox, Mass., where they have been staying lately, for Vancouver, B. C., to take passage on the "Empress of India" for Japan.

'94—Anson P. Stokes, Jr., is on his way around the world with T. E. Stockwell, Brown, '90, recently of the Union Theological Seminary. He is now in Japan and will proceed westward by way of China, India, Ceylon, Egypt and Europe.

'94S.—Charles R. Knapp is attending the Cornell Law School.

'94S.—James D. Skinner is with the Colorado National Bank.

'94—Frank H. Chase is instructor in English, at Cheshire Academy, Cheshire, Conn.

'94S.—Fred M. Lande is with F. H. Smith, contractor, 16 Exchange Place, New York City.

'94S.—John C. Peck is now with the Betts Machine Co., address 305 West St., Wilmington, Del.

'94S.—Albert De Wolf Erskine is now treasurer of the East Chicago Land Company, Chicago, Ill.

'95—John E. Good is with the First National Bank of Denver, Col.

'95—John G. Talcott is taking a course at the Philadelphia Textile School.

'95—Edward T. Buckingham has been appointed assistant librarian in the Yale Law School.

'95—Thomas M. DeBevoise is now with the law firm of Perkins & Jackson, New York City.

'95—George Jacobus is now teaching classics and mathematics at St. Paul's School, Garden City, L. I.

'95—Charles A. Kimball is teaching Latin and mathematics in the Fitchburg, Mass., High School.

'95—Ralph H. Burns has been appointed principal of the High School in Bathgate, North Dakota.

'95—Ulysses S. G. Bassett is instructor in mathematics in the High School of Washington, D. C.

'95—Selden W. Tyler has given up studying at Harvard and has gone into business in New Haven, Conn.

'95—Henry D. Parmelee has become vice-president of the Kittredge Publishing Company of New York City.

'95—L. F. Frissell, who last year was in the Yale Graduate School, has entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York.

Obituary.

CYPRIAN P. WILLCOX, LL.D., '44.

Cyprian Porter Willcox, '44, Professor of Modern Languages in the University of Georgia since 1872, died at Athens, Ga., on September 4, 1896, in his seventy-fourth year. He was the son of Cyprian and Catharine (De Witt) Willcox, and was born in Sparta, Hancock County, Ga., on the 26th of November, 1822.

The Willcox (Willcox, Willcoxson) family is of Saxon origin and was seated at Bury St. Edmunds in County Suffolk, Eng., before the Norman conquest. Sir John Dugdale in the visitation of County Suffolk, mentions fifteen generations of the family living prior to A. D., 1600.

The American progenitor was William Wilcoxson (Wilcox) born in 1601 at St. Albans, Hertfordshire, Eng., who came in the ship Planter in 1635 to the Massachusetts Bay colony where he was made a freeman the following year. He brought with him a certificate from the minister of St. Albans. In 1639 he removed to Stratford, Conn. He was a deputy to the General Court and held other offices. Many of his descendants have lived in Fairfield and New Haven Counties.

One of these, Cyprian Willcox, engaged in business in Georgia. His wife was of the De Witt family, eminent in its New Netherlands line and still more illustrious in the history of Holland. Their son, Cyprian Porter Willcox, received his middle name through a maternal line of his father, from John Porter, an early settler of Hartford. At the time of his entering college, his father was residing in New Haven. His elder brother, De Witt F. Willcox, who for a time was a member of the Yale class of 1838, returned to the south and embarked in the insurance business at Columbus, Ga.

Cyprian P. Willcox, not having visited his native state since childhood, spent, after graduation, a period of rest with his relatives at Columbus, and occupied the remainder of a year in teaching there; then came north and spent the next four years partly in New Haven, but mostly in New York, studying medicine a portion of the time to please his relatives, but clinging to his favorite study, languages.

In October, 1849, he went to Europe for the purpose of travel and study, and resided at different times in Geneva, Berlin, Goettingen, Vienna, Florence, Rome, Madrid, Dresden and in Paris, maturing while at the French capital a plan for the establishment on the Continent of an Institute for the education on foreign soil of American youth, for which his knowledge of modern languages and his experience in foreign life eminently fitted him. He returned to this country in 1856, and was encouraged by friends to persevere. The commercial panic intervened, and he was forced to delay the execution of the plan until 1859, when he married and left immediately for Europe, with a number of youth in his charge. The Institute was established at Geneva, and for two years was remarkably successful, when the breaking out of the Civil War proved fatal to his plans. He disposed of the establishment, removed to Germany, and thence to Brussels, where he resided for seven years, interested in business during a portion of the time, and in the autumn of 1869 returned to America.

In January, 1872, the professorship of modern languages in the Georgia State University was tendered to him. Equipped as few have ever been for such a position, he occupied the chair with great acceptance until his decease, having an average of about one hundred and twenty students under personal instruction, which implies constant hard work. His colleagues came to recognize him as "chief among the adornments of the institution and the foundations of its strength."

In the spring of 1891, he visited Europe again, and remained for a year. While absent he received, in the autumn of 1891, the degree of LL. D., from the University of the South, Sewance, Tenn., having received the degree of M. A. from Yale in 1847.

The Academic Council of the University of Georgia has recorded its high regard for him as "a lover of learning, a profound scholar, a skillful teacher, a cultured gentleman, a

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By his wife, Mary F., daughter of James M. and Victoria (Harris) Smythe, whom he married in Augusta, Ga., October 7, 1859, he had ten children; two died in infancy, one in Europe and one in this country; of the others, seven were born in Europe.

DR. SILVANUS S. MULFORD, '50.

Dr. Silvanus Sanford Mulford, '50, died September 9, 1896. He was born at Monrose, Pennsylvania, January 24, 1830. After graduating from Yale College, he became a student at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York, and remained there two years. He then went to Europe, returning the following year, and located at Cherry Valley, N. Y. He remained there until the spring of 1861, when he enlisted as surgeon in the army. At the close of the war Dr. Mulford resumed the practice of his profession in New York City. He was unmarried.

REV. JAMES MARSHALL, D.D., '57.

Rev. James Marshall, D. D., '57, for nine years the president of Coe College, died at his home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on Friday, September 11, of pneumonia. He was born in 1834, and after graduating from Yale College studied law and taught in Syracuse, N. Y. Abandoning teaching and the law for the clerical profession, Dr. Marshall studied theology at Princeton, and in 1862 was made a chaplain in the United States army. During the war he conducted the funeral services of no less than 6,000 soldiers. By his efforts a chapel was built near the Chesapeake General Hospital and a monument costing \$15,000 erected to the memory of Union soldiers. He afterwards served as pastor in Troy, N. Y., New York City and Hoboken, N. J. At the funeral service brief words of appreciation were spoken by friends of the deceased, and then, wearing the Grand Army button and the rosette of the Legion of Honor, the body of this army chaplain of four years, this faithful pastor of thirty years, and college president of nine years, was laid at rest.

EDWARD F. MERRIAM, '70.

The death of Edward Fiske Merriam, '70, occurred on August 25, 1896, at Springfield, Mass. He was born at that place, May 5, 1847. After graduating from Yale in the class of 1870, he spent a year at the Riverside Press, Cambridge, Mass., and then traveled a year, mainly in the south, for his health. Later he entered the office of G. & C. Merriam, Springfield, Mass., publishers of Webster's Dictionaries. Mr. Merriam was always interested in literature, and was a philanthropist, seeking to know the poor personally.

DR. EDWARD S. FARRINGTON, '88.

Dr. Edward S. Farrington, '88, died at his home in New York City, September 7, from typhoid fever. He was born February 26, 1866, and prepared for Yale at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. After graduating from Yale, he became instructor in Mathematics at Westminster School, Dobb's Ferry, N. Y., where he remained until June, 1889. He then took the course at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, and subsequently was admitted to Bellevue Hospital. In April, 1894, Dr. Farrington began the private practice of his profession in New York. He was also Medical Examiner for fourteen insurance companies. On April 18, 1894, he married Miss Josephine Copeland, of New York, who survives him.

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