

ALUMNI NOTES.

Conducted by JOHN JAY.

[Graduates are invited to contribute to this column.]

'37—John Hooker, of Hartford, is now the second oldest practicing lawyer in Connecticut. The New York Herald of November 15 contains an interesting account of his life.

'39—Ex-Senator Henry L. Dawes, LL. D., of Massachusetts, celebrated his eightieth birthday on Friday, October 30 last, at his home in Pittsfield. A few weeks before he made a vigorous address at the Lake Mohonk, N. Y., Indian Conference on "The Condition of the Indian Territory."

'41—The November "Bachelor of Arts" contains an article by Effingham H. Nichols, LL. D., on "Specimens of Alumni Wit."

'57—John C. Day, of Hartford, Conn., has just returned from Europe where he has been traveling with his family.

'58—Prof. William T. Harris, LL.D., is the author of a life of Horace Mann, which has recently been published by C. W. Bardeen, Syracuse, N. Y.

'65—Rev. Henry A. Stimson, D. D., was ordained pastor of the Manhattan Church, of New York City on November 9.

'67—Charles B. Jennings has just been re-elected superintendent of schools in New London, Conn., for the sixth time.

'76—Rev. William M. Brown has recently accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Bloomfield, Conn.

'79—A dinner in honor of Timothy L. Woodruff, Lieutenant Governor-elect of New York, was given at the Oxford Club, Brooklyn, on November 12. Among those present were Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, '56; Hon. Stewart L. Woodford, '66; Hon., and Rev. Charles A. Moore, '86.

'80—Dr. William G. Daggett has been elected President of the New Haven Lawn Club Association.

'81 T. S.—Rev. F. A. Balcom has accepted a call to the Union Church of Saylesville, R. I.

'81—James E. Zunts, who has been practicing law in Birmingham, Ala., for some years, has resumed the practice of law in New Orleans, La.

'82—A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Scudder, of Boston, on September 5th, last.

'82—Martin S. Allen was married on Wednesday, November 11, at Meriden, Conn., to Miss Etta Lyman Warren, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

'85S.—Murray Shipley is traveling in Europe as agent of the Lodge & Shipley Machine Tool Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

'86—The engagement is announced of Miss A. Jackson, of New York, and William Martin Strauss.

'86—Henry T. Nason, who was recently elected judge of Rensselaer County New York, is said to be the youngest judge in that State.

'87—Dr. John Rogers, of New York, has returned from a hunting trip in Colorado. He was accompanied by S. B. Ives, '93, and John Howland, '94.

'88 L. S.—Kojiro Matsugata has recently been appointed private Secretary to his father, Count Matsugata, the new Premier of Japan.

'89—Charles M. Washington has begun the practice of law in New York City, his address being 6 East 9th Street.

'91—The engagement of Samuel C. Thompson to Miss Alice DeLamater, of Jackson, Mich., is announced.

'91—Alfred L. Aiken will be married to Miss Elizabeth Peck Hopkins, of Worcester, Mass., in All Saints' Church, Worcester, on November 25.

'91S.—R. M. Weyerhaeuser and Miss Louise Lindeke were married on Thursday evening, October 29, at the bride's home in St. Paul, Minn. Albert E. Lindeke, '94, and F. E. Weyerhaeuser, '96, were ushers.

'92—Helen Bayne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Bayne, was born August 2, 1896.

'92—O. A. Schrieber has changed his place of residence from New York to Short Hills, N. J.

'92—Hugh A. Bayne became a partner in the law firm of Deuegre, Blair & Deuegre, of New Orleans, November 11, 1896.

'93—Harry B. Jepson will give an organ recital in the Prospect Methodist Church of Bristol, Conn., on November 20.

'93—Irving B. Ferguson has removed from St. Paul, Minn., to West Superior, Wis., to act as cashier of the New York Life Insurance Company.

'93—George T. Slade has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Eastern Railroad of Minnesota, with headquarters at West Superior, Wis.

'93—Edson F. Gallaudet has entered business with the Westinghouse Electric Co., at Pittsburgh, Pa., his residence being No. 6,730 McPherson Street.

'93—The marriage of Miss Alice L. Post, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seton Post, of New York City, to Henry C. Beadleston will take place on December 22, at St. Bartholomew's Church, New York City.

'93S.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Wight, of New Orleans, La., in October, 1896.

'94—Ralph Pringle has begun the practice of law at Red Oak, Iowa.

'94—Edwin O. Holter has just returned from a six months' sojourn in Europe.

'94—Howard F. Smith has a position in the house staff of the Hartford, Conn., Hospital.

'94—A. M. Pope is now in the employ of the Seaboard National Bank, 18 Broadway, New York.

'94—Allan Greeley is in the firm of Greeley, Rollins and Morgan, real estate, Jacksonville, Florida.

'94—John L. Hall is practicing law in New Haven, Conn., with the firm of Watrous and Buckland.

'94—George D. McBirney will be married to Miss Louise Gilbert of Chicago in that city on Monday, December 14.

'94—Charles H. George is now a member of the law firm of Spooner, Rosencrantz and George, of Milwaukee, Wis.

'94—Thomas Cochran has become junior member of the firm of Farwell and Cochran, sellers of railroad and mill supplies, St. Paul, Minn.

'94—Joseph P. Cooke has left his home in Oakland, Cal., because of ill-health, and will spend several months at Honolulu, H. I.

'94—Charles G. King is junior member of the firm of Shanklin and King, mortgage bankers, 160-162 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

'94—Walter F. Murray is now in the New York Produce Exchange of New York City, Room 340. His business is fire and marine insurance broker.

'94—William H. Sallmon addressed a body of men from various colleges last Friday evening in Boston and on Saturday morning spoke at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

'94 Ph. D.—The marriage of Guy V. Thompson to Miss Lucy Uhl, daughter of Hon. Edward F. Uhl, United States Ambassador to Germany, will take place in Berlin on December 9.

'95—Emerson G. Taylor has a poem entitled, "A Theory" in the current issue of the "Outlook."

'95S.—L. N. DeGolyer is in the firm of Case & Co., fire insurance, Chicago, Ill.

'95S.—G. C. Clarke has been made a partner in the firm of H. Darlington & Co., Chicago, Ill.

'95S.—The engagement of Hendon Chubb to Miss Lee, of Brick Church, N. J., has been announced.

'95S.—The engagement of Frederick M. Hoyt to Miss Southworth, of Itasca, N. Y., has been announced.

'96S.—Percy W. Arnold has enlisted in the First Cavalry, United States Army, stationed at Fort Riley, Kan.

'96 M. S.—Tokichi Masao has been elected a member of Corbey Court Society of the Yale Law School.

'96S.—The engagement has been announced of Miss Alice S. Waterman of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Mr. Clarence B. Sturges, of Scranton, Pa.

Obituary.

THOMAS P. SCOVELL, '36.

Thomas Porter Scovell, '36, one of the oldest, best known and most highly respected citizens of Lewiston, Me., died at the old Scovell homestead at Oak Hill, August 6, 1896, of paralysis. He was 82 years old.

Mr. Scovell was born in Palmyra, N. Y., in 1814, and went to Lewiston in 1837, where he had since lived for upwards of 60 years. His father, Dr. Seymour Scovell, was among the early settlers on the Niagara Frontier and was the builder of the locks at Lockport, N. Y. The deceased was a graduate at Yale college in the class of '36 and delivered the valedictory on that occasion. During the patriot war in 1837, he started a paper in Lockport known as the Frontier Sentinel, which dropped out of existence when the cause needed no further defense. In 1839 the Niagara Democrat passed into his hands and was edited published by him until 1846, when it was transferred to Messrs. Turner and McCollum of Lockport.

Mr. Scovell held the office of town clerk of Lewiston, Me., for a period extending over 40 years, being elected continuously on all tickets. He resigned in 1892 on account of feeble health. He also filled the office of village clerk and clerk of the school district for a number of years and was the trusted special agent of the Aetna Fire Insurance company of Hartford, Conn., for nearly half a century. Mr. Scovell was a devoted student, a linguist of rare ability and possessed a fine literary taste. He was kind and generous in disposition and was of strict integrity and universally beloved.

MOSES LYON, '59.

The death of Moses Lyon, '59, occurred on Friday, Nov. 13, at his home in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Lyon was the oldest living graduate of the class of '59. On leaving College, he began traveling through Europe and the East and then went to London, where he became engaged in the mill-furnishing business. In 1890, he returned to this country and procured for himself a home in Philadelphia, where he spent the last few years of his life.

Alumni Association of Oregon.

A Yale Alumni Association of Oregon was organized at a meeting held November 6, at the office of Durham, Platt & Platt in Portland, Oregon. An organization was perfected, of which Robert T. Platt, '89, was elected President, and H. F. Conner, '93S., Secretary. Steps were also taken toward holding a dinner in the near future, and an Executive Committee consisting of J. W. Hill, '78; R. T. Platt, '89, and H. F. Conner, '93S., was appointed for that purpose. It was decided to admit to membership graduates, living in that portion of Washington contiguous to the Columbia river, and they, as well as any graduates residing in Oregon, would confer a favor by addressing the Secretary, H. F. Conner, Box 47, Portland, Oregon.

Ninety-four Class Boy.

In a letter of November 11, to the class secretary of Ninety-four, George M. Crawford, of Topeka, Kansas, announced the birth of the Class Boy, George Marshall Crawford, Jr., who was born August 19th, 1896. Last Spring James W. Cantwell, who graduated from Baylor University, in Texas, in 1893, and entered Ninety-four at the beginning of Senior year, announced the birth of his son. The Ninety-four Cup Committee, H. B. Perkins, Jr., A. T. Harrington and T. L. Polk, after conferring with a number of graduates and members of the class, decided that it would be contrary to recognized precedent to award the cup to the son of one who had not taken his entire course at Yale. The cup was, therefore, withheld from Mr. Cantwell, but will be awarded to Mr. Crawford at the class supper to be held on the evening of June 29th, of 1897.

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Yale Men in Politics.

Following is a partial list of the Yale graduates who were chosen to various political offices in the recent elections on the Republican ticket, unless otherwise stated:—

Lieutenant-Governor of New York, Timothy L. Woodruff, '79.

Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals of New York State, Hon. Irving G. Vann, '63.

New York State Assembly, James B. McEwan, '78, Second District of Albany County, and Lawrence E. Brown, '93.

Judges of Probate for New Haven and Stamford, Conn., respectively, Hon. Livingston W. Cleveland, '81 L. S., and Frederick C. Taylor, '96 L. S.

County Judge of Rensselaer County, N. Y., Henry T. Nason, '86.

Alderman from Sixth Ward of Amsterdam, N. Y., William P. Belden, '78.

McKinley elector from New York State, Hon. John Sanford, '72.

Connecticut State Legislature, Hon. Robert Coit, '50; Hon. George E. Lounsbury, '63; Hon. George H. Cowell, '68; Russell Frost, '77; Charles H. Ricketts, '79 T. S.; Howard N. Wake-man, '88 L. S.; Orren W. Bates, '91 L. S.; Frederick L. Averill, '95 L. S.

New York State Legislature, James W. Husted, '92.

Illinois State Legislature, Frank W. Booth, '80.

Maine State Legislature, Colonel Isaiah K. Stetson, '79S.

Representatives to Congress—Hon. Charles A. Russell, '73*, Third Connecticut District; Hon. George W. Smith, '76S*, Twenty-second Illinois District; Hon. Ebenezer J. Hill, ex-'65*, Fourth Connecticut District; Hon. Charles F. Joy, '74, Eleventh Missouri District; Hon. Francis G. Newlands, ex-'67*, Silver, at large, Nevada; Hon. Charles N. Fowler, '76*, Eighth New Jersey District; Hon. Francis H. Wilson, '67*, Third New York District; Hon. Aaron V. S. Cochran, '79, Nineteenth New York District; Hon. John Dalzell, '65*, Twenty-second Pennsylvania District.

*Re-elected.

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