

ALUMNI NOTES.

Conducted by JOHN JAY.

[Graduates are invited to contribute to this column.]

'81 M. S.—N. A. Baldwin sailed for Genoa on the North German Lloyd Steamship Werra, on December 9.

'73—Atwood Collins has been appointed by the Governor of Connecticut a delegate to the National Irrigation Congress at Phoenix, Arizona, on December 15.

'74 T. S.—George Michael has accepted a call to the Congregational Church at Detroit, Minnesota.

'76—The El Paso, Texas, "Herald" recently published a long account of what it was pleased to call, "A Mince Pie Social," which was participated in by Samuel B. Childs, '83, and Robert J. Jessup, '76.

'79—George D. Munson has recently been made Treasurer and Manager of the Watrous Manufacturing Company, of Wallingford, Conn.

'80—Dr. Samuel W. Lambert was appointed visiting physician of the New York Hospital at the last meeting of the Governors.

'80S.—Edward V. Reynolds has been appointed one of the trustees of the Industrial School for Girls at Middletown, Conn.

'86S.—David N. Harper has started on a trip to South America.

'88S.—The Rev. George B. Richards has removed from Richfield Springs, N. Y., to assume the position of acting rector of the Church of the Ascension in Buffalo.

'88S.—Rev. George B. Richards has just accepted a call to the pastorate of Ascension Church in Buffalo, N. Y.

'90S.—William S. Roby is now with the Rochester Wheel Company, of Brockport, N. Y.

'90S.—A. M. Turner is now in the office of A. B. Hill, Civil Engineer, New Haven, Conn.

'90—George S. Welch has removed from Gowanda, N. Y., to Buffalo, where he is practicing law.

'90—The December number of "The Symposium" contains two poems by Arthur W. Colton, entitled, "Folly" and "Les Cheneaux Islands."

'90 L. S.—The engagement of James P. Bree to Miss Anne Gray, of Forestville, Conn., is announced.

'90S.—Cyrus W. Arnold has become the mining engineer of the Lucky Gem Mining Company, Kaslo, British Columbia.

'91—Glen Wright has lately become connected with the Tonawanda Iron and Steel Company, of North Tonawanda, N. Y.

'91—James K. Blake has just been elected a Lieutenant in the New Haven Signal Corps, Second Regiment, in place of James E. Wheeler, '92, who resigned several weeks ago.

'91—Edward P. Drew has entered the Senior year at the Theological Seminary of Chicago University.

'91—Rev. R. H. Gage has accepted a unanimous call to the First Presbyterian Church of Wenonah, N. J.

'91S.—The marriage of David L. Huntington to Miss Helen Longacre, of Philadelphia, Pa., took place in that city on December 8.

'91—Herbert W. Holcomb has accepted the position of house attorney to Nangle, Holcomb & Co., railway contractors, and has removed his office to 355 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

'92—Frederick W. Hirkle has been made Professor of Medical Jurisprudence in Pulte Medical College, Cincinnati, O.

'92—George S. C. Badger has recently been appointed medical house officer at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, after a competitive examination.

'93S.—James L. de Vou, Jr., is studying at the University of Michigan.

'93—Wendell M. Strong will be the Yale delegate to the convention of the National Association of Graduate Clubs, to be held at Baltimore, Md., on December 29 and 30.

'93—Ellery A. Bates is at present at the Art Students' League, New York City.

'93—Francis O. Dorsey was appointed to the House staff of the Sloane Maternity Hospital, New York City, on December 1, last, for the regular three month's service.

'94—Rev. James H. Taylor has become assistant pastor of the church at Versailles, Kentucky.

'94—The address of Warwick J. Price, after January 1, will be 82 Irving Place, New York City.

'94—W. W. Woodruff, Jr., has entered the firm of W. W. Woodruff & Co., hardware dealers, Knoxville, Tenn.

'94—George B. B. Lamb has changed his address from 601 Chapel Street, New Haven, Conn., to 7 Monroe Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'94—The engagement is announced of Ernest L. Robinson, who is a teacher in the Meriden High School, to Miss Evangeline Bloomfield, of Meriden, Conn.

'94—Henry B. Mackay, now studying at the Cincinnati Law School, has won the first prize in the middle year for passing the best examination in the class.

'94 Ph. D.—The marriage of Guy V. Thompson, recently instructor in Latin in Yale College, to Miss Lucy F. Uhl, daughter of the United States Ambassador to Germany, took place in Berlin on Wednesday, December 9.

'94 T. S.—The marriage of Rev. Augustus F. Fehlandt to Miss Luella Belle Knapp, of Madison, Wisconsin, took place in that city on November 26. Mr. Fehlandt is now pastor of the Congregational Church in Lemars, Iowa.

'95 T. S.—John H. Hjetland has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Williston, N. D.

'95S.—Cleveland E. Watrous has obtained a position with the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y.

'95—John H. Brown, who has been studying law in Springfield, Mass., was recently admitted to the Hampden County Bar.

'95S.—The engagement of William U. Parsons to Miss Katherine Corbin, daughter of Col. Corbin, U. S. A., now stationed at Governor's Island, N. Y., is announced.

'96S.—Arthur F. Brown is with the Buffalo "Enquirer." His address is 155 Allen Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

'96—The address of James B. Neale has been changed from 722 Jefferson Avenue, Scranton, Pa., to 151 Philadelphia Avenue, West Pittston, Pa.

'96—Arthur R. Thompson has taken the Western New York general agency for the American Real Estate Company, of New York City, with headquarters at Syracuse.

Obituary.

DR. LEONARD J. SANFORD, '58 HON.

Dr. Leonard J. Sanford, '58 Hon., died on Saturday, Dec. 12, at his home on Crown street, in this city, after more than a week's illness from heart failure. From his residence and practice in New Haven and his long connection with Yale as professor and lecturer, Dr. Sanford was known to a very large number of graduates.

Dr. Sanford was born in New Haven, Nov. 8, 1833. He studied at the Yale Medical College, and also at the Jefferson Medical College, where he obtained his degree in 1854. Since then he has lived in New Haven. He was a member of the American Medical Association and of the American Academy of Medicine. In 1858, Yale conferred on him the degree of A.M. Five years later he was elected Professor of Anatomy and of Physiology in the Medical Department. He held that chair till quite recently. For many years he was lecturer on physiology and hygiene in both the academic and scientific departments of Yale University.

In April, 1866, Dr. Sanford married Miss Anne M., daughter of the late William Cutler of this city. Mrs. Sanford died four years ago. Three children survive, the Misses Adeline and Susan Sanford, and Dr. Leonard C. Sanford of this city.

At the funeral on Tuesday Dr. Newman Smyth, said, in the course of a memorial address:

"This mental firmness, with sunny open-mindedness, he carried with him not only into the church, but into his life-work as a physician. He had his

own definite habits of practice, yet he would consult with the newest knowledge, and while he was visiting in our houses, or, as a physician, would write his prescriptions, he himself as a man did us good like a medicine. He not only used in our service his knowledge of the *ma ria medica*, but also, as our family physician, he would take time and pains to place at our disposal his store of almost encyclopedic information concerning many little things, in themselves trivial, but often very helpful to mothers in their care, and comforting to the sick, and sometimes, touches of medical skill, offering just the sheltering hand needed to save from utter going out the flickering life of some little child. These are, I am aware, the coming days of specialists, and I question not the knowledge which, by its own variety and vastness, renders specialization a necessity of medical work; but still, though trained specialists shall wait for our every call of emergency, we shall need in our homes, as we hold in honor today, the family physician, our friend, our trusted counsellor, our helper in life and in death.

"One other trait of Dr. Sanford as a successful physician I must not leave unnoticed, a trait of the physician which likewise belonged first and last to his character as a man. In his kindly judgment and helpful speech of other doctors, he respected the first requirements of the ethical code of an honorable profession. It is due to our common selfishness, or, perhaps in part to the fierceness of the competition throughout our whole modern life between men who should be brethren, that we must regard it as a virtue when one always is disposed to speak well and helpfully of those who are engaged in his own calling or in his special line of work. Dr. Sanford had this virtue of professional generosity in all its excellence. It, too, came from the larger Christlikeness of his faith and hope for all men. For he was peculiarly among us, in the church and in his profession, a reconciler of men; and his ministry among us all—was it not a ministry of reconciliation? Having met him often in relations in which I had to enquire of him concerning patients of other physicians, I have never heard him speak except in kindness and with friendly reserve of criticism of other doctors. He had the virtue of loving to see others succeed in his own work."

GEORGE L. CATLIN, '60.

George L. Catlin, '60, died at St. Luke's Hospital, New York, on Monday of this week, while undergoing an operation. Mr. Catlin was formerly United States Consul to Zurich, Switzerland. The Weekly will print an obituary of Mr. Catlin in its next issue.

WHEELER ARMSTRONG, JR., '96.

Wheeler Armstrong, Jr., '96, of Rome, N. Y., died November 12th, at a private asylum in Hartford, Conn. His illness began during his Senior year at College. He was taken out of College just before the June examinations by his parents, but in consideration of good work during the four years, the Faculty nevertheless granted him his degrees. He improved in health during the Summer until about a week before his death, when quick consumption set in from which he died. The funeral took place from the home of his parents at Rome, N. Y. At College he was of a quiet and retiring disposition, but stood well in his classes. The following letter has been addressed to the mother by classmates living in the City of Chicago, Ill.:

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 28th, 1896.  
Mrs. Wheeler Armstrong,

Dear Madam:—We take the sorrowful privilege to express our very great sympathy for you in the sad loss which you suffer in the death of your son Wheeler. As his classmates in College, we learned to appreciate his kindly qualities of mind and heart, his good nature, his generous disposition, and his unusual unselfishness of character. We feel a deep personal loss in his death, and wish to give our heartfelt testimony to the esteem in which we hold the memory of our departed friend and classmate.

Yours sincerely,

William S. Miller, N. Williams, Jr.  
Fred A. Forbes, Bertram J. Cahn,  
Henry D. Baker, Troy S. Kinney,  
John C. Hollister, Thos. G. V. num

E. W. EMERY

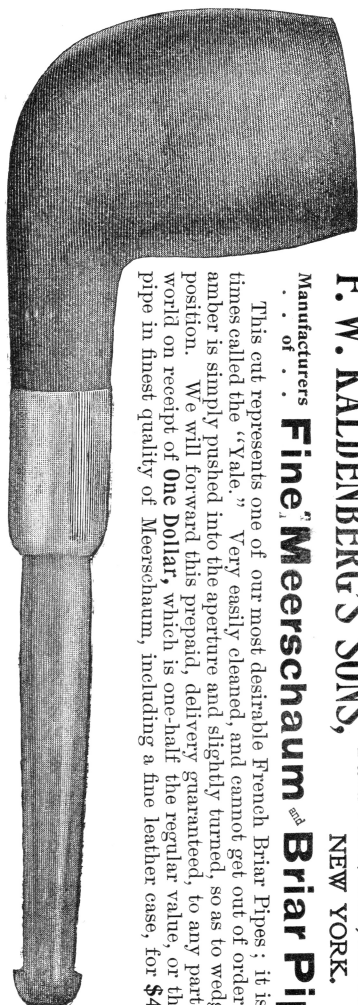
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Alumni in Scranton to Organize.

The following letter, which explains itself, has been sent to the thirty-eight Yale graduates residing in Scranton, Pa.:

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 12th, 1896.

Dear Sir:—At the request of a number of prominent Yale men, the undersigned invite you to be present in the office of Colonel H. M. Boies on Friday evening, December 18th, 1896, at eight o'clock.

The purpose of this meeting will be the formation of a "Yale Alumni Association of Scranton, Pa." If enough of the true "Yale" spirit is shown to warrant the organization of this Association, a committee will be appointed to make arrangements for a dinner to be held some time in February.

If unable to be present at this meeting, the undersigned will esteem it a great favor if you will kindly give them your views on this subject.

Would not a glimpse of "those happy golden bye-gone days" seem bright after the late "New Jersey clouds"?

Yours truly,

EVERETT WARREN, '81,  
JAMES W. OAKFORD, '84,  
ALBERT G. HUNT, '87,  
JOSEPH M. BOIES, '95S,  
PAUL B. BELIN, '95S.