

ALUMNI NOTES.

Conducted by JOHN JAY.

[Graduates are invited to contribute to this column.]

'30.—In regard to the refusal of the State Legislature to grant a pension to Dr. Henry Barnard, the Hartford Courant said on the day following the decision: "The representatives of the Connecticut towns say 'No' to the modest request proffered by the friends of Dr. Barnard. The doctor has asked for nothing. He has not appeared in the matter as a petitioner—much less a mendicant. His friends thought the State might well make good to him, in his old age, his actual expenditures for the State's benefit. The Senate thought so. The House thinks not, and that settles it. The case is closed, as far as the State is concerned, and harsh words will be worse than useless. The true course for the venerable educator's friends now is to accept the decision as final and in the light of it to consider their own position and duty. Certainly his claims upon their gratitude, individual and collective, have not been lessened in any way by yesterday's vote at the Capitol."

'53.—Hon. Andrew D. White, L.L. D., has been appointed Ambassador of the United States to Germany.

'56.—Justice David J. Brewer, of the Supreme Court of the United States, spoke before the Yale Divinity School students last week on "Some Suggestions to the Clergy from a Layman's Point of View."

'60.—A Buffalo paper recently made the following remarks concerning the election of a member of the Yale Corporation to succeed Edward G. Mason, Esq., of Chicago:

"There is little doubt that Mr. Mason will be his own successor, and he should be. He has been one of the working men of the Corporation, is among the leading lawyers in Chicago, is a gentleman of rare culture, and wide popularity. More than all, he has had ten boys, all of whom have been or are to be graduated at the University, and 'forty years at Yale' deserves recognition."

'62.—Ex-Governor D. H. Chamberlain, who will leave his New York law practice and settle in West Brookfield, Mass., May 1, has bought the farm owned by his brother, L. H. Chamberlain, in that town. He will thoroughly remodel the house, the contract being given to William F. Fullam, of North Brookfield. Preparations have begun for clearing the ground where he will locate a large barn with all modern improvements. The farm is one of the finest in the town, being situated on high ground, just north of the town, and overlooks Wickaboag pond, and when remodeled according to Mr. Chamberlain's plans, will be a fine dairy farm. The present house is situated within a few rods of the house where Mr. Chamberlain was born. It is understood that his brother, L. H. Chamberlain, will be his superintendent. Mr. Chamberlain's return to his native place will be welcomed by the old acquaintances who still remain in the town.

'67.—James A. Swan is at present residing in Newport, R. I.

'67.—Albert E. Lamb will sail for Europe on June 19, to take a needed rest.

'67.—William B. Davenport is Public Administrator of Kings County, New York, and President of the Yale Alumni Association of Long Island. He has recently been placed from the honorary graduate list of Yale, having obtained his degree in '87, and related to the class of 1867, of which he was a member during Freshman and part of Sophomore years.

'67.—Charles S. Elliot, who has been engaged in the publication of music in New York city since January, 1895, expects to sail for London this Summer, to take the entire management of the music publishing house of Dr. Charles Vincent during his absence in Australia. Mr. Elliot was recently elected one of the Founders of the American Guild of Organists.

'68.—Rev. E. W. Miller, left the pastorate of the Eaton Rapids Congregational Church and in December, 1896, entered upon the pastorate of the Congregational Church of Carson City, Mich., which is his present address.

'72.—The present address of Edward N. Sheppard is 403 Lexington Avenue, New York city.

'77T. S.—Prof. George B. Adams has an article on "A Century of Anglo-Saxon Expansion," in the April number of the "Atlantic Monthly."

'79.—Frank E. Hyde, who has been United States Consul at Lyons, France, since 1893, has resigned and formed a co-partnership in the law firm of Valois de Folard & Harper, of Paris.

'81 L. S.—Epaphroditus Peck has been appointed Associate Judge of the Hartford, Conn., Common Pleas Court.

'87.—Frederick S. Woodward is now superintendent of overhead construction of the Edison Electric Light Company, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'88.—Theodore Barnard, the infant son of Leonard Bergstrom, died suddenly February 4, 1897, at Minneapolis.

'88.—Samuel M. Cross, who was stroke of the University crew in 1888, has left Bagdad, Fla., and is now located in business with William S. Keyser & Co., at Pensacola.

'89.—Henry F. Noyes has changed his address and is now at 56 Liberty Street, New York City.

'92.—Preston Brown, who has been promoted to the rank of Second Lieutenant, U. S. A., recently received a handsome army sword, belt and sword knot as a mark of esteem from his comrades in Battery A, stationed at Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

'93S.—Morris H. Beall, formerly with Carter, Dwight & Hughes, is now junior member of the firm of Zaring & Beall, 470 Broadway, New York City.

'94.—Charles N. Hulburt has just opened a law office in Room 15, Bishop Block, Bridgeport, Conn.

'94.—Andrew S. Taylor has been admitted to the bar of New Jersey and is in the employ of McCarter, Williamson & McCarter, of Newark, N. J.

'94.—The class of John L. Hall, who has recently entered the law office of Bente & Choate, of Boston, is '94 and not '74, as was printed in the last Weekly. Mr. Hall had previously been at New Haven in the law office of Watrous & Buckland, at the same time pursuing courses in the Yale Law School for an M. L. degree. His change to Boston was made very unexpectedly.

'94S.—The marriage of Edward Taylor Wright to Miss Harriet Florentine Woodbury, of Great Falls, Mont., will take place in the Church of the Incarnation, Great Falls, at 12 o'clock, Monday, April 19.

'95.—Benjamin H. Dwight is now with Baring, Magoun & Co., Wall and Broad Streets, New York City.

'95S.—Louis D. Hopkins is with Brown Brothers & Co., Wall Street, New York City.

'96.—H. A. Loomis will be at Bermuda on business until June 1, 1897.

'96.—David Stuart is now with Walter I. Hatch & Sons, 96 Broadway, New York City.

'96.—S. B. Sadler is President of his class in the Dickinson University Law School, at Carlisle, Penn.

'96.—Norman Williams, Jr., has just returned to Chicago after a stay of three weeks in New Hampshire, where he has been resting.

Obituary.

JOSEPH F. GRIGGS, '46.

Joseph F. Griggs, one of the oldest and best known educators of Western Pennsylvania, died at Pittsburg, April 1.

Prof. Griggs was born in Sutton, Mass., April 24, 1822. He was graduated from Yale in 1846 and entered Andover Theological Seminary but was compelled by ill health to abandon his studies there. In 1849 he opened a school for boys in Allegheny, Penn. A. H. Childs, '61, was one of his first pupils. In 1855 this school was merged with the Western University of Pennsylvania and Professor Griggs took the chair of ancient language. For 15 years he taught Latin and Greek, and for 10 years Greek alone. In 1880 he was made Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, continuing in this office until 1892, when an attack of paralysis compelled his retirement. Professor Griggs had been an elder in the Third Presbyterian Church for 35 years and was one of Pittsburg's most honored and useful citizens.

DANIEL T. POTTER, '58.

The following obituary notice of Daniel Tertius Potter, '58, who died at Hartford, Conn., December 22, 1895, has been contributed by the Class Secretary:

"Mr. Potter, son of Tertius Daniel and Esther Barnes (Frisbie) Potter, was born in Plymouth, Conn., January 18, 1829. He was prepared for college at Williston Seminary, East Hampton, and at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and entered the Class of '57, September 13, 1853, but left December 6, 1853, and entered the Class of '58, September 13, 1854.

"In 1858 he studied elocution and German in New Haven. In 1859 he taught in Peekskill, N. Y., and in Hartford, Conn., and studied in Plymouth. In 1860 he studied law in Hartford, and studied and taught in Rocky Hill, Conn. In 1861 he studied in Hartford, and taught in Illinois and Wisconsin.

In 1862 he taught in Waukesha, Wis., and in 1863, in St. Louis, Mo. In July, 1863, he received the degree of M. A. from Yale. In 1864 he taught and was in a law office in St. Louis. In 1865 he taught a public school in St. Louis until December 11, when he was admitted to the bar, and practiced in St. Louis.

"From September, 1874, until December, 1876, he was proprietor, editor and publisher in St. Louis of the Insurance Law Journal, a monthly publication of eighty pages, devoted to the law of insurance companies and other corporations. Among other things it contained the decisions of the Supreme Courts of the United States and of each of the States in cases affecting corporations. These decisions were published in advance of the court reports. So far as its character was concerned it was a success, but it required too much of Mr. Potter's personal attention, and he therefore sold it to C. C. Hine, of New York city, by whom it was still published in September, 1883. He continued the practice of law in St. Louis, Mo., from December, 1875, until June 7, 1877, when he left for Deadwood, Dakota Territory, where he arrived June 30, and was engaged in the practice of law and in mining business. In October, 1883, he moved to Spearfish, and in December formed a law partnership with J. V. Offenbacher, as Potter & Offenbacher. In October, 1895, attacked suddenly by heart disease, he came to Connecticut, and died in Hartford at the age of 66. He never married."

JOHN F. QUIGLEY, '71 S.

The death of John F. Quigley, '71S., occurred suddenly at his home in Wilmington, Del., on March 27. He prepared for college at Lawrenceville, N. J., and took the Civil Engineering course in the Sheffield Scientific School, from which he graduated in 1871. He then practiced his profession, and in connection with his father, built the Machinery, Agricultural, United States and several smaller buildings at the Centennial Exposition Grounds at Philadelphia. Soon after the Centennial he went into the manufacture of wood pulp. Mr. Quigley leaves a widow.

CLARENCE WETHERILL, '72.

Christopher Wetherill, '72, died at his home, 5532 Morris Street, Germantown, Penn., March 11 last. He was born November 13, 1849, in Philadelphia. He was fitted for college by a private tutor and entered Yale the second term of Freshman year with the class of '72. After graduating he studied law in the office of Richard C. McMurtrie until he was admitted to the bar. He then traveled in Europe and on his return opened a law office in Philadelphia, where he successfully practised his profession up to the time of his death. Mr. Wetherill was married on October 16, 1890, to Miss Mary Lawrence, who survives him.

Reunion of Seventy-two.

The Class of 1872 has sent out a circular letter announcing that a reunion will be held in New Haven, on Tuesday, June 29th, the day before the University Commencement.

It is planned to give an informal reception and lunch at the New Haven Lawn Club for the members of the Class and their wives. In the afternoon they will go to see the baseball game between Yale and Harvard at Yale Field. In the evening the members of the Class will meet at the Lawn Club for supper and an old-fashioned reunion.

Members of the Class are requested to send their photographs to W. L. Cushing, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. if they have not done so, and also to write the Class Secretary all facts regarding their history since January, 1892, to aid him in preparing the Class Record from that time.

The letter is signed by the following committee: R. T. Tilney; F. S. Dennis; H. W. B. Howard; E. H. Peaslee; G. P. Sawyer; David Wilcox; E. H. Jenkins, Secretary, Drawer 101, New Haven.

Triennial of '94 S.

The Triennial Committee of the class of '94S., is making arrangements for the class meeting to be held this June. The hall and band have already been engaged and replies so far received to the circular letter sent out by the Secretary, indicate a large attendance.

The Yale St. Mark's Club has offered a prize of twenty-five dollars for the best English essay written by any member of the sixth form.

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