

ALUMNI NOTES.

Conducted by JOHN JAY.

[Graduates are invited to contribute to this column.]

'67.—The following notes concerning members of '67 have been forwarded by the class Secretary, Mr. William H. Morse:

A. D. Bissell is Vice President of The People's Bank, Buffalo, N. Y. Has one son in the Junior class at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and one son in the Freshman class at Yale.

Rev. Ira S. Dodd is settled over the Episcopal Church at Riverside, N. Y. He has a son in the present Senior class at Yale.

Morton Dexter is still connected with the Boston "Congregationalist," of which he is one of the owners. In a literary line he has paid considerable attention to the history of the Pilgrims and the early Colonial history. In 1894 he published a small work for young people, entitled, "The Stone of the Pilgrim," which has had a large sale. In 1890 he was elected a member of the Maine Historical Society. He has visited Europe twice in the past ten years, once in 1891 and again in 1896. Both times he was delegate of the National Council of Congregational Churches of the United States to the International Congregational Council. His wife and daughters accompanied him each time. He is devoted professionally as art critic of the editorial staff of the paper.

A. E. Nolen still continues as instructor in the Fitchburg High School, at Fitchburg, Mass.

Rev. D. J. Burrell is pastor of the Marble Collegiate Church, Fifth Avenue and 29th Street, New York. He has two sons at Yale, one in the present Junior class, and another in the Sophomore class.

F. L. Baldwin is practicing law at Massillon, O., the firm name being Baldwin & Young.

George L. Wright, for a year or so past, has been suffering from nervous prostration, complicated with other troubles. He writes that nothing would give him greater pleasure than attending the 30th anniversary of this class, but he feels that he will be unable to do so. He resides with his brother in Auburn, N. Y.

Henry A. Chitenden has for fourteen years past been connected with the editorial staff of the New York Herald, during which period he was awarded the first prize of \$500, offered by Mr. Ben-competition by Herald men. He is now in the service of the New York World.

William H. Bishop resided in Europe, chiefly in the south of France, from 1888 to 1893. In the latter year he returned to America and accepted the position of instructor in French and Spanish in the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, which position he still occupies.

Since 1887 he has published the following works: "The Brown Stone Boy and Other Queer People" (Carroll & Co.), 1888; "The Yellow Smoke" (Lovell & Co.), 1891; "A House Hunter in Europe" (Harper Bros.), 1893; "A Pound of Cure" (Scribner & Co.), 1894; "Writing to Rupia" (The Century Co.), 1894; "The Faience Violin," translated from the French (D. Appleton & Co.), 1893; "Sergeant Von" (Carroll & Co.), 1889. In the Century of the present month will appear a humorous story called "Anti-Babel" or Prof. Sandfog's Universal Language." In the Summer of 1895 he went to Spain and England.

Charles A. Parke, for the past 30 years has been in the banking business at Mount Vernon, Ind.

Edgar A. Turrell has been practicing law for the past 25 years at 170 Broadway, New York City. He spends his Summers on his farm at Montrose, Pa.

Frank Libbey, since graduation, has been in the lumber business in Washington, D. C. He has been very successful in business, is married, and has three grown-up daughters.

Rev. Charles S. Walker, for the past 10 years has resided at South Amherst, Mass., acting as Professor of Political Science, Secretary of the Faculty of Amherst and Chaplain of the College, at the Mass., Agricultural College. His eldest son graduated from the Massachusetts Agricultural College in 1894; then spent three years in the Graduate Department of Yale University, taking his Ph. D. degree this Commencement. He will probably be one of the youngest Doctors of Philosophy that Yale has ever graduated, being only 22 years of age. His younger son is now a Junior in College, and expects, after graduation, to take a post graduate course in music at Yale.

Thomas Hedge is still practicing law at Burlington, Ia., the firm name being Rlythe & Hedge. He is attorney for the C. B. and Q. Railroad Company. His eldest son graduated from the Hotchkiss School, and was unconditionally admitted to Yale in the class of '98, but preferred to go into business at his home. His younger son graduated at Hotchkiss in 1896, and is now a member of the class of 1900. His father very

characteristically observes that this son can be "distinguished from his father by his scholarship," which, as Prof. Gibbs once told one of our class was "comfortable without being luxurious."

Matthew D. Mann is still a practising physician at Buffalo, N. Y. He has been elected President of the American Gynecological Society. His two sons are taking a course in civil engineering, one in the class of 1899, Yale, and the other at Cornell. His eldest daughter died in 1887. His younger was married last June.

Strong Comstock resigned the Principalship of the Walton, New York, Union School, and accepted the same position at Cooperstown, in 1890. He left the latter place in 1894, and became Principal of the Balmforth Avenue School at Danbury, Ct. His wife died at Cooperstown, May 6, 1894. His son Leonard graduated from Yale in the class of '95, and a daughter, Harriet B., graduates from Vassar in 1897.

George A. Adee has maintained his interest in Yale and athletics during the past ten years. He was President of the University Athletic Club, '92-'96; Vice-President Yale Alumni Association, '93-'94; Chairman of the Building Committee, Yale Gymnasium; Director of Yale Alumni University Fund Association, '95-'97; is a member of the New York University Club, and one of the Governing Board of the Country Club, Westchester, from '88-'93. He is the same genial, courteous gentleman that he was while in College (and the class thinks he never was out of College), and the best all round athlete that Yale ever produced. His son, George T. Adee, graduated at Yale in '95, and is now in a private banking business. Like his father he was prominent in athletics while in College, being quarter-back of the 'Varsity football team in '93-'94, and President of the Yale University Boat Club in '95. His son, Charles Stanton Adee, was connected with the Class of '97, but left to enter business.

Prof. H. C. Sheldon, after holding the Chair of Historical Theology in Boston University for 20 years was transferred to the Chair of Systematic Theology, and began work in that Department in the Fall of 1895. He has published several works, the principal being a "Church History" in five volumes, in 1894. His oldest son is a Sophomore in the College of Liberal Arts, Boston University. The younger son is attending the Newton High School.

William H. Ingham is President of the Yale Alumni Association of Philadelphia, Pa., and of the Conference of Church Clubs of the United States. His eldest son, Howard Maxwell, graduates in 1897 from the Yale Scientific School.

Homer Weston is still practicing law at Syracuse, N. Y. His eldest daughter graduated from the Syracuse University, and is at present studying in Berlin, Germany.

'71—Cortland Wood, who has been practicing law at Watertown, South Dakota, for a number of years, has moved to Boston, Mass., and opened an office at 639 Exchange Building.

'77—Henry Roberts was elected Alderman by the Republicans of the Sixth Ward, of Hartford, Conn., in the recent city elections.

'77S.—Dr. and Mrs. A. Winslow Leighton were passengers on the North German Lloyds steamer that sailed last Saturday for Gibraltar. They are expected to return in October.

'77S.—J. Gilbert Calhoun has been appointed prosecuting attorney for Hartford, Conn.

'83 L. S.—Carter H. Harrison has been elected Mayor of Chicago by a large Democratic majority.

'87 Hon.—Prof. Frank A. Gooch and C. F. Walker, '97 Ph. D., have together published a pamphlet entitled, "The Application of Iodic Acid to the Analysis of Iodides."

'91—William T. Bartley, of the Andover Seminary, has accepted a call to the Congregational Church of Salem, N. H.

'91 M. S.—Frederick O. Chamberlain, M. D., has removed his office to No. 36 bis Avenue de l'Opera (Equitable Building), Paris, France.

'92—Invitations are out for the wedding of Walter P. Bliss to Miss Katherine Baldwin, of Detroit, Mich. The ceremony will take place at noon on Thursday, April 29, in St. John's Church, Detroit.

'92S.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Fall Brook Railway Company, held at Corning, N. Y., April 7, 1897, John Magee was elected President to fill the vacancy caused by the death of General George J. Magee. Duncan S. Ellsworth, '92S., was appointed Secretary in place of John Magee.

'93—James Norman Hill, on April 1st, assumed the duties of General Manager of the Eastern Railway of Minnesota, one of the lines of the Great Northern System, with headquarters at Duluth.

'94—Invitations are out for the wedding of George F. Van Slyck to Miss Edith Glenney, of New York, in the Collegiate Dutch Church, West End Avenue and Seventy-seventh Street,

New York city, at 5 o'clock, on April 22nd.

'94—The address of G. W. Ryder is 318 West Fifty-seventh Street, New York city.

'94—Oliver C. Mosman is practicing law in Kansas City, Mo.

'94—Samuel L. Orr is with the Orr, Griffith Company, 10 Sycamore Street, Evansville, Ind.

'94—E. F. Raymond is in the grain and provision commission business with his father in Chicago, Ill.

'95T.S.—Rev. Harley P. Womer, of Somersville, Conn., has accepted a call to the Congregational Church of Williamstown, Vermont.

'96S.—J. T. Drummond, jr., was married to Miss Grace Greenleaf, of Minneapolis, Minn., on April 8. P. Thompson, '96S., was best man.

Obituary.

JOSEPH F. GRIGGS, '46.

Professor Joseph Franklin Griggs, '46, a short obituary of whom was published in the last issue of the Weekly, was the son of John and Mary Griggs and was born at Sutton, Mass., April 24, 1822. He prepared for College at Leicester Academy, entering in 1842. The greater part of his life was spent in educational work in Western Pennsylvania, but in 1892 an attack of paralysis incapacitated him for further active service. He sent a pleasant greeting to his classmates at their semi-centennial anniversary in June last, regretting that his health would not permit him to be present. He was married April 16, 1863, to Eliza B., daughter of Dr. J. B. Brooks, of Pittsburgh. His widow and four children survive him.

In the Presbyterian Banner, N. H. S., writes as follows of Professor Griggs: "In the death of Professor Joseph F. Griggs, which occurred in this city April 1st, a wide circle of friends experienced a feeling of personal loss. To few men is accorded in so large a degree the power which was his, of winning and retaining friends, and this, with but little effort on his part, for all who came in contact with him, either as friends or acquaintances, were attracted towards him and felt the charm of his personality.

"During his long illness, trying as it must have been to one whose life had been a life of ceaseless activity, he was always the same courteous, unselfish, patient gentleman that he was in happier days, and when death came at last it seemed but the rounding out of an already almost complete life, and an entrance to a higher sphere, for which he was well prepared.

"The influence of such a life is beyond all estimate, and how far it may extend cannot be measured, but one thing is certain, by his kindness, his Christian courtesy, and his unselfish life he has set in motion impulses which will stir others to continue the work he has laid down, and though he is dead he will yet speak."

EDWIN L. BARNEY, '49 L. S.

Edwin L. Barney, the oldest lawyer of New Bedford, Mass., died recently. He was born in Swansea, Mass., in 1827.

In 1847, after graduation from Brown University, he entered the Yale Law School, where he remained a year. In 1865, he was a Senator in the Massachusetts Legislature, and in 1870 was appointed by President Grant, U. S. District Attorney for the Western District of Texas. Afterwards Mr. Barney was the law partner of Gen. B. F. Butler, and when General Butler was Governor of Massachusetts he was appointed judge advocate on his staff.

The Proposed Yale Club.

The entrance fee for all who desire to become members of the recently organized Yale Club of New York City will be ten dollars. The annual dues are to be twenty dollars for resident members who have been five years out of the University; and ten dollars for all others and for non-resident members.

Any person is qualified for membership who has received a degree from the University, or who, being twenty-one years of age and upwards, has been connected with any department of Yale University as a student or instructor for at least one year. Persons resident in New York City or Brooklyn are resident, and all others, non-resident members.

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