

ALUMNI NOTES.

Conducted by JOHN JAY.

[Graduates are invited to contribute to this column.]

'53—Rev. James M. Whiton is the author of an article in the May Forum, entitled, "Fallacies Concerning Prayer."

'58S.—Horace K. King is seriously ill at his home in Tully, N. Y., and his recovery is thought to be hopeless. His health has been failing rapidly during the past year.

'60—The name of the article by Prof. O. C. Marsh in the April number of the American Journal of Science was "The Affinities of Hesperornis," and not as given in a former Weekly.

'61—Stanford Newel has been nominated by the President as United States minister to the Netherlands. In college he was one of the most popular men in his class, and received the Wooden Spoon. Since 1864 he has been practicing law in St. Paul, Minn. He has been a prominent figure in the politics of that State, having been a delegate to several national conventions of the Republican party, and in the Presidential campaign of 1888 Chairman of the Republican State Committee. He has been for several years president of the Yale Alumni Association of St. Paul and vicinity.

'64—The North China Daily News has the following in its Ichang correspondence of the issue of March 23: "We are also losing our Commissioner, Mr. F. Woodruff, whose stay here has been short. It is not for us to speak of his administration of the Customs affairs, but his efforts to bring people together and to make social life pleasant in our little port, have been unceasing and withal most successful. If his successor means to equal him as a genial and delightful host, he will have no light task. Mr. Parr will be in charge till a new Commissioner is appointed. Mr. Woodruff leaves shortly for the States, having retired from the service to spend, we trust, many happy years still with home and friends." In the same column, in the issue of April 6, it says: "The Commissioner, of whose approaching departure I told you, went off by last Kueilee. That he left amid general regret goes without saying wherever Mr. Woodruff is known. The Chinese on their part were not behind-hand, in showing how much they had appreciated his kindly regime. On the evening he left they had a native band discoursing music after its kind on the Customs Bund, a prolonged discharge of crackers and rockets went on while he was going down the beach, while a lighter beautifully lit up with strings of lanterns lay waiting at the ship's side. Universal good wishes follow him in his retirement."

'67—W. H. Bishop, of the Sheffield Scientific School has a story in the May number of the Century. It is called "Anti-Babel," and is a humorous view of the problem of a universal language.

'69—Rev. Silliman Blagden, of Boston, Mass., had a long article on "The Divine Inspiration and Infallibility of the Holy Bible" in the "News" of Frederick, Md., for May 1.

'77—"Newspaper Work as a Career" is the title of an article in the April number of the "Writer," by Arthur Reed Kimball, associate editor of the "Waterbury American." This article was given as a talk in the Phi Beta Kappa course at Yale by the author on the evening of February 17, 1897.

'79—Frank E. Hyde, late United States consul at Lyons, France, has associated himself with the American and International Law Offices, 32 Avenue de l'Opera, Paris, France, and will make his home in that city.

'84S.—William G. Sage was married to Miss Grace Raymond Otis, daughter of Frederick R. Otis, Thursday, April 29, in the First Presbyterian Church of Chicago, Ill.

'87—H. L. May discontinued his work with the Boston Advertiser some time ago on account of ill health.

'87—Charles Adams, '87; Alexander McNeill and William S. Brigham, '87, have formed a co-partnership for the transaction of a stock brokerage and commission business of the same general nature and at the same address as that heretofore conducted by the firm of Thompson, Adams & McNeill, 44 Broad Street, New York City.

'89 L. S.—Professor George E. Beers and Talcott H. Russell have formed a law partnership with their office in the First National Bank Building, New Haven.

'89—Walter Shaw Brewster has resigned his position as attorney and manager of the Brooklyn office of the American Surety Company, and has formed a co-partnership for the general practice of law with Henry Yonge (formerly Assistant Corporation Counsel) at 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, under the firm name of Yonge & Brewster.

'89S.—In the announcement of the marriage of Ferris J. Meigs to Miss Louise Lawrence of New York City, printed in the last issue of the WEEKLY, Walter Meigs, '98, should have been named as best man, while Dr. J. A. Hartwell, '89S, was one of the ushers as was also Arthur W. Lawrence, '97, brother of the bride. Mr. Strong, who took part, was Richard A. Strong.

'90—Charles H. Hamill has opened an office for the practice of law in the Commercial Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

Ex-'90—The marriage of Henry Elmo Keyes to Miss Mary Louise Ward, daughter of Captain and Mrs. G. S. Luttrell Ward, will take place at 12 o'clock noon Thursday, May 20, at St. Leo's Church, East 28th street, New York.

'91S.—Dr. Eugene B. Sanger is now located at Bangor, Me., after having served terms at the following New York hospitals since graduation: House physician at St. Francis' Hospital; surgeon at Hudson Street Hospital, and house physician at the New York Lying In Hospital.

'92—Loren P. W. Marvin, of Hartford, has gone to Arizona to take evidence in the suit of the Empire Milling and Mining Company vs. the Tombstone Milling and Mining Company, in the United States Circuit Court.

'93S.—Charles W. Hitchcock is secretary of the Moon Run Coal Company, with office in the Western Reserve Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

'94—Frank H. Chase will sail about May 20 for a year's travel and study in Europe. His mail will be sent care of Brown, Shipley & Co., London.

'94—The marriage of Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Glenney, to George Finch Van Slyck, took place Thursday, April 22, at the West End Collegiate Church in New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Burrell, assisted by Rev. H. E. Cobb. The ushers were Mr. Joseph Kimball and Mr. William Oliver, and H. H. Williams, '89; Letchworth Smith, '94; G. H. Ryder, '94, and W. E. Thoms, '94. The best man was J. D. Williams, '94.

'95.—The engagement is announced of Miss Mary E. B. Williams, of New London, Conn., to Arthur H. Eggleston, who is an instructor in the Bulkeley School of that city.

'95.—William H. Ferris has just been appointed to the Hookins Fellowship at the Harvard Divinity School, which yields \$225 per year. Mr. Ferris has been working in philosophy in the Yale Graduate School for two years, and is a well-known colored young man of New Haven.

'95S.—W. W. Pike has opened a real estate office at Room 304, First National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

'95S.—David A. Hill has gone into the furnishing goods and hat business with the firm of Hill and Smith, 66 Adams Street, Chicago, Ill.

'95S.—The marriage of Halsey A. Weaver and Miss Georgia May Corbett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Corbett, of New Haven, took place Wednesday afternoon, May 5, at the home of the bride's parents, 65 Spring Street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Mutch, of the Howard Avenue Congregational Church, and was followed by an informal reception.

'96—E. C. Heidrich has just returned to this country after having spent the winter studying at the University of Berlin.

Obituary.

DANFORD STURGIS BARNEY, 97S.

Danford Sturgis Barney, '97S., died at the Infirmary, Tuesday morning, May 11, at 10:30 o'clock. He was taken with appendicitis Thursday, May 6, and two days later was removed to the Infirmary. The operation was immediately performed as the case was already far advanced. The patient rallied but little and no very sanguine hopes of his recovery were entertained.

Mr. Barney was the son of Newcomb C. Barney of New York city, and was born February 6, 1876. He prepared for college at "The Gunnery," Washington, Conn., and at the Berkeley School, New York City, entering Yale from the latter.

St. Louis Alumni Gathering.

In order that the gathering of the St. Louis Alumni Association next Saturday at the St. Louis Club may be as informal as possible, members are requested to come in business dress and to bring their pipes with them. The Executive Committee has provided a form of entertainment entirely different from the stereotyped one of previous years and will attempt to make it in every sense a Yale night. The annual dues of five dollars, cover the cost of the dinner and entertainment.

University Glee Club Elections.

At a meeting of the Glee Club held on Tuesday evening, May 11, the following officers were elected: President, G. G. Schreiber, '98, of Hoboken, N. J.; Secretary, M. B. Yung, '98 S., of Hartford, Conn.

The Banjo Club met on the same evening and elected S. R. Kennedy, '98, of Brooklyn, N. Y., President, and L. Mitchell, '99 S., of Chicago, Ill., Secretary.

The following new men have been elected on the Glee and Banjo Clubs:

Glee Club—First tenors, A. J. Baner, 1900, and D. Gillespie, '98; second tenors, W. P. Keeler, '97, and H. E. Butler, '98; first bass, J. W. Wadsworth, '98, and H. C. Cheney, '99; second bass, T. F. Russell, '97, J. McLaughlin, '98, and T. Lampson, '97S.

Banjo Club—Banjeaurines, G. R. Holden, '97, H. G. Campbell, '97, C. F. Neergaard, '97, and L. Mitchell, '99S.; banjos, A. J. Draper, '97, and J. H. Porter, '97S; guitars, W. F. Dominick, '98, and J. V. Miller, '97; mandolins, R. P. Loomis, '99, and C. C. Conway, '99S.

Sexennial of Ninety-one.

Notices of the sexennial reunion of the Class of 1891 have been sent out to all members of the Class. The program of Tuesday in Commencement week is given as follows: 11:30 a. m.—Business meeting, followed by Class Prayer Meeting, 3 p. m.—Yale-Harvard Base Ball game, for which a band has already been engaged. 6 p. m.—Procession around the Campus, starting at Osborn Hall and ending at Harmonie Hall, where the Class Supper will be held. The Class dues are \$2 and the supper assessment \$5.

Psi Upsilon Convention.

The sixty-fourth annual convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity was held in Middletown, Conn., on May 5, 6 and 7. The convention opened with an informal meeting at the Wesleyan Chapter House on Wednesday evening, May 5. On Thursday, the business sessions were held and in the evening occurred the public literary exercises in the Middlesex Opera House. These included an invocation by Rev. H. A. Stark, D. D., Wesleyan, '69; address of welcome by Prof. G. S. Coleman, Wesleyan, '76; oration by Prof. Charles F. Johnson, of Trinity, Yale, '55, and a poem by John Kendrick Bangs, Columbia, '83. After the exercises, a reception was given in the Wesleyan Chapter House.

On Friday morning, May 7, another business session was held and in the afternoon the Xi Chapter at Wesleyan played a game of base ball with the Fraternity at large, winning by the score of 10 to 1. At four o'clock the delegates took the boat and rode up the river to Hartford, where the convention banquet was held in Foot Guard Hall. The toastmaster was George E. Reed, president of the Dickinson College, Wesleyan, '69. The speakers were Herbert L. Bridgeman, Amherst, '66; George H. Fox, University of Rochester, '67; Norman S. Dike, Brown, '85; Charles B. Andrews, Amherst, '58; Isaac F. Russell, University of New York, '75 Caleb T. Winchester, Wesleyan, '69; E. K. Hubbard, jr., Trinity, '92; H. S. Robinson, Yale, '77, and D. J. Roberts, University of Pennsylvania, '95. Covers were laid for one hundred and fifty.

Every chapter of the Fraternity was represented at the banquet. The Yale delegates were R. C. Carle, '97, and E. Sawyer, '98.

It is rumored that the last decision of the Fayerweather will case will not end the long period of litigation in which that estate has been bound up for some time, and that a new suit will be brought. The University authorities have had no authentic notification of the fact and it not known here whether this rumor is true or not, or whether Yale's funds will be in any way affected.

The University crew and base ball training tables have been moved to Mrs. Sykes', corner of York and Wall Streets.

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