

**The Class Poet Called on.**

About two-thirds of the members of the class of '77 have addressed to their class poet, a letter in which they urge not only his attendance, but the attendance of his Muse at their reunion his month in this city. It is not given to know what effect this has had, but the expectation is general that the 20th anniversary of '77 will have at least one feature of very great interest. The letter and signature follows:

March, 1897.

Joseph Gilpin Pyle, Esq.,  
Class Poet of Yale, '77,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Classmate:

The passing of nearly twenty eventful years has not caused us to forget the eloquent Valedictory Poem which you pronounced before our Class on Presentation Day in 1877.

Next June the members of the Class are to assemble beneath the elms of the old College in fitting celebration of the twentieth anniversary of our Class graduation, and a very large attendance is desired and anticipated. At our last reunion in 1892, about sixty-five members of the Class were present, and the occasion was one long to be remembered for its genial good fellowship. Your absence and that of other honored classmates was a matter of sincere regret to all who were present.

We are very desirous that you should attend the Class Reunion next June, and that you should come prepared to speak to us in appropriate verse. A Vingtennial Poem by the Class Poet of '77 will be a most welcome event in the program of our Class festivities, and that you should prepare and deliver it in person before our assembled classmates is our urgent desire and request. We are confident that if you will invoke the Muse with something of your old-time fervor, there will come a most generous and fitting response. In making this request, we believe that we express the desire not alone of ourselves, but of all our classmates everywhere.

With kindest greetings and manifold good wishes,

Your classmates,

Edwin B. Gager, Derby, Conn.; Clarence L. Reid, Stamford, Conn.; Henry Roberts, Hartford, Conn.; F. W. Murray, Thomas E. V. Smith, Charles S. Miller, George M. Tuttle, John S. Thacher, James P. Davenport, F. J. Stimson, William H. Ford, William M. Barnum, New York City; Daniel D. Sherman, Nyack, N. Y.; Charles M. Clarke, W. J. Forbes, New York City; Gerrit Smith, Nyack, N. Y.; W. P. Williams, L. Frank Tooker, Philip J. Wilson, Arthur Williams, George T. Elliot, Walter Brooks, G. Edward Langdon, Frank H. Platt, Charles Wheeler Barnes, J. Herbert Johnston, New York City; Edwin B. Goodell, Orville Reed, Charles H. Shelton, Montclair, N. J.; Russell Frost, South Norwalk, Conn.; C. F. Chapin, Arthur Reed Kimball, Waterbury, Conn.; James P. Andrews, Frederick W. Davis, Hartford, Conn.; C. L. Alvord, West Winsted, Conn.; Gustavus Eliot, John W. Bristol, Thomas D. Goodell, New Haven, Conn.; Nathaniel U. Walker, Walter I. Bigelow, Joshua M. Sears, R. G. Chidsey, W. E. Whitney, Boston, Mass.; John F. Keator, S. Morris Waln, Arthur U. Bannard, Philadelphia, Pa.; Charles S. Mervine, Nesquehoning, Pa.; Frank Holmes Shaffer, Frank Daniel Goodhue, Morris S. Shipley, Cincinnati, O.; Orlando Hall, Cleveland, O.; Charles H. Strong, Erie, Pa.; Israel T. Cowles, Detroit, Mich.; John M. Whitehead, Janesville, Wis.; Arthur W. Cole-E. R. Dillingham, Jr., Chicago, Ill.; C. P. Dickinson, Fitchburg, Mass.; Alpheus C. Hodges, Buckland, Mass.; Frederick B. Percy, Brookline, Mass.; Samuel L. Eaton, Newton Highlands, Mass.; John E. Keeler, Stamford, Conn.; William H. Kelsey, Bridgeport, Conn.; John K. Beach, New Haven, Conn.; Charles C. Camp, Fairbault, Minn.; Timothy D. Merwin, E. C. Cooke, St. Paul, Minn.

**'94S. Triennial.**

The business meeting of '94 Scientific will be held in Room 42, North Sheffield Hall, at 10:30 a. m., June 29. Class members will meet at Osborn Hall, for the ball game, at 2 p. m. On arrival at the Field, the Class will be photographed. The parade to supper will begin at 6:30 p. m. After supper there will be an informal celebration. The Class dues are \$3, and the supper assessment \$5.

For further information address John Sargent, 43 West Thirty-fifth Street, New York, or Howard P. Hotchkiss, New Haven, Conn.

**Information Concerning '52 Given and Asked For.**

A. N. Lewis, class secretary, Montpelier, Vt., communicates the following information concerning the "firmer members" of '52. Henry S. Bennett resides at 518 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Dabney B. Carr, resides at St. Louis, Missouri.

Charles F. Dowd resides at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

William M. Este resides in Vinnings, Cobb County, Ga.

Hon. Alexander J. Fraser is a judge in Detroit, Mich.

Sherwood D. Gould resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Austin Hart is practicing law in New Britain, Conn.

David Hewes lives in San Francisco, Cal.

James H. Johnson is president of S., J. and L. of Hope Railway, Savannah, Ga.

Charles W. Kendall was candidate for Congress from Aurora, Nev. Went to California in 1849 with Senator Stewart.

Hiram Ketchum is at 116 Center Street, New York City.

Ogden N. Rood is Professor in Columbia University, N. Y. City.

John G. Thomas lives in Milledgeville, Ga.

Gurdon H. Wilcox is an attorney at 1503 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.

The following are deceased: Edward C. Billings, Francis J. Dominick, Francis Duncan, Charles A. Fowler, Rev. Henry DeL. Kimball, Seabury B. Platt, George E. Redwood, William H. Redwood, William N. Beach, Joseph W. Blatchley, Elijah G. Boardman, Gustavus A. Ellis, Charles S. Hall, Charles W. Hinman, H. W. McNeil, W. W. Niles, T. D. Platt, Robert H. Redwood, Conrad Roselins.

Information is desired concerning the following, before June 28th, 1897: William B. Clarke, George R. Downing, Thomas Dunlap, Matthew W. Edmonds, Benjamin C. Flake, James R. Frisbie, Alvin P. Hildredth, Fleming J. McCarthy, Jesse McCurdy, who was graduated at Dartmouth, D. Hastings Mason, Alonzo Megarge, Washington H. Merritt, William N. Richardson, Cyrus A. Royston, Daniel T. Russell, Theron W. Townner, George C. Tucker, George S. Williams, Giles B. Williams. Address A. N. Lewis, Montpelier, Vermont.

The ninth reunion of the class of '52 will be held on Tuesday, June 29th, 1897. Business meeting, 12 m., at Room B I, Osborne Hall. Banquet at "Academy Hall," 890 Chapel Street, between Temple and Church Streets. "Firmer members" of the class are especially invited.

**The Law School Shingle.**

The '97 edition of the Yale Shingle, which is the class book of the graduating members of the Law School, has gone to press and will appear within the week. Its general size and appearance, both inside and out, will be similar to that of last year's book. Several new half tones and autotypes have been inserted and everything has been done to make this Shingle a creditable and trustworthy record of the class while at the Law School.

The frontispiece, is an autotype of Dean Wayland, after which is a dedicatory poem. The individual pictures and histories of members of the class come next and in turn articles on "Former Members," "Raw Recruits," "Junior Year," "Senior Year," "The Faculty," "Educational," "Yale Moot Court," "Kent Club," "Law Journal," "Social," "Religious," "Political," "Athletics," "Financial," "Personal," "Miscellaneous," "Upon the Passing of '97" and "Nicknames." At the end of the book a list of future addresses has been inserted.

The voting and opinions of various members of the class are in brief as follows: Favorite actress—Julia Marlowe, with Ada Rehan and Ellen Terry rivals for second place. Joseph Jefferson is the favorite actor. The play and opera voted most popular are "Merchant of Venice" and "Robin Hood," respectively. Whist is the popular amusement and "Handsome Dan" the popular brand of tobacco. In the political division of the class, the Republicans lead with 44, Democrats next with 29 and the Mugwumps poll 12. Fifty-nine of the class are gold men and fourteen support Bryan's standard.

The vote for "class beauty" goes to Blake; for handsomest man, to Belden, with Bryant a close second; for homeliest man, Overlander; most versatile, Baldwin; greatest social light, Lowndes; greatest fusser, Gavin; most to be admired, Merwin, with Parsons not far behind; most popular man, "Judge" Thayer; greatest "dig," Gibson; brightest, Avery; man most likely to succeed as a lawyer, Avery. The characteristics most admired in a man, according to the Law School Seniors, are honesty, manliness, honor and courage; in a woman, virtue, modesty and womanliness.

In answer to the question as to the highest aim in life, a great variety of opinions were expressed. Most of the class wished to be "honest and successful lawyers." One's chief aim was to have "a happy home, loving wife, and to enjoy the confidence of my fellow men." Another expressed his wish to get rich and buy a seat in the United States Senate.

The opinions of the class by individual members are in part as follows: "A measure of wheat and chaff of which we may judge better when it is separated by the whirlwind of life." "Great material for chief justices—pity there can be but one at a time." "The glaring deficiency of suitable English words forbids an expression."

"The members," "brains," and "conscientious" were voted the strongest points of the class. The weak points are adjudged to be the "lack of class spirit, unity and originality." "The hole caused by Sladden's withdrawal."

The New York Sun is the most popular out of town paper and the Register wins the town contest.

**Obituary.**

DR. FRANCIS L. DICKINSON, '40 M. S.

Dr. Francis Lemuel Dickinson, '40 M. S., one of the oldest physicians in Connecticut, died at his home in Rockville on Wednesday morning, June 2, at the age of eighty years. He was born in Chatham, Conn., in 1817. He lived in Wellington from 1841 to 1863, when he moved to Rockville. He was educated at the Bacon Academy of Colchester and graduated from the Yale Medical School in 1840. He represented the town of Wellington in the Legislature in 1850 and 1857, and Vernon in 1877 and 1878. Dr. Dickinson retired from active practice several years ago, and has since spent a quiet life in Rockville. A few weeks ago he was stricken with paralysis, which eventually caused his death. He leaves two sons.

BELA H. COLGROVE, '49.

Bela H. Colgrove, '49, died at his home in Sharpsburg, Ky., April 27, 1897, from the effects of a paralytic stroke. After graduating from Yale he spent twenty two years in the practice of law at Buffalo, N. Y., holding various offices of trust within that period, such as Alderman, Justice of the Peace, and United States Indian Agent for New York State.

He removed to Sharpsburg in 1873, where he has since resided, engaged at first in teaching, then in stock raising and farming.

DR. HENRY A. DUBOIS, '59S.

Henry A. Du Bois, M. D., '59S., died at his home in San Rafael, Cal., on Wednesday, May 26th. He was born at Newton Falls, Ohio, in 1838, and was the son of the late Dr. Henry A. Du Bois of New Haven.

After his graduation from the Yale Scientific School, he went to a New York Medical College and immediately upon obtaining his diploma joined the Union army, and was appointed assistant surgeon under Sheridan. He was soon promoted to the position of surgeon, and remained under Sheridan, with the Army of the Potomac, until the close of the Rebellion. Upon the establishment of peace he was placed in charge of the United States Medical Laboratory, in Philadelphia, and in a short time left there to practice in the West. His health became poor, and he soon went to San Rafael, Cal., where he has since resided. Dr. Du Bois leaves a widow and five children. His brother, A. Jay Du Bois, '69S., is a professor of civil engineering in the Sheffield Scientific School.

J. H. WARD, '60.

Rev. Dr. Julius H. Ward, '60, well known in literary circles, died on Sunday morning, May 30, in Worcester, Mass. He was born in Charlton, Mass., October 12, 1837. After graduation Dr. Ward studied theology at the Berkeley Divinity School in Middletown. In 1862 he was admitted to deacon's orders and after passing his deaconate, in charge

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of Grace Chapel, in Yantic, he took the order of Priest, in 1863. He left Yantic the next year, to take charge of Christ Church, in Ansonia, and the parish grew rapidly under his care. From Ansonia he went to Cheshire, in 1867, to become pastor of St. Peter's Church. About this time he published his first literary work of note, a biography of James Gates Percival, the Connecticut poet, which he had commenced while yet a student.

During these years he had contributed to the "Christian Examiner," the "North American Review," the "Nation," and the "Round Table," besides writing for the Religious Press.

In 1877 he became formally connected with the Boston Herald, as literary editor and editorial writer, with which publication he remained until last November, and continued to write leaders for the daily and weekly press of that city.

A widow and two daughters survive him.

**Impartial Cheering.**

The following editorial in the Yale Daily News was occasioned by statements made by Princeton's supporters after her game with Harvard at the Yale Field, June 1, to the effect that the cheering had been plainly in favor of Harvard, rather than impartial: "It is an unfortunate thing that the Princeton contingent should have left New Haven, Tuesday, with a feeling of resentment against Yale, for showing, as they said a marked partiality for Harvard in the baseball game. We, of course, regret this impression exceedingly, but can say truly that any applause given was not caused by partiality toward Harvard, but simply by the circumstances of the game. Princeton was ahead, Harvard was starting in to catch this lead; hence the cheering from the audience simply for the side that was behind. Looked at in this way, the charge has its seriousness taken out of it and we can assure Princeton that this certainly was the true state of affairs."



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