

Obituary.

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"During all the years since his graduation the presence of no man at Yale gatherings has been more desired or more welcome than that of Stiles, not alone by his college contemporaries, but by the general body of the alumni. For those who heard him once were universally eager to hear him again. Very few had the gift of contributing more to the pleasure of a company than he. He shed around him a contagion of gay spirits, and he possessed a remarkable felicity of speech. It was comparatively seldom, however, that he could be persuaded to participate in such occasions. With all his brilliant parts and warmth of feeling and delight in social intercourse, he was, when it came to anything in the nature of a public appearance, restrained by an excessive constitutional shyness that he never overcame, and but for which he must certainly have been a man of wide public repute in his day. To the friends of his youth, his classmates in particular, his memory is dear and imperishable. He was distinguished among them for his shining and various talents. For intellectual brightness, quickness, vigor, he had not many equals in the student community. He excelled in all departments of scholarship. He was at the same time a sprightly, merry soul, overflowing with wit and humor, the very genius of good-fellowship. He was sensitive, sympathetic, and true-hearted, and drew to himself a rare quality of affection, which more intimate acquaintance with him never failed to deepen. Moreover, every one who knew him well soon discovered that underneath his exterior vivacity and jocundity was a genuinely thoughtful and sober mind, and the temper of moral earnestness, by which respect was added to admiration and affection. This last, to those who grew into terms of confidential personal interchange with him, was his unmistakable, most fundamental trait. They knew him for one of the most serious of men in his views of life, in his governing purposes and aims, and so he continued to the end. Dear 'Bill'! The world held no more delightful, choice, and beloved spirit; none that leaves a sweeter memory."

DR. WILBUR HIRAM BOOTH, '74 M. S.

Dr. Wilbur H. Booth of Utica, N. Y., died at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York City, on Sunday evening, Sept. 26. He had been troubled many years with Bright's disease and while visiting in the city with his wife he was taken with an acute attack, and despite all medical efforts expired in a few days.

Dr. Booth was born in Huntington, Fairfield County, Conn., Dec. 11, 1852, and had his preparatory education at the Connecticut Literary Institute and at the Providence Conference Seminary at East Greenwich, R. I. Having early fixed upon medicine as a profession, he entered the Yale Medical School and graduated with the Class of Seventy-Four, being valedictorian. In the following October he was made house surgeon in the New York Charity Hospital, where he served for two years. He then moved to Utica, and built up a large practice.

Dr. Booth was one of the first surgeons to advise the removal of the appendix vermiformis for inflammation of that organ, and he successfully performed this operation in June, 1876. He was also one of the first operators to revive the then out of date, but now very successful operation for stone in the bladder, known as the high or supra pubic operation. He had contributed various articles covering a wide range of medical and surgical literature to many of the leading medical journals of the country, and was a recognized authority on a number of subjects pertaining to the profession.

Dr. Booth married Sarah Leach Lynch, daughter of James S. and Sarah Adams Lynch of Utica, on July 10, 1878. She died in Florida, February 15, 1882. August 11 of the present year Dr. Booth married Miss Emma Keith of this city, who survives him.

WILLIAM B. WOODWARD, '92 S.

William B. Woodward died at his home in Denver, Col., on October 1. He had been suffering from stomach trouble for some years and while in Chicago last July was prostrated by the heat. From which he never seemed to have fully recovered. His death,

however, was unexpected. Mr. Woodward prepared for college at Andover and graduated from the Scientific School in 1892. While in College he was an active worker in the Y. M. C. A. and was also a member of the Yale Glee Club. At the time of his death he was Treasurer of the Yale Alumni Association of Denver and was a member of the University Club of that city.

Saturday's Football Games.

At Cambridge—Harvard, 13; Dartmouth, 0.
At Philadelphia—U. of P., 58; Lehigh, 0.
At Annapolis—Princeton, 28; Navy Cadets, 0.
At Ithaca—Cornell, 15; Tufts, 0.
At Bloomsburg—Carlisle Indians, 26; Normal, 0.
At Amherst—Holy Cross, 6; Amherst, 6.
At West Point—Cadets, 12; Wesleyan, 9.
At Providence—Brown, 44; Boston University, 0.

INTERCOLLEGIATE TENNIS.

Thomson's Unexpected Victory — A Review by Mr. Hooker.

The Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament was held last week at the New Haven Lawn Club. Thomson of Princeton won the singles, and Ware and Whitman of Harvard the doubles. The entry list was smaller than for some years past, probably due in a measure to the fact that both first places were unversally conceded to Harvard. The playing, however, was fully up to the average.

Unfortunately most of the stronger players were bunched together in the upper half. The first surprise of the tournament came when Forbes, the third Harvard representative, met and defeated Whitman, last year's champion, in the semi-final round. Forbes had won from Dodge, Yale '99 in a prolonged struggle, and in this match with Whitman displayed the best tennis of the tournament. It was then regarded as a foregone conclusion that Forbes would win from Thomson in the finals, but the unexpected happened, and Forbes' erratic play combined with the steady, careful work of the Princeton man, gave the victory to the latter in a close and exciting five set match. Excellent lobbing, a very strong first service, and accurate net play contributed largely to Thomson's success.

In the doubles the greater experience of the Harvard team stood them in good stead and they won without the loss of a set.

It is thought that Thomson's unexpected victory will arouse more interest in the next year's tournament. The score for the new cup to be offered by the Intercollegiate Association, to replace the one finally carried off by Harvard a year ago, now stands, Harvard 1, Princeton 1.

RICHARD HOOKER.

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Commons Advisory Board.

The Student Advisory Committee for the Yale University Dining Hall was elected last week. The following men will represent their respective classes: John Jay, '98; E. S. Parmalee, '99; J. W. Miller, 1900; W. B. Allen, 1901; H. T. Hulst, '98 S.; W. B. Lowndes, '99 S.

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