

ALUMNI NOTES.

[Graduates are invited to contribute to this column.]

'56—Rev. Wolcott Calkins, D.D., has his old parish in Buffalo, N. Y.

'56—Clarence T. Catlin is touring the West as far as Kansas, and will visit many of his classmates en route.

'56—Hon. J. Wager Swaine is actively supporting Hon. Seth Low in his campaign for Mayor of Greater New York.

'57—Prof. Moses Coit Tyler has published a second volume of his Literary History of the American Revolution.

'58—The Honorable William Torrey Harris, United States Commissioner of Education, is delivering a course of lectures on The Philosophy of Education, at the Teachers' College, New York.

'67—The Rev. David James Burrell has published a book of sermons which he entitles The Golden Passional.

'67—W. H. Morse, Class Secretary, was appointed to the position of assistant in the Cataloguing Department of the Congressional Library, Washington, D. C., Sept. 1st. This appointment was obtained through the efforts of the son of Senator George P. Wetmore, his classmate.

'68—At the recent elections in Waterbury, Conn., George H. Cowell was elected a member of the Board of Education, Greene Kendrick, '72, was elected Town Attorney, Augustin A. Crane, '85, was made a member of the Board of Education, John P. Kellogg, '82, was elected City Attorney and William E. Thoms, '94, was elected Collector of Taxes.

'73—George T. Bliss was elected a Director of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company for the ensuing year at the meeting of the stockholders on October 19.

'85—J. S. Pardee has returned to Duluth, Minn., as an agent of the Franklin Benefit Association.

'87—The marriage of Louis H. Peet and Miss Nellie M. Perkins of Park Slope, Brooklyn, took place October 14, in the South Congregational Church. John N. Peet, '78, was best man.

'88 S.—Dr. Richard Sidney Curtiss of the University of Chicago has accepted the Chair of Chemistry in Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y.

'89 S.—The marriage of Clarence B. Twichell to Miss Isbell will take place in Christ Church, New Haven, November 4th. Charles E. Cornwall, '88, will be best man.

'89 S.—Oren E. Taft delivered an address before the seventh annual convention of the Bankers' Association of Illinois, on "The necessity for an organized mortgage banking system in the United States."

'89—John B. Osborne of Scranton, Pa., son of Gen. E. S. Osborne of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and formerly United States Consul at Ghent, Belgium, has been appointed by President McKinley as Secretary to the Commissioner to carry into effect the reciprocity provisions of section three and four of the tariff act.

'90—George S. Welch and Miss Florence A. Hill, daughter of Mrs. Henrietta Ware Hill of Buffalo, N. Y., were married on October 14th.

'91—Sherman S. Jewett, was on July 1st last appointed a United States Commissioner for the Northern District of New York with offices at Buffalo.

'91—Sherman S. Jewett has been commissioned by Governor Black, as 1st Lieutenant, Company "E," 74th Regiment, National Guard of New York.

'91—George S. Brewster has been elected a director of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, to succeed his father, Benjamin Brewster, deceased.

'92 S.—Dr. Lucius L. Button is now at 45 South Clinton st., Rochester, N. Y.

'93 L. S.—James D. Dewell, Jr. has returned from a two months' tour abroad.

'94—Origen S. Seymour has just returned from an extended trip abroad. last week.

'94—The engagement has been announced of George B. Case to Miss Clark of Orange, N. J.

'94—The engagement of Lawrence B. Jones to Miss Martha Phelps Bennett of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is announced.

'94 S.—The marriage of Frank W. Aldrich and Miss Frances Scroggs of Bloomington, Ill., took place October 12 in St. Matthew's Church, Bloomington.

'95 S.—Herbert C. Reed is chemist for the Stamford Mig. Co., Stamford, Conn.

'95 S.—Robert A. Hamlin sailed for Paris, France, October 26, where he will study architecture.

'95—Arthur Bumstead has changed his address from Boston, Mass. to Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.

'95 S.—John J. Fredericks is assistant and chief chemist at the new works of The Solway Process Co., Detroit, Mich.

'95—Frederick William Burge has been elected Secretary of the Senior class of the General Theological Seminary, New York City.

'96—A. C. Tilton will study during the Winter in the University at Berlin, Germany.

'96—George H. Schuyler, who has been travelling in this country and Europe during the last year, has entered the Harvard Law School.

'96—The following Yale men are studying at the Columbia Law School in New York City: Bentley, '96; Dennison, '96; Holden, ex-'95 S. and Fouse, '93 S.

'96 L. S.—Miss Marion Imogene Luce, daughter of the late Francis C. Luce of Niantic, was married October 20 to William H. Kreider of Lebanon, Pa. Warren K. Dowe of Norwich was best man. The ushers were Charles B. Waller, Edward A. McClintock, Walter B. Cruttenden and Joseph C. Sweeney, all classmates of Mr. Kreider.

'97—Charles B. DeCamp is at present travelling in Europe.

'97—Wm. G. Low, Jr. is studying law at Columbia University.

'97—D. Irving Mead is studying at the Columbia Law School.

'97—R. S. Chisholm is studying law at the New York Law School.

'97—George S. McFarlan is with McFarlan & Co., Amsterdam, N. Y.

'97—Charles S. Leavenworth is in the real estate business in New Haven.

'97—Arthur W. Ewell is taking a graduate course in Yale University.

'97 S.—Thaddeus B. Ryman is with A. Ryman & Son, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

'97—A. W. Ferrin, Jr. is reporting on the Buffalo Express, Buffalo, N. Y.

'97—Fred. R. Lehlbach is in the law office of Riker & Riker, Newark, N. J.

'97—B. F. C. Thompson is at the Northwestern Law School, Chicago, Ill.

'97—Frank C. Dodd is with Dodd, Mead & Co., publishers, New York City.

'97—A. C. Sherwood is with Jewett Brothers, bankers and brokers, New York.

'97—R. H. Miller is taking a post graduate course at Yale for the degree of Ph.D.

'97—A. E. Kent, 2d is with the Kent Cattle Co. in Genoa, Nance Co., Nebraska.

'97—W. E. F. Moore is in the office of W. G. Fleming & Co., 38 Wall street, New York.

'97—H. M. Kauffman is with the Kauffman Milling Company of St. Louis, Mo.

'97—Murray S. Howland is a student at the Auburn Theological Seminary, Auburn, N. Y.

'97—C. H. Doud is studying engineering at the School of Mines, Columbia University.

'97—Walter Stuart is in the office of Noble & Mestre, Mills Building, Wall street, New York.

'97 S.—B. W. Kountze is spending the Winter for his health upon a cattle ranch in Colorado.

'97 S.—Robert C. Jeffcott has a position with the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

'97—Walter J. Lapham is in business with Joseph Fowler Shirt and Collar Co., Glens Falls, N. Y.

By some misunderstanding the article on the late William J. Weeks, which was prepared for the class record and published in the WEEKLY of September 30th, contained this statement; "His eldest son, T. Maxwell Weeks, was graduated from Cornell University in 1872." The name should have been Archibald C. Weeks.

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Obituary.

MANNING C. WELLS, '57.

Manning C. Wells, '57, died on Tuesday, Oct. 19, of consumption, at the home of his brother-in-law, E. M. Morse, in Canandaigua, N. Y., after an illness of over three years. He was compelled to relinquish his law practice in New York City in 1893, and since then he had made a stubborn but losing fight against the disease. He spent one Winter in Asheville, N. C., and another in New Mexico, but without any real improvement. A decided change for the worse was evident last Summer and he failed gradually until the end came.

Mr. Wells was born in 1837, at Buffalo, and was the son of Aldrich Wells, the first white child born on the site of that city. He passed his early life in Buffalo and Niagara County, and spent one year at Amherst, but finished his course at Yale, graduating with the Class of Fifty-Seven. He was a member of Junior and Senior Societies. No man in the class, had more friends than he, and that his popularity was of the kind that lasts, is evidenced by his retaining those early friendships to the end of his life. Few men have been more devoted to Yale after graduation. He was present at many Commencements and missed only one of his Class reunions. He served for many years as the sponsor for the New York Alumni Association banquet menus and a few years ago was elected the Association's Vice-President. He was also a member of the University and Century Clubs.

After graduation Mr. Wells went to Mt. Sterling, Ky., where he practiced law until the Rebellion broke out when he returned North and entered into partnership with the Hon. E. M. Morse at Canandaigua. The relation continued 13 years, and in 1863 he married Mr. Morse's sister, Miss Emma Mason Morse, who survives him, with a brother, Charles F. Wells, of New York City. In 1874 he moved to New York, where he became a partner of John E. Devlin, a Democratic lawyer, and the connection continued until Mr. Devlin's death, five years ago, when the firm became Miller and Wells. Mr. Wells was a Democrat, but not prominent in politics.

Among those who have known Mr. Wells intimately it has often been remarked that no man of their acquaint-

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