

ALUMNI NOTES.

[Graduates are invited to contribute to this column.]

'51—The marriage of Bennett W. Morse to Miss Julia Broughton Sutton took place October 12th.

'53—Among the new books offered by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. is a volume containing the poems of Edmund C. Stedman written during the last twenty years.

'58—William T. Harris has an article in the October issue of the *Educational Review* entitled, "Classification and Instruction in Rural Schools."

'58—The biographical record of the Class recently published by Mr. William P. Bacon, Class Secretary, is a most exhaustive and interesting record, covering 265 pages. The report gives a complete record of each member of the Class, together with tables showing degrees received, marriages, births, deaths, both of members of the Class and their wives, and gives much other interesting material.

'65—W. H. Sage has just been elected Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Cornell University.

'69—Edward G. Coy, principal of Hotchkiss School, has been elected a Vice-President of the State Teacher's Association.

'87—James Archbald, Jr. was married on October 21st, at Pottsville, Penn., to Miss Margaretta Thompson, daughter of Major H. S. Thompson, '61. Joseph A. Archbald, '88 S., was best man, and the ushers were F. S. Chase, '87; A. G. Hunt, '87; William McCormick, '87; R. S. Thomas, '87; S. C. Thompson, '91 and T. F. Archbald, '96.

'88—Joseph McElroy, Jr., of New York City, will be married to Emily McClintock Prince at the home of the bride's parents, Americus, Georgia, November 17, at 11 o'clock.

'89 S.—Henry S. Burroughs has changed his address from Chicago to Pocatello, Idaho.

'91—Joe G. Estill is an instructor at Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Conn.

'91—The wedding of Miss Helen Langley Putnam, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Alfred P. Putnam of Salem, Mass., and Mr. James Kingsley Blake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Blake of New Haven, took place Saturday, Nov. 6, in the Unitarian Church at Salem. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, Frederick M. Johnson, '91, of New York was best man. Alfred L. Aiken, '91, Arthur C. Graves, '93, L. S., were ushers.

'92—The engagement has been announced of Frederick D. Tucker to Miss Clara Van Nostrand of St. Louis, Mo.

'92—Miss Adele Vanorden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Vanorden of San Paolo, Brazil, was married to Augustus F. Shaw, on August 6th, 1897.

'92—Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Louisa Shaw Barlow, daughter of the late Gen. Francis C. Barlow, of New York, and Pierre Jay, which will take place at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon, November 23, in St. George's Church. Rev. William S. Rainsford, rector of the church, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Endicott Peabody, headmaster of Groton School. John Jay, '98, a brother of the bridegroom, will act as best man, and the ushers will be Charles Lowell Barlow, a brother of the bride, Montgomery Hare, '93; Meredith Hare, '94; Howell Cheney, '92; J. Sanford Barnes, '91; and R. Munroe Ferguson. The ceremony will be followed by a small reception at the home of the bride's mother, 39 East Thirty-first street.

'93—Mr. Walter R. Marvin, son of Mr. S. S. Marvin of Pittsburg, Pa., has received an appointment to the assistant managership of the United States Baking Company of Boston. Mr. Marvin has had charge of the advertising interests of the S. S. Marvin Company.

'93—Cards have been issued for the wedding of Charles Gallaudet Trumbull to Miss Aline Marguerite VanOrden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Orden of New York City, to be celebrated at South Church, Madison av. and Thirty-eighth st., N. Y., November 18th, at 4 P. M.

'94—Pratt A. Brown is now managing clerk in Joseph H. Choate's office in New York City. He took an active part in behalf of Gen. Tracy in the recent New York campaign.

'95—Henry D. Parmelee has an article in the October number of *Business* entitled, "Principles in Finance," the subject being Interest.

'97—G. W. Updike is temporarily in the real estate business in St. Louis, Mo.

'97—P. H. Tirrell, Jr. is at present studying law at the Harvard Law School.

'97—E. D. Fite is Instructor in Latin in the Mt. Hermon School of Mt. Hermon, Mass.

'97—Wendell P. Keeler is studying theology in the Divinity School at Auburn, N. Y.

'97—Goodloe Lindsley is in the real estate business with his father, A. V. S. Lindsley, '69.

'97—Philip F. Ripley has entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass.

'97—Ebenezer Hill, Jr. is taking a course in Mechanical Engineering at Cornell University.

'97—Manning F. Stires, Jr., is with Dickinson, Grumman & Co., 10 Wall st., New York City.

'97—Edward M. Sicard is in the office of Moot, Sprague, Brownell & Many, Buffalo, N. Y.

'97—W. G. Resor is at present book-keeper in the office of Wm. Resor & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

'97—A College Club has been formed recently in Jersey City, N. J., of which M. F. Stires, Jr. is Secretary.

'97—Gysbert Van Steenwyck, Jr. is studying law in the Wisconsin University Law School, Madison, Wis.

'97—Frank M. Cobb is taking his first year in the Law School of the Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

'97 T. S.—Charles Stedman McFarland was ordained to the ministry on Nov 3, at the Congregational Church, Bethany, Conn. The prayer of ordination was made by Rev. Prof. E. L. Curtis, D.D. and the invocation delivered by Rev. Frederick Lynch, '94.

A challenge has been received by the Yale Chess Club to play a match of two games by correspondence with the Columbia University Chess Club. The Yale Club was unable to accept this challenge.

Notice to Ninety-Seven.

All members of the Class of Ninety-Seven who have not yet responded to the Secretary's request for their present address and occupation are requested to forward this information immediately to Graham Sumner, 140 Edwards st., New Haven, Conn. The list will be published as soon after November 15 as possible and information received after that date cannot be included in the Class list. This is in strict accordance with former notices. As a matter of convenience and usefulness the list should be complete and promptly issued.

Obituary.

THOMAS G. ALVORD, '28.

The death of Thomas Gold Alvord occurred in Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 26. His death was due to old age. He is survived by two sons and a daughter. He was born in Onandago County, Dec. 20, 1810. He prepared for college at Lansingburg Academy and was graduated from Yale in the Class of Twenty-Eight. In 1832 he was admitted to the bar and then became very prominent in New York State politics. He was first elected to the legislature in 1844, and served in that capacity in twelve assemblies, being twice elected speaker of the same. In 1864 he was elected Lieutenant-Governor. He was Vice-President of the Constitutional Convention in 1894. The funeral was held in Syracuse.

JAMES H. ATKINS, '49.

James H. Atkins, '49, died at his home in Meriden, Conn., on Oct. 25, of consumption, after an illness of several months. Mr. Atkins was born in Meriden, Conn., April 25, 1828. He entered

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the Sophomore class in November, 1846. After graduation, he devoted himself to the work of teaching for seven years—from 1849 to 1850 in Plymouth, Conn., and from 1850 to 1856 in his native town, as principal of the Meriden Academy. While holding the latter position, he also studied law with the late Benaiah Andrews, Esq., of Meriden. In consequence of the failure of his health he was constrained to give up his professional duties and plans in the last mentioned year, and to continue without special occupation until 1859, excepting that he rendered service as Acting School Visitor for the town, and was to some extent engaged in political matters. He received, within this period, the nomination of his political party for the probate judgeship of the district. From 1859 until his death he was engaged in business enterprises in Connecticut and elsewhere, and has devoted his leisure hours to studies and experiments. He died at the age of sixty-two, and leaves one brother, John E. Atkins, and a sister, Mary Atkins.

BENJAMIN B. HOPKINSON, '46.

The Rev. Benjamin Balch Hopkinson died suddenly Thursday, Oct. 14, at Union, Conn. His death was due to an internal hemorrhage. He was born in 1820 at Groveland, Mass., and entered Yale in the Class of Forty-Six. After graduation he pursued a three years course of study in the Yale Theological School. His first parish was at North Killingly. From there he was called to Salem. He also had parishes at Millington and Middle Haddam. He had been pastor of the Congregational Church at Union since 1849. The interment was at New Haven.

JOHN B. WARD, '76 L. S.

John B. Ward died of rheumatism of the heart in New Haven, Oct. 31. He was the son of P. Ward, for many years city inspector of New Haven. He took a prominent part in college life, was a member of the track team and rowed on the crew of Seventy-Six. After graduation he practiced law and continued to do so until seven years ago, when he suffered an attack of nervous prostration. Since then he has undertaken no practice. He was unmarried, and is survived by three sisters. The funeral was held in the Sacred Heart Church, New Haven.

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