

ALUMNI NOTES.

Graduates are invited to contribute to this column.

'52—The class record is well under way. Thus far, however, the Secretary can get no response from Curtiss, D. S. Bigelow, Duncan, Hardy, Hendrickson, Lyon, McKisack, Stewart. Can anyone else report for them? Address Rev. A. N. Lewis, Montpelier, Vermont.

Salter has been very ill, and was reported dead, but is alive and improving. Half-tone portraits of the surviving members who send their photographs are to be inserted in the class record.

Forty-seven of the ninety-five who graduated are still living, after forty-five years rough-and-tumble with the world.

'56—Chauncey M. Depew will officiate as judge at the Yale-Harvard debate on Friday evening at New Haven.

'60—W. S. Keyes, M.E., was appointed by the Governor of the State of California, a delegate at large to represent the state at the International Gold Miners' Convention held at the City of Denver, Col., on July 7th last.

He was also selected as a delegate to the same convention by Hon. W. H. Neff to represent the California Miner's Association.

'62—Mrs. Ora E. (Gleason) Griswold, wife of Henry J. Griswold, '62, died in Madison, Conn., November 16, 1897.

'71—Edward B. Guthrie has resigned the office of City Engineer of Buffalo to accept the position of Chief Engineer of Grade Crossing Commissioners of Buffalo.

'81—The wedding of Miss Mary Arguimbau and Frederic R. Vernon will take place December 16th in Brooklyn.

'84—Herbert W. Wolcott of Cleveland, O., was elected to the Ohio State Senate at the recent election. He is a strong supporter of Hon. Marcus A. Hanna for United States Senator.

'90—The marriage of Frank Sherman Meara, M.D., to Miss Alice May Sykes will take place December 9th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martyn Sykes, No. 137 Wall st., New Haven, Conn. Dr. Meara and wife will reside in New York City at No. 758 West End ave. At home Thursdays, January 13th and 20th, 4-6 o'clock.

'91—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace S. Moyle on November 18th.

'91—Dr. Henry Lane Williams was married to Miss Nina Meadow at Wilmington, Delaware, on November 24th.

'92—Stuart Webster is taking a post-graduate course in medicine at the University of Vienna, Austria.

'92—Edwin O. Stanard has gone from Colorado Springs on a hunting tour, to last most of the winter.

'92—Dr. Henry Goodwin Webster was married Thursday, November 18th, to Miss Jennie Voris Sloane, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Their future address will be The Alhambra, Halsey st. and Nostrand ave., Brooklyn.

'93—A second daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Quintard November 13, 1897.

'95—Henry N. Hyde is studying law at the Columbia Law School.

'95—Clifford S. Cook is with the Michigan Pen. Car Co., Detroit, Mich.

'96—The engagement has been announced of Philemon F. Sturges to Miss Marie Potter of Geneva, N. Y.

'96—G. A. Smith has entered upon his second year's work as German Instructor in the Cascadilla School, Ithaca, N. Y.

'97—G. W. Schmidt, Jr. is with the G. W. Schmidt Co., at 339 Fifth ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

'97 S.—Robert J. Grant is in the office of Grant & Dunn, hardware supplies, at Syracuse, N. Y.

'97—Arthur J. Brewster has entered the Junior class at the Syracuse University Law School.

'97—Mason Young, Jr., who left college at the end of Sophomore year, is now in the Foreign Department of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York City. His address is, Box 345.

Obituary.

JAMES HENRY ATKINS, '49.

James Henry Atkins died recently at his home in Meriden, Connecticut. He was born in Meriden on April 28, 1828. He entered Yale in the Sophomore year and graduated with the Class of Forty-Nine. After graduation he taught school for seven years, one in Plymouth and six in Meriden, where he was also principal of the Meriden Academy. During this time he studied law with Benjamin Andrews. About this time he was forced to give up his school work by the failure of his health.

For the next three years he was interested in politics and received the nomination of his party for probate judgeship. Since 1859 he has been prominent in business enterprises in Connecticut and elsewhere. He found much time, however, to give to his studies and experiments for the past 20 years.

OTIS E. ATWATER, '79.

Otis E. Atwater died Tuesday evening, November 16, at his home in Hartford, Conn., of peritonitis. He was forty-seven years of age.

Mr. Atwater was graduated from Yale in the Class of Seventy-Nine, and afterward took a post graduate course for a year and a half. Before fully completing this course he was appointed Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Harvard. Shortly after assuming the duties of this position he became seriously ill, presumably from overwork, and never fully recovered. For the past twelve years he has been almost entirely helpless.

The burial was in the Grove street cemetery, New Haven.

Litchfield County University Club Meeting.

The Litchfield County University Club held the second semi-annual meeting at Lakeville, Conn., on Tuesday, November 23. The president of the Club, Edward G. Coy, '69, announced an endowment to the Club of \$1,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stoeckel. Dinner was served, and afterwards Professor John Wright of Harvard made an address on the reduction of the College course from four to three years. Professor Nicholas M. Butler then made a short speech favoring a more rational system of education.

Later in the evening the Club was addressed by John Calvin Goddard, '73, Professor Wright of Harvard, Moses Lyman of Brown University, S. L. Cuninghame of Oxford, H. G. Bueler of the University of Pennsylvania and John E. Barrs of Acadia.

Long Island Alumni Meeting.

The regular Fall meeting of the Yale Alumni Association of Long Island was held at the Brooklyn Club, in Brooklyn, at 8 o'clock, Wednesday, November 17th, 1897.

Professor Arthur T. Hadley, '76, delivered an address on "Henry George," after which a "Moriarity" supper was served, enlivened by a double quartet from the University Glee Club of New York, led by Noah H. Swayne, '93. After dinner speeches followed by Wm. B. Davenport, President of the Association; Prof. Arthur T. Hadley, '76; Charles P. Howland, '91, and Francis J. Vernon, '86.

A Yale Man's Loss.

A press dispatch from San José, Cal., says:

"The winery belonging to E. E. Goodrich at El Quito farm, seven miles northwest of this city, was destroyed by fire about 5 o'clock this morning. A small residence adjoining was also burned. The winery contained 15,000 gallons of wine and machinery for making olive oil. The total loss is \$15,000."

The El Quito ranch at Saratoga Santa Clara Co., is one of the most celebrated in California. It belongs to Mr. E. E. Goodrich of the Class of Sixty-Six, who resides there. Mr. Goodrich has devoted many years to the cultivation of the olive, and the manufacture of pure oil. The machinery destroyed was imported by him from Italy. Fortunately his family residence escaped.

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Ninety-Two Reunion.

There will be a reunion of the Class of Ninety-Two at the Yale Club, 17 Madison Square North, on Saturday, December 4th, at 7 P. M. An informal supper will be served at a total cost, inclusive of everything, of \$1.75. Notices have been sent to every Ninety-Two man in or near New York whose address could be obtained, but you are earnestly requested to urge any others you may meet to attend. Please reply as soon as possible. George B. Hollister, Alfred H. Swayne, Committee.

Dr. Thayer's Lecture.

The first of a series of lectures on medical topics, under the auspices of the Yale Medical Alumni Association, will be given in Osborn Hall on Wednesday, December 8, by William S. Thayer, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine of Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Thayer's lecture will be on "The Parasites of Malarial Fever."

New College for Women.

The dedicatory exercises of Pembroke Hall, the new woman's college at Brown University, were held on Monday, November 22d. Miss Sarah E. Doyle, President of the Rhode Island Society for Collegiate Education of Women, under whose auspices the exercises were held, presented the building. President Andrews responded for the Corporation of Brown University. Miss Emily Jones, Dean of Barnard College, delivered the dedicatory address.

Lectures on Physical Training.

During the Christmas vacation Dr. W. G. Anderson of the Yale Gymnasium will deliver a course of lectures on "Modern Methods of Physical Education." They will be illustrated by a number of stereopticon views and will primarily dwell on the physical training as carried on at Yale. Dr. Anderson will lecture in Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, Louisville, Springfield, Ill., and in a few more cities, the arrangements for which are yet uncompleted.

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