

ALUMNI NOTES.

[Graduates are invited to contribute to this column.]

'25—A sketch of the life of Stillman K. Wightman appeared recently in the *New York Times*.

'50—Rev. Moses C. Welch has resigned from the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Pomona, Florida.

'52—Daniel C. Gilman has been appointed by the Mayor of Baltimore one of a commission to prepare a new charter for the city.

'53—Andrew D. White, United States Ambassador to Germany, will hold his first reception of the Diplomatic Corps in Berlin on January 8, and will receive the government and official world on January 17 and 18.

'55—An invitation, signed by the Rev. Henry N. Cobb of New York, representing the Reform churches as Secretary, has been sent to every Protestant foreign missionary society in the world, asking them to be presented by two or more delegates in an ecumenical conference on foreign missions to be held in New York City, April 20, 1900, and to continue for ten days from that date.

'60—Othniel C. Marsh, who was an official delegate from this country to the International Congress of Geologists at St. Petersburg during the past Summer, and who also visited a number of museums and collections in Europe, has an article in the December *American Journal of Science*, entitled "Recent Observations on European Dinosaurs."

'61—Ex-Senator Anthony Higgins responded to the toast, "The State of Delaware" at the annual banquet of the Sons of Delaware held in Philadelphia, December 8th.

'66—Lewis Lowe Abbott, who for nearly twenty years has resided at Liverpool, England, representing the firm of Dickerson & Co., metal merchants, has returned to this country. His present address is 136 Liberty st., New York City.

'71—Charles H. Clark, editor of the *Hartford Courant*, delivered an interesting lecture, on "Impressions of Mexico," under the auspices of the Yale Kent Club, on Thursday, December 16th.

'72—The Rev. Edwin S. Lines has been selected for the position of General Secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church. This office calls for marked executive ability, and a knowledge of finance; the receipts and disbursements annually amounting to over \$1,000,000. The position itself is one of the most dignified in the Episcopal Church, and in some respects one of the most influential, amounting to a Bishopric in the international missionary field. There is no single position in the church which comes into such intimate contact with so many clergymen and dioceses. It requires a knowledge of men and of affairs, which Dr. Lines has in a marked degree.

'77 T. S.—Mrs. Marie Louise Henderson, wife of Rev. Dr. Edwin M. Bliss, died in New York City on December 12th.

'78—Charles M. Stone has been appointed a member of the Board of Education of Binghamton, N. Y., by the Mayor.

'79—William W. Penfield was married to Mrs. E. Jean Nelson of Greencastle, Indiana, on December 16th.

'80—Norris G. Osborn is preparing to publish a book on "Life at Yale." The period covered will be from 1866 to 1886.

'80 S.—Edward V. Reynolds devoted a great deal of time in coaching the Yale debaters, who won the recent debate with Harvard.

'82—Judge Charles B. Storrs was married to Miss Gertrude Cleveland, at Orange, New Jersey, on December 15th.

'82 S.—Louis V. Pirsson has an article in the December number of the *American Journal of Science* entitled, "Corundum-Bearing Rock of the Yogo Gulch, Montana."

'82—Edward O. Weed has an alfalfa and fruit ranch at Gardina, a few miles out of Los Angeles.

'83—I. B. Newton has taken his invalid wife on a sea voyage to Australia, in the hopes of benefiting her health.

'85—Wyllis Terry was chairman of the Assembly—the annual subscription ball of Brooklyn, N. Y., which was held on Wednesday evening, December 15th.

'87—Alfred Coit has been elected Judge of Probate, at New London, Conn. His address is 3 Garfield Block.

'87—Professor William L. Phelps will deliver an address on the "Life and Works of Burns," at the Burns celebration held January 26th, under the auspices of the New Haven Caledonian Club.

'87 S.—Isadore Dyer, Professor on Diseases of the Skin in New Orleans Polyclinic, has issued a preliminary report on the use of "Antivenene" in the treatment of Leprosy. It was read at the International Leprosy Conference in Berlin, October 11th to 16th, 1897. He also has a published pamphlet on the Berlin Leprosy Conference.

'88 S.—Charles E. Curtis has been elected Vice-President of the New Haven City Bank, by the directors.

'88—Bernard C. Steiner has been appointed Professor of Constitutional Law and General Jurisprudence in Baltimore University and Dean of the Law School.

'89—Rev. Charles O. Gill, formerly a missionary in China, has accepted a call to the Congregational Church of Fairfield, Vermont.

'90 S.—Harrison I. Drummond is now the President of the Drummond Tobacco Company of St. Louis, Mo.

'92—Grege Chapman Ridgway, wife of Erman J. Ridgway, died in New Haven, Wednesday morning, December 15th, from a hemorrhage of the lungs.

'91—Rev. Harvey S. Bush has received a call from the Congregational Church of Almont, Michigan.

'91 S.—Homer S. Cummings has just returned from an extended European tour to his home in Stamford, Conn.

'93 S.—Lester W. Day is an instructor at the Baltimore Medical School.

'93 S.—Thomas K. Hanna, Jr., was the artist of the middle page illustration of *Truth* for December 4th.

'93 S.—Joseph H. Pratt is the author of an article headed "Crystallography of the Montana Sapphires" in the December issue of the *American Journal of Science*.

'93—Rev. Giles F. Goodenough has accepted a call to the Congregational Church of Ellsworth Connecticut. He is now pastor of the Congregational Church at Nepaug, Conn.

'94 S.—J. B. Goodwillie is chemist for the Buckeye Malleable Iron Works, Columbus, Ohio.

'94—Warwick J. Price has several poems and articles in the Christmas issue of the *Journalist*.

'94—John M. Ferguson will leave in a few days for a year's travel in India, Japan and other eastern countries.

'94—Richard H. Worthington was married to Miss Eloise Bond, at Westminster, Maryland, on the ninth of September.

'94—The engagement of James C. Brown to Miss Agnes Hewlett, daughter of Mrs. J. Augustus Hewlett of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been announced.

'94—William H. Sallmon has issued a second edition of his book entitled, "The Culture of Christian Manhood." This book contains sixteen of the sermons delivered in Battell Chapel during the year '96-'97.

'94 S.—E. L. Messler is assistant manager of the Duquesne blast furnaces of the Carnegie Steel Co., Pittsburg. During the illness of the manager Mr. Messler has for several months had entire control of these, the largest furnaces in the world, with annual capacity of 800,000 tons of pig iron.

'95 L. S.—George L. Peck was married to Miss Katherine May Tolles on Thursday evening, December 16th, at the West Haven Congregational Church. After the middle of January they will live in their new home at 172 Main street, West Haven, Conn.

'95 S.—James A. McCrea was married on Wednesday, Dec. 15, to Miss Mabel Clarke, at the Church of the Ascension, Pittsburg. Mr. and Mrs. McCrea will make their home for the Winter at the Aldine, Philadelphia. Mr. McCrea's position with the Pennsylvania railroad requiring his presence in that city for the present.

'96—Frank E. Wade has entered the Senior class of the Syracuse University Law School.

'96 S.—James T. Drummond has been elected second Vice-President of the Drummond Tobacco Company of St. Louis, Mo.

'96—Chauncey W. Wells was of great assistance to the University debating

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team which has just won the debate from Harvard. He coached the speakers in the matter of style and choice of words.

'97 S.—Robert A. Boardman is with the First National Bank of Hartford, Conn.

'97 S.—E. W. Carlton is with the Diehl Manufacturing Co. at Elizabethport, N. J.

'97—N. A. Williams, who is spending the Winter abroad, is at present in Cairo, Egypt.

'97 S.—Marcus Goodbody is in the Accounting Department of the Great Northern Railway Line, St. Paul, Minn.

'97 S.—Franklin J. Ely is engaged with the Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company of Chicago. His address is 6053 Ellis ave., Chicago, Ill.

'97 S.—Clinton T. Bissell is on the Civil Engineering Corps of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway, with headquarters at Temple, Texas.

Obituary.

WASHINGTON HESING, '70.

Washington Hesing, '70, former postmaster of Chicago, and proprietor of the *Staats Zeitung*, died on Saturday last, Dec. 18.

Mr. Hesing was a man of broad views, pleasant manners and wide culture. He was born in Cincinnati in 1849, but his family moved to Chicago when he was five years old. He received his early education in Chicago and Germany, and entered Yale College in 1866, from which he graduated in 1870. Three years later he took his degree as master of arts. Upon graduation he went to Europe and pursued his studies in Berlin and Heidelberg, giving especial attention to Political Economy and the science of government. He was called home by the great fire in 1871, and in that year became associated with the *Illinois Staats Zeitung*, becoming its managing editor and its controlling spirit in 1880.

In 1872 Mr. Hesing was appointed a member of the City Board of Education, and in 1880 he was elected to the County Board of Education, becoming its president two years later. In 1872, when not 23 years old, he took an active part in the Grant campaign, making speeches in the English and German languages for the Republican party. He finally became a Democrat, being dissatisfied with the stand of the Re-

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