

OBITUARY.

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publican party on the tariff question. In 1873 he was active in the movement which resulted in the success of the People's party. In 1874 he declined a nomination to Congress. He did not again take part in public life until 1890, when he became an active worker in a matter of education.

Mr. Hesing was one of the commission appointed to consider ways and means of bettering the condition of Chicago during the World's Fair, and he was also a member of the commission appointed to consider the city's inadequate transportation facilities. When he was made postmaster of Chicago he was not an applicant for that position. In 1893 he was a candidate for Mayor of Chicago, but was defeated by the late Carter Harrison.

Mr. Hesing was a member of many clubs and wielded a wide influence, both socially and politically.

DR. JAMES OLMSTEAD, '72.

Dr. James Olmstead died on Saturday, December 4th, at 11 o'clock in the morning at the Hotel Grenoble, New York City. He had been suffering with nervous prostration for ten days before his death, and had gone to New York to be near his physician.

Mr. Olmstead graduated from Yale with the Class of Seventy-Two, receiving the degree of B.A. In 1874 he was given the degree of M.D., on his graduation from the Medical Department. Dr. Olmstead has been connected with the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane at Middletown, for twenty-two years, and for the past twelve years had held the position of superintendent. He was born in New Haven about forty-nine years ago. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

JUDGE H. R. BUCK, '76.

Horace Riverside Buck, Judge of the Supreme Court of Montana, died at his home in Lennox, a suburb of Helena, Montana. He had been in ill health for several months, but his death was unexpected.

Judge Buck was born at Sessions Landing, Mississippi, September 17, 1853. He was fitted for Yale at the Hopkins Grammar School, New Haven, and after his graduation from College, read law in the office of Noble and Wonck, in St. Louis, and attended the Law School of Washington University in that city for one year. He was admitted to the bar in 1877, and after practising in St. Louis for two years, he went North to Minnesota. From there he went to Fort Benton, Montana, in 1880, and in partnership with William H. Hunt, '78, engaged in the practice of law until 1887, when he removed to Helena, where he resided until the time of his death. In 1887, he was appointed Reporter of the Supreme Court, and later was appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of Montana.

He was married, August 25, 1881, at New Haven, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Jewett, who together with three children, Juliet C., Blair and Barrett Buck, survive him.

ALBERT HOYSRADT, '77.

Albert Hoysradt, '77, died at his residence in Hudson, N. Y., Wednesday, Dec. 8, in the 43d year of his age. He was the oldest son of Jacob W. Hoysradt, who was the manager of the Iron Works at Hudson, from their inception, and in 1886-87, was State Senator for the counties of Columbia, Dutchess and Putnam.

Albert Hoysradt was prepared for College in the High School of his native city, and at Williston Seminary. He was very popular in his Class. A severe attack of typhoid fever in his Senior year prevented him from taking high honors.

Ten days after graduation he was married to Miss Alice Gifford of Hudson, N. Y. After admission to the bar, he formed a partnership with Hon. John Cadman, ex-County Judge. He was soon nominated by the Republicans for County Judge, notwithstanding his youth, and came near being elected. In 1879, and again in 1881, he

was elected as Recorder of the City an office which includes the duties of law adviser to the City Council, and its presiding officer. In 1883, Gen. Joseph B. Carr, then Secretary of State, appointed Mr. Hoysradt Judge Advocate of the Fifth Brigade, N. G., S. N. Y., with the rank of Major.

The death of his father, Nov. 15, 1890, threw upon him the difficult duty of executor to an extensive and intricate business, which labor, added to his arduous work in his profession, overtaxed his powers, and the first symptoms of brain trouble developed themselves. Very gradually paresis became evident, and he was finally obliged to give up his profession. For more than a year, he has been confined to his house. At last, death brought a relief to his sufferings.

Albert Hoysradt leaves a widow and four children, three daughters and a son. The latter is now in the Freshman class at Yale.

HARRY E. PRATT, '90.

Harry E. Pratt, '90, a promising young lawyer of Chicago, died December 7th, of blood poisoning, after an illness of less than a week. He was born in Boston, Mass., September 11, 1868, and a year later his family moved to Chicago, where he has resided ever since. He prepared for College at the West Division High School in Chicago, and after his graduation from Yale studied law at the Northwestern University, where he graduated in 1893. Since then he has been engaged in the practice of law in Chicago.

ALONZO FRANK JACK, 1900.

Alonzo Frank Jack of Pittsburg, Pa., a member of the Sophomore class, died at Phoenix, Arizona, on Monday, December 13th, of consumption. He was taken sick the evening College opened this Fall, and went to the Infirmary two or three days later. He was soon removed to the New Haven Hospital, from whence he was taken to the Pittsburg Hospital. It was hoped the climate of Arizona would cure him, but last Monday he had a sudden relapse and death ensued in a few hours.

Mr. Jack prepared at Exeter, where he took a very prominent part in athletics and the religious work of the School. He stood very high in his studies.

He entered Yale a year ago. There was no more conscientious man in College than Mr. Jack. He had entire charge of the Boys' Club from Christmas forward. He was a member of the Student Volunteer Band, and intended to become a Foreign Missionary. Mr. Jack was respected by all his classmates for his noble traits of character.

At a meeting of the Sophomore class held Monday, December 20, a Committee was appointed which drew up the following resolutions:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved friend and classmate, Alonzo Frank Jack, endeared to all of us by his devotion to Christian work;

Resolved, That we his classmates, express our sense of loss and our sympathy with his bereaved family and

Resolved, That we, the members of Nineteen Hundred wear a symbol of mourning for a period of thirty days as a mark of our respect and grief; and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the University papers, and that a copy be sent to his family.

For the Class.

- HOWARD C. HEINZ.
- WILLIAM S. COFFIN.
- STANLEY W. EDWARDS.
- ARTHUR S. GOODWIN.
- BASCOM JOHNSON.

Yale Club Dinner.

The Yale Club of Cincinnati held an informal dinner on December 13th, at which about forty members were present. The affair was truly Bohemian and was greatly enjoyed.

F. H. Shaffer, '77, President of the Club, was master of ceremonies and each one present was required to respond. When all had had a turn, they joined in a number of old Yale songs and then adjourned.

The regular annual banquet will be held later.

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