

OBITUARY.

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Association, Delta Kappa Epsilon and the New England Society.

A wife, two daughters and two sons survive him. The funeral was held at the Brick Church, Thirty-Seventh st. and Fifth av. The burial was at Smithtown, Long Island, and was private.

CHARLES THOMPSON BLAKE, '47.

Charles Thompson Blake died at Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 27, 1897. He was the son of Eli Whitney and Eliza M. (O'Brien) Blake, and was born in Whitneyville, Conn., October 21, 1826.

After graduation he attended the Yale Law School lectures, and afterwards studied civil engineering. Early in 1849, he went to California, and with his classmates C. T. H. Palmer and G. G. Webster, spent two years in mining. He then engaged in the banking and express business, acting as agents for Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.

In the Spring of 1864 he established an express of his own, connecting with the Overland Stage Route from Sacramento to the East, running a pony express through the Indian country, and greatly reducing the time to and from San Francisco for letters and papers. From 1866 to 1868 he was engaged in business in Idaho City, and then spent a year in the East and returning to Idaho, located in Boise City. Two years later he returned to San Francisco, and in 1873 bought an interest in, and became secretary of, a macadamizing company in Oakland, Cal., of which classmate C. T. H. Palmer was President. After Palmer's death, in February, 1897, Mr. Blake became president of the company.

He was married in 1868 to Harriet W. Stiles at San Francisco, by which union there were seven children, four boys and three girls. His wife, one daughter and three sons are still living. The daughter's husband is a son of the late Prof. Thacher of Yale.

Mr. Blake was prevented by distance and impaired health and pressing business interests from attending the jubilee reunion of the class at New Haven last June, but made a visit to the East late in the Autumn.

HUNTING COOPER JESSUP, '64.

Hunting Cooper Jessup died of apoplexy, followed by paralysis, on December 6, 1897, at his home in Montrose, Pa. He was born February 18, 1843, at Montrose, being the youngest son of Hon. William Jessup, LL.D., '15. He attended the Montrose Academy and prepared for college at Cortland Academy, Homer, N. Y. In April, 1865, he entered the Union Army as 2d Lieut. Co. A. 101st Regt. U. S. C. T., stationed at Nashville and Clarksville, Tenn.; was promoted 1st Lieut. in December, 1865, and was discharged January, 1866. On his return he resumed the study of law, which had been interrupted by his army service, and was admitted to the Bar November 9, 1868. From that time until he was stricken down by his last illness, three days before his death, he practiced his profession in Montrose, in partnership with his brother, W. H. Jessup, '49. In consequence of impaired health, his legal practice was confined largely to office work. He was Commander of Post 41 G. A. R.; Vice-President Susquehanna County Agricultural Society (1884); Secretary Susquehanna County Legal Association (1884-94); Chief Burgess of Montrose (1885-92 and 1893-6); Adjutant Four Brothers Post, No. 453, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., from its organization in 1884 to 1892; its Commander 1892, and Adjutant again 1893 to his death; President of the Harrison and Morton Club of Montrose in the Presidential Campaign, 1888; Trustee of State Normal School at Mansfield, Pa. (1893-). He was an earnest member of the Presbyterian Church, and active in church and Sunday school.

He was married December 27, 1865, to Miss Nina M. Cobb of Clarksville, Tenn., who survives him with three of their five children—Nina B., Robert H. and Samuel M. Jessup. Rev. Drs. Henry ('51) and Samuel Jessup of Beirut, Syria, are his brothers.

STACY BIDDLE SHREVE, '65.

Stacy Biddle Shreve died at his home at 399 Lafayette av., Brooklyn, N. Y., on December 13th, of heart disease. He was born in Upper Springfield, N. J., October 16, 1844.

Mr. Shreve prepared for College at Mount Holly, N. J., and at New Haven, and entered the Class of Sixty-Five at the beginning of the Sophomore year. He joined Linonia, and was a member of Delta Kappa, Alpha Sigma Phi, and Alpha Delta Phi. He was on the Biennial Jubilee Committee, and was one of the Cochleareati—the committee which presented the Wooden Spoon. Returning to his home in Mount Holly, after graduation, he gave his attention to farming until 1883, when he accepted an appointment in the New York Custom Office, which he held until the change of administration in 1885. Since this latter date he has been living quietly in Brooklyn.

Mr. Shreve was married December 21, 1865, to Miss Ella H. Hulme of Mount Holly and has one daughter, born October 20, 1866. In 1890 he wrote to the Class Secretary as follows: "My personal history has been an uneventful one, but probably as full of pleasure and happiness as falls to the lot of the majority of men."

EDWIN STONE BUTTERFIELD, '67.

Edwin Stone Butterfield died at his old home and birthplace, at South Montrose, Pa., on Tuesday, December 7, 1897.

He was the son of Alanson and Julia (Stone) Butterfield, and was prepared for College at the Montrose Academy.

He entered Yale with the Class of Sixty-Seven, in the Fall of 1863. He was a man of strict integrity, a faithful student and a staunch friend.

After graduation he taught school for a year at Pompey, N. Y., being principal of the Academy there. He then entered the law office of Judge Israel Spencer of Syracuse, where after being admitted to the Bar he practiced his profession till 1894, when ill health caused him to remove to Denver, Col. Here he resided till the Summer of 1897, when he returned to his home in Montrose. His health was very poor, and during the Summer he failed rapidly.

His mother, two brothers and some sisters survive him.

W. J. LINTON, '91 HON.

William James Linton, the distinguished wood-engraver, writer and poet, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, at the home of his son-in-law, Thomas W. Mather, principal of the Boardman Training School in New Haven, at the age of 85. He was born in London in 1812, and after serving an apprenticeship, became specially noted as an engraver. He has probably done more than any other man of recent times to advance the art, and will rank among the foremost engravers of this or any other age. In 1891 Yale made Mr. Linton a Master of Arts. He was a member of the National Academy of Arts, and of the Century and Grolier Clubs in New York.

Marshall Newell Killed.

Marshall Newell, Harvard '94, was killed in Springfield, Mass., on Christmas Eve by being run over by a shifting engine shortly after dusk. How the accident occurred will never be known, as he was alone at the time and the train hands were not aware of anything unusual.

Mr. Newell was born in Clifton, N. J., and was about 27 years old. He entered Harvard with the Class of Ninety-Four, and soon distinguished himself in athletics, being a member of the victorious football Eleven of '90 and of the winning Crew of '91 against Yale, both in his Freshman year. He also played on the Freshman football team, and on the University teams of '91, '92 and '93, and rowed on the University Crews of '92 and '93.

In the fall of '96 he entered the employ of the Boston and Albany R. R. as Assistant Division Superintendent of the Springfield Division, a position in which he gained the confidence of all those with whom he came in contact, and which he held up to the time of

his death. He was killed on the tracks at Springfield, on the evening of December 24th, 1897, while attending to his duties.

The funeral was held December 27, and the bearers were members of athletic teams with which Mr. Newell was connected while in college. They were: Bertram G. Waters, '96; Frank W. Halowell, '93; Bernard W. Trafford, '93; Joseph A. Upton, '93; Neil Rantoul, '92; Charles K. Cummings, '93; Walter B. Gage, '94; Everett Lake, '92; S. V. R. Crosby, '91; A. J. Cumnock, '91; D. W. Lane, '94, and George Lee, '94.

The honorary bearers were John C. Ropes, Dr. William H. Conant, George S. Winslow, H. Keyes, Dr. W. A. Brooks, Jr., George C. Adams, Chester W. Bliss, and A. P. Gardner. A memorial service will be held in Cambridge later.

A Tribute to Marshall Newell.

Walter B. Gage of Worcester, Harvard, '94, who roomed with the late Marshall Newell through his College course at Cambridge, writes to the *Springfield Republican* as follows:

"The grief caused by the sudden and sad death of Marshall Newell is beyond expression. His loss is appreciated by not only his College companions and hosts of friends throughout the country, but by persons who have merely heard his name. What significance is attached to the words 'Ma Newell'! While to a great many his distinguishing mark is his unparalleled athletic career, the real 'Ma' is recognized in the lasting effect of his moral influence. Every word and every action in his daily routine exemplified a determined and conscientious simplicity—to watch him for five minutes was to learn a lesson never to be forgotten. The value of his acquaintance is inestimable. He was at once serious and overflowing with good nature; quiet, steady, reliable as the day, generous beyond compare, energetic and ambitious.

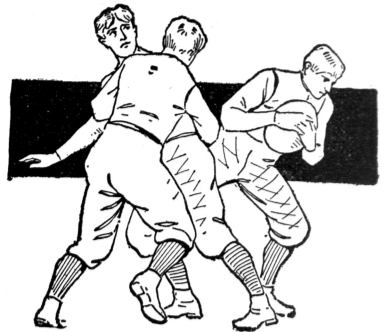
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