

ALUMNI NOTES.

[Graduates are invited to contribute to this column.]

'59 S.—Professor William B. Dwight is now engaged in developing and studying for publication the fossil cephalopods collected by himself in Dutchess County, New York, for the past nineteen years.

'67—Homer Weston is one of the directors of the Hamilton Pulp and Manufacturing Company, which has just been started at Syracuse, N. Y., with a capital stock of \$75,000.

'72—Lee Cushing, the youngest child of W. L. Cushing of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., died on the 11th inst.

'72—A son was born to Dr. David M. Totman, Registrar of the College of Medicine and Professor of Clinical Surgery at Syracuse University.

'79—Louis DuPont Syle arranged and adapted for modern representation Congreve's comedy, "Love for Love," which was played at the Empire Theater, New York, last Thursday evening, by the Senior students of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts and Empire Theater Dramatic School.

'80—Professor John F. Woodhull of the Teachers' College of New York City was elected Vice-President of the New York State Science Teachers' Association, which held its annual meeting at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., December 30 and 31.

'83—Professor E. G. Bourne was Yale's representative at the annual convention of the American Historical Association held in Cleveland, Ohio, on December 29 and 30.

'87—George D. Pettee, who has been traveling abroad, has returned to New Haven for a few months' study at Yale. His address is 74 Lake Place.

'87—Anyone having knowledge of the whereabouts of Clarke W. Holly is requested to communicate with Edward Brooks, Jr., 623 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Holly disappeared from his home, 1221 Walnut street, Philadelphia, while he was a student at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School. He has not been heard from since. It has been supposed that he met with some accident and was killed, but it is thought to be among the possibilities that he is located somewhere in the West and that some Yale graduate may know of him.

'92—Stuart Webster, who will finish his medical studies abroad shortly, will open an office in Chicago, Ill.

'92—The marriage of Rev. Frederick D. Tucker to Miss Clara Young Van Nostrand took place at the home of the bride's parents in St. Louis, December 29th, 1897.

'93 T.S.—Rev. George H. Flint is the assistant pastor of the New Old South Church in Boston, Mass.

'93—E. R. Newell has resigned from the U. S. Patent Office and entered the office of Mitchell, Bartlett & Brownell, patent lawyers, 41 Park Row, New York City.

'93—George B. Spalding returned from his extensive travels last Fall and is now studying at the Andover Theological Seminary.

'93—George P. Beebe has opened an office for the general practice of law at 189 Montague st., Room 906, Real Estate Exchange Building, Brooklyn Borough, New York City.

'94 and '96 L.S.—Winthrop H. Duncan is practicing law in New York City and lives at 34 Sidney place, Brooklyn.

'94—The engagement of André A. Beaumont to Miss Elsie P. Butler of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is announced. Mr. Beaumont is in the royalty department of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.

'94—Charles N. Hulburt was first counsel in the Fairfield County murder case against W. E. Sidney. He was indicted for the murder of Edward Long. This is reported as the first acquittal of a man indicted for murder in Fairfield County, and it was Hulburt's first case before that court.

'95—William K. Payne is studying law at the Columbia Law School.

Ex-'95—J. Burnett Nash is practicing law with the firm of Perkins & Jackson, 115 Broadway, New York City.

'95 M.S.—Dr. Charles G. Child has been appointed assistant to the Out-patient Department of Roosevelt Hospital, New York City.

'96—William J. Starkweather is studying law at the Western Reserve University.

'96 M.S.—Dr. Joseph A. Cooke has opened an office at 105 College street, New Haven.

'96 M.S.—Dr. Alfred G. Nadler has opened an office at 122 Olive street, New Haven, Conn.

'96 S.—E. W. Sniffen has changed his address from New Bedford, Mass., to 227 Crown st., New Haven.

Ex-'96—Benjamin T. Gilbert has returned from a trip to Alaska, and is spending the Winter in Utica, N. Y.

'96 S.—The engagement is announced of John Francis Havemeyer of Yonkers, N. Y., to Miss Mary H. Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell, of Boston, Mass.

'97 M.S.—Dr. John B. Griggs is studying medicine in Germany.

'97 M.S.—Dr. Joseph P. Brocksieper is studying medicine in Vienna.

'97 S.—A. E. Ransom has taken a position in the Westinghouse shops in Pittsburg, Pa.

'97—Robert S. Hincks is with Estabrook & Co., bankers, at 31 Nassau st., New York City.

'97—The engagement of James R. Gerhard to Miss Ada Florence Grant has just been announced.

'97 S.—Robert C. Lanphier has been employed in experimental electrical work by a company in Springfield, Ill.

'97 M.S.—Dr. Harry L. Welch has entered upon his duties at Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, New York City.

'97—H. L. M. Hoffman is now at 312 West 59th st., New York City. Mr. Hoffman is studying at the Art Students' League.

Ninety-Six Notice.

On Saturday evening at 7.30, Jan. 29, a dinner for the members of Ninety-Six will be held at the Yale Club in New York City. A cordial invitation is extended to all Ninety-Six men whether they are members of the Yale Club or not.

Obituary.

JAMES PRESLEY GRAY, '47.

James Presley Gray died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Higgins, at Benoit, Wis., on Sept. 25, 1897, in his 73d year. He had been ill for several years, but the immediate cause of his death was a paralytic stroke. He was the son of Benjamin Presley and Ann Eliza (Offutt) Gray, and was born in Newtown, Scott Co., Kentucky, December 16, 1824. He entered College from Versailles, Kentucky, to which place his family had removed when he was ten years old. After graduation he was variously employed as a cotton planter in Mississippi and a speculator in bank and railroad stocks, until the commencement of the Civil War. He was not actively engaged in the war. After the war Mr. Gray became a contractor, building railroads and levees. During his last years he was broken in health, suffering from cirrhosis of the liver.

On December 2, 1856, he was married to Miss Louise Hoyt, in Woodford Co., Kentucky, whom he survived. Three children survive him.

Ill health prevented him from attending the Jubilee reunion of his class at New Haven last June.

ALBERT HARRISON VANETTEN, '64.

Albert Harrison VanEtten died at the Clarendon Hotel, Winnipeg, Manitoba, on December 8, 1897, after a long illness. He was born at VanEttenville, N. Y., on October 23, 1843, and graduated from Yale with the Class of Sixty-Four. Soon after graduation he entered into business in New York City, where he resided until 1868. He removed to Bay City, Mich., in 1868, to Little Rock, Ark., in 1875, and to St. Louis, Mo., in 1880. He had lived in Winnipeg, Manitoba, since 1882, being engaged in the lumber business until 1891, at which time he became a life insurance agent. Mr. VanEtten was married to Miss Florence Emily Green at Bay City, Mich., on December 28, 1870. Two children, one son and one daughter, were born during his residence in Bay City, Mich.

BURR KELLOGG FIELD, '77 S.

Burr Kellogg Field died at his home in Berlin, Conn., January 12, 1898. Pneumonia, which set in only four or

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five days before, was the cause of his death. Mr. Field leaves a wife and two daughters of ten and eight years of age.

Mr. Field was born in the West 40 years ago. He came East to enter the Sheffield Scientific School, from which he graduated with the Class of Seventy-Seven. For a number of years after graduation he was one of the civil engineers of the Union Pacific Railroad.

He was appointed Superintendent of Bridges in Philadelphia, which office he held until he took a position with the Berlin Iron Company. Nine years ago he was elected Vice-President of this company and held this position up to the time of his death.

JOHN HUBBARD CURTIS, '87.

Mr. Curtis, whose death occurred very suddenly at Lexington, Mass., on Thursday, Jan. 13, was one of the ablest and most scholarly men in the Class of Eighty-Seven. He was born at Hartford, June 9, 1865, and prepared for College at the Hillhouse High School, New Haven, graduating second in his class. He entered College in 1883, and was graduated fourth in scholarship rank, his brother being the valedictorian. He then took a graduate course in English literature, his favorite study. Shortly after, while teaching at Cleveland, his health broke down, and he had suffered intensely from nervous prostration ever since. A tour around the world failed to restore his health.

Mr. Curtis was a man of the highest mental attainments and the most spotless character. His devotion to duty was his ruling passion, and he has left in the hearts of his friends the memory of a man of keen intelligence, noble unselfishness, constant affections, and devoutly Christian character.

MORRIS WOODRUFF, '93.

Morris Woodruff died at his home, 27 East Twenty-Second street, New York City, on Friday morning, December 31st, from heart trouble. He was born May 23, 1870, in New York City and has lived there most of his life. He was the eldest son of Morris Woodruff, who graduated from Yale in 1860 and was a large wholesale dealer in tea at 93 Front street. Since his father's death in 1894 Mr. Woodruff has conducted this business. He was unmarried. The funeral service was held at his home Monday morning, January 3d, at ten o'clock. Mr. Woodruff is the sixth member of the Class to die since graduation.

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