

ALUMNI NOTES.

[Graduates are invited to contribute to this column.]

'47—The death of James Presly Gray occurred at Benoit, Miss., not Wis., as stated in the obituary column of the last WEEKLY.

'61—Stanford Newel, of St. Paul, Minn., now United States Minister to the Netherlands, was recently offered by President McKinley the post of Minister to China. Mr. Newel declined, preferring the position he now has.

'61—In accordance with a resolution of the Legislature of Massachusetts, Alfred Hemingway was commissioned by Gov. Wolcott to draft a bill on land transfer and title registration, based upon the Torrens system. His bill has recently been brought before the Legislature.

'63—Rev. David Brainerd Perry, President of Doane College, Crete, Neb., has recently prepared a pamphlet entitled *Historical Glimpses of Doane College*.

'64—Rev. Charles W. Fifield has changed his address from Sand Bank, N. Y. to Altmar, Oswego County, N. Y.

'64 S.—A third edition has been published of the "Handbook of Skin Diseases," written by Arthur Van Harlingen, M.D., of Philadelphia, Pa.

'64—Matthew C. D. Borden is the donor of a building and grounds for a Boys' Club to the city of Fall River, Mass., at a total cost of \$75,000. Rev. E. A. Buck, '49, presided at the opening exercises held recently.

'68 S.—Rev. George A. Jackson has accepted a position as librarian of the General Theological Library in Boston, Mass., having given up his pastorate at Swampscott, Mass.

'69 S.—Robert S. Van Rensselaer has changed his address from Bellwood, Pa., to Punxsutawney, Jefferson,

York, Pa.
'71 T. S.—Rev. Edward P. Herrick has organized and taken charge of a Cuban Church in Tampa, Fla., holding services in Spanish. He prepared a Ninety-Seven catalogue in Spanish for Rollins College, of which he is a trustee.

'72—After several years of arduous labor, the first volume of the Polychrome Bible is issued. It covers the Book of Judges. The editor of this special book is the Rev. George F. Moore, D.D., Professor of Hebrew in Andover Theological Seminary.

'73—Arthur B. Morrill, principal of the State Normal School, delivered a lecture on the "Use of Psychological Principles in Teaching Arithmetic, Reading and Science," before the Philosophical Club on January 11th.

'74 T. S.—Newell M. Calhoun has resigned from the Presidency of Kenka College, Canandaigua, N. Y.

'75 T. S.—Rev. Sedgwick P. Wilder, who is now preaching at Jamesville, Wisconsin, has received a call to the Congregational Church of Delavan, in the same state.

'79 T. S.—Rev. John F. Humphreys has changed his address from Peru, N. Y. to Beekmantown, N. Y.

'80—Henry C. Ordway has recently returned from a trip to the south of England.

'80, and '86 T. S.—Rev. Wilson C. Wheeler, pastor of the Congregational Church of Chapman, Dickinson Co., Kansas, was married on November 3, 1897, to Miss Amelia Bittman, of Wamego, Kansas.

'83—Daniel S. Knowlton, Secretary of the Boston customs service, has also been appointed a member of the U. S. Civil Service examining board for Boston and vicinity.

'83—Rev. John Pierpont has recently changed his address from W. Cornwall, Conn., and accepted the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Williamsburg, Mass.

'84—Rev. George W. Judson has just completed a ten-years' pastorate of the Central Congregational Church of Orange, Mass.

'86—Charles Francis Adams, of Boston, was recently elected Vice-President of the Civil Service Reform League at the convention held in Cincinnati, Ohio.

'90—Ryland M. Kendrick has been appointed professor of Greek in the University of Rochester. Mr. Kendrick recently returned from Greece, and while abroad was married to Miss May Cooper, of Rochester, N. Y.

'91—H. L. Williams was married on Nov. 24th, to Miss Nina Meadows Boyd of Wilmington, Del.

ex-'91—The marriage of Rev. Frederick Vining Fisher to Miss Pauline Taylor Gunkel, took place in San José, Cal., January 20, 1898.

'91—James W. Broatch has recently been elected Lieutenant of the Brigade Signal Corps, 2d section, New Haven, Haven.

'91—Cards are out for the marriage of Lewis Taylor Knox to Miss Florence Tilden, daughter of Mr. William Blodgett Lynch, of New York, at the Holy Trinity Church, on January 27, 1898.

'92 S.—Dr. J. S. Maher has gone abroad to study medicine in Berlin and Vienna.

'93—Henry C. Stetson is at present travelling in Egypt.

'93—Ralph Birdsall has been called to St. Paul's Church in Albany, New York, as curate.

'93 S.—The engagement of William Bart Berger to Miss Ethel Sayre, of Denver, Colorado, is announced.

'94—William H. Sallmon has an article entitled "College Journalism in America," in *The Magazine of the University of Sydney*.

'95 Ph.D.—A daughter was born Dec. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. William I. Cranford.

'95—Fred H. Hamlin will leave for the Klondike about the last of February.

'95—The engagement of Thomas B. Lockwood to Miss Marion Lobdell of Buffalo, is announced.

'95—Frederic L. Galacar has been appointed Claim Agent and Fire Examiner of the Springfield Fire Insurance Co.

'95—The note that appeared in a recent number of the WEEKLY, stating that Walter F. Carter was elected Captain of a baseball nine at Columbia College, was incorrect. Mr. Carter has not been connected with any nine since leaving Yale.

'96—Robert E. Whalen is studying law in Albany, N. Y.

'96—W. M. Hess has announced his engagement to Miss Webb of New Haven.

'96—F. M. Patterson is in the advertising department of the *Albany Law Journal*.

'96—F. W. Matthews has received an appointment as inspector for the Aetna Insurance Company. He has an office in Boston.

'97—Stewart Patterson has entered the law office of his father, John C. Patterson, '66.

'97 S.—John Walter Best is with the Saratoga Cyclops Gold and Silver Mining Co., Central City, Colo.

'97—Fred T. Murphy has been elected a member of the first year Class Committee of the Harvard Law School.

'97—George B. McCallum has patented an improvement on the machinery for the manufacture of silk stockings.

'97 S.—George H. Freeman is teaching school in Woodbury, Conn. He will enter a law office there in the Spring.

'97 L. S.—Edgar C. Snyder, who has been reading law in New Haven, has left for Seattle, Wash., to begin the practice of law.

ex-'97 S.—Alvin S. French was married to Miss Ada M. Roth, January 4th, at Buffalo, N. Y. After March 1st, they will live at 156 Highland avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

'97—John L. Ewell has been appointed an assistant in the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., having won first place in a competitive examination for that office.

'97 L. S.—Stephen B. Davis, Jr., who has been in the law office of Wm. J. Mills, 865 Chapel street, New Haven, has left for Seattle, Wash., where he will practice his profession.

'97—Graham Sumner, who has been at the Yale Law School this Fall, has just entered the Harvard Law School. Those members of the Class who wish to correspond with Mr. Sumner as Secretary, are requested to note his change of address. Until June his address will be 20 Lawrence Hall, Cambridge.

ex-'98 S.—Announcement of the engagement of Pierre E. Letchworth to Miss Evans of Buffalo, has been made.

'98 M. S.—Announcement is made of the engagement of Alfred H. Hine to Miss Mary Baldwin, of North Andover, Mass.

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Secretary's Notice to Sixty.

The Secretary of the Class of Sixty wishes to have as large an attendance as possible at the New York Alumni Association dinner at Sherry's, New York City on Feb. 14. He has sent notices to all members of the Class living in and about New York, and expects an attendance of at least fifteen. Last year eleven answered the roll call.

Alumni Association of Western New York.

The Yale Alumni Association of Buffalo, N. Y., has recently been organized. The list of members includes graduates living in Buffalo and the western end of New York State. Graduates wishing to join the association will please send their names with \$1.00, the annual dues, to the Secretary, William Warren Smith, 515 Franklin st., Buffalo, N. Y.

Boston Alumni Banquet.

The annual dinner of the Yale Alumni Association of Boston will take place on the evening of Thursday, February 10th, and the affair promises to be one of the most notable in the history of the Association. Walter I. Bigelow, '77, President of the Association, will act as toastmaster. The University will be represented by President Dwight, while several graduates of Yale and other universities have been invited to speak, among them Daniel S. Knowlton, '83, of Massachusetts, Samuel L. Powers, President of the Newton Athletic Club, and Elmer P. Howe, '76. Appearances at the present time indicate a very large attendance.

Leonard Bacon Club Lecture.

On January 19th, the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, D.D., Bishop of New York, addressed the students of the Divinity School, in Marquand Chapel, on the subject, "Office and Manhood; or Powers and the Power." The lecture was the fourth in the Leonard Bacon Club course. A very large and appreciative audience heard the lecturer, and there were many who failed to get seats. Rev. John H. Barrows of Chicago will deliver the next lecture early in February, on "The Difficulty the Hindu Mind Encounters in Christianity."

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