

ALUMNI NOTES.

Graduates are invited to contribute to this column.

'47—Sylvanus P. Marvin celebrated the 34th anniversary of his pastorate of the Congregational Church at Westville, Conn., on February 26th.

'47—Henry Barton Chapin, the Secretary of the Class of Forty-Seven, has recently issued the Jubilee Anniversary Report of his Class in a neat book of 104 pages. The report gives a very complete history of the Class and contains much interesting reading, even to those whom it does not directly concern.

'49—A large pastel portrait of Hon. Augustus Brandegee has been placed over the judge's chair in the Supreme Court Room at New London.

'49—A meeting in memory of Henry W. Sage was held at Cornell University on Tuesday, February 22. The *Outlook* reports that the principal address of the morning was delivered by ex-Judge Francis M. Finch, and that it might fitly be characterized as "a poem in prose, for it had the musical rhythm, the delicate imagination, and the refined and pervasive feeling which belongs to the highest poetry."

'50—President Martin Kellogg has written as follows from the University of California to the Funk & Wagnalls Company of New York: "I am in receipt of your request that I furnish a list of students to whom you may send the *Voice* free of charge. I decline to be your agent in the matter. My reason is not that I favor the saloon, to which I am bitterly opposed. As I have already written you, we have a mile law, prohibiting the sale of liquors (intoxicating) within a mile of the University. We are very much in favor of enforcing that law. The citizens generally uphold it. At a late students' debate, the meeting pronounced in favor of the law. Arrests are just now being made by the authorities. My reason is, that the *Voice* has shown itself intemperate in its campaign against Yale University. I know the men of Yale, and the conditions which prevail there. I say to you in all seriousness that the violence of your attacks on Yale, and their patent unreasonableness, make it impossible for me to cooperate in your methods."

'53—Henry C. Robinson has resigned his position as director of the Pratt & Whitney Co., Hartford, Conn.

'57—Prof. Arthur M. Wheeler spoke on "The Kind of Patriotism We Need," at the dinner of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, held at Delmonico's March 19th.

'63—President Horace Bumstead of Atlanta University addressed a public meeting at the Manhattan Congregational Church, New York City, March 20, on "The Higher Education of the Negro."

'64—"Interpretation of Life and Religion," is the title of a collection of twenty sermons by Rev. Dr. Walton W. Battershall of Albany, N. Y., published by A. S. Barnes & Co.

'66—Frederick N. Judson has written a pamphlet upon the reorganization of the National Bank System.

'66—Rev. Marcellus Bowen has an article in the *Independent* for March 17th, on the "Gregorian Armenians and the Bible."

'67—William H. Goodyear has an article on "The Problem of the Leaning Tower of Pisa" in the January issue of the *Architectural Record*.

'72—Rev. C. J. H. Ropes had an article in the *American Journal of Theology* for January, entitled "The Christ of History and of Faith."

'73—H. E. Sadler of Sedan, Kan. has been appointed by the President a member of the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

'77—Prof. Thomas D. Goodell has an article in the April *Atlantic Monthly*, entitled, "Shall we Still Read Greek, Tragedy?"

'78—Reynold W. Wilcox has been elected Vice-President of the St. Marks Hospital, New York City.

'81—Henry H. Sprague is the patentee of the "Sprague Meter," for measuring natural gas. His office is in Chicago.

'82—J. R. Hanlon is Vice-President of the Pennington Seminary, Pennington, N. J.

'83—By the recent completion of the Ojai Valley railroad, the school of S.

D. Thacher at Casa de Piedra Ranch, Nordhoff, Cal., is reached directly by rail and the hitherto necessary long overland stage route is dispensed with.

'86—Prof. Thomas C. Stearns returned from Germany on Saturday, March 19.

'87—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cowles of Spokane have recently been in the East.

'87—James R. Sheffield, ex-President of the New York Board of Fire Commissioners, writes in the *Outlook* of March 5, on "The New York Fireman."

'87—At the Yale Club in New, March 11, Prof. W. L. Phelps gave an informal address on the work in Yale's English Department, showing its growth and its most pressing needs.

'88—Clarence W. Lincoln, M.D., was married to Miss Mary B. Workman of Philadelphia, on February 22.

'89—Howard H. Williams is to be married on April 13, to Miss Adel Dickerman of Milton, Pa.

'90 S.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Severy on February 8.

'90—S. H. Rowe is instructor of classics in Hamline University, Hamline, Minn.

'90—Arthur W. Colton has contributed three poems to the March number of the *Yale Lit.*

'90—Rev. William T. Brown of Madison, occupied on March 20, the pulpit of the South Church, Springfield, (Dr. Philip S. Moxom's).

'90—C. H. Hamill has formed a partnership with J. D. Hubbard for the practice of law, under the firm name of Hubbard & Hamill, with offices at 100 Washington street, Chicago.

'91—The engagement has been announced of Miss Botchford of Woodland, N. Y., to Charles M. Brown.

'93 S.—F. L. Ford has been appointed Assistant City Engineer at Hartford, Conn. His address is 55 Oak street, that city.

'93—W. McK. Higgins, who has recently been an instructor in the University of Colorado, is now studying in the Yale Medical School.

ex'93 S.—The engagement of Frederick B. Wells to Miss Peavey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Peavey of Minneapolis, Minn., has been announced.

'94—The marriage of Fidelio S. Henry to Miss Ida M. Archer of Austin, Texas, will take place on April 12.

'94 S.—The engagement has been announced of Maxwell S. Hart to Miss Louise L. Smith, daughter of Mr. T. E. Smith of New Britain.

'94—Frederick S. Chapman engaged on the building of the fortifications on Plum Island, N. Y., for the defense of the Eastern end of Long Island Sound.

'95—A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Lowndes.

'95—A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Pease.

'95—A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Z. Bennett Phelps.

'95—A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Julian St. J. Nolan.

'95 S.—R. W. Hall is taking a course in Biology in the Graduate School at Harvard.

'95—George B. Alvord is with the Excelsior Needle Company, Torrington, Conn.

'95—Walter S. Brewster is with E. L. Brewster & Co., bankers, 209 LaSalle st., Chicago.

'95—W. L. Beadleston is in the office of the Real Estate Trust Company, 30 Nassau street, New York City.

'95 S.—Paul B. Belin will commence work in the office of Greene & Wickes, architects, Buffalo, N. Y., on April 1st.

'95—James J. Walworth is studying for the ministry at the Baptist Theological Institution at Newton Center, Mass.

'95—Arthur Bumstead will soon leave the Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga., where he has been an instructor. His address will be 22 Greenville st., Roxbury, Mass.

'95—Z. B. Phelps has been elected a director of the Security Mutual Life Association at Binghamton, N. Y., with which company he has been connected for some time.

'96—J. B. Tailer is spending the Winter at Aiken, S. C.

'96—Howland Twombly has entered the first year class at the Harvard Law School.

'96—J. A. Ballentine is now rowing Number three on the first Weld crew at Harvard.

'96 S.—William King is connected with the Western Union Cold Storage Co. of Chicago.

'96 S.—C. L. Collins, 2d, is with the Hartford Electric Light Company, Hartford, Conn.

'96 S.—Hubert C. Downs is in the Foreign Department of J. V. Farwell & Co., Chicago.

'96 S.—A. R. Williams is manager for the Manufacturers Stove Repair Co., Chicago, Ill.

'96—J. G. H. deSibour has entered the office of Bruce and Price, architects, New York City.

'96—George L. Buist will have charge of the Boxing and Rowing departments of the Chautauqua Summer School at Chautauqua Lake, N. Y., this Summer.

'97—Wylie McL. Ayres is studying medicine in Cincinnati.

'97—Frederick Tilney is abroad studying literature and art.

'97 L. S.—John Michel is in the law office of Comptroller Fitch, New York City.

'97—Dean Sage has been elected to the Board of Editors of the *Harvard Law Review*.

'97—M. Boyle has left the Boston University Law School and is now in the law office of his father, St. John Boyle, at Louisville, Ky.

'97 S.—William Valentine has been temporarily occupying the position of chemist on the United States Geological Survey at Washington, D. C.

Obituary.

LEVI ABBOT, '40.

Levi Abbot of the Class of Forty, died at his home in Hollis, N. H., on March 11th, at the age of almost eighty years.

Levi Abbot was born in Wilton, N. H. on the 26th of May, 1818. After graduation from Yale he studied law for a time at Nashua, N. H., and then went to Virginia as a teacher, where he remained until 1849. He then took a course in the Harvard Law School, graduating in 1850. He was admitted to the bar, but preferring to teach instead of practicing law he went to Newark, N. J. in 1854, and continued there for a number of years, part of the time as a teacher of the classics in the Wesleyan Institute, and part of the time in conducting an English and Classical school of his own. In 1862 his health began to fail him, and he moved to Hollis, N. H., to try the effect of country life. Since then he has been a director, and part of the time Librarian of the Hollis Public Library, giving much of his time and thought to its interests. He was also for many years Superintendent of Schools, but resigned in 1870, and since then has led a retired life, spending his time in study and leisure.

On January 1st, 1857, he married Matilda, daughter of the Hon. T. Abbot of Wilton, N. H. They had no children.

WILLIAM KINNE, '48.

William Kinne, '48, died at his home in Plainfield, Conn., on March 11th, of paralysis.

Mr. Kinne was born in Plainfield in 1819. He fitted for college at the Colchester Academy, Colchester, Conn.,

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

[Class and Association Secretaries are invited to use this column.]

Yale-Harvard Buffalo Dinner.

By vote of the Harvard and Yale Alumni Associations, there will be a joint Harvard-Yale dinner on Saturday, April 2d, at 6.30 P. M., at the Ellicot Club, Buffalo. Both Associations desire as large a representation as possible of their members. The meeting promises to be an enjoyable one, having been arranged in a spirit of good-fellowship, and with a view to increasing the cordial relations between Harvard and Yale men of this vicinity. There will be two presidents, two toastmasters, and double the usual number of good speeches. All graduates living in Western New York are invited.

The price of the dinner will be three dollars. It is asked that all acceptances be sent in as soon as possible, not later than March 29.

William Warren Smith, Secretary Buffalo Yale Alumni Association; Francis Almy, Secretary Harvard Alumni Association of Western New York. Buffalo, March 19, 1898.

Ninety-Five Committee Appointed.

At the Ninety-Five dinner held at the Yale Club, New York, the 12th inst., it was voted that there be a Committee of three appointed for the purpose of arranging periodical reunions in New York.

The Committee as appointed are: Lanier McKee, W. L. Beadleston and R. S. Baldwin.

A Warning to New York Ninety-Seven Men.

Information has come to the WEEKLY which it is only fair to print in part for the benefit of the members of Yale Ninety-Seven living in New York.

A man, who formerly knew a large number of the Class, through business relations with them while they were in New Haven, has of late, attempted to secure money from a number of them living in New York. He uses various means. Calling on the family of one of the Class, he represented himself as another member of the class, and tried to collect a debt which he alleged this man owed him. In another place, he passed off as still a different member of the Class and secured a loan of \$5.00 from the family. This may be enough to put men on their guard.

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