

**Obituary.**

GEORGE BUSHNELL, D.D., '42.

The Reverend Dr. George Bushnell died at his residence in New Haven, Tuesday, April 5, aged 79. Dr. Bushnell was born at New Preston, Conn., Dec. 13, 1818, and was a member of the Class of Forty-Two, Yale College. He received his preparation for the ministry at the Yale Divinity School, graduating in 1846. In the same year, he was ordained, and in 1848, accepted a call to the Salem Street Congregational Church, in Worcester, Mass., where he remained until 1856. In 1858, he became pastor of the First Congregational Church of Waterbury, Conn., holding that position until 1865. He then accepted the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Beloit, Wisconsin, and occupied that pulpit until 1884, when he resigned and came to New Haven to live, which has since been his home. Since 1888, he has been a member of the Yale Corporation. In 1851, he married the daughter of the late Eli W. Blake of New Haven, who survives him. Four children are also still living. Dr. George E. Bushnell, a surgeon in the United States Army; Mrs. George S. Merrill of Beloit, Wis.; Mrs. Rowland G. Hazard of Peacedale, R. I., and Miss Dotha Bushnell of New Haven.

GEORGE BOARDMAN MACLELLAN, '58.

George Boardman MacLellan died at the Confederate Veterans' Home in Jacksonville, Fla., on Oct. 30th, 1897, from the effect of a shock of paralysis received some years before.

Mr. MacLellan was the son of Arthur Livermore and Rachel Moore (Taylor) MacLellan, and was born in King and Queen County, Va., July 27, 1833. He entered Yale with the Class of Fifty-Eight, and during his course distinguished himself as a scholar. With the exception of three years spent in the Confederate army, he spent his life in public teaching in the North and South. He was twice married and is survived by his second wife and four children.

MORRIS S. SHIPLEY, '77.

Morris S. Shipley died at his residence in the City of Cincinnati, O., March 6th, 1898. He contracted a severe cold which developed into pneumonia, terminating fatally.

He was born in Cincinnati in 1856, and was prepared for College at the Chickering Institute in that city, and entered Yale in the Fall of 1873, graduating with high honors in the Class of Seventy-Seven. He was of Quaker parentage, his father being Murray Shipley, long a respected resident of Cincinnati. Throughout his College life he was known and highly esteemed for the purity and sincerity of his Christian character. In 1882 he married Anna Montgomery Neal, the sister of his classmate, Dr. James B. Neal, of Bloomburg, Pa., a woman of devoted Christian character and service. Seven children were born to them, four of whom are now living.

Mr. Shipley's business life since graduation was devoted to mercantile and manufacturing lines. As President of a large manufacturing corporation, he possessed the esteem of all with whom he came in contact and was regarded by his employees as a personal friend. The high moral standards of his business life gained for him the confidence of all with whom he came into business relations.

He was active in the church of which he was a member, and also gave much time and effort to the establishment of a club for poor boys, to whose entertainment and religious training he was devoted. He was present at the reunion of his Class in New Haven, last June, and the news of his death will be received by his classmates with heartfelt sorrow. He will always live in their memory as a man of singular purity of character and of great usefulness in life.

DUDLEY WINSTON, '86.

Dudley Winston, '86, of Chicago, died suddenly while travelling from Lakewood, N. J., to his home, on Monday morning, April 11. Mr. Winston had been in Lakewood for his health and was seized with a complication of diseases on his way home, of which heart failure was the principal and the actual cause of his death. He was 32 years

old and was the son of General F. H. Winston of Chicago, former minister to Turkey. He left College shortly before graduation to accompany his father, and held the position of Secretary of the American Legation during General Winston's term. In the Autumn of 1886, he took a position in the American Exchange National Bank of Chicago, and was Teller for the year 1887-88. At the same time he was engaged in the real-estate business. Four years later he became a partner in the firm of Winston & Co., mortgage bankers, loaning money on real estate.

On December 4th, 1888, he married Grace, daughter of C. B. Farwell, a dry goods merchant of Chicago. A son, Charles Farwell, was born to them, April 11, 1891. Mr. Winston was prominent in society and politics, a member of many Chicago clubs and President of the Civil Service Commission.

HON. CHARLES H. AYER, '83 L. S.

Judge Charles H. Ayer, of the Superior Court of Thurston County, Washington, died in Olympia, Washington, on Wednesday, March 9th, after an illness extending over three or four months. The cause of his death was aneurism of the heart, a disease which attacked Judge Ayer while he was holding Court last Winter.

Charles H. Ayer was born in Saybrook, Conn., on April 25th, 1862. He spent his boyhood on the home farm, attending the common schools, graduated from the Saybrook Institute at the age of eighteen. The next year he entered the Yale Law School and graduated with the Class of Eighty-Three. In 1885 he went to Olympia and opened a law office. For a year or more his practice was scant, consisting mostly of clerical work, but while thus engaged he laid the foundation of an enviable reputation as a young man of exemplary habits and scrupulous integrity. In 1887 he went into partnership with Judge Thorn, a leading and established lawyer of Olympia. Soon after Judge Thorn retired, leaving the entire practice to Mr. Ayer, who in September, 1888, established a partnership with Judge N. T. Allen, a man much his elder. This partnership was continued until 1893, when on account of the panic it was deemed best that it should be dissolved. Mr. Ayer continued his practice until his election as Judge of the Superior Court in 1896. Judge Ayer's political career began in 1889, when he was elected as City Attorney of Olympia, which position led to his election as Prosecuting Attorney for Thurston County the next year. In 1895 he was Mayor of Olympia, and as stated above was elected Judge of the Superior Court in 1896, a position which he held at the time of his death.

Judge Ayer leaves a wife and five little children besides a sister and two brothers, all of whom live in Washington. His father, Edwin Ayer, and a sister, Cora, still live in Saybrook.

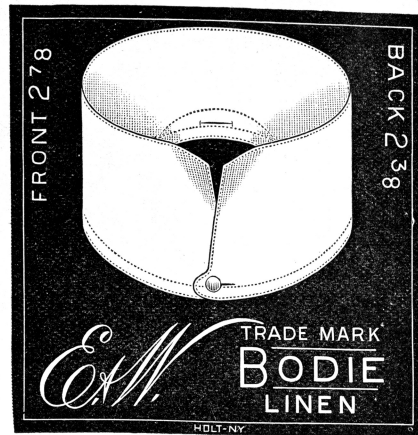
**International Chess.**

A meeting of the Intercollegiate Chess League was held at the Manhattan Chess Club, New York, recently, to complete the arrangements for the international cable chess match. Those were present: G. R. Jacobos, Columbia; W. M. Murdoch, Yale, and E. B. Seymour, Princeton.

It was decided to accept the English eligibility rules, namely, that a man cannot play more than five years. The date, April 20th, set by the English Universities, was also agreed upon.

The contest will last for one day only, the unfinished games will be decided by the referee, who will be mutually agreed upon.

The match will be played from the Manhattan Chess Club, in New York, and the St. George's Chess Club in London.



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