

Obituary.

HENRY R. JACKSON, '39.

General Henry Rootes Jackson, '39, was stricken with paralysis on May 14 and died at his home at Savannah, Georgia, on May 23. General Jackson was born at Athens, Georgia, on June 24, 1820, and was graduated from Yale in 1839. The next year he was admitted to the bar of Georgia, and in 1843 was appointed United States District Attorney for that State. He served through the Mexican war as Colonel of a Georgia Regiment. He was Judge of the Superior Court of Georgia from December, 1849, to the Summer of 1853, when he became Chargé d'Affaires at the Court of Austria. He was Minister to Austria from 1854 until 1858. In December of that year he was elected Chancellor of the University of Georgia, an office he held only a short time. He was appointed Major-General to command Georgia's forces when that State seceded and in 1861 was commissioned a Brigadier-General in the Confederate Army. After the war he resumed the practice of law at Savannah. He was appointed United States Minister to Mexico on March 23, 1885, but resigned on June 30 of the same year. General Jackson is the author of the well known poem "The Old Red Hills of Georgia," which he wrote while serving in the Mexican war. He also wrote a book of poems entitled "Tallulah."

JOHN BENJAMIN RECTOR, '59.

Judge John Benjamin Rector died at his home in Austin, Texas, Saturday afternoon, April 9th, 1898. Judge Rector was born in Alabama, but moved to Texas in 1847. He graduated from Yale in 1859, and soon afterwards began the study of law. At the outbreak of the Civil War he left his legal studies and joined Terry's Texas Rangers, the most celebrated cavalry organization of the Confederacy, serving with conspicuous gallantry until the close of the war. When the war was ended he entered upon the practice of law and was successively District Attorney and Judge of the State District Court. In March, 1892, he was appointed Judge of the United States Court for the Northern District of Texas, which position he held until his death.

CHARLES HORACE HALL, '64.

Charles Horace Hall, '64, died on Wednesday, April 20, 1898, aged 54 years, at his home in Arlington, O. For the past three years his health had failed steadily and his death was not unexpected.

C. H. Hall was born at Columbus, O., March 21, 1844. After graduating from Yale in 1864, he entered into mercantile business. From 1864 to 1871 he was with various firms, when he returned to his home in Columbus, where he was connected with Stitt, Price and Co., dealers in building materials. In 1895 he was the managing partner of that firm, and also the Secretary, Treasurer and Manager of The Rock Plaster Manufacturing Co. Since then ill health has kept him from active business.

He was married January 31, 1867, at Columbus, O., to Miss Annie Price, daughter of T. J. Price, who survives him with four children, a daughter and three sons.

DANIEL SACKETT MOORE, EX-'64.

Daniel Sackett Moore of New York City died on Sunday, May 8, 1898. Mr. Moore was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., January 30, 1838. He entered Yale with the Class of Sixty-Four, but left at the close of his Freshman year. He then went to Trinity, graduating in 1864. For many years before his death, Mr. Moore was engaged in the tobacco business in New York City.

DR. HENRY DOUTTEIL, '80 M. S.

Dr. Henry Doutteuil of New Britain died on Tuesday, May 3, pneumonia, after a sickness of about three weeks. He was born in 1848 in Heine, Hesse Cassel, Germany, coming to this country when twenty years old. He took up his residence in New Haven and entered the Yale Medical School in the Class of Eighty. He graduated with honors, receiving an appointment at the New Haven Hospital. Later, he opened an office in Meriden, removing

in 1886 to New Britain, where he has since practiced medicine. In 1896, he was elected Chairman of the New Britain Board of Health, making one of the most efficient men who have even held that office.

Dr. Doutteuil was married and has a brother living in New Haven.

CURTIS CHAUNCEY TURNER, '85 S.

Curtis C. Turner, '85 S., of Omaha, Nebraska, met his death in the Chilcoot Pass, Alaska, on April 3. He had been stopping at the Woodlawn hotel at Sheep Camp, and on the morning of his death had started up the trail while a heavy storm was prevailing. He was caught in a snow slide about an hour after leaving the camp, and his body was not recovered until the third day following. The remains were brought back to his home for burial.

Curtis C. Turner was born in Omaha, August 31, 1863. He prepared for College at the Omaha High School, and entered the Sheffield Scientific School with the Class of Eighty-Five. A year after graduation he took a postgraduate course of one year in the University, leaving to engage in civil engineering at Omaha. He continued in the practice of his profession until the Summer of 1897, taking an active interest in all public questions of scientific importance, and in the movement for good roads. The interesting field for engineering work in the Klondike region attracted his attention last Summer, and he conceived a rich promise of profit in the question of improved transportation facilities. A trip to Alaska in November for investigation decided him, and in December he started again for Skagway. He chose the Chilcoot Pass as a field for operations, and his plans for a transportation line from there to Dawson were well under way at the time of the disaster.

Mr. Turner was a member and Vice-President of the Sons of Omaha, a member and Secretary of the Omaha Club, a member and at one time President of the High School Alumni Association. A friend thus writes of him: "Curtis C. Turner was a man of fine physical appearance and marked force and ability. His mind was active and interested in a wide range of subjects, and his views were broadened by education, by constant reading, by acquaintance and conversation with many classes of people, and by extensive travel in this country and abroad. His judgment was keen, critical and conservative, and he possessed the ability to give his decisions and opinions effective expression whether in conversation, speaking or writing. His character was marked by inflexible honesty, good faith, directness of purpose in all things and the possession of the courage of his convictions in a rare degree.

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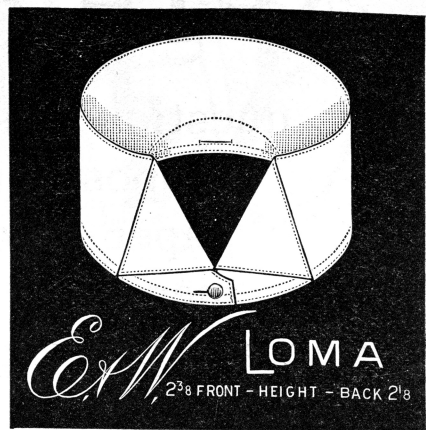
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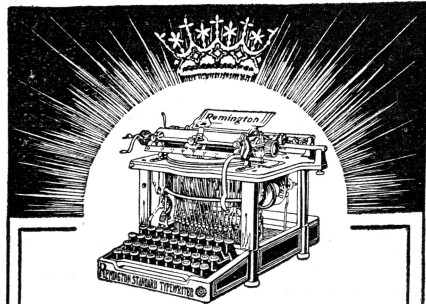
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