

ALUMNI NOTES.

[Graduates are invited to contribute to this column.]

'52—D. C. Gilman has just published under the title "University Problems," his various addresses on the development of the Modern University.

'56—C. T. Catlin appeared last week at the Criterion Theatre, Brooklyn, taking the part of Hon. Henry Carter in "Saratoga," which was rendered by the Brooklyn Dramatic Society. The same week he gave one of his amusing recitations, in aid of the Xavier Church.

'58—Addison VanName delivered an address at the Fall meeting of the Connecticut Library Association which was held at Southport, Conn., on December 2.

'59—Rev. J. H. Twichell read an essay on David Livingston before the Hartford Central Association on December 5.

'60—Rev. Henry E. Hart delivered an address at the 150 anniversary of the First Congregational Church of East Hampton which took place on November 30.

'61—Simeon E. Baldwin addressed the meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, Monday evening, Nov. 28, on the meeting of the united chapters, which was held in Saratoga last Spring.

'63—There is an article in the November issue of the *Yale Review*, by William G. Sumner, entitled, "The Coin Shilling of Massachusetts Bay."

'63—The following Yale graduates were recently elected to the University Club of New York: H. L. Terrell, '63; E. E. Goodrich, '66; C. E. Gross, '69; W. L. Hodgman, '76; F. S. Calhoun, '83; W. C. Lusk, '90; W. C. Ivison, '92; O. C. Billings, '93 S., and W. E. Dwight, '93.

'67—James G. Flanders has an article on the resignation of President Dwight in the Milwaukee, Wisc., Sunday *Sentinel* of November 27.

'67—A new course in Spanish has recently been started in the Sheffield Scientific School by William Henry Bishop, Instructor in French and Spanish.

'70—John H. Perry delivered an address at the Fall meeting of the Connecticut Library Association which was held at Southport, Conn., on December 2d.

'70 S.—Alfred R. Conkling gave his second lecture in his course on "Municipal Physics" on November 30th at Osborn Hall.

'73—The Rev. H. M. Denslow is President of the Standing Committee of Indiana and Secretary of the Diocesan Board of Missions and one of the Bishop's Examining Chaplains.

'75 T.S.—Rev. W. T. Jackson preached the sermon at the Iowa (Episcopal) Diocesan convention last week.

'76—The return of Myron H. Phelps from a five months' walking and hunting trip in the Canadian woods clears up the mystery of the "discovery of a gentleman hermit," reported in several of the New York papers. The reports spoke of the discovery of a hermit, by the name of Phelps, in the wilderness of Ottawa County. Game overseer Courier reported the hermit's name and address and the fact that he refused to eat fresh meat. This later statement is explained by the fact that Mr. Phelps has been a vegetarian for several years.

'79 S.—J. B. Bissell has been appointed Visiting Surgeon to Bellevue Hospital.

'81—Rev. Herbert S. Brown has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Danielson, Conn.

'81—C. S. McChesney has been ill with typhoid fever, but has nearly recovered. He served during the late war with Spain as Quartermaster Sergeant and 2d Lieut. of Co. A, 2d Regt. N. Y. Vols., which was in camp at Chickamauga and Tampa until late in August last, when it was mustered out of the service of the U. S. This company was the Sixth Separate Co., N. G. N. Y., of Troy.

'81—The following is from a letter from the Rev. E. E. Aiken, written at Tientsin, China, Oct. 10, 1898: "We are about leaving Tientsin for this Winter, at least, going some 800 li or Chinese miles, about 300 English miles, up the Grand Canal to Lin Ching, where the Wei river joins the Canal in western Chantung. We travel in one or two "house-boats," a smaller one carrying our goods and freight, and one or two servants, the larger accommodating

ourselves and two servants and as much of our goods and chattels as we need or can stow away; to say nothing of the four or five boatmen on each boat. Out boat is divided into three or four little compartments inside, the one next the stern—though separated from it by a space of open deck—being a very small, narrow one which answers for our little traveling kitchen, the next larger, and having a high raised surface of boards on which we can put our mattress and springs and sleep very comfortably, the next having a little table with stools on one side which answers nicely for a dining table; we can substitute our own ordinary chairs for the stools, and a small-sized stove in the opposite corner with pipe running out through the side of the boat promises to keep us comfortable when the weather is cold, as it is likely to be at night on the river at this season. Still another compartment with wide boards for benches on either side brings us up to the open forward deck, the bench being a convenient sleeping place for one of our little boys. I should have another item for our class report, were you getting up one at present, as a little daughter has been added to our family since writing you, who is now six months old, and as well and happy as possible. I should say that our journey up the Canal will take some ten days or two weeks, so it becomes a question of some importance as to where we are going to live, with our three small children, all this time.

We are in the midst of a violent conservative reaction in the Chinese government at the present time, as the cablegrams will already have informed you, the Emperor's plans for rapid reform having been overruled with a strong hand by the Empress Dowager. The Emperor undoubtedly had not taken sufficient pains to prepare the way and insure support for his reforms; still everything he did, nearly, was in the right direction, and the current for change in the direction of western ideas and progress, not to say also Christianity, is setting so strongly in China that it will take more than the Empress Dowager to stop it, great as may be her power. However, she herself is well known to be in favor of the new ideas, in a number of respects, in spite of the position in which she is at present."

'81—The partnership formed April 1, 1898, by J. R. McKee, '81, and F. D. Helmer, '81, as advisory brokers in New York City, has been dissolved. On Dec. 1, 1898, Helmer re-entered the employ of the Vacuum Oil Co., of Rochester, N. Y., and he expects to sail with his wife from San Francisco, Dec. 15, 1898, for Kobe, Japan, where he will represent that company as manager of its business in Japan. His address will be 16 Concession street, Kobe, Japan, or in care of Vacuum Oil Co., Rochester, N. Y. He was married March 5, 1898, to Miss Jessica Sheldon, of New York City, this being his second marriage.

'83—There is an article in the November issue of the *Yale Review*, by John F. Crowell, entitled, "Railway Receiver-ships in the United States: Their Origin and Development."

'84 S.—C. R. Burr, U. S. Navy, has been transferred from the Monitor Monterey to the Olympia, where he is Assistant Surgeon.

'86—Professor J. C. Schwab has published a set of statistics in the November issue of the *Yale Review*, showing the vocations of college graduates during the past century.

'86—H. S. Washington is at Naver-sink, N. J., carrying on his Petrological investigations.

'86—Evans Woollen is now one of the executive officers of the Indianapolis Commercial Club.

'86—A. Cowles is Secretary of the Tribune Publishing Co. of Chicago, Ill.

'86—T. M. Day is about to give up his law practice in Jacksonville, Florida, and return home to Hartford, Conn.

'87—Henry Ivison has resigned from the head of the manufacturing department of the American Book Co. and has purchased a seat on the New York Stock Exchange.

'87—The third edition of Professor W. L. Phelps' "List of General Reading" has just been issued. It is meant to be a guide to some systematic and interesting reading.

'87—C. L. Brownson has been appointed Assistant Professor of the Greek Language and Literature at the City College of New York.

'87—D. E. Bowers, Sergeant-Major of the New Haven Grays, has been appointed Adjutant of the Second Regiment, C. N. G., to succeed R. V. Beach, '89, deceased.

'88 S.—J. E. Dockendorff has just returned from South America and has entered a wholesale firm at 515 Broadway, New York.

'89 S.—Dr. J. A. Hartwell has recovered from typhoid fever, contracted while taking care of the sick soldiers, and will go South for a few months to recuperate.

'89—Professor A. S. Cook has offered a prize of \$50 for the best unpublished poem, to be handed in on or before May 1, '99, open to all students in the University.

'91—Henry Hallam Tweedy was ordained and installed as Pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church at Utica, N. Y., on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 30.

'91—Announcement has been made of the admittance on December 1 of G. B. Hoppin as a general partner in the firm of Kingsley & Mahon, 41-43 Wall street, New York City.

'91—James Eugene Farmer has a poem entitled "The Czar" in the December *Bookman*. Mr. Farmer's novel "The Grenadier—A Story of the Empire" has already passed through three editions.

'92—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Haight on November 25.

'92 S.—Isaac Biddle Thomas, Foundry Inspector, P. R. R., Altoona, Pa., is the author of "An Oven for Dry Sand Molds" in the September number of *The Foundry*.

'92—The wedding of Miss Edith Pemberton to James E. Wheeler took place at the residence of the bride's cousin, Mrs. William Beebe, 262 Bradley street, on November 30th. Wilbur E. Day, '92 S., acted as best man.

'92 S.—Arthur J. Slade is President of the Norwalk Building Company, South Norwalk, Conn.

'93—Harry B. Jepson is giving a series of weekly organ recitals in Battell Chapel.

'93 L.S.—George H. Stanton was elected to the State Senate of Montana at the general election held Nov. 8.

'93 S.—Wallace C. Winter was on Nov. 25 appointed Assistant Superintendent of the St. Paul & Sioux City Division of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Ry. with headquarters at St. James, Minn.

'94—W. J. Tilson is now located in Atlanta, Ga., in the law office of Tompkins and Alston.

'94 L.S.—H. A. Couse has changed his address to 310 New England Building, Cleveland, O.

'94—W. H. Sallmon has charge of two Summer schools of the Australian Student Christian Union.

'94—C. R. Skinker will coach the Smith Academy Baseball Team (St. Louis, Mo.) this year.

'94—The engagement is announced of Warwick J. Price and Miss Anne Glover of Springfield, Mass. Mr. Price is Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Mutual Life Ins. Co. of New York.

'94—Miss Helen May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Goodrich Callender and William H. Leete were married at Toronto, Canada, October 18th, 1898, by Rev. Dr. George C. Workman. Mr. Leete is engaged in the practice of law at Hartford.

'95 M.S.—The marriage of Miss Florence Laine, of Cheshire, Conn., to Dr. Albert House, took place on Wednesday, November 30.

'95 S.—G. E. Thompson is superintending the construction of an electric railway at Burlington, Vt.

'95—D. B. Melick is studying Theology at Berlin.

'95—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Loomis on November 21st.

'95—W. F. Carter is Assistant Managing Clerk in the law office of Carter, Hughes & Dwight, Schermerhorn Building, New York City.

'95—G. K. B. Wade has begun the practice of law in the office of Austin B. Fletcher, 32 Nassau st., New York City.

'95—Shirley T. High, of the First Illinois Volunteer Infantry, with which he went through the Santiago campaign, was mustered out of service on Novem-

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ber 17th. He has opened an office in Portland Block, Chicago, Ill., for the practice of law.

'95—Henry A. Baker has opened a law office in St. Louis, Mo.

'95—William E. Parsons has been admitted to the "Ecole Nationale des Beaux-Arts," having received in the examination in Architecture the highest mark of 388 candidates.

'95—J. R. Wathen has opened an office for the practice of medicine in The Fonda, Louisville, Ky.

'95—H. W. Thayer is at the Harvard Medical School.

'95—Miss Jane M. Greene was recently married to Spencer Kellogg Warnick, at Amsterdam, N. Y.

'95 S.—J. C. Greenway, '95 S., and Frank Hinkey, '95, were guests at a dinner given by Gov.-elect Roosevelt recently, at Oyster Bay.

'95—P. W. Crane is taking two Post Graduate courses at the University Law School, New York City.

'95—S. B. Darling is studying at the Harvard Law School.

'95—C. A. Kimball is teaching at Littleton, Mass.

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