

YALE ALUMNI NOTES.

Every alumnus is invited to contribute to this column, news concerning himself or concerning any other alumnus. The column is intended to keep Yale men informed about each other. Anyone who contributes to it helps a good Yale object and pleases and interests other Yale men.

'24—A bust of the Hon. Benjamin D. Silliman, Yale's oldest living graduate, was presented to the Yale Club of New York, January 27.

'30—The Hartford *Courant* of Tuesday, Jan. 24 says: "Dr. Henry Barnard, the eminent educator, was 88 years old yesterday, and the event was celebrated by a reception at his home in the afternoon. Many friends braved the fierce rain and called to pay their respects to him and offer their congratulations on his long and useful life. The doctor appeared in excellent health and spirits. Many birthday gifts were sent in. In the dining room a birthday cake, with its eighty-eight candles all ablaze, looked a good deal like a lively fire. During the day Dr. Barnard received many telegrams and letters from educators through the country."

'57—Dr. Cyrus Northrop, President of the University of Minnesota, talked recently before the Yale men of Minneapolis on "Expansion." The following is the conclusion of his address as reported by the *Minneapolis Tribune*: "Up to the present time, certainly, there has been no wild spirit of imperialism manifested by our people. The course of the President, thus far, has been eminently wise, and it remains for Congress to determine what the final disposition of the acquired territory shall be. In reaching a conclusion on that subject, it is best to go slowly. We cannot outline the future by simply looking at the past; we cannot determine our duties in the twentieth century by studying the deeds of the fathers a century ago. It is possible for us to do a work for humanity that will not only be mighty in its direct results, but will stand as an example to the Christian nations of the world in coming time, and determine, in a large measure, the policy of the civilized world toward the less fortunate parts of the earth. In the light of our example of what we have done for Cuba, Europe will hardly stand by in coming time and see, unmoved, indiscriminate massacres in Armenia, and the nation that thus does something unselfish for humanity is sure to receive a blessing. The man who does something for another is happier than he who thinks only of himself, and I hold that that love which is the grandest thing in the world, which ennobles men, and which is in its essence the spirit of God, is something which may move, not merely individual men, but nations, and that the nation which manifests most of this unselfish love in service for others is most sure to become the favorite of Heaven. An able writer in the East has pointed out that there are three things which stand strongly in favor of the maintaining of our hold upon the territory we have taken, especially the Philippine islands: The commercial spirit of the Pacific coast, the intense patriotism of the Central West; and the conscience of the East, which will not let its more conservative people acquiesce in the surrender of the Philippines, either to Spain or to anarchy. The classification of influences is probably just, and I, for one, rejoice that it is the intense patriotism of the people among whom we live here in the West, which will be largely responsible for the maintenance of a policy which will make this nation an example to other Christian nations of the world, and a benefactor to those who live in darkness, and have never known the blessings of freedom and justice."

'61—Brayton Ives has recently been elected President of the New York Stock Exchange, a position which he had also held in the early Eighties.

'69—Gardiner Lathrop took a trip of several months abroad during the past year, going through Italy, the Holy Land, down the Nile, and to several other places about the Mediterranean Sea.

'71—Thomas Thacher was a guest at the Princeton Alumni dinner, held at Delmonico's in New York, January 19.

'75 S.—Burton Mansfield has recently been elected President of the Church Club of the Diocese of Connecticut.

Ex-'76—John Kean was elected United States Senator for New Jersey January 24.

'79—Ambrose Tighe was elected President of the Ramsey County Bar Association at its annual meeting, held at St. Paul, Minn., January 21.

'84—E. P. Cottle, Lt.-Colonel 201st N. Y. V., is now Provost Marshal on the staff of the 2d Division, 2d Army Corps, at Greenville, S. C.

'85 T.S.—Rev. Wm. G. Poor has just resigned from a pastorate of four years in the First Church, Keene, N. H.

'85—Orael W. Pratt was taken into the law firm of Lathrop, Morrow, Fox & Moore of Kansas City, Mo., January 1. In this firm are Gardiner Lathrop, '69, Thomas R. Morrow, '80 and John M. Fox, '79.

'85—Dr. Edwin F. Norton recently accepted the position of principal of the Haverling Union School of Bath, N. Y. The *Steuben County Advocate* says of the new principal: "The Board considered the qualifications of twenty-five applicants, and were unanimous in the selection of Dr. Norton, believing that he was best fitted to maintain Haverling's high standing. Dr. Norton is a native of Homer, Cortland Co., N. Y., and is thirty-six years of age. He was the principal of the Virgil graded school from 1878 to 1880, graduated at Homer Academy in 1881, and entered Yale University. He graduated there in the Class of Eighty-Five. He has been three years principal of the Morrisville, N. Y., Union Schools, which position he left to become Professor of Languages in Olivet College, Michigan. In 1888 the University of Syracuse gave him the degree of M.A. and six years later Wooster University gave him the degree of Ph.D. The past two years he has been principal of the Middleburgh, N. Y., High School, and had been offered the position for a term of years at an advanced salary. His letters of recommendation were of the highest order. The Board of Education think they have made no mistake in this selection. Dr. Norton's family consists of his wife, and a daughter eight years old."

'86 T.S.—Rev. Norman Plass will enter upon the work of the Anti-Saloon League in Rhode Island.

'87—The *Buffalo Express* of January 13 has the following editorial: "The community will be grateful to Gov. Roosevelt for helping it to realize one of its ideals. We are all idealists at heart and when the ideals prove to be the practical we all feel a secret glow of satisfaction. The career of Thomas Penney, yesterday appointed District Attorney of Erie County, reads like a chapter from American biography. A poor emigrant boy, working with head and hands to make his way through College and into a profession—how typical is this of our 'self-made' men! But Thomas Penney is something better than the rough-and-ready self-made man. He was not satisfied with obtaining enough education to enable him to earn his living in a profession. He worked for the more liberal culture, too, and now he is the peer of the best product of the schools. He had the will, he found the way, and he has kept

his ideals bright. He has never been satisfied to stop short and call himself complete. He made his way steadily in the law, for which he developed an aptitude, but when he was appointed Assistant District Attorney he renounced money-getting and gave his whole time to his public office. He staked much on popular appreciation of his devotion to duty, but he was not disappointed. He is District Attorney of Erie County now, and, by all the signs, he is destined to go higher. It is an ideal appointment. It is the merit system applied to a high office. It appeals to one's inherent sense of fitness. No one but the law-breakers will be aggrieved. The candidate of no faction of his party, District Attorney Penney is the choice of the entire community. Everybody recognizes his ability and believes in his fair-mindedness. He has the experience to make a successful District Attorney and, more valuable than all, he has the courage—the backbone."

'88—The firm of Christie, Lowe & Heyworth, of which James O. Heyworth is a member, are putting in jetties for the Government at Sabine Pass, Texas.

'89—Charles H. Sherrill, Class Secretary of Eighty-Nine, has just issued a Class register.

'89 S.—Dr. John A. Hartwell has fully recovered from a very severe attack of typhoid fever, and has begun his duties as instructor in Physiology in the Cornell University Medical School, New York City.

'91 L.S.—R. J. Lewis is a member of the School Board at York, Pa.

'91—The engagement has been announced of Miss May Cole of Cleveland to Prof. Hippolyte Gruener.

'91 S.—R. M. Dodsworth, formerly Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at White Plains, N. Y., has gone to California to take charge of an ice plant.

'91—Walter McClintock spent last Summer among the Blackfeet Indians upon their reservation in northern Montana. He lived and associated with the Indians during his stay and made a special study of their music. With the aid of a graphophone, which Mr. McClintock had with him, he obtained many records of their songs. These records are said to be the only ones in existence of the songs of this famous Indian tribe. This is the second time Mr. McClintock has been amongst these Indians. Before his return East last Fall, he was adopted into the tribe, with religious ceremonies, as the son of the chief Mad Wolf. But one other white man is said to have been similarly adopted by the Blackfeet.

'92—Ernest B. Millard has removed his law office to 514 and 515 Wilder Building, Rochester, N. Y.

'92—The delay in publishing the sexennial record is due to the illness of A. S. Barnes, who has charge of the printing. The Secretary hopes to get the book out in the course of a few weeks.

'92—The engagement of Miss Helene Kohlrausch, daughter of Dr. Kohlrausch, President of the *Physikalisch-Technische Reichsanstalt* at Charlottenburg, Germany, to Dr. Arthur L. Day, has been announced. Dr. Day is continuing his work as an investigator at Charlottenburg, having received a government position.

'93 S.—C. O. Kalman and party were in St. Louis recently on a business trip.

'93 S.—Ogden H. Hammond has recently been made a director of the First National Bank of Superior, Wisconsin.

'94—W. S. Walcott, Jr., who spent last year at Dawson City, has decided to remain in the Klondike the coming year.

'93 T.S.—Rev. Fosdick B. Harrison, assistant pastor of the Church of the Redeemer of New Haven, has accepted a call to the First Congregational Church in Palmer, Mass.

'94—Charles P. Rowley is with the firm of Schutte & Miller, 162 Court st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

'94—The marriage of Miss Bertha Maude Bidwell of New York, to Pratt Anthony Brown, took place on Wednesday, January 25th.

'95 S.—I. S. Jackson is in St. Louis representing the Western Electrical Co.

'95—J. K. Stauffer, who was commissioned by Governor Hastings last Spring as First Lieutenant in the Ninth Pennsylvania Infantry, United States Volunteers, received his honorable discharge from the Army about the

middle of December. He has almost entirely recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever, contracted while in the South.

'96 S.—The engagement of Miss Catherine Lawrence to Leslie G. Parker has been announced.

'96—Douglas Stewart has been appointed assistant director of the Carnegie Museum in Pittsburg, Pa.

'96—P. R. Allen is associated with the firm of F. W. Bird & Son, Paper Manufacturers, East Walpole, Mass.

'96—Mr. and Mrs. Carroll H. Fitzhugh sailed on board the "Augusta Victoria," on January 26, for the Mediterranean.

'96 T.S.—Rev. Percy H. Epler has declined a call to the Second Church of Baltimore, and will remain Assistant Pastor of Phillips Church, South Boston, Mass. another year.

'96 T.S.—Rev. E. C. Wheeler, formerly of Ellensburg, Wash., has just accepted a call to Hyannis, Mass., and has begun work. Members of the Class are asked to note change of address of Class Secretary.

'97 T.S.—A son was recently born to Rev. and Mrs. William Rowe of Deer River, N. Y.

'97—Philip H. Bailey expects to start for Texas in a few days, and later to go to Cuba to engage in business.

'97—Victor E. Sutro has left the Chemical National Bank and is with Sutro Brothers & Co., New York.

'97—Francis M. Lynch was admitted to the bar at Scranton, Pa., January 23, and has an office in Room 510 Mears Building in that city.

'98 S.—Lester W. Hall is studying law at the Columbia Law School.

'98 S.—Claude H. Miller has recently entered the New York Law School.

'98 S.—Alexander M. Spear, Jr., holds a position in the First National Bank of Pittsburg, Pa.

'98—Henry H. Curran has entered the New York Law School. He still retains his position on the *Tribune*.

'98—J. J. Hazen is in the circular department of the *Times-Herald* in Chicago. His address is 8 Washington Place, Chicago, Ill.

'98—Adjutant D. C. Twichell, 3d Connecticut Volunteers, is now stationed at Savannah, Ga. A report that he was stationed in Cuba, which came from Hartford, seems to have been erroneous.

NOTICES.

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

The Boston Yale Dinner.

The dinner of the Yale Alumni Association of Boston is to be held at Hotel Brunswick on Thursday evening, Feb. 9th, at 6.30 P. M. All Yale men within reach are cordially invited to be present.

The speakers are to be President Dwight; Gov. Wolcott, Hon. Hosea M. Knowlton, Attorney Gen'l of the Commonwealth; Thomas Thacher of New York; Gov. E. C. Smith of Vermont; Melvin O. Adams, Esq., with Dartmouth for a toast; Prof. Theodore S.

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