

ALUMNI NOTES.

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with the Ontario Rolling Mills Company of Hamilton, Ontario.

'98 S.—Gilbert C. Greenway's address is now 348 West 58th st., New York City. He is in the insurance business.

'98 S.—The engagement of Miss Earling of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Lawrence Fitch has just been announced.

'98—The engagement of Miss Tegrin, of Marion, Mass., to Bruce Clark is announced. The wedding will take place in June.

'98—William Robinson Letcher was admitted to the Kentucky Bar last week. He studied at the Central University the past year.

'98—The address of Rowland Hughes is 7 Victoria Park, Bangor, N. W. It was incorrect as printed in a recent issue of the WEEKLY.

'98—Carleton H. Barclay has accepted a position with Doubleday & McClure, publishers, New York City. His present address is 122 Madison ave., New York City.

'98—Hiram Bingham because of ill health caused by overwork at Palama Chapel, Honolulu, has had to give up his missionary work there temporarily, and has taken a place with the American Sugar Company on the island of Molokai, as a chemist.

'98 S.—James Hess sailed for Europe on board the "Lahn," April 18.

'98 S.—Edwin C. Blackman has taken up the electrical business at Fort Wayne, Ind.

NOTICES.

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

Fifty-Four.

There will be no reunion of the Class of Fifty-Four this year. It has been decided to wait until 1904, when the 50th anniversary will be celebrated.

Sixty-Four.

The Class of 1864 will celebrate the thirty-fifth anniversary of its graduation by the usual Class supper on the evening of Tuesday, June 27, 1899. E. A. Anketell, Dr. R. S. Ives, and O. S. White are the local Committee and detailed arrangements will be announced at a later date.

C. G. ROCKWOOD, JR.,
Class Secretary.

Ninety-Three Sexennial.

The Ninety-Three Sexennial meeting will be held Tuesday, June 27, this year. The Class will meet on the Campus for registration and other general business on Tuesday morning; go to the Yale-Harvard ball game, by special car, in the afternoon, and attend the Sexennial dinner in the evening. Harmonie Hall has been engaged for the dinner, and the largest band in the State of Connecticut will stay with it from the time we go to the ball game to the end of the ceremonies. Another band goes on duty at the end of the dinner and will stay till daylight.

Every member of the Class is expected to subscribe \$5 to cover the general expenses of the Class meeting, the ball game, and the Secretary's expenses for his yearly notices and for printing the full Sexennial record in permanent form, a copy of which will be sent to each member of the Class. For those who attend the dinner an additional \$5 will be charged. Send your name as soon as possible, together with the amount of your subscription, to Thomas A. Gardiner, Esq., Treasurer of the Committee, 43 Wall street, New York City.

The Committee will be able to secure a limited number of rooms in East and West Divinity Halls at the price of \$1 per night. Applications for these rooms should be made to the Committee as soon as possible. Make every effort to come yourself and write to the men around you and urge them to come also.

(Signed) THOMAS A. GARDINER,
JOSEPH ROBY,
W. E. DWIGHT,
Committee.

YALE OBITUARIES.

WILLIAM LAMSON HINMAN, '53.

William L. Hinman, Class of 1853, died at Hartford, April 16. Mr. Hinman was the son of Chief Justice Joel Hinman. He was born at Waterbury, 1833. As a scholar at the Hopkins Grammar School he was close to the top. In college he was one of the foremost classical scholars in the Class and ranked only behind Bromley as a wit. In college he was a man of physical beauty, and a favorite companion. He studied law, but never engaged in active practice. He took to a farm and in connection with the late Prof. Shepard paid attention to the development of local mineral properties. In 1860 he represented Cheshire in the Connecticut House of Representatives, and was Judge of Probate for the Cheshire District in 1863-4. He had little ambition, and his modesty was unbounded. He was a reader and student through his life, but distrusted himself too much to let his talents and acquisitions be much known or felt in the community. His few intimate friends admired and loved him. The last Sunday afternoon of our College life Hinman and the writer lay on the ground at the edge of East Rock and talked of the future of the Class. "What of yourself, Bill?" "Well, I shall get into an old shay and drive about the farm." He fulfilled his prophecy, but those of us who knew him well have bidden him goodbye with affection and esteem, and regret that his charms and accomplishments were kept secret from so many and disclosed to so few.

H. C. R.

J. WALKER FEARN, '51.

J Walker Fearn died at Hot Springs, Virginia, on Saturday, April 8, after a lingering illness. The funeral was held at Richmond, Va.

Mr. Fearn was born at Huntsville, Alabama on January 13th, 1832. He obtained his scholastic education in that city and then came to Yale, where he graduated with the Class of Fifty-One. Upon leaving College he studied Law and in 1853 was admitted to the bar at Mobile. His ability secured for him the appointment of Secretary of the American Legation at Brussels, which he held until, in 1856, he was appointed to a similar position with the Mexican Legation. He remained in Mexico two years.

Upon the outbreak of the Rebellion in 1861, he took sides with the Southerners and was one of the Confederate Commissioners to the European Powers. For some time after his return from Europe Mr. Fearn was on the staff of General Joseph B. Johnston, who then had command in Virginia, but in 1863 he was again engaged in the Confederate diplomatic service, first in Europe with Colonel L. Q. C. Lamar, and then in Mexico with General William Preston. From that time until the end of the war he served as an Adjutant-General of the Trans-Mississippi Department under General Kirby Smith.

With the close of hostilities Colonel Fearn returned to his law practice in New Orleans, which he continued up to the time of his election to the professorship of French, Spanish and Italian in the University of Louisiana. In 1884 he gave up this position to go to Europe as Commissioner of the New Orleans Exposition. Mr. Fearn served as United States Minister to Greece, Roumania and Servia during President Cleveland's first term of office and as Judge of the International Court at Cairo, Egypt, in his second administration. At the time of the World's Fair in Chicago, Mr. Fearn was in charge of the Foreign Bureau of the Department of Promotion and Publicity.

He was married to Miss Hewett, daughter of James Hewett of Louisville, Ky., in November, 1865.

WIRT DEXTER WALKER, '80.

Wirt Dexter Walker died suddenly of pneumonia at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City on Monday evening, April 23. The funeral took place in Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Dexter was born in Chicago, Illinois, September 1, 1860, his parents being James M. and Eliza M. Walker. After his graduation from Yale with the Class of Eighty he studied law at the Chicago Union College of Law and also in the office of Wirt Dexter. In

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1883 he was admitted to practice in Illinois. While by profession a lawyer, Mr. Walker was connected with the Marsh & Bingham Company of Chicago, a firm dealing in railroad and bridge lumber, as well as being extensively engaged in the real estate business. He was a member of the Chicago Union League and Calumet Clubs. At the time of his death Mr. Walker was just about to leave New York for an extended trip abroad.

His wife, Mrs. W. D. Walker, survives him.

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