

## ALUMNI NOTES.

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'97 S.—William F. R. Griffith sailed May 19, for Europe, where he is engaged as Assistant Chief Engineer to a company building a new railroad. He expects to be gone three years.

'98—Dr. Wyeth E. Ray has the July appointment in the Willard S. Parker Hospital, New York City, and the March appointment in St. Mark's Hospital, New York City.

'98—The marriage of Miss Alberta Miller to S. K. Ruick took place May 25, at Richmond, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Ruick will be at home after September 1, at 2175 North Pennsylvania street, Indianapolis, Ind.

'98—Frederick E. Williamson has lately been appointed a Division Claim Agent of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R.

'98—Julius Tuckerman has recently accepted a position as teacher in the Wallingford High School at Wallingford, Conn.

## YALE OBITUARY.

STILLMAN KING WIGHTMAN, '25.

The Hon. Stillman K. Wightman died at his home in New York City Saturday, May 27, in his ninety-seventh year, being at the time of his death the second oldest living graduate of Yale.

Mr. Wightman was born in Scituate, R. I., on January 8, 1803, and was the only son of the Rev. Frederick Wightman, a leading Baptist minister. After graduating from Yale College with the Class of Twenty-Five, he became a resident of Middletown, Conn., where he began the practice of Law. In 1843 he moved to New York City, where he continued in the active practice of his profession until within a few months of his death and was the oldest lawyer in the city. Mr. Wightman occupied many prominent places of public trust in Connecticut. He was for several years a Surrogate and a State's Attorney and served many terms as a member of the Assembly and as a State Senator. By virtue of this office he was an ex-officio member of the Yale Corporation. For two sessions of the Assembly, including an extra session, he was Speaker of the House. Mr. Wightman was influential in securing the passage of two important measures—the abolishment of imprisonment for debt and the appropriation of the income of the United States deposit fund for the public schools. In the fiftieth year of his age he was baptized by the Rev. Spencer H. Cone and became a member of the First Baptist Church of New York.

The funeral services were held at his late residence, No. 70 East 131st street, on Monday morning, May 29. The interment was at Cromwell, Conn.

ELIZUR HITCHCOCK, '54.

Elizur Hitchcock, '54, died at Akron, Ohio, on May 21. Dr. Hitchcock was born in Tallmadge, Ohio, on August 15, 1832. He entered Yale in his Junior year with the Class of Fifty-Four, and taught school for the next four years after graduation. When the Civil War began he was commissioned an Assistant Surgeon of the Seventh Ohio Volunteers, having previously graduated from the Medical Department of the Western Reserve University. He was a member of the Summit County Medical Society, the Union Medical Association, and Vice-President of the Cleveland Eye, Ear and Throat Institution, and also a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

He is survived by a wife and three children, Mrs. Gertrude E. Diehl, Dr. H. K. Hitchcock and L. W. Hitchcock.

PAUL DRAPER PAYNE, 1901 S.

Paul Draper Payne died in Dallas, Pa., on Tuesday morning, May 23. He had been forced to leave College shortly before Easter because of an attack of grip which developed into malarial typhoid, causing his death.

Mr. Payne was the son of the late Hubbard B. Payne, an attorney of Kingston, Pa., where he was born twenty-one years ago. He obtained his

early education at the Wyoming Seminary at Kingston, and then entered the De Lancy School at Philadelphia. While there he played on the football team and was prominent in debating circles. Mr. Payne entered Yale last Fall with the Class of 1901 S. and by his happy disposition and manly traits soon made many friends.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon, May 25. The Rev. Dr. Ferdinand von Krug of Kingston and the Rev. Dr. H. H. Welles of Forty Fort officiated at the services.

## NOTICES.

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

## Fifty-Nine Reunion.

The Secretary of the Class of Fifty-Nine, Edward T. Fairbanks, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., has sent this circular to his classmates regarding the fortieth reunion of the Class:

"Forty years are rounding since we parted under the dear old elms. Mother Yale is calling again for the Boys of Fifty-Nine. Fifty-nine of our 106 are here to answer the roll call, and

"We pledge in hearty kindness yet,  
Where first we met  
We'll ne'er forget  
The friends of Fifty-Nine."

Commencement falls on the 28th of June; class reunions on the day preceding. A meeting of our Class will be held in Arthur Wright's room at Sloane Laboratory, 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on Tuesday, June 27. Louis Bristol, renewing the joy he gave us ten years ago, invites us to the hospitalities of his home the same evening.

Write the Secretary without fail and at once, that we may have some word from each of the fellows not able to attend, and that we may render our host the courtesy of saying how many and who will accept his invitation."

## Seventy-Four S.

The headquarters of the Class of Seventy-Four Sheff. at their twenty-fifth reunion will be at the Tontine Hotel, where a parlor has been engaged for the men to meet in.

All men are earnestly requested to report there immediately upon their arrival in town. The class supper will also take place at the Tontine.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,  
Secretary.

## Seventy-Nine.

The Class of Seventy-Nine will meet at 175 Lyceum at noon on Tuesday, June 27, for their twentieth anniversary celebration. This room will be the headquarters of the Class on the Campus. The Class supper will be served at the Republican Club, corner Church and Crown streets, at seven o'clock. Maresi of New York will cater.

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