

## YALE ALUMNI NOTES.

Please report concerning yourself, facts which should be recorded in this column. Make report, also, about Yale men you know, and on matters proper for record here, concerning which you have definite record. This will make the page of the greatest possible value. On request the Alumni Weekly will be glad to send postals to those who are in the way of getting, more or less often, Yale news and Yale personals.

'62—Albert F. Judd is now at the Sound House, Lakewood, N. J., for his health.

'64—Henry M. Whitney has been given the degree of Lit.D. by Beloit College. He is Librarian of the Blackstone Library, Branford, Conn., and a younger brother of James L. Whitney, '56, Librarian of the Boston Public Library.

'64 L.S.—"Black Sam, a Story in Verse of the Civil War, with Some Minor Poems," is the title of a volume of poems by Col. DeWitt C. Sprague, of Washington, which will be issued in New York next month. The book will be elaborately illustrated.

'65—Hon. Lyman D. Gilbert, Harrisburg, Pa., is President of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

'67—Professor William H. Goodyear lectured on Saturday afternoon, February 3, at the Brooklyn Institute Museum on "Acanthus Ornament and the Corinthian Capital."

'71—Alfred B. Mason was in New Haven recently on a business trip.

'78—The marriage of Miss Mary A. Brady of Danbury, Conn., to James P. Pigott took place January 24.

'78—Edwin W. Smith, Pittsburg, Pa., is Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

'78—Judge William H. Taft, United States Judge for the Sixth Judicial Circuit, has been appointed President of the new Philippine Commission by President McKinley. The *New York Evening Post*, commenting editorially on Judge Taft's appointment, says: "The President has done well in making Judge Taft of the United States Circuit Court head of the new commission which will go to the Philippines to straighten out things, and set some sort of a government running. He is a son of the Judge Taft who served as Attorney-General during President Grant's second term, and a graduate of Yale in 1878; became judge of a state court seven years after his admission to the bar, in 1880; was Solicitor-General of the United States under Harrison; and has been a Federal Judge since 1892—a man of high character, excellent ability, and judicial mind."

'79—President Charles H. Levermore has an article on Governor Hutchison in the February number of the *New England Magazine*.

'80—Dr. Jay W. Seaver has recently invented a device for ascertaining the degree of spinal curvature.

'81—A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. William Morton Grinnell of New York City.

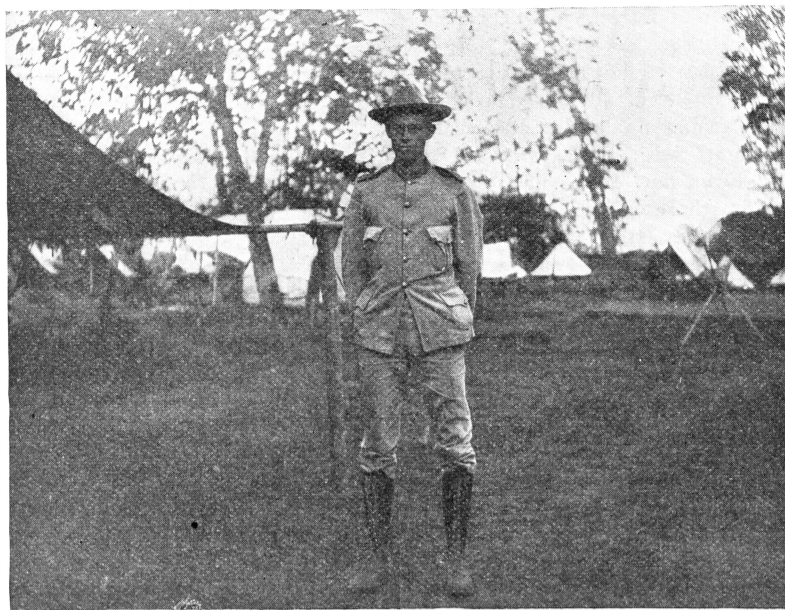
'85 S.—Edwin Y. Judd sailed February 9, for a four months' trip to Japan with his brother-in-law, Leonard D. Fisk.

'86 S.—William E. Hutchings is the Civil Engineer of the Louisville and Nashville R. R., with headquarters at Louisville, Ky.

'88—In the last issue of the WEEKLY a clipping was taken from a Chicago paper concerning Mr. Carl Meyer and the offer which that paper said he had made to help increase the Chicago police force and to encourage the effective handling of burglars and highwaymen. Mr. Meyer writes to the WEEKLY that he never had even thought of making any such offer; that the whole thing was absolutely wrong. He said he had no acquaintance with the alderman to whom the offer was said to have been made.

'88—Frederick W. Mar has been appointed a trustee of the Queens Borough Library of New York City by Mayor Van Wyck.

'89—J. R. Galt of Honolulu is Vice Chairman of the Citizens' Sanitary Committee recently appointed to take



The late Ward Cheney, Yale '96, First Lieutenant, Fourth Infantry, U. S. A. From a photograph, taken at the Encampment of the Fourth near De Loma Church, four miles from Manila, June 3, 1899, by a classmate visiting the islands. The pockets are stuffed with provisions and, with the exception of his belt containing cartridges and pistol, he is in marching order.

means for stamping out the bubonic plague in that city. A recent alumnus note spoke of the measures taken there to clean out Chinatown, when the plague first appeared in that section of the city. Those efforts were apparently successful at the time, but shortly afterwards the plague broke out again more fiercely than before. It was finally decided to burn up all of Chinatown, which meant preparing temporary quarters for the eight or ten thousand people living there. A very elaborate and successful system of detention camps was devised. Mr. Galt was in charge of the first detention camp, in which were over 500 people from the infected district. After getting this work in running order, Mr. Galt resigned his position in order to return to his business, from which he had been absent several weeks. He had been just half a day at his regular work when he was asked to serve as Vice-Chairman on the Citizens' Sanitary Committee, who have now taken the whole city of Honolulu in hand, and divided it into forty districts, with a full system of inspection in each district. All business houses are open only from 10 to 3 and practically all the citizens help in the volunteer inspecting.

'91 S.—The firm of Cooper & Co., composed of Lehman A. Cooper, '91 S., and Frank K. Hunter, general partners, and James T. Drummond and Charles R. Drummond, special partners, dissolved partnership February 8. The same day a partnership was found for the transaction of a general commission and brokerage business in stocks and bonds, by Lehman A. Cooper, '91 S., Walter S. Cramp, William L. Beadleston, '95, and Henry P. Hall, '89 S., under the firm name of Cooper, Cramp & Beadleston, with offices at 52 Broadway, New York City.

'93—John H. Field has recently been elected Secretary of the Wilson Rendering and Fertilizer Co. of East Buffalo, N. Y. Address care of that company.

'93—George T. Slade has resigned his position as Superintendent of the Great Northern Railway and accepted the appointment of General Manager of the Erie & Wyoming Valley R. R. Co., in charge of all departments, except the accounting department, with headquarters at Dunmore, Pa.

'93 L.S.—The engagement of Miss Clara Feuchtswanger of New Haven, to Mr. James D. Dewell, Jr., has been announced.

'94 S.—A son was born January 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Messler. Their present home address is Irwin and Murdock Avenues, Pittsburg, Pa.

'94 S.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hoyt of New Haven left town on Wednesday, February 7, for a short trip through the South and West.

'95—Roger W. Tuttle was recently elected a Director in The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company.

'95—Harry K. Taylor has severed his connection with the Hartford Rubber Works Company of Hartford, and is now Secretary of the Billings-Chapin Co., of Cleveland, O., manufacturers of paints and varnishes.

'95 and '95 L.S.—Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Montgomery of New Haven have gone to Mr. Montgomery's home in Oregon. After a short stay there they will travel in California.

'96—The marriage of Miss Charlotte Ann Bushnell to Charles W. Birely took place Wednesday, January 31, in the Church of the Redeemer, New Haven. W. Woods Chandler, '96, played the wedding music. Mr. and Mrs. Birely will be at home after February 15, at No. 1388 Chapel Street, New Haven.

'96—William S. Miller has accepted the position of Attorney for The Northern Trust Co., The Rookery, Chicago.

'96—A special to the *Hartford Courant* from San Francisco under date of February 9, says: "Following are the particulars of the wounding of Lieutenant Ward Cheney, as they were learned from persons who came home on the Sherman with his body: Lieutenant Ward Cheney was sent out from Imus at daylight, Sunday, January 7, with his company to support scouts to reconnoiter a strong insurgent position. When Cheney and eight men were in advance of the main part of the company they discovered about two hundred of the enemy with arms stacked in the road. He charged and routed them with his eight men. The enemy received reinforcements, when Cheney and three men were shot (he twice in the leg). Scouts and the main body of Cheney's company then came up. He sent them forward, not allowing anybody to stay with him. The enemy dispersed. Cheney died at Bacoor at noon January 7, en route to Manila. His cousin, Lieutenant Sherwood Cheney, was with him before his death."

Lieutenant Cheney's body reached San Francisco on the transport Sherman last week. His brother, Lieutenant John Davenport Cheney met the body and brought it home. Funeral services will be held at Cheney Hall, South Manchester, on Friday of this week, February 16, at 2.30 P. M. A special car will be on the 1.55 P. M. train from Hartford on the Highland Division, and an extra will return after the services.

'97—W. D. Makepeace and Le-Roy McKim, ex-'97, are traveling in the South.

'97—More details of the accident to George Langford are given in the *Chicago Tribune* of February 4. This article says that the newness of the machinery in the mill had caused several accidents and that after a number of injuries to mechanics in repairing these accidents, Langford has resolved to take the worst cases of repair himself and not expose those under him. On January 30, the gear wheels of the great roll got out of order. Langford had worked himself into a very difficult situation, where he was so close to hot iron that a slight movement would have been fatal. He was examining a pair of cog wheels. Just at that time the water was turned on the rolls and that part of the machinery was completely enveloped in a very dense cloud of steam. He knew that this would continue for some moments and thought it best to grope his way out. Putting out his left hand, he caught just his finger

tips in the cogs, which he had been examining, and the machinery began to slowly draw his arm in. He retained his presence of mind sufficiently to throw his weight to one side so as to gradually work the arm away as the cogs continued to draw it in. In this way, he made the wheels leave the arm somewhere about the elbow or above. He crept out, walked away and fell exhausted near the door of the factory. He was able, however, to direct the men who came to his relief in the method of binding his arm, and revived enough to walk part of the way up a hill to the Silver Cross Hospital. It is said his physicians had to resort to strategy in order to administer chloroform, when they performed the amputation, as he objected to an anæsthetic.

'98—The engagement is announced of Miss Mabel Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rowe of New Haven, to A. Storrs Campbell.

'98—Martin T. Bennett has been elected to the editorial board of the *Yale Law Journal*.

'99 S.—F. B. Harrison is the Assistant Librarian at the New Haven Public Library.

'ex-'99 L.S.—The marriage of Miss Gussie Marks of New York to Walter A. Saxon took place Wednesday, January 17, in New York.

1900 L.S.—The engagement of Miss Vesta Foljambe Hardy of New Haven, to Fred L. Vanderveer of Brooklyn, N. Y., is announced. Immediately after graduation Mr. Vanderveer will go to St. Louis, where he expects to practice law.

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

## Funeral of the Late Ward Cheney.

Funeral services for First Lieutenant Ward Cheney of the Fourth Regiment, U. S. Infantry, who died of wounds received in a skirmish near Imus, Cavite Province, P. I., on January 7, 1900, in the twenty-fifth year of his age, will be held at Cheney Hall, South Manchester, Conn., on Friday, February 16th, at 2.30 P. M. Burial will be private.

Friends will take the train leaving Hartford on the Highland Division of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., at 1.55 P. M., and will return by special train after the services at the Hall.

## Yale Club Notice.

A special meeting of the Yale Club will be held at the Clubhouse, on Friday, February 16th, at 9 P. M., in order that the project for securing a new Clubhouse may be presented to the members. Plans of the proposed building are now open to inspection at the Club. ASHBEL GREEN, Secretary.

New York, Feb. 9, 1900.



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