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### YALE OBITUARIES.

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dered the appointment of Minister to Spain by President Harrison, but declined it."

Mr. Robinson was leading counsel for the Republican party in the quo warranto proceedings growing out of the contest for the Connecticut governorship of 1891-93. Besides his position as leading director of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. he was a director of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., the Connecticut Fire Insurance Co. and the Hartford Steam Boiler & Inspection Insurance Co.; a trustee of the Connecticut Trust & Safe Deposit Co., a member of the Hartford Board of Trade, for several years President of the Republican Club of Hartford, and was also American Trustee for the Scottish Union Insurance Co. He was offered some years ago the presidency of the Consolidated Road, but declined it.

Mr. Robinson was always prominently identified with the charitable, philanthropic and educational movements of his city. He was a charter member and President for several years of the City Missionary Society, a member of the Hartford Tract Society, and a trustee of the Hartford Grammar School. He was Vice-President of the Bar Association of Connecticut and of that of Hartford County. He was also one of the founders of the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

He was third president of the Hartford Yale Alumni Association, and was always active in promoting Yale interests by work and by counsel. He was for many years a Law School lecturer on the ethics of the legal profession.

For fifty years Mr. Robinson was a member of the South Church of Hartford and was a close personal friend, adviser and helper of its pastor, Rev. Dr. Edwin Pond Parker, one of the members of the Yale Corporation. He has been very active in all departments of the life of the church.

Mr. Robinson was an orator of a very high class. His eloquence was founded on a fine enthusiasm, a rich imagination, a liberal scholarship and an excellent and confident presence. His speeches at the dedication of the Putnam equestrian statue at Brooklyn, Conn., at the Hartford services at the deaths of President Garfield and General Grant, at the semi-centennial of the Hartford Public High School, and at the 400th anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther at the Park Church, and Memorial Day speeches before members of the Grand

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Army of the Republic, may be especially mentioned.

Mr. Robinson was married August 28, 1862, on his 30th birthday, to Miss Eliza Niles Trumbull, daughter of John F. Trumbull of Stonington. Mrs. Robinson and five children survive him. The children are Lucius F. Robinson, '85 and John T. Robinson, '93, law partners of their father; Henry S. Robinson, '89, Secretary of the Connecticut Trust & Safe Deposit Company; Lucy T., the wife of Sidney T. Miller of Detroit, and Miss Mary S. Robinson of Hartford. Mr. Robinson also leaves four grandchildren. Two sisters survive Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Sarah A. Trumbull, widow of Dr. J. Hammond Trumbull, and Mrs. Shipman, the wife of Judge Nathaniel Shipman, '48.

Among the many tributes to his memory, the Hartford *Courant* published on Thursday morning a letter from ex-President Dwight, which was an expression of warmest personal regard and contained the finest tribute to his personal character. The funeral services were held at the South Church in Hartford, Friday morning, February 16. The bearers were his three sons and his son-in-law, Sidney T. Miller of Detroit, and his two nephews, Rev. Frank R. Shipman, '85, and Arthur L. Shipman, '86.

ELIJAH CONE, '55.

Elijah Cone, '55, died Feb. 11 in Fond du Lac, Wis. Mr. Cone was born in Locke, N. Y., April 4, 1831, and prepared for College in that town. After graduating from Yale he taught Latin and Greek at Cortland Academy, Cortland, N. Y. and at Chilton, Wis. When the Civil War began he enlisted as a private in the 4th Wisconsin Infantry, engaging in many battles. Returning to Chilton in 1863 he resumed teaching, varying it somewhat with grain trading. At the time of his death he was editor of the Fond du Lac *Daily News*. Mr. Cone was married Nov. 20, 1867 to Miss Ellen Agnes Beall, a daughter of Governor Samuel Beall of Wisconsin.

JOHN DUNN WOOD, '56.

John Dunn Wood, '56, died at his rooms in the Cambridge Hotel, New York, Monday, February 12, after a very brief illness.

Mr. Wood was born in New York City, Oct. 5, 1837 and was the son of the late Ross W. Wood. After graduating from Yale he went into the East Indian house of William A. Sale & Co., in New York City and in three years was sent to represent that firm at Singapore. In 1861 Mr. Wood returned from the East Indies and engaged in the shipping business in New York, dividing his residence between the city of his birth and England. For many years, up to 1893, when he retired, he was the active partner in the firm of E. S. Higgins & Co., carpet manufacturers. He was married in 1868 to Miss Alice R. Colgate, who survives him with three children.

GEORGE WILLIAM FISHER, '68.

George William Fisher, '68, died at his home in Grafton, Mass., Wednesday, Feb. 17.

Mr. Fisher was born in Grafton, Nov. 18, 1843. He prepared for College at the Worcester High School. Immediately after graduation he went into business at Fisherville, Mass., becoming a partner of the firm of E. Fisher & Sons, manufacturers of cotton goods. The Fisher Manufacturing Company, for which Mr. Fisher was agent at the time of his death, was incorporated in 1882. He was married Jan. 18, 1876 to Miss Ella F. Farnam, who survives him.

GUSTAVE MOZART STOECKEL, '71.

Dr. Gustave Mozart Stoeckel, '71, died at his home in Norfolk, Conn., Thursday, Feb. 15, after a short illness.

Dr. Stoeckel was the son of Gustave Jacob Stoeckel, for a time Battell Professor of Music in Yale College, and Matilda Wilhelmina Stoeckel, and was born in New Haven, March 1, 1850. He fitted for Yale at the Hopkins Grammar School and while in College was much interested in music, being one of the founders of the Glee Club. After graduation, he studied a year at the Yale Medical School and at the College of

Physicians and Surgeons in New York for two years more, graduating in the Fall of 1874. The next six months he spent as an assistant physician in the Infants' Hospital and from 1874 to 1875 as assistant at Bellevue. Later he went to Europe, where he spent a year in London, Paris, and Vienna studying medicine and surgery. On his return from Europe he went into the German Dispensary in New York as assistant surgeon and in 1879 received the appointment of assistant sanitary inspector, being reappointed in 1880 and 1881. Dr. Stoeckel did a great deal of benevolent work among the poorer classes of the West Side.

SAMUEL J. CORNELL, EX-'84 S.

Samuel J. Cornell, ex-'84 S., died at Kingston, N. Y. of pneumonia, Dec. 24, 1899. At the time of his death, Mr. Cornell was manager of the Grand Hotel in the Catskills.

WILLIAM CLARK CATLIN, '88 S.

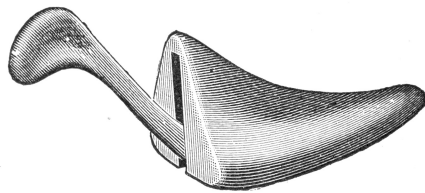
William Clark Catlin, '88 S., died of pneumonia at his home in Johnstown, Pa., Friday, Feb. 2. He was ill only a few days.

Mr. Catlin was born April 19, 1867, in Burlington, Vt., and after he graduated from Yale went into the employ of the Illinois Steel Company at South Chicago. Later he was moved to the company's works at Joliet as General Superintendent, and in 1898 resigned with that company to accept a position with the Cambria Co., of Johnstown, in the draughting department. A few weeks before his death he was made Superintendent of the Bessemer Department of the same company and had just begun his duties when he was taken with the fatal disease. Mr. Catlin invented a number of processes while at Joliet, which are well known to steel manufacturers, and was regarded as particularly brilliant in the particular line he had chosen for a life work. He married Miss Frederika Smith, Nov. 17, 1891. There is one child living.

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