

YALE ALUMNI NOTES.

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land, June 5. Wilson K. Chisholm, '98, will be best man, and Thomas W. Farnam, '99; Walter H. West, '99; Louis E. Stoddard, '99; John B. Adams, '99; Samuel M. Hawley, '99; H. C. Lee, ex-'98 S.; Merwin C. Harvey, '99, and Charles A. Brayton, Jr., '99, will be ushers.

'99 S.—H. S. Canby, Chairman of the Nineteen Hundred Board of the *Yale Courant* has been appointed an Assistant in English Rhetoric in the Sheffield Scientific School.

'99 S.—John Gibson Hayard, who has been in California during the past Winter, was in New Haven, May 13, on his way home. His address will now be, Peace Dale, R. I.

YALE NOTICES.

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

Ninety-Four Sexennial.

The Committee in charge of the Ninety-Four Sexennial are anxious to get the addresses of the men whose names are printed below. Responses should be sent to James Crosby Brown, 328 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa:

- Samuel S. Allen.
- Gustav A. Andreen.
- Edward H. Bronson.
- Henry W. Bunn.
- Frank S. Bunnell.
- James M. Cantwell.
- Ward R. Clarke.
- Arthur W. Elting, M.D.
- Walter L. Evans.
- Caleb S. Jackson.
- Charles O. Jenkins.
- Ernest Knaebel.
- Edward H. Lay.
- Kirk C. McKinney.
- Arthur Mitchell.
- George W. Olmstead.
- Charles P. Rowley.
- Rest Fenner Smith, Jr.
- George M. Townsend.
- Walter A. Waterman.

Ninety-Seven Triennial.

In order to enable members of the Class, who through delay or indecision have failed, to respond to the notice of the Committee, it has been decided to extend the time in which the Committee will receive applications from May 15th to June 5th. This is done in order to give an opportunity for the last lingering laggard to get under cover and any one who finds himself in this classification is urged to take advantage of this extension of time which is made in his behalf. We do not want anybody to be debarred from his Triennial, but on June 15 the Committee must close its contracts and therefore it cannot guarantee to provide applicants with seats at the ball game, places at the supper or room accommodations.

The Committee is unable to ascertain the addresses of Tinley and J. L. Parke and requests information in regard thereto from anyone who is able to give it.

Send communications as before to Albert B. Kerr, 30 Broad St., New York City.

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Triennial Committee.

YALE OBITUARIES.

CHARLES SHERMAN MINOR, '41.

Charles Sherman Minor, '41, died at his home in Honesdale, Pa., Sunday, May 6.

Mr. Minor was born in Washington, Conn., Jan. 11, 1817, and fitted for Yale at Roxbury, Conn., where his family had moved. His tutor was Amasa B. Campbell, Yale '33. After graduating he studied law under James Lowrey, Yale '24, and after a year at the Yale Law School, was admitted to the New Haven bar. In 1844 he moved to Honesdale and has remained there, with the exception of a few short intervals, in the practice of law until the time of his death, when he was the oldest member of the Wayne County bar, and probably the oldest active lawyer in the State. Mr. Minor gave much of his spare time to literary pursuits and was a deep student of history of the world's religions. He was twice married, Miss Harriet I. Bach, his first wife, married in 1846, dying five months after her marriage. Two years later he married Miss Nancy P. Brown of Utica, N. Y., who survives him with two daughters, Misses Harriet E. and Katharine B.

RICHARD STORRS WILLIS, '41.

Richard Storrs Willis, '41, died at his home in Detroit, Mich., Monday, May 7, from an attack of heart disease.

Mr. Willis was born in Boston, February 10, 1819, and was the youngest brother of Nathaniel P. Willis, Yale 1827. He fitted for College at Chauncey Hall and the Boston Latin School. While in College he was prominently identified with the musical societies, being President of the Beethoven Society in Sophomore and Senior years. Soon after graduation he went to Germany, studying music for six years, returning in 1848 to establish himself as a teacher of music and the German language in New Haven. On the advice of the late Charles A. Dana, he gave up the profession of music and entered journalism, buying out the *Musical Times*, which he renamed the *Musical World*. Subsequently, he established *Once A Month*, a magazine devoted to the interests of art, and published two treatises on church music, *Our Church Music*, and *Church Chorals*. His best known composition was the "Anthem of Liberty," which secured a prize offered for the best national song.

Mr. Willis married Miss Jessie Carnes, September 30, 1851. She died in 1858, leaving three daughters, and in 1861 Mr. Willis married Mrs. Macomb Campau of Detroit, Mich., who survives him. For the last twenty years he has lived in Detroit, devoting himself, principally, to literary pursuits.

REV. DR. ROBERT AIKMAN, '43.

Rev. Dr. Robert Aikman, '43, died Saturday, May 12, at his home in Madison, N. J., from paralysis.

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[From Woodward's "Insurance in Connecticut."]

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