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Class of Fifty-Five,

OF

YALE COLLEGE.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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STATISTICS  
OF  
THE CLASS OF 1855,

OF  
YALE COLLEGE,

COLLECTED BY

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"For Auld Lang Syne, my boys,  
For Auld Lang Syne."

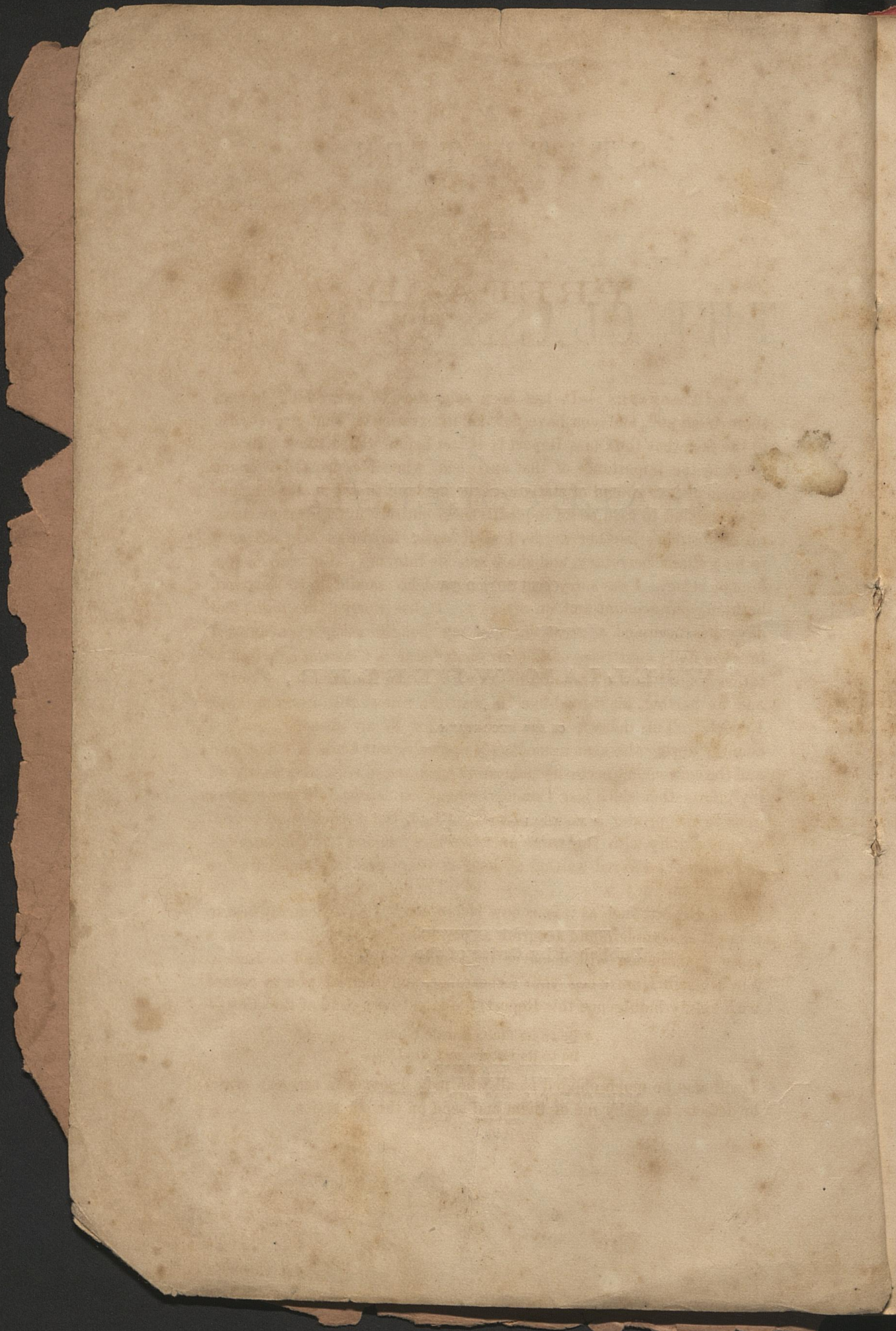
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## PREFACE.

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MY CLASSMATES:—It has been said that to everything human there is an end, and you have now an illustration of that great truth in the fact that the Class Report is at last before you. I also fully appreciate the importance of that aphorism, when I reflect that for me there is at last an end of statistic-gathering, and that I shall no longer be compelled to assume an inquisitiveness entirely foreign to my natural disposition; in other words, I shall cease, (for the present at least,) to be a Class Secretary, and shall subside into my old character of a human being. I am sorry that so long a delay should have occurred, both on your account and on my own. It has worried me night and day; has occupied a great share of my thoughts; has even entered into the daily courtesies of life, for on meeting a Classmate, his salutation is not “how d’ye do?” but, “when is the Report coming out?” and at parting, his “good-bye” is lost in a “now, Bill, hurry up that Report.” This delay is to be accounted for by my absence from the country during the year immediately preceding our Class Meeting, and and the consequent necessity incumbent upon me of collecting nearly all my information since last Commencement. I *might*, it is true, have gone to the printer a couple of months ago, but I could not in conscience dignify with the name of “statistics” such a very incomplete record, and preferred waiting as long as there was any hope of more information.

The Report, such as it is, is now before you. I have done my best to make it as complete and accurate as possible; but, I doubt not, that a close examination will discover in it many mistakes and omissions. For all such I must beg your forbearance, and request you to regard with kindly indulgence this Report, the latest-born child of the class.—

“Be to its faults a little blind;  
Be to its virtues very kind.”—

I will also be much obliged to all who may discover in this any errors or defects, to notify me of them and send on the correction.

Notwithstanding the expense of time and trouble which has attended the compilation of these statistics, it has yet been a labor of love. Through this direct correspondence with the Class, I have made new friendships and kept old ones alive, and have received from our brothers, scattered to the four winds, letters which show me that the ninety men who stood together with song and hand-grasp on the College Green in June, '55, are still a band of friends, and that the old flame of affection burns as high as ever. That this little chronicle of three years may serve to preserve and strengthen that affection in all our hearts, is my earnest wish.

I desire to acknowledge my indebtedness to the Class Committee, Messrs. Harmar, Stanton and Warner, for their services, both in obtaining information for the Report, and in making arrangements for the Triennial Meeting, the success of which was owing in a great degree to their active and energetic preparations. The thanks of the Secretary are also due to the Assistant-Secretary, Mr. L. A. Bradley, for his valuable aid in corresponding with the Class during the first year after graduation. I also wish to tender my acknowledgments to Rev. T. Dwight, Secretary of the Class of '49, and to M. N. Whitmore, Secretary of the Class of '54, for advice and information with regard to making up the Report. I hope that Classmates will not fail to communicate to me all events in their own lives which would be likely to interest the Class. All changes of residence or occupation, facts connected with professional life, such as installations, ordinations, licenses to preach, admissions to the bar or to practise medicine, all promotions, political or otherwise, and especially all additions to the Class of honorary members, whether wives or babies, &c. &c., should be sent in, in order that at our informal meeting in 1860, and again at our regular Decennial Meeting in 1865, I may be able to give a full and accurate account of each and every individual. Until our next meeting, then, Good-bye to you all. I shall always be happy to hear from any of you, whether on business or not, and to give you all the information in my power. With the heart-felt wish that health and happiness may attend you, and that we may once more meet under the elms of Old Yale, I submit this Report to the Class of 1855, and am,

Your sincere friend,

WILLIAM WHEELER.

NEW HAVEN, February 1, 1859.

## CLASS MEETINGS SINCE GRADUATION.

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### FIRST MEETING.

The Class assembled at 12 M. on Tuesday, July 24, 1855, at the Lyceum. William Wheeler was appointed Secretary, and Leonard A. Bradley, Assistant Secretary. The meeting then adjourned until the evening of Commencement Day, July 26, 1855, when we gathered for the last time, in front of North College, gave nine hearty cheers for the Class of 1855, and parted.

### SECOND MEETING.

In obedience to several vigorous toots of the Secretary's Sax-Horn, twenty-six Members of the Class came together in the Sophomore Latin Recitation Room, on Wednesday, July 30, 1856. The meeting was called to order by the Secretary, and Lieut. Granville T. Pierce was appointed Chairman; which character he sustained with a great display of dignity and brass buttons. After the usual rubbing of noses all round, information was asked and imparted freely, both with regard to those present and to the absent ones. Three of the Class had been married; none had died; on the contrary, a strong rumor prevailed, that I. E. Clark had presented the Class with a gorgeous boy. Gentlemen supposed to have matrimonial intentions were put to the *question*, and seven confessions were elicited, which caused considerable fun; alas, for several of those poor fellows, this subject has now become too serious for

joking! After a very pleasant and friendly meeting, the Class adjourned with nine cheers for that mythical Class boy!

### THIRD MEETING.

On Wednesday, July 29, 1857, the members of the Class of 1855, who were in town, to the number of about twenty met in P. F. Warner's room, No. 159 Divinity College. Our beloved Fejee, William D. Alexander, was called to the Chair, and the meeting proceeded to appoint a Class Committee to arrange for the meeting in 1858, and also to fill, *pro tem.*, the place of the recreant Secretary, who was just then in the "*non est inventus*" category. Messrs. Harmar, Stanton and Warner were appointed such Committee. After some singing and a jolly time generally, they adjourned with their mental optics firmly fixed on the "good time coming, boys."

### THE TRIENNIAL MEETING.

On Wednesday, July 28th, 1858, the streets of New Haven were suddenly enlivened by an irruption of some half a hundred familiar forms, whose jolly faces and eager way of grasping each other by the hand, showed very clearly that they were the members of the Class of 1855, returned to hold their Triennial Pow-wow. The inhabitants of the good old city gazed in silent admiration, but as there was hardly time to get up an extensive demonstration in our honor with music, banners, cannon on the Green, and fire-works in the evening, they confined themselves to gazing. Not so our old tradesmen friends; they displayed a most laudable desire to renew the acquaintance so pleasantly begun four or five years before. Lutz, Stafford, Weiler, La-



ger-bier Katsch, and others, were on the alert, nor were their hopes disappointed; even the much-enduring Henry, most long-suffering of Ponds, was not left without a substantial proof of the increased keenness of our moral perceptions. We met under the most kindly and pleasant auspices; our three years graduate life had been a Lethean stream for all animosities and bickerings, while in the dim distance of the past, our rivalries looked small and indistinct, and half forgotten. We talked together of the old College days, of present occupations, of future hopes; and tried to imagine ourselves still under-graduates by making expeditions to "the post," and drinking soda-water at Klock's store; indeed, had the College been in session, I think that perhaps we even *might* have attended prayers. Our meeting was joyful and enthusiastic; we spent some happy hours together; and reluctant were the lingerings and sad the adieus when the parting came.

By a very remarkable coincidence, there were exactly fifty-five members of the Class of 1855 present, including graduates and non-graduates. Of the former, there were forty-seven present; viz: Messrs. Alvord, Anketell, Bradley, Brewster, Bulkeley, Bumstead, C. G. Child, L. M. Child, S. Chittenden, Christie, Clark, Cobb, Cone, Corning, Cruickshanks, Dickerman, Edgar, Ewing, Harmar, Hughes, Huntington, Johnson, Kittredge, Lyman, Lyon, McGehee, Mills, Morris, Mulford, Osborn, Parsons, Potter, Pratt, Seely, Stanton, Stetson, Strong, Stuart, Talcott, Warner, Wheeler, Willets, Wilson, Woodbridge, S. Woodward, Wyman, Yardley. Eight also of those who left our number before graduating, were with us, having received special invitations to attend the Class Meeting: they were Messrs. Bishop, Dow, Grosvenor, Lathrop, Ludlow, J. Miller, O. M.

Smith, Tucker. Thus we had a total of just fifty-five present, and we consoled ourselves for the absence of the rest of the Class, by thinking that if any more had come they would have spoiled this beautiful numerical coincidence.

On Wednesday, July 28, 1858, at 12 M., the Class met in the President's Lecture Room, Lyceum, to do all necessary business, and especially for the purpose of grappling with sundry weighty matters of finance. The meeting was called to order by the Secretary, after which Dr. D. L. Huntington was appointed chairman. The name of Stanley Woodward, of Wilkesbarre, was proposed as President of the Triennial meeting, and he was unanimously chosen for that post. The subject of the debt incurred for publishing the Yale Literary Magazine during the year 1854—55, was then brought up by E. Mulford, Chairman of the Board of Editors, and was referred to a committee consisting of L. M. Child and S. Woodward, who were requested to ascertain the exact amount of the debt, and also the best means of raising the money to pay it, and to report at the supper in the evening, when the era of good feeling should have arrived, and purse-strings should have relaxed proportionably.

The question "Have we a Class Baby among us?" then was put; upon which it was vaguely hinted by a young man with a long beard and a decidedly "furrin" aspect, that he would answer that question in the evening.

A petition that Luther H. Tucker should receive the honorary degree of M. A. when his classmates took their second degree in course, was then presented and signed by all present. It was voted that an account of the Triennial meeting and also the statistics of the

Class should be published, and for this object the sum of \$50.00 was appropriated, the Secretary being politely requested to get whatever additional funds he needed where he could, and to facilitate his efforts in this direction, a tax of \$1.00 was laid upon each absentee. The Class then adjourned to get up an appetite for the evening by listening to the speeches at the Alumni Meeting.

The Class gathered once more at 9½ P. M. of the same day at the Lyceum, and after waiting a short time for all the tardy ones to arrive, we marched two by two "with a firm and intrepid tread," across the College Green and so into the New Haven Hotel, where we were hospitably received by Mr. Ives, and at 10 P. M., punctually, we sat down to a supper which did honor to the catering of our host and to the good taste of the Class Committee. A blessing having been asked by the Rev. F. ALVORD, a vigorous assault was made upon the provisions, and it was clearly shown that the Class which founded the Shanghae Club had not forgotten its ancient renown. While these operations were going on, we were informed that the Class of 1853 were outside and anxious to greet us; whereupon we gave them three hearty cheers, which were as heartily returned. While the *debris* of the supper was being removed, the Class Committee made a series of collecting tours round the table, and phlebotomized each man to the extent of six dollars, to pay the current expenses of the occasion, sparing neither young or old in their merciless career, and victimizing with equal *sang froid* the blooming bachelor of twenty-two, and the gray-haired patriarch of thirty; the happy individual who had no one but himself to take care of, and the heavy-laden *paterfamilias* who worked not only for himself but also for *posterity*.

Gaudeamus was then sung with that peculiar effect and twang which the Class of '55 alone knew how to give.

## G A U D E A M U S .

Gaudeamus igitur,  
 Juvenes dum sumus ;  
 Post jucundam juventutem,  
 Post molestam senectutem,  
 Nos habebit humus.

Ubi sunt, qui ante nos  
 In mundo fuere ?  
 Transeas ad superos,  
 Abceas ad inferos,  
 Quos si vis videre.

Vita nostra brevis est,  
 Brevi finietur ;  
 Venit mors velociter,  
 Rapit nos atrociter,  
 Nemini parcetur.

Vivat academia,  
 Vivant professores,  
 Vivat membrum quodlibet,  
 Vivant membra, quælibet,  
 Semper sint in flore.

Vivant omnes virgines,  
 Faciles, formosæ,  
 Vivant et mulieres,  
 Teneræ, amabiles,  
 Bonæ laboriosæ.

Pereat tristitia,  
 Pereant osores,  
 Pereat diabolus,  
 Quivis antiburschius,  
 Atque irrisores.

Quis confluxus hodie,  
 Academicorum ?  
 E longinquo convenerunt  
 Protinusque successerunt  
 In commune forum.

Alma Mater floreat,  
 Quæ nos educavit,  
 Caros et commilitones  
 Dissitas in regiones  
 Sparsos congregavit.

Our President, STANLEY WOODWARD, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., then opened the meeting with the following remarks :

MY CLASSMATES:—The proprieties of this occasion demand from me no announcement of the motives which have produced it. The formalities of introduction need have no place in this festal programme. For who does not know that this is high holiday with the Class of '55! Who does not see, in this glad reunion, this common ardor, this general cordiality, that it is good for us to be here!

And the occasion has meaning as well as fitness. We come up to this high place of learning for no idle purpose. We come, not merely to partake of the good things of life, at tables of intellectual bounty, nor to receive at the hands of Alma Mater the honors which, she generously presumes, a three years probation has fitted us to wear. Our purpose is higher still. We come, my Classmates, to gratify a mutual sympathy, to yield a mutual support, to promote a mutual joy. We

are here to teach and to be taught. Each of us, in the three years that are gone, has been reaping, on the broad field of experience, some harvest, which here and now shall be sown afresh, and become fruitful again in new form. And, perhaps, if our experiences coincide in anything, we are all convinced that no source of instruction is insignificant, that no opportunity for improvement is contemptible to him who can say

"I have lost the dream of *Doing*  
And the other dream of *Done*."

Viewed in this light—as a time for the interchange of thought, and as a season of social reunion—the *place* as well as the *purpose* is most auspicious.

We are all children of one mother: of a mother too, as fruitful in her old age as in her blooming youth; who, reversing all the laws of nature and reproduction, renews her vigor, and takes fresh lease of life with each prolific year. And it is well that to such a mother, whose hand led us to the threshold of life, whose benediction followed us as we passed the precincts of our youth, we should bring back the first fruits of her instruction, to swell the offerings of her chosen holiday. As there is no love like a mother's, so there should be no reverence like that of children.

And the circumstances of our meeting are all propitious. When we parted, three years ago to-morrow, who could hope that this night should find us, as it does, with ranks unbroken! How the eye moistened as it met a friend's, which might never again respond in the sparkle of living sympathy! How the tongue trembled as it spoke—perhaps the last—"good bye." But death, busy on the battle field, busy on the sea, present in ten thousand households, and sundering everywhere, ties as strong, friendships as delightful as those which unite us, has, so far as we know, left our little band untouched. God grant, that each one of us, when we fall, as sooner or later we must fall, before the inevitable approach of the King of Terrors, may leave to our survivors, the glad consolation, that we have gone to join the happy fellowship above of which this is but a faint and distant prototype.

While our Class, during its academic career, was perhaps, as little rent by discord as any of its predecessors, some sharp differences there were, some rivalries, perchance some animosities. To-night we bury them all. Competition is the parent of distrust, and the relation of Classmates is, in many points, one of conflict. But time and a little experience on the rougher sea of real life, has, I am confident, consigned to merited oblivion every disturbance which the smooth surface of College life experienced.

It is, finally, my Classmates, a cheering thought, that here at this beautiful seat and centre of intellectual life, in this city, whose shades are classic, and whose atmosphere is learning, where every street has its romance, and every elm its anecdote; where, in short, are concentrated the most happy, most free, and most pleasant memories of life; it is a cheering thought, I say, that here we, separated by distance, by occupation, by circumstances, can always find common ground, and mingle mutual sympathy; that here, where in youth we formed these friendships, we can, in age, renew them; and that as year by year, the living lessen and the dead increase—the last survivor of us all, shall, standing and in silence, pledge, at some far distant day, “the memory of '55.”

At the close of the President's remarks, the doors of the supper room were thrown open, and were soon crowded with a numerous throng, eager to see the Class of 1855 in all its glory. In the rear doorways appeared a large number of the fair sex, two of whom belonged to that illustrious band, the wives of '55, while the rest had not yet attained to that distinction. From their midst came forth the Class Child, JOHN C. CLARK, son of ISAAC E. CLARK, dressed in a very pretty short frock, and carrying in his hand a little American flag. At this point the enthusiasm of the Class knew no bounds, and when, having been placed on the table by his father, he stood smiling on his godfathers and waving his little flag, he was saluted with nine as hearty cheers as were ever heard on College ground. The Presentation of the Cup was then made by ALEXANDER McDONALD LYON, of Erie Pa., in the following words:

MY CLASSMATES.—If indeed the life of the soul be superior to mere physical and intellectual life,—if the events which speak to the sacred affections are more worthy than those which address the selfish propensities, then have we met for no ordinary purpose.

Once again has the Class of 1855 kindled its fires upon the hearthstone of Old Yale. Three years ago to-morrow, we received from the

hands of our honored President, our certificate of graduation, and passing from the quiet existence and gentle emulations of College, were ushered into the ruder conflicts of life. From those conflicts we have come up to-night in the spirit of brotherhood, to pay our united homage to the memory of four delightful years, crowded with opportunities, aspirations, efforts, friendships and joys.

I may be pardoned when I speak of the Class of 1855, as a remarkable Class,—remarkable for its achievements, for a sometimes thoughtless resistance to a proper government, but also for a spirit of unity and fraternal love which bound us together as one great family.

All hail, the memory of a halcyon past! As we revisit yonder halls, as we interchange the old greetings, we are borne not unwillingly back to those bright days, when for each of us, life had the freedom of a play,—ourselves merry actors—each having his part assigned, yet each at will to choose another, each his future, if future there *were* differing from the present, secured to him for Peace and Happiness and Love.

And all hail the Class! whose blended life at a period when feeling is naturally dominant in character, knit a tie of friendship, which as judgment asserts its sway in our minds, grows stronger and stronger, and which, we would fain believe, will be loosened only with the “silver cord,” broken only with the “golden bowl.”

But our festival concerns not alone the *past*. We are here to-night, not only to renew the pleasures of bye gone days, but to recognize and ratify the pledge we have given to the future. Blessings on the head of the man who originated the “Presentation of the Silver Cup”—an occasion now happily grown to be a custom, which presents to us as the hero of to-night’s entertainment, one who through us is connected with the unalloyed bliss of our College days, and who is at the same time, by virtue of the hope and uncertainty overshadowing him, not an inappropriate type of our own unformed future. May he whose quick sympathy with free enjoyment led him to inaugurate this festival, be gratified by witnessing its observance for many years by numerous classes,—and may this custom, among the most grateful which encircle old Yale, never become obsolete!

Classmates, we have indeed been fortunate. After a separation of three years we congregate, an unbroken band, preserved alike from “the pestilence that walketh in darkness, and the destruction that wasteth at noon-day,”—and from the noxious vapors of the world which obscure and put out mental life. To-night, as we linger in the gallery of thought set apart to College scenes, we place high on its

walls, and in its fairest light, a picture; font, sponsor, and all the emblems by which we adopt and affiliate the child of the Class.

And now, my little friend, how shall I address you? For while infancy is removed from much evil by being shut out from the conversation of men, it is also prevented from the interpretation of verbal expressions of kindness. No language of mine, therefore, can convey to this infant mind the meaning of this occasion, or the kind wishes of which it is but the exponent. But the sentiments which I cannot convey to the child, I will commit in trust to the father.

My valued friend, accept our warm congratulations. You are a happy man. To your many tokens of *pre-eminence*, this living one has been added. To your many sources of happiness has been joined still another which the universal heart of man owns as large, and which we pray may be perennial. With your first born—the Class' first born—may the honor and prosperity of the Class ever be associated; as his character unfolds, may he be baptized with the spirit of the Class; that the warm and kindly welcome to-night extended to him, may have a fitting and a permanent expression,—in the name of and for the Class of 1855, through you, Sir, I present to him this cup, a testimonial of our regard and a pledge of our continual interest. We proffer it with an earnest "God speed the child." May this mute gift remain to its possessor a continual expounder of the elevated and endeared associations which cluster around the place of its presentation! May it speak to him of the accumulated "powers and privileges," of the historic and present glory, of his fathers' Alma Mater! As the gift of his father's Classmates, may it assure him of the large sympathy which will go and abide with him! As the cup of his life is gradually emptied—a cup not always radiant and embossed—may he be assured by this token that there are eras and men governed and upheld by generous instincts and fraternal sentiment! and may he be stimulated by the thought that by reason of the kind feelings which attend him, his success will, in a measure, be that of his foster father, the Class! Having been born on the soil of Italy, he represents among scholars, a land of literature and art. I cherish the hope that his character may embody a strength which still shows itself in the earlier Roman language, and a nobility which still beams from Roman art. May those Masters, whose birthplaces were his play-grounds, be his study, his themes, and his types of success!

Take the cup, sir, and from the virtue of the father, and the graces of the mother, let the son gather those sentiments of unfaltering honor and pure morality, and that chivalric delicacy of thought which can



alone win for him that proudest title which an American citizen can wear—the title of a Christian gentleman!

The cup was heavy and richly embossed, and cost \$27.00; upon the front was the inscription JOHN C. CLARK: Presented by the Classmates of his Father; upon the sides, Yale, 1855. The Boy soon made perfect his naked *jus possessionis et proprietatis* to this gift by taking it into his *corporal seisin*; while his father, ISAAC EDWARDS CLARK, of Northampton Mass., responded for him as follows:

MY CLASSMATES.—For the beautiful gift, which, in accordance with old custom, you have presented to the first born to the Class, in behalf of the Boy, his Mother, and myself, I return you heartiest thanks.

With this simple, earnest expression, my duties strictly close, but you will pardon me, I know, if moved by the eloquent words of him you have chosen to present your gift, no less than by the occasion itself, with its thick-coming memories and prophecies, I venture to trespass somewhat upon your patience.

Most, perhaps all of you, are aware, that the Boy in whom you now feel, as I hope you will continue to feel, so deep an interest, was born under Italian skies, in the fair city of Florence.

I trust, that from this cause, there is no feeling in the minds of any of you, that the Class Boy of '55 will be less a true hearted American, than if he had been born upon American soil. Indeed, I have sometimes thought, that from the interest which he will naturally feel in the city of his birth, he will be led, from a consideration of her eventful history, to form juster and wider views, concerning the duties of citizens of Republics, and the true interests of his country; he will see that it was in the days of her Freedom—factious as that freedom was—the day of struggles, contests, and strivings for pre-eminence among her citizens, that she struck deep those roots of power which give her such envied pre-eminence in the history of the race.

When Autocracy ensued, Freedom fled, Genius perished, Power declined; for, from the free development of the individual comes the strength and glory of the State! May *this* boy, may *all* our boys,—may we, ourselves, never forget this Truth, more important to Republics than armies or treasures! And may this Boy, given by Provi-

dence to you and me, grow up into a virtuous, high-minded, patriotic American citizen.

The senseless laws which once disgraced our statute books, and threw upon the children of American citizens, by accident born in a foreign land—the disabilities of aliens—(even if brought home in mother's arms, and never afterwards out of sight of the smoke curling upwards from their own chimney tops; )—making the land of their fathers for them a land of strangers, have, I am informed, been wisely repealed, and the Boy before you, as I believe, is entitled by law, as he is by justice and common sense, to all the privileges and immunities of his fellows. That he may prove worthy those inestimable privileges is my hope and prayer.

This child of two summers and two hemispheres, in whom we all take an interest arising from the occasion, has, doubtless, displayed as many of those interesting incidents of awakening intelligence, which are wont to excite parental pride, as others of his age. As he stands before you, ignorant of the interest we all feel in him, yet fully awake to the fact of possessing the cup, whose bright and bossed surface proves as attractive to his eyes as our own, he speaks for himself, more eloquently than any words of mine. Centering in himself all the possibilities of life, what may we not hope for his Future? Yet, of that Future how little the wisest, the most far-seeing, can predict! One alone foresees—may He guide.

It shall be our pleasure to teach him early to know and love, the members of '55, and some day, we hope, that he too may come up to these old halls we now revisit, that he may know by experience, how pleasant a thing it is to see once more the old familiar faces, to renew the friendships which had their growth through four years of College storm and sunshine, and which the years of absence but ripen and mellow into fuller and sweeter fruition. *Then*, if not *till* then, will he realize the full significance and value of the memento he retains of this night's reunion.

In conclusion, allow me to propose a sentiment in which, I trust, you will all participate, a toast which should be drunk with "all the honors."

Our sons—the sons of Yale—May they be as fortunate in their relation to Old Yale as have been their fathers. Our daughters—may *they* be as fortunate as their mothers!

Then was sung the following song, by L. D. BREWSTER of Salisbury, Conn., confirming by deed the right of the cup to the Class Child and his descendants for ever.

## VIVUM VADIUM.

*Air, "A little more Cider."*

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME,  
Especially the baby,  
To them and theirs, and all the heirs,  
As many as there may be.  
O yes! O yes! to more or less,  
Howe'er soever meeting,  
Both here and there and everywhere,  
A universal GREETING.

*Chorus*—O yes! O yes! O yes!  
We'll sign a "Robin Round,"  
To follow up that silver cup,  
And all be "jointly bound."

KNOW YE THAT WE HEREBY AGREE,  
The so-called "Band of Brothers,"  
From motives of "sufficient" love,  
As well as sundry others,  
To deed, devise, remit, remise,  
And do our best at giving  
To that same youth who is forsooth  
The likeliest baby living ;

*Chorus.*

One piece or portion of the ore,  
Of silver, well compounded,  
That is made up into a cup,  
By cunning work surrounded.  
In sorage free and simple fee,  
And all the other fees with  
The which law grants to folks the chance  
To do things as they please with.

*Chorus.*

Yet since this same young "heir of fame"  
Owes dues *payrental* to us,  
Now IF said heir shall do the fair  
And honest thing that's due us,  
Shall be the lad for such a dad,  
A chip o' the old block truly ;  
And as he grows from shorter clothes,  
Adorn the toga duly ;

*Chorus.*

By no means fail to come to Yale,  
Face Balbus and Biennial,  
Lay down a V for his A. B.,  
And shine in the Triennial ;

Thereafter take, for conscience sake,  
 To Physic or Theology,  
 Or, with an aim at fees and fame,  
 Make Law a good apology ;

*Chorus.*

And wed a wife and spend his life,  
 As honest man should spend it,  
 THEN shall said Silver Goblet still  
 Be his to keep or lend it.  
 But otherwise said silver prize—  
 Confound these "buts" and "maybes!"  
 Here boy—it's yours while life endures,  
 And afterwards *your* baby's.

*Chorus.*

After this song, which was received with laughter and cheers for the author, Mr. Clark rose again and in a few appropriate words proposed the health of Rev. TIMOTHY DWIGHT, our quondam Tutor, and both then and always our friend, who was gazing on the Class Boy with feelings of the most grand-paternal description. Mr. Dwight responded in a very kind and happy manner, and concluded his remarks by saying, that the office of Tutor had not been wholly unpleasant since it had procured for him so many friends. (The Secretary regrets that the want of a stenographer prevented him from obtaining a report of this speech and of several others, which were too strictly exemporaneous in their character to be preserved in any other manner.) During Mr. Dwight's speech, John, who had been standing by the President's chair very quietly, suddenly electrified the Class by seizing incontinently a glass of champagne, and taking therefrom a hearty pull. It was voted unanimously that he should drink the health of the Class out of his own silver cup; so having been placed once more upon the table, and having received a whispered direction from his Father, he made the prettiest little bow, and with a lispng "Here's to you,"

drank the health of '55! Nine terrific cheers followed this exploit, with nine more for his Father and Mother. We then proceeded to sing, as well as the condition of our throats after so much hurrahing would allow, the Re-union Song, written by J. H. ANKETELL, of New Haven.

*Air, "Home again."*

Once again, once again, hither brothers throng  
To celebrate our jubilee with feast and joyous song;  
Here our hands in friendship clasped, we rang the parting strain;  
But now in Alma Mater's halls, our song is "Home Again."

*Chorus*—Home again, home again, sorrow hence we drive;  
We join the classmates' jubilee, and sing of "Fifty-five!"

Once again, once again, 'neath the elm-trees' shade,  
Has swelled upon the evening breeze our tuneful serenade;  
For the hearts that loved have come from ocean wave and shore,  
To swell the praise of College days, and sing of "Yale" once more.

*Chorus.*

With us comes, with us comes, one we've learned to love,  
The first dear pledge of nuptial joy, the gift of heaven above.  
May his heart forever feel the joy that crowns this night,  
And in his *cup* of life be poured the nectar of delight!

*Chorus.*

Swell the praise, swell the praise of the brides of Yale,  
The flowerets of earth's paradise, whose charms shall never fail;  
Some are here, our hearts to cheer with love's endearing smile;  
The saddest heart is charmed to joy by beauty's magic wile.

*Chorus.*

Ne'er again, ne'er again, hope we all to meet;  
The golden moments of our bliss are far too few and fleet:  
Yet in the strife of earnest Life, we fear not toil nor pain;  
With God our shield we seek the field—in Heaven to meet again.

*Chorus*—Home again, home again, sorrow hence we drive;  
We'll swell the praise of college days, and sing of Fifty-five!

The President then proceeded to announce the first regular toast, "Our Alma Mater," to which HENRY A. YARDLEY, of Philadelphia, responded as follows :

MR. CHAIRMAN—I find myself this evening full of emotions which I am utterly unable to express to you. But I know that you, sir, and each one of my classmates, feels just as I do, and I shall therefore trust to the sympathetic cord which unites all our hearts to-night to interpret my feelings. The occasion which calls us together is both important and interesting. Liberality of mind and a warmer sympathy with the different members of our race, are the fruits of all meetings wherein men from distant parts of the world are brought in contact. Since we separated three years ago, our paths have diverged widely; our pursuits, our feelings, our plans have been as widely different as our various locations. Here we come together again to revive recollections of a time when we were united by the tie of common sympathies, common pursuits, and common aims; and we not only gain more liberal views, as we would from any meeting with men from the various sections of our country, but our hearts are warmed by the hearty shake of the hand, the familiar tones of the voice, and the sincere good wishes which accompany us as we return to our respective homes. May we then have frequent opportunities of renewing these family gatherings at the home of our Alma Mater. But this wish must be accompanied with a piece of advice to all who in future come here to meet the Class—advice suggested by our experience this summer, and expressed in the words of Iago; “Put money in thy purse—fill thy purse with money.”

There is another aspect in which to view this occasion. Our life during the past three years, resembles the trial trip of an ocean steamer. Starting from this safe harbor where we received our mental outfit, we have all made our trial trips upon the great ocean of life. When a steamer has made such an experimental voyage, her officers and crew generally find out something which they could not possibly have known before. They may discover that they will have to carry a little more ballast in order to insure safety, or a little more canvas in order to insure greater speed. Or perhaps they find out that her engine is not heavy enough to cope with the tempestuous waves, and a new and sturdy one has to be put in its place. Now it is very much the same with us. Each of us has learned something from his trial trip. Some will have found that they must have more ballast, some that they must get a stronger engine in order to do the serious and earnest work of life, and some who intend to trust to their sails, find that they must make some alteration in the rigging in order to catch every prosperous gale. No one will be disposed to deny that we have all learned something since graduation, but we may very easily over-estimate the importance

of that something, and depreciate our college training. Now what I am coming to, is this. We have all heard the remark made, and perhaps we have all said, that we learned more during the first year after we had left college than during the whole four years of our college course. Suppose we did. It is no derogation of our Alma Mater to say so. The object of the college is to prepare us for life, and therefore the more successful we are in life, the better has the college accomplished its object. I apprehend there is no danger that any of us will disgrace our Alma Mater by heaping up learning too rapidly after we leave her walls. But I am disposed to doubt whether, after all, it is correct to say that we have learned more since graduation than before, although I admit that our progress has been more evident.

Let me illustrate my meaning by a comparison. Let us suppose a monument with a broad and highly ornamented base, and a tall, slender, unornamented column. Let statues adorn the niches, rich sculpture bedeck the frieze, and inscriptions cover the walls of the base. While the workmen were engaged upon this, their labors covered so much space, and were occupied so much with ornamental work, that the structure rose slowly. But as soon as the base was finished, and all their energy was employed in rearing the column, see how quickly the fabric rises. Now the case is somewhat similar with our College and our professional education. In College we were employed in building a broad and somewhat ornamented base. Our energies were employed upon an extended field. Statues to all the heathen deities must be erected, Greek and Latin inscriptions must cover the walls, and there must be chambers within for all the sciences. While thus engaged, our progress is not marked, but when our mental powers are turned away from these, and concentrated upon the task of erecting the slender column of professional studies, then our advance is rapid indeed.

Let us then speak lightly of the faults of our Alma Mater, while with filial piety we dwell upon her virtues and celebrate her praises. Let us be proud of the position which our Class holds as one link in this glorious chain of over one hundred and fifty bright and sturdy links. Let us look back to the early days of the colony, and see how the first of these links were formed, by the united liberality, piety and patriotism of Connecticut Congregationalists, and English Churchmen.

And while we thus remember the past, and the beginning of this chain, let us cherish the thought of the bright hopes to which it is linked; and may we, and those who come after us, long be able to say that the other end of this chain of Yalensian classes is lost to view in the dim twilight of a remote future.

Finch's noble "Alumni Song," was then howled forth in a most discordant manner, the sweetness of our singing having come to be inversely as the number of cheers we had given; after which came the next regular toast, "The Class of Fifty-Five," which was most gracefully responded to by ELISHA MULFORD, of Montrose, Pa., as follows:

MY CLASSMATES—When your committee, in the regretted absence of the gentleman to whom it had been assigned, requested me to respond to the sentiment which has just been made, I could but hesitate, for there are some subjects which in the emotions of the hour find a response making all words seem idle. They so rest upon the past and reach into the future, they lie so deep and broad in their human interest, as to weary us by a strange fullness of meaning. Goethe, you remember, speaks in his *Wilhelm Meister*, of the man who saw four Cathedrals in a day, and did up Rome in an afternoon, and it were the same presumption, in the brief moment allotted me to-night, to speak to the Class of Fifty-Five, of the Class of Fifty-Five. For, while to the College it is but another page in her Triennial, and to the City but another hundred students filling her halls and streets, to us it is the blossoming of time, and learning's first unfolding. It is that youth of life, when to each of her children, ere they go out to the conflict, the Goddess, as once in the youth of the world's life, brings the divine armor; the Achillean shield, on which are wrought the tools of work and the insignia of state, the machinery of commerce and the symbols of art, and the crowded forms of soldiers, and poets, and singers, and dancing girls, and the fields and sea, and all the round world.

Had they asked me to respond to any other sentiment of the evening, there might have been less cause for hesitation. I might, perhaps, have spoken for Yale, but this, for us, is her flower and her crown; or for the professions we represent, but this is of that grand profession of fellowship which underlies them all; or for the wives and betrothed of Fifty-Five, yet happily your committee were not so thoughtless as that, for in so sorry a dilemma I could only repeat the jesting line of Horace, on a like occasion,

"Martius, Coelebs, quid agam, Kalendis."

For this Class boy—this delight of our eyes, we all might have spoken, and indeed one could hardly fail to borrow inspiration from



the accounts of him to which we have just listened. For legends and marvels seem to cluster around this first boy of Fifty-Five, as around the early Kings of which we read in the storied page of Livy. He seems to come, fulfilling the lines of an Emersonian poet; "Cycles ferried his cradle, rowing and rowing, like cheerful boatmen; and for room to him, stars kept aside in their rings."

In relating the deeds of the Class, how else can I begin than with the familiar classical quotation of earlier years, "arma virumque cano?" For is not this the Aeneid of a hundred new adventurers? are they not tempted to linger in some Carthage as the Hero was? and are they not pressing on toward some Rome that lies beyond? Yet who would attempt to recall all of that history, to recount that long pilgrimage of four years, more varied and beautiful than that of which Dan Chaucer tells, and to shrines more rich than those of Canterbury. Who would attempt to chronicle all the incidents of that journey; of coming to college, wondering at the Elms; having a Tutor pointed out to you; going in to examination, receiving a certificate of admission with the bland smile of the Professor, taking it exultingly, commiserating the boys who have not yet passed, reading it, and finding you are conditioned on Mathematics; determining to take the Valedictory, going in to the first recitation, concluding after recitation that you will only take the Salutatory; joining a Freshman society, seeing the shades of all your ancestors; plotting for a Vice-Secretaryship, electing your society man; going regularly to recitation, rushing, cramming, fizzling, also flunking, never thinking there is any order but G. L. M.; cultivating habits of early rising; term closing, going home for vacation; wearing a great Society badge; aspiring to be a Sophomore, waking up a Sophomore; having a great Pow-Wow, all the Faculty coming out in a procession, a speech from a Professor, while bang-whang goes the drum, and tootle-te-tootle the fife; talking loudly of the just coming Freshmen, telling them the same story you was taken in with; going in for Soph. prizes, getting a third prize; making an acquaintance at York Square; walking on Chapel street; smoking on the College Green; going in to Biennial Examination, outgrowing the vulgar impression that Tutors are adroit, finding the old impression sadly confirmed; coming to be a Junior; electing Editors of the Yale Literary, everybody subscribing for the Yale Lit., nobody taking the Yale Lit.; instituting the Shanghai Club, coming home singing songs; electing First Presidents, always with the most friendly rivalry; then settling into Senior dignity, getting over Freshman prejudices in favor of attending Morning Prayers; working at the last Biennial; all being presented, all congrat-

ulating each other on Bailey's Valedictory; singing songs on the green, cheering the college clock, forming a procession, Chittenden with a bass drum and Wheeler with a trombone\* at the head, cheering farewell to Grove Hall and all the Profs., preparing Commencement speeches, Todd giving the Valedictory, closing and culminating in the procession that passed down the aisle of Centre Church at the Commencement of the Class of Fifty-Five.

Gentlemen, who can, who ever will gather up their history. They are all gone. The veil is folded over them. They are buried, buried, buried, in the tombs which time doth build. The stone is rolled against the sepulchre, and no hand shall lift it away. Only in hours of sacred memory can we call them up, only in her realm do they live for us again. And yet, if to-night they seem to be dimmed, it is but to deepen in their beauty. If it be a Lethean cup, it is wreathed all round with flowers.

The three years, whose close has brought us here, have gone swiftly by, and we have come in answer to the call of Fifty-Five from all fields in which is wrought the work of busy life. Yet we are not all here;

"Some are here, and some are gone,  
And some are in a far countrie,  
And some all restlessly at home."

But with an experience, of which no previous class bears record, the fullness of life is given to all of us. The shadow, who stands with cloak and keys, has not laid his hand upon any of our number. We lose at our festival to-night, that strange and beautiful significance which the skeleton had at the Egyptian banquet, which Hegel has so simply unfolded for us. Yet the hours and days, like the three years just closed, for all of us move swiftly by.

"Time driveth onward fast,  
And in a little while our lips are dumb."

And in that hour to which they hasten, when palms are peacefully folded upon the breast in the sleep of death, as they were not before since that other sleep of birth, and when the world hath written upon white head stones its benediction of a sacred memory, may it be for those who built and did not destroy, who built for their race, who built for time.

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\* "*Such an instrument!*"

Prof. H.

Then was sung the following song by CALVIN G. CHILD, of Norwich, Conn.

*Air—"Benny Havens, O!"*

Come join together, classmates, a little song we'll sing,  
About the changes of three years, while Time's been on the wing,  
Of how we once were boys, and though we now are reckoned men,  
Despite the years and growth of cares, we all are boys again.

We all are boys again, &c.

And though we may have been rough shod, since last we parted here,  
Although through tangled ways our path we may have had to clear,  
And though we may have sober grown, since College boys we came,  
Yet looking round us, we are sure our hearts are just the same.

Our hearts are just the same, &c.

There's dignity and stateliness about each married man,  
A sort of "I'm above you," air, "Do likewise when you can."—  
And some in a paternal way, when asked what they have done,  
Will look a trifle wise, and then present the little one.

Present the little one, &c.

There are Coelibes among us too,—all growling at the girls,  
Who savage say that every one should hang in her own curls;  
And others of a milder mood, who'd never like them be,  
Are glad to-morrow they can change their Bachelor's degree!

Their Bachelor's degree, &c.

But Bachelors and Benedicks, all think alike to night,  
We come, a Class, to greet "our boy," to see him started right,  
Let Livy, Balbus, and all the rest, far back in memory fall,  
Because a little Roman's here, "the noblest of them all!"

The noblest of them all, &c.

And as we bid the lad "God speed," and give to him the cup,  
We wish him never to creep down, but always to climb up;  
And as we watch our god-son's course, old scenes spring up alive,  
And once again we live and act, mere boys of Fifty-Five!

Mere boys of Fifty-Five!

Then let us join each brother's hand, let's pledge one beaker brimmed,  
To the glad brightness of that past whose lustre is not dimmed;  
And as our thoughts will cluster round each old familiar scene,  
We'll live again the dear old time and keep its memories green—

And keep its memories green, &c.

That happy band, the "Husbands and Wives of '55," were next toasted, which elicited from LINUS M. CHILD, of Lowell, Mass., the following response :

MR. PRESIDENT.—It is with strange and curious feelings that I rise to respond to this toast. It would certainly seem as if your Committee would have chosen some one to answer to this, who had some knowledge of the subject, and who would have been able, from a vivid experience, to have given us poor unfortunates some gleamings of the joys that we know not of.

That I, who am one of that number of our Class still plodding along the weary, dusty road of Bachelorhood, and who can aspire to the green fields, shady nooks, and flowery paths of matrimonial felicity, only by the uncertain assistance of a feeble imagination; and especially that I, who never even “loved a dear gazelle,” should be called upon to discourse concerning the unknown region of wedded life, seems indeed preposterous.

The Husbands of '55: As I paddle along in my little boat, I see them sailing “o'er life's solemn main,” with streamers flying and canvass fluttering in the wind. They dash boldly and triumphantly by, and as I struggle to overcome the swell that rolls far behind them, my only comfort is, that they are pulling on the ropes while some fair creature holds the rudder, and squalls strike the proud ship of matrimony which pass far above my crazy boat.

Twelve members of our Class married!!! How in the world did they do it?

Living as I do, among law books and law writers, I naturally turn to them for information and inspiration on this all important subject. With a dreadful shudder, I pass by Bishop on marriage and divorce, thinking that, for me, at least, *that* is premature. With mingled feelings of joy and sorrow, I pass over Smith on tenancy by curtesy, and Park on dower. Having waited for forty years before he married, Blackstone is not a safe guide for us. Lord Coke, who could be turned from legal right and justice by neither King, Lords or Commons, was blessed with a wife, who ruled him with a rod of iron, and hence he might be prejudiced. But Chitty must have had the troubles of thousands of lovers in his mind's eye, when he wrote on Pleading.

In bringing a suit, says he, the very first and all important question is, “who are the parties to the action?” Many a novice is left considering this question till the parties are almost all dead or married, and his suit is lost for want of a fair defendant.

Having ascertained the party, next comes the declaration. Here is the grand trial and test for young practitioners. It requires great nerve and boldness, combined with boundless humility; most acute special pleading with profound simplicity; fire with ice; sunshine with clouds; an awful madness with a severe method in it.

The whole success of the suit depends upon the declaration. He stakes his case on it. If the fair defendant demurs, he might as well enter a *Nol. pros.* at once, and resign himself to cigars and celibacy.

But if she pleads the general issue of "ask father," and puts herself not "on the country," but on the left shoulder of the happy suitor, he has gained his case, judgment is entered, his reputation is made, his happiness is secured. What though it may cost him a twinge to pay the costs of the suit, in the way of dry goods and jewelry; what if various little issues may arise out of the operation that must be supported; he looks at the fair creature at his side, and is ready to sink his last copper in hair pins and cradles. What if old fogies and young bachelors do sneer out, that it will cost more to preserve the title than the fee simple is worth, and that the little issues will eventually eat up the whole estate; the husband in his joy heeds not the croakers, but looks down upon their ignorance with lofty pity. Thus have these twelve remarkable men made themselves twenty-four, if my researches and imagination have not deceived me.

But though these preliminaries are very important to us bachelors, they are all over with the subject.

As I look around me, and see those of us who have taken upon themselves the responsibilities of life, I am filled with profound respect, and watch them with a curious eye. We knew them well in College; we do not half know them now. In outward appearance they are very like their former selves; except an abstracted air, as if they were gazing on an internal picture of beauty and felicity, such as we poor fellows know not of. But how great is the change of the inner man! Their parched and weary souls, softened and mellowed by the gentle dews of woman's love, hallowed by the inspiring richness of woman's confidence and respect, have expanded and developed into a more glorious existence. Even now, they overflow with a rich perfume which "wastes its sweetness on the desert air," and we, base Bachelors, overcome by a fondness for the good things that are spread before us, perceive it not, as it floats arounds us, concealed by the stronger flavor of old Havanas. Such are the Husbands of '55. May they, if called on to suffer from the misfortunes of this world, ever be enabled to realize that woman is like ivy, the more they are ruined the closer she clings to them, and not that horrid version of the old Bachelor, that ivy is like woman, the closer she clings the more they are ruined.

The Wives of '55! Mr. President, my imagination reels as I think on this part of my subject! It is impossible to separate those that are, from those that are to be.

Three years ago to-morrow, eighty-nine young men, composing the the Class of '55, received from their Alma Mater an A. B., and a God-speed out into the wide world.

Three years ago to-morrow morning, eighty-nine young and joyous creatures arranged their flowing locks before eighty-nine mirrors, awaiting, more or less unconsciously, the mighty destiny in store for them.

On that day, scattered throughout the world, on the mountain or in the dale, in the palace or in the cot, many a lonely heart was sighing for her unknown mate, who might have been found in Centre Church, in a dress coat and black pantaloons, with a sheep skin under his arm.

Mr. President, were the conjuror not compelled to see his creations, I would wish to be a wizard that I might bring these lovely women before your astonished eyes.

But, sir, while I know that a man of your experience could look calmly on, my swelling heart would burst into eighty-nine pieces, and I should be left a wreck by my own temerity. Of these eighty-nine young and joyous creatures, twelve have been chosen.

Seventy-seven are left!!!

Mr. President,—as a husband and as a father, I beseech you to tell me where they are. Yet, wildly as I may wish it, I know you cannot tell. We cannot move the great wheels of time, however frantically we may put our shoulders to them. But as time rolls on, we, and our unknown mates, silently draw near each other. The converging point of matrimony may be near or far off, yet it *is* before us. Nay, start not, bold bachelor, fight it as you will, your doom is sealed. Avert it you cannot. You can only pray to be the seventy-seventh sacrifice.

To that little band of twelve, who have already come among us, I would, in behalf of the Class, extend a most cordial welcome. We admire their good taste, we sympathise in their good fortune, we appreciate their happiness. Without knowing them we love them, and long to increase that love by personal knowledge. May they ever have reason to rejoice that they are so intimately connected with the Class of '55.

Husbands and wives of '55! May your brightest dreams be realized—may your every happiness be secured—may your boys be all as beautiful as our first boy, and your daughters as lovely as our first mother. And, as time rolls on, and each year works out the sum of your happiness, may it be the delight of the husbands to tell, and of the wives to hear, of the grand old times when the Class of '55 was in Yale College.

In conclusion, my Classmates, let me propose a good old toast, and let every man present drink to it, and we know that those far away from us this night will reëcho it,—the “Sweethearts and wives of '55;” may the wives be sweethearts, and the sweethearts wives.

Next in the regular order of toasts came the professions, and, of course, “Theology” first, to which WILLIAM T. WILSON, of Brooklyn, N. Y., responded as follows:

GENTLEMEN.—It is somewhat unfortunate both for you and myself that it has fallen to my lot to respond to this toast. For you must acknowledge that it is rather embarrassing for a simple layman to begin the “Dearly Beloved” in the presence of several Reverends, and one grave Doctor here, who, I fear, will commit me for trespass. Under the circumstances, then, I presume I may count upon your indulgence if I decline to preach just now, and prefer postponing my debut to some future period. When I have donned the cowl and gown, I shall be happy to favor you with a sermon both long and orthodox.

Nevertheless the toast is so peculiarly in harmony with the proprieties of the occasion, that it were niggardly to let it go without a word or two. Both as graduates of our Alma Mater, and prospective workers in the years that are to come, I am sure that it is heartily acceptable to us all. There can be no feeling of indifference when we pledge the noble study, which has so long been associated with not the least glorious memories that cluster about the honored name of Yale. From the deserved celebrity of the College it were difficult to dis sever that Department, which, for many years, has drawn some of the best intellect of the country within these precincts. And, when, with pardonable vanity, we enumerate the great names of the Institution, few of us, I conceive, would willingly omit Dwight or Edwards, or the late lamented Professor, who filled so ably the chair of Systematic Divinity, and wore so long without abuse “the grand old name of Gentleman.”

Theology, however, has a far wider and more earnest claim to our sympathies. As young men of education, and citizens of our American civilization, the nation's standard of intellectual culture must be a matter of the greatest moment to us. The mere material interests of the country have been so well cared for, that we may safely leave them with others while we turn our attention elsewhere. Now, it seems to me, that just as a people's civilization is gauged by the character of

their culture, so is their culture by the prevailing tone of theological thought; and, perhaps, it is not too much to say, that the science of Theology forms the key-stone in the arch of human knowledge. I am aware that German Göethe has been pleased to call it "one vast mud puddle," and that no inconsiderable portion of our thinking men are inclined to pat him on the back for doing so. Yet surely, the reflective Coleridge, who entered as deeply as Göethe into the "prophetic soul of the wide world, dreaming of things to come," spoke with more loyalty to Truth, when he defined it as the philosophy of religion and the religion of philosophy. And experience, at least, has shown that where theological study has been earnest and profound, there literature has been rich and deep. If, indeed, Theology meant a mere dry repetition of ancient saws, or were it limited to creeds and systems that change and pass, then were it worthy of our disregard. But let us indulge the hope, that the Theology in which we all have an interest, and which we pledge here to-night, will be found standing foremost amongst the sisterhood of Science, with progress emblazoned upon her brow; and ever leading the van of human thought, to bring "the drooping flower of knowledge changed to fruit of wisdom."

And now, gentlemen, with these brief lay remarks, I conclude, thanking you for your attention which I will tax no longer. It is well, perhaps, to have couched a lance here in behalf of the divinest study, yet were it ill to prove oneself a death's head at the board.

"Our Lawyers," was then responded to by LEWIS E. STANTON, of Clinton, Conn., and "Our Doctors," by Dr. D. L. HUNTINGTON, of Philadelphia. LUTHER H. TUCKER, of Albany, N. Y., spoke eloquently for "Our non-graduate members," and CALVIN G. CHILD brought pleasantly before our minds the forms of "Absent Class-mates." The regular toasts being over, a throng of jolly irregular ones followed, many of them from the fertile brain of our President, who, on this occasion, proved himself a model master of ceremonies. "The growing West" brought out STERNE CHITTENDEN, of Columbus, O.; GEORGE A. KITTEDGE, of Roxbury, Mass., stood forth as the representative of "Backbone;" W. M. GROSVENOR, of New Haven, answered for "The



Press;" FRANK A. SEELY, of Honesdale, Pa., for "Business;" "Europe as it is," found a worthy expounder in JOHN H. ANKETELL, of New Haven; while "The annihilation of the Maine Liquor Law," started out that Boanerges of the Third Division, James Cruickshanks. And so "all went merry as a marriage bell," until the Yale Lit. Committee rose to report the result of their visit to Mr. Stafford. The amount of the debt was stated to be \$149.50, and it was judged most expedient to raise the money by voluntary subscription, provided the Class voted to assume the debt. This the Class immediately voted to do, and in a few minutes \$120.00 had been subscribed and paid down. After this little episode, the roll was called, and every man who was present answered to his name, giving also a brief account of his history since graduation, and answering all questions which the merciless ingenuity of his Classmates might devise. The Secretary answered for the absentees, and gave all the information in his power with regard to them. The usual votes of thanks were then passed, to the President of the meeting, the Class Committee, and the Class Secretary, and to our landlord, Mr. Ives; after which it was resolved to hold an informal Class meeting in 1860, at which as many were to be present as possible, and that the general Class meeting should be held in 1865, when *all* were to be present, whether it were possible or not. A gigantic cake was then brought forward, and cut up into fifty-five pieces; each man took a slice, and agreed to keep it until the Decennial meeting, as a memento of the Triennial. Bright day-light was now shining into the supper room, warning us that it was time to part; the night had slipped almost imperceptibly away, so

full had it been of interest and pleasure. The Class then sang the following parting song, written by WILLIAM WHEELER, of New Haven :

*Air*—" Good bye."

*Ter.* Farewell, farewell, the golden sands  
Of Time too quickly fly ;  
And throbbing hearts and clasping hands,  
Speak silently, Good bye.  
And throbbing hearts and clasping hands,  
Speak silently, Good bye.

*Ter.* The story of three fleeting years,  
The hopes that fired the eye ;  
The golden dreams, the trembling fears,  
Are told, and now, Good bye.  
The golden dreams, the trembling fears,  
Are told, and now, Good bye.

*Ter.* The voices once to Memory dear,  
In the old days gone by,  
The soothing words of kindly cheer,  
Make sweet our last Good bye.  
The soothing words of kindly cheer,  
Make sweet our last Good bye.

*Ter.* Our last Good bye ! ah ne'er again,  
Can *all* together meet,  
But listen long and wait in vain,  
The fall of absent feet.  
But listen long and wait in vain,  
The fall of absent feet.

*Ter.* Then one more grasp, a hearty one,  
God bless you, boys, for aye ;  
And brightly on the race you run,  
May shine this last Good bye ;  
And brightly on the race you run,  
May shine this last Good bye.

Then, while the old bell rang out the hour of six, we adjourned to the College green, and, on the spot in front of South Middle, where on Presentation day we had sung and smoked together, we once more joined our voices in "Auld Lang Syne," and forming a circle, we performed a war-dance, shook hands all round, and with nine ringing cheers for the Class of 1855, a fit matin chime for Commencement day, we parted.

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OF THE  
GRADUATED MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1855.

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WILLIAM DEWITT ALEXANDER.

Born at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands,	April 2, 1833.
Connected with the Class of 1854, Yale,	1850-51.
Entered Sophomore, a resident of Honolulu,	Sept. 15, 1852.
Tutor at Beloit College, Wisconsin,	1855-56.
Teacher at Vincennes, Indiana,	1856-57.
Private Tutor in family of Dr. Stevens, New York City : also studied Hebrew there,	1857.
Sailed for the Sandwich Islands to take the post of Professor of Greek in Oahu College,	Nov. 1857.
Expects to remain there.	

CHARLES JAMES FOX ALLEN.

Born at Boston, Mass.,	Aug. 14, 1834.
Entered Freshman, a resident of Boston,	July 29, 1851.
Pursued a general course of study, at Boston,	1855-56.
Was a private Tutor at Providence, La.,	1856-58.
Studying at the Harvard Law School,	Sept. 1858—Feb. 1859.
Expects to practise Law.	

FREDERICK ALVORD.

Born at Bolton, Conn.,	Dec. 5, 1828.
Entered Freshman, a resident of Bolton,	July 30, 1851.
Studied in the East Windsor Theol. Sem.,	1855-57.
Taught as Principal of the East Windsor Academy,	1856.
Was ordained,	July 21, 1858.
And is now settled over the Congregational Church, at Chicopee Falls, Mass.,	
Married to Miss Susan G. Ely, of Monson, Mass.,	Oct. 21, 1857.

## JUDSON BOARDMAN ANDREWS.

Born at North Haven, Conn.,	April 25, 1834.
Entered Freshman, a resident of New Haven,	July 29, 1851.
Taught at Greenfield, Mass.,	Sept. 1855—April 1856.
Taught at West Winsted, Conn.,	1856—1857.
Traveled at the West,	May—Oct. 1857.
Attended a course of Medical lectures, at Jefferson Coll. Pa.,	1857—58.
Teaching at Janesville, N. Y., and pursuing his medical studies,	May 1858—Feb. 1859.

## JOHN HENRY ANKETELL.

Born at New Haven, Conn.	March 8, 1835.
Entered Freshman, a resident of New Haven,	July 29, 1851.
Studied Theology at the Yale Seminary,	1855—56.
Studied Theology at Andover,	1856—57.
Licensed to preach,	March 4, 1857.
Sailed for Europe,	Aug. 19, 1857.
Employed at Halle, Germany, "in learning German, studying Theology and Medicine, translating Henry's Life of Calvin, studying Spanish, read- ing French plays, visiting 42 young ladies, and dancing at 51 parties,"	Aug. 1857—July, 1858.
Returned to the United States,	July, 1858.
Studied in the Theological and Medical Schools in New Haven,	Sept. 1858—Jan. 1859.
In the Theological Seminary, at Andover,	Jan.—Feb. 1859.

## WILLIAM LEDYARD AVERY.

Born at Cincinnati, Ohio,	Nov. 21, 1833.
Entered Sophomore, a resident of Cincinnati,	Sept. 30, 1852.
Studied Law in Cincinnati,	1855—57.
Was admitted to the Bar,	June, 1857.
Practising Law in his native city, Office, 21 Main street.	1857—8.

## ADOLPHE BAILEY.

Born at Vermillionville, La.	1832.
Entered Freshman, a resident of Vermillionville,	Sept. 17, 1851.
Taught school at home,	1855—56.
Studied Law at home,	1856—57.
Was Interpreter to the Louisiana Legislature,	1857—58.

## LEONARD ABRAM BRADLEY.

1834. Born in New Haven, Pa., March 14, 1833.  
 1851. Entered Freshman, a resident of New Haven, July 28, 1851.  
 1856. Studying in the Yale Law School, Sept. 1855—Nov. 1856.  
 1857. Studying Law in the office of Chas. E. Strong,  
 1857. New York City, Nov. 1856—Aug. 1858.  
 Expects soon to be admitted to the Bar, and to  
 7-58. practise Law.

## LYMAN DENNISON BREWSTER.

1859. Born at Salisbury, Conn., July 31, 1832.  
 Entered Freshman, a resident of Salisbury, Conn., Sept. 17, 1851.  
 1835. Studying Law at Danbury, Conn., Sept. 1855—Aug. 1857.  
 1851. Sailed for Europe, Aug. 1857.  
 1-56. Traveling in England, Switzerland and Italy, Aug.—Nov. 1857.  
 1-57. Admitted to the Bar, Jan. 21, 1858.  
 1857. Practised Law in Danbury, Conn., Jan. 1858—Jan. 1859.  
 1857. Member of the Board of Education for 1859.  
 Formed Law partnership with Elias R. Fry; firm,  
 Fry & Brewster, Jan. 1, 1859.

## SAMUEL LATHROP BRONSON.

858. Born at Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 12, 1834.  
 858. Entered Freshman, a resident of New Haven, Conn., July 29, 1851.  
 Studying in the Yale Law School, Sept. 1855—March 1857.  
 859. Graduated from the Law School, March, 1857.  
 859. Studied Law at Derby, in the office of W. B. Woos-  
 ter, Esq., March—Sept. 1857.  
 Admitted to the Bar, Sept. 1857.  
 833. Practising Law at Seymour, Conn., Sept. 1857—Dec. 1858.

## EDMUND WOODWARD BROWN.

357. Born at Burdett, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1831.  
 7-8. Entered Freshman, a resident of Burdett, Sept. 17, 1851.  
 Studying in Andover Theological Seminary, Sept. 1855—Feb. 1856.  
 Studying in Union Theol. Sem., New York, Feb. 1856—1858.  
 Preaching at Cornwall, Ct., but not yet settled, July, 1858.

## GEORGE BULKLEY.

351. Born at Southport, Conn., Feb. 10, 1836.  
 1-56. Entered Freshman, a resident of Southport, Sept. 17, 1851.  
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Entered the Yale Engineering School,	Sept. 1855.
Studying Engineering in New Haven,	1855-57.
Traveling and pursuing a general course of study,	1857-58.
Studying Engineering in New York City,	Jan. 1859.

## NATHANIEL WILLIS BUMSTEAD.

Born at Boston, Mass.,	March 19, 1834.
Entered Freshman, a resident of Boston,	July 29, 1851.
Pursued a general course of study in New Haven on the Berkeley Scholarship foundation,	Sept. 1855—Feb. 1856.
Teaching in Boston Latin School,	Feb. 1856—Aug. 1856.
Employed in Grain business, at Chicago,	1857.
Traveling at the West, and studying in Boston,	1857-58.
Is now Clerk in the employ of Naylor & Co., Iron Merchants, Boston,	Jan. 1859.

## JOHN HIGLEY CASE.

Born at Torrington, Ct.,	April 15, 1832.
Entered Freshman, a resident of Granby, Ct.,	July 29, 1851.
Studying Law at home and engaged in Agriculture,	Sept. 1855—Sept. 1856.
Studying in the Yale Law School,	Sept. 1856—July 1857.
Traveling at the West,	1857-58.
Expects to practise Law.	

## WILLIAM FREDERICK CAUSEY.

Born at Milford, Del.,	Nov. 28, 1833.
Entered Freshman, the second term, a resident of Milford, Del.,	Jan. 3d, 1852.
Traveling at the North,	Aug. 1855—Oct. 1855.
Studying Law at Milford, also private secretary to his father, Gov. Peter Causey,	Oct. 1855—Sept. 1857.
Studying at the Albany Law School,	Sept. 1857—July 1858.
Expects to enter a Law office at Albany, and after- wards to practise Law.	

## CALVIN GODDARD CHILD.

Born at Norwich, Conn.,	April 6, 1834.
Entered Freshman, a resident of New York City,	July 29, 1851.
Studying Law in the office of Asa Child, Esq., New York,	1855-57.
Studying at the Harvard Law School,	Feb. 1857-58.

855. Admitted to the Boston Bar, Jan. 12, 1858.  
 -57. Admitted to the Bar of New London County, Jan. 22, 1858.  
 -58. Opened an office at 91 Main street, Norwich, as  
 859. "Attorney and Counsellor at Law," April 1, 1858.  
 Married to Miss Kate Godfrey, daughter of Capt.  
 Jonathan Godfrey of Southport, Conn., Sept. 16, 1858.

## LINUS MASON CHILD.

834. Born at Southbridge, Mass., March 14, 1835.  
 851. Entered Freshman, a resident of Lowell, Mass., July 29, 1851.  
 856. Studying Law at Lowell, and Clerk of the Police  
 856. Court in that place, 1855—Feb. 1857.  
 857. Studying at the Cambridge Law School, Feb. 1857—Dec. 1858.  
 -58. Is now practising as "Attorney and Counsellor at  
 Law," No. 20 Niles' Block, 33 School street,  
 859. Boston, Feb. 1859.

## HENRY TREAT CHITTENDEN.

832. Born at Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 18, 1835.  
 851. Entered Sophomore, a resident of Columbus, Sept. 15, 1852.  
 Studying Law in the office of Messrs. Andrews &  
 856. Noble, Columbus, Sept. 1855—April, 1857.  
 857. Traveling and studying Law in Texas, May, 1857—Aug. 1858.  
 -58. Now practising Law at Galena, Ill., firm, "Leach  
 & Chittenden, Attorneys at Law," Oct. 1858.

## STERNE CHITTENDEN.

833. Born at Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1833.  
 Entered Sophomore, a resident of Columbus, Sept. 15, 1852.  
 852. Studying Law with Colonel Swayne, at Columbus, 1855-57.  
 855. Admitted to the Bar of Ohio, Dec. 1856.  
 Practising Law in Columbus, 1857—Jan. 1859.

## ISAAC EDWARDS CLARK.

834. Born at Deerfield, Mass., July 1, 1830.  
 851. Entered Freshman, a resident of Northampton, Mass., July 29, 1851.  
 Sailed for Europe, Sept. 1, 1855.  
 854. Traveling generally, and residing in Florence, Italy, 1855-56.  
 851. Studying, writing, and traveling in Europe, 1856-57.  
 Residing at Rome, in banking business with Free-  
 857. born & Co., Nov. 1857—April, 1858.  
 858. Returned to the United States, July 7, 1858.

Sailed again for England, Oct. 1858.  
 Expects to conduct manufacturing enterprise in  
 London and Paris. Address Messrs. George  
 Peabody & Co., London,  
 Married at Springfield, Ky., to Miss Mary L. Proctor,  
 daughter of Rev. David C. Proctor, of Frank-  
 fort, Ky., Aug. 7, 1855.  
 Children.—John Clarke Clark, born at Florence, April 23, 1856.  
 Leila Clark, born at Rome, Dec. 11, 1857.  
 Leila Clark died at Northampton, Mass., Oct. 25, 1858.

## CORNELIUS CHRISTIE.

Born at Hackensack, N. J., Dec. 6, 1835.  
 Entered Freshman, a resident of Hackensack, Sept. 17, 1851.  
 Studying generally, and traveling to recruit impair-  
 ed health, Sept. 1855—Nov. 1856.  
 Studying Law at Trenton, N. J., Nov. 1856—Sept. 1857.  
 At the Harvard Law School, Sept. 1857—1858.  
 Studying Law in Jersey City, Sept. 1858—Jan. 1859.  
 Expects to practise Law.

## HENRY NITCHIE COBB.

Born in New York City, Nov. 15, 1834.  
 Entered Freshman, a resident of Tarrytown, N. Y., July 29, 1851.  
 Pursuing a general course of study at Tarrytown, Sept. 1855—Sept. 1856.  
 Studying at the Union Theological Seminary, New  
 York, Sept. 1856—May, 1857.  
 Sailed for Europe for his health, May 9, 1857.  
 Traveling in Germany and Switzerland, June—Oct. 1857.  
 Kept at home by illness, Oct. 1857—July 58.  
 In business with Messrs. Cobb & Herriman, 62  
 Front st., New York, Sept. 15, 1858—Feb. 1859.  
 Hopes to recover his health, and enter the ministry.

## ELIJAH CONE.

Born at Locke, N. Y., April 4th, 1831.  
 Connected with Hamilton College, 1851—52.  
 Entered Sophomore, a resident of Locke, Sept. 15, 1852.  
 Farming at Locke, N. Y., 1855—56.  
 Teaching school and working grist mill at Court-  
 land, N. Y., 1856—57.  
 Traveling West, prospecting, 1857—58.



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## EDWIN CORNING.

Born at Philadelphia, Pa., June 7th, 1835.  
 Entered Freshman, a resident of New York City, July 1, 1851.  
 Engaged as Clerk in the counting house of his father, Jasper Corning Esq., Banker, Sept. 1855—Dec. 1857.  
 Associated with his father in the banking business, Dec. 1856.  
 firm Jasper Corning & Son, 68 Wall st.,  
 Continuing business at the same place, Dec. 1857—Feb. 1859.

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## JAMES CRUICKSHANKS.

Born at Haddingtonshire, Scotland, Nov. 12, 1828.  
 Entered Freshman, a resident of Haddington, Scotland, Sept. 17, 1851.  
 Studying at the Yale Theological Seminary, Sept. 1855—Sept. 1857.  
 Licensed to preach, May 27, 1856.  
 Entered Andover Theological Seminary, Sept. 1857.  
 Graduated from the Andover Theol. Sem., Aug. 1858.  
 Settled over the Congregational Church at South Malden, Mass., Sept. 23, 1858.

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## GEORGE ARBA DICKERMAN,

Born at Hamden, Conn., Jan. 31st, 1830.  
 Entered Freshman, a resident of Hamden, July 29, 1851.  
 Studying at the Union Theological Seminary, N. Y., 1855--58  
 Expects to preach.

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## HENRY ANDERSON DICKINSON.

Born at Granby, Mass., June 27, 1833.  
 Entered Freshman, a resident of Granby, July 29, 1851.  
 Teaching at West Hartford, Conn., Nov. 1855—March, 1856.  
 Teaching in Market st., New York, March, 1856—March, 1857.  
 Teaching at Binghamton, N. Y., April, 1857—July, 1858.  
 Entered the Andover Theological Seminary, Sept. 1858.  
 Expects to complete his Theological studies and then to preach.

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## JOHN KING DUNN.

Born at Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 15, 1834.  
 Entered Freshman, a resident of Cincinnati, July 29, 1851.  
 Studying Law at Cincinnati, and at Grand Rapids, Mich., 1855--57.

Admitted to the Bar at Grand Rapids,	Sept. 17, 1857.
Studying at Philadelphia,	1857-58.
Opened an office at Grand Rapids,	Feb. 1858.
Expects to practise Law there.	
Married to Miss Mary Talman, of Grand Rapids,	March 25, 1856.

## JOHN EDGAR.

Born at Quebec, Canada East,	May 22, 1825.
Entered Freshman, a resident of Greenwich, Conn.,	Sept. 17, 1851.
Teacher at East Bloomfield, N. J.,	1855-56.
Studying in the Yale Theological Seminary,	1856-58.
Licensed to preach,	May, 1858.
Assistant Librarian of Yale College,	Sept. 1858—Feb. 1859.
Expects to enter the ministry.	

## MARTIN BAUM EWING.

Born at Cincinnati, Ohio,	March, 1834.
Entered Freshman, a resident of Cincinnati,	Sept. 17, 1851.
Engaged in the foundry business with his brother, Wm. A. Ewing,	Oct. 1, 1855-56.
Engaged in Engraving and Lithographing business, in the firm of Middleton, Strobridge & Co., Cin- cinnati,	1856-58.
Expects to continue in the same firm and business.	
Married by the Rev. J. P. Durbin, to Miss Adelaide Strobridge, of Cincinnati,	Oct. 4th, 1855.

## AUGUSTUS BENJAMIN FITCH.

Born at Batavia, Genesee Co., N. Y.,	Sept. 5, 1834.
Entered Freshman, a resident of Buffalo, N. Y.,	Sept. 17, 1851.
Sailed for Europe with his uncle, Mr. Benjamin Fitch,	June 27, 1855.
Traveling in Europe,	July, 1855—July, 1856.
Studying Law in Buffalo, N. Y., in offices of Messrs. Bowen & Rogers, and of John L. Curtenius, Esq.,	1856-57.
Married at Darien, Conn., to Mrs. Eliza H. Pitkin, daughter of the late Wm. B. Rochester, of Buf- falo,	Sept. 30, 1857.
Sailed a second time for Europe with his wife and uncle, Mr. Benjamin Fitch,	Oct. 17, 1857.

1857. Traveled in England, France, Italy and Switzer-  
land, and returned, May, 1858.  
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1858. Is now reading Law with Albert W. Bishop, Class  
of 1853, in Buffalo, Oct. 1858.  
1856. Expects to practise Law.

## WILLIAM MOORE GAY.

1825. Born at Pittsfield, Mass., April 22, 1830.  
1851. Entered Freshman, a resident of Pittsfield, Sept. 17, 1851.  
55-56. Teaching a Select School at Seymour, Conn., Sept.—Dec. 1855.  
56-58. Assistant Teacher in the Waterbury High School, Jan.—May, 1856.  
1858. Teaching at St. Matthews Parish, S. C., May, 1856—Sept. 1857.  
1859. Teaching at St. Georges P. O., S. C., Jan. 1858—Jan. 1859.  
Expects to continue teaching at the same place a  
year longer, and then to study Theology.

## HART GIBSON.

1834. Born at Shawnee Springs, Mercer Co., Kentucky, May 22, 1835.  
1851. Entered Freshman, a resident of Terre Bonne Par-  
ish, La., July 29, 1851.  
5-56. Studied at the Cambridge Law School, Sept.—Dec. 1855.  
Sailed for Europe, Dec. 1855.  
6-58. Studying in Paris and Germany, and traveling in  
England, and on the Continent, Dec. 1855—Aug. 1858.  
Returned to the United States, Aug. 1858.  
1855. Expects to practise Law, and to settle in Lexing-  
ton, Ky.

## JOHN ALBERT GRANGER.

1834. Born at Canandaigua, N. Y., July 13, 1833.  
1851. Connected with the Class of 1854, Yale, Sept.—Dec. 1850.  
Entered Freshman, a resident of Canandaigua, Sept. 17, 1851.  
1855. Studying Law at Canandaigua, 1855—1858.  
1856. Admitted to the Bar of New York, June, 1858.  
-57. Is now practising Law at Canandaigua, N. Y., firm  
Gulick & Granger.  
Married to Miss Annie Townsend, of Palmyra, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1858.

## LAFAYETTE WASHINGTON GROVES.

857. Born at Gallatin, Tenn., April 11, 1834.  
Entered Junior, a resident of Dover, Missouri, Dec. 20, 1853.  
857. Studying Law at Dover, Missouri, 1855-56.

Health becoming bad, engaged in planting at Wa-	
verly, Missouri,	1856-57.
Studying Law at Lexington, Missouri,	1857-58.
Expects to be admitted to the Bar in	Nov. 1858.

## JOSIAH WILLIAM HARMAR.

Born at Philadelphia, Pa.,	Nov. 23, 1834.
Entered Freshman, a resident of Philadelphia,	July 28, 1851.
Sailed for Europe,	June 23, 1855.
Traveled in Europe,	July, 1855—April, 1856.
Studying in Yale Law School,	April, 1856—July, 1857.
Graduated from Yale Law School, L.L.B.	July, 1857.
Studying Law in office of Charles Ives, Esq., New Haven,	Sept. 1857—Aug. 1858.
Admitted to the New Haven Bar,	May, 1858.
Expects to remain in New Haven for some time, studying and practising Law.	

## HIRAM LOWELL HOWARD.

Born at Ware, Mass.,	Nov. 3, 1827.
Entered Freshman, a resident of Enfield, Mass.,	Sept. 17, 1851.
Studying at the Andover Theological Seminary,	1855-58.
Expects to preach, but is not yet settled.	

## VAN BUREN HUBBARD.

Born at LaGrange, Ohio,	May 1, 1833.
Entered Junior, a resident of Staten Island, N. Y.,	Oct. 4, 1853.
Studying Law with Messrs. Barker & Whitehead, N. Y.,	1855-1857.
Admitted to the New York Bar,	Fall of 1857.
Formed a law partnership with G. A. Woodward and G. T. Pierce,; firm, Woodward, Pierce & Hubbard; doing business in New York and in Milwaukee, Wis.,	March, 1858.
Woodward withdrew in July, 1858, and Pierce in Nov. 1858; Hubbard still continues the business at 179 Broadway, New York,	Jan. 1859.

## AUGUSTUS DE BERKLEY HUGHES.

Born in New York City,	Oct. 28, 1834.
Entered Freshman, a resident of New York,	Sept. 17, 1851.

6-57. Studying Law in the office of Hooper C. Van Vorst,  
Esq., New York, 1855-56.  
7-58. Admitted to the New York Bar, 1856.  
1858. Entered into a Law Partnership with E. C. Billings, of the Class of 1853, and George Talcott, of 1855; firm, Billings, Talcott & Hughes, office, No. 12, Wall st.

1834. Is still practising Law in this firm, Aug. 1858.  
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## DAVID LOW HUNTINGTON.

855. Born at Charlestown, Mass., April 10, 1834.  
856. Entered Freshman, a resident of Charlestown, July 28, 1851.  
857. Studying Medicine in the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, Sept. 1855—March, 57.  
858. Graduated at Obstetric College, March, 1857.  
858. Is now practising his profession at No. 1521 Green street, Philadelphia, Jan. 1859.

## SIMEON THOMAS HYDE.

327. Born at Brooklyn, N. Y., July 6, 1834.  
351. Connected with Class of 1854, Yale, Sept. 1850—Jan. 1853.  
358. Entered the Class of 1855, Senior year, a resident of Colchester, Oct. 1854.  
Private Tutor at Wolcottville, in the family of the late John T. Hungerford, Esq., Sept. 1855—May, 1856.  
33. Studying Law in the office of Jeremiah Halsey, Esq., Norwich, Conn., Jan. 1856—Oct. 1857.  
53. Admitted to the Bar, Oct. 1857.  
57. Practised Law at Colchester, Conn., Oct. 1857—March, 1858.  
57. Studied Law in the office of Benjamin D. Silliman, Esq., in New York City, March—May, 1858.  
Admitted to the New York Bar, May, 1858.  
58. Practising Law at 192 Broadway, New York, address Miller, Peet & Nichols, May, 1858—Jan. 1859.

## JOHN RODOLPH JARBOE.

9. Born at Elk Ridge, Md., Feb. 16, 1836.  
Entered Junior, a resident of Baltimore, Md., Sept. 14, 1853.  
Studied Law at Baltimore, Sept. 1855—July, 1856.  
4. Sailed with his father for California to establish a school, July, 1856.  
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Taught school at Alameda, Cal., 1856-57.  
 Studying Law in the office of J. B. Hart, Esq.,  
 San Francisco, 1857-58.  
 Expects soon to be admitted to the Bar.

## CHARLES FREDERICK JOHNSON.

Born in New York City, May 8, 1836.  
 Entered Sophomore, a resident of Owego, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1852.  
 Studied Engineering at Owego, Aug. 1855—Jan. 1856.  
 Studying Engineering, both theoretical and practical, with Mr. Charles Kellogg, Detroit, Mich., Jan. 1856—Aug. 1857.  
 Engaged in the Locomotive Works, Patterson, New Jersey, Aug.—Nov. 1857.  
 Studying generally at home, Nov. 1857—July, 1858.  
 Studying Law at Owego, Sept. 1858—Feb. 1859.

## HENRY WEBSTER JONES.

Born at Greenfield, Mass., March 10, 1835.  
 Connected with the Class of 1854, Sept. 1850—Oct. 1851.  
 Entered Sophomore, a resident of Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 15, 1852.  
 Teaching, and studying Medicine at Providence, La., Sept. 1855—June, 1856.  
 Studying at Yale Medical School, Sept. 1856—Jan. 1858.  
 Graduated at Medical School, Jan. 8, 1858.  
 Is now settled as a Physician and Surgeon at Chicago, Ill., Aug. 1858.

## WILLIAM SHELDON KERRUISH.

Born at Warrensville, Ohio, Oct. 30, 1833.  
 Entered Senior, from Western Reserve College, a resident of Warrensville, Oct. 1854.  
 Teaching, and studying Law at Twinsburgh, Ohio, 1855-56.  
 Studying Law in the office of Ramsay, Backus & Noble, Cleaveland, Ohio, Aug. 1856—May, 1857.  
 Admitted to the Bar at Columbus, May, 1857.  
 Engaged in a Law partnership at Cleaveland, firm, Hays & Kerruish, 1857-58.

## GEORGE ALVA KITTREDGE.

Born at Boston, Mass., March 29, 1833.  
 Entered Freshman, a resident of Roxbury, Mass., July 28, 1851.

- 57. Pursuing general course of study at New Haven  
on the Clark Scholarship foundation, Sept. 1855—July, 1856.
- 58. Traveling in the West and studying generally, 1856-57.  
Clerk, in the employ of Naylor & Co., Boston, 1857-58.  
Expects to continue in business.

## GEORGE LAMPSON.

36. Born at Quebec, Canada East, 1833.
52. Entered Freshman, a resident of Quebec, July 28, 1851.
56. "Studying the art of fortification and the broad-  
sword practice," with a design of entering the  
British Army, 1855-56.
7. Studying Law at Quebec, 1856-58.
8. Expects to continue his legal studies and to be call-  
ed to the Bar.

## JAMES TYSON LANE.

- Born at Clinton, La., April 10, 1835.
- Entered Freshman, a resident of Clinton, July 29, 1851.
- Studying Law at Clinton, 1855-57.
- Admitted to the Bar, April, 1857.
- Practising Law in and about Madison Parish, La., April, 1857—Nov. 58.
- Married to Miss Emma Lay, of Branford, Conn., Aug. 17, 1857.

## THEODORE LYMAN.

- Born at Hartford, Conn., Jan. 4, 1834.
- Entered Freshman, a resident of Hartford, July 28, 1851.
- Pursuing a general course of study in Hartford, 1855-56.
- Clerk in a broker's office, Wall st., New York, 1856-57.
- Studying Law at Hartford, 1857-58.
- Expects to practise Law.

## ALEXANDER McDONALD LYON.

- Born at Erie, Pa., Dec. 2, 1834.
- Entered Freshman, a resident of Erie, July 28, 1851.
- Studied Law at Erie with Judge Thompson of the  
Supreme Court of Pa., Sept. 1855—April, 1857.
- Practising Law at Erie, April, 1857—Sept. 1858.
- Expects to continue at Erie.
- Married to Miss Annie Lowry, of Erie, May, 1857.
- Has one son—Morrow Lyon—born, Feb. 1858.

## GEORGE THOMAS MCGEHEE

Born at Woodville, Miss.,	1833.
Entered Sophomore, a resident of Woodville,	Sept. 15, 1852.
Traveling, and planting at Woodville,	1855-57.
In California and traveling generally,	1857-58.
Planting in Mississippi,	1858-59.
Expects to continue as a planter.	

## JAMES MCHOSE.

Born at Buffalo, N. Y.,	June 20, 1825.
Entered Freshman, a resident of Milwaukee, Wis.,	Sept. 17, 1851.
Recruiting health and teaching, partly in Illinois, partly in Michigan,	1855-56.
Engaged as a Home Missionary in Dubuque Co., Iowa,	1856-57.
Studying in the Andover Theological Seminary,	1857-58.
Expects to preach.	
Married to Miss Sarah M. Willston, at Moline, Ill.,	July 24, 1856.

## JARVIS KING MASON.

Born at Enfield Conn.,	Nov. 8, 1831.
Entered Freshman, a resident of Enfield,	July 28, 1851.
Superintendent of Union School at Bucyrus, Ohio,	1855-56.
Principal of Public School No. 14, Buffalo, N. Y., and of a Male and Female Academy at Rich- mond, Texas,	1856-57.
Principal of Male Academy at Carthage, Miss.,	1857-58.
Expects to remain a year longer in his present po- sition, and then to study and practise medicine.	

## ALFRED BOLIVAR MILLER.

Born at Chenango, N. Y.,	April, 3, 1831.
Entered Sophomore, a resident of Kattelville, N. Y.,	Sept. 15, 1852.
Teaching School at Groton, Mass.,	1855-57.
Teaching at Binghamton, N. Y., "Professor of Lat- in and Greek in the Susquehanna University,"	1857-58.
Expects to follow the profession of teaching.	

## JOHN LAWRENCE MILLS.

Born at Norfolk, Conn.,	Sept. 18, 1832.
Entered Freshman, a resident of Norfolk,	July 28, 1851.
Teaching in the Susquehanna Academy at Montrose, Pa.,	1855-56.



1833. Studying in the Union Theological Seminary, New  
 York, Sept. 1856—July, 1858.  
 1852. Tutor in Yale College, Sept. 1858—Feb. 1859.  
 55-57. Expects finally to preach.  
 57-58.  
 58-59.

## WILLIAM LEWIS MORRIS.

Born in New York City, June 12, 1835.  
 Entered Freshman, a resident of Yonkers, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1851.  
 Studying Law in New York City, 1855-56.  
 Studying in the Albany Law School, 1856-57.  
 Admitted to the New York Bar, May, 1857.  
 Practising Law in New York City, May, 1857—Jan. 1859.

## ELISHA MULFORD.

Born at Montrose, Pa., Nov. 19, 1833.  
 Entered Sophomore, a resident of Montrose, Sept. 15, 1852.  
 Studying law and general literature at Montrose, Sept. 1855—Sept. 1856.  
 Studying Theology and general literature, at the  
 N. Y. Union Seminary, Sept. 1856—Sept. 1857.  
 Studying at the Andover Theological Seminary, Sept. 1857—Jan. 1859.  
 In New York City, Jan. 1859—Feb. 1859.  
 Expects to go to Europe in spring of 1859.

## FREDERICK WEBSTER OSBORN.

Born at Newark, N. J., Feb. 1, 1834.  
 Entered Sophomore, a resident of Bloomfield, N. J., Sept. 15, 1852.  
 Teaching in the School of Mr. James Betts, Stam-  
 ford, Conn., Sept. 1855—July, 1858.  
 Studying in the N. Y. Union Theological Semi-  
 nary, Sept. 1858—Feb. 1859.  
 Expects to preach.

## CHARLES RAY PALMER.

Born at New Haven, Conn., May 2, 1834.  
 Entered Freshman, a resident of Albany, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1851.  
 Tutor in a private family at Rodney, Mississippi, 1855-56.  
 Studying at the Andover Theological Seminary, 1856-58.  
 Was licensed to preach by the Albany Association  
 at Poughkeepsie, Nov. 10, 1858.

## JOHN CALDWELL PARSONS.

Born at Hartford, Conn.,	June 3, 1832.
Connected with Class of 1854, Yale,	Sept. 1850—Feb. 1852.
Entered Junior, a resident of Hartford,	Sept. 28, 1853.
Studying Law with his father, Judge Parsons, at Hartford,	Sept. 1855—Jan. 1858.
Admitted to the Bar of Connecticut,	Jan. 1858.
Expects to practise Law.	

## JOHN HENRY PIATT.

Born at Norwich, Conn.,	Nov. 17, 1833.
Entered Freshman, a resident of Norwich,	July 29, 1851.
Studying Law in the office of his father, Cincinnati, O.,	1855-56.
Studying Law in the Cincinnati Law School,	1856-57.
Admitted to the Bar of Ohio,	June, 1857.
Practising Law in company with his uncle, firm, Piatt & Piatt, Cincinnati, Ohio,	1857-58.

## GRANVILLE TOUCEY PIERCE.

Born at South Britain, Conn.,	Sept. 28, 1834.
Entered Freshman, a resident of South Britain,	July 28, 1851.
Studied Law at Cleaveland, Ohio,	1855-56.
Was Third Assistant Engineer in the U. S. Navy; made one cruise in the U. S. frigate Roanoke,	1856-57.
Practising Law in Milwaukee, Wis.,	1857-58.
Received the appointment of Purser, with the rank of Lieutenant, in the U. S. N.,	Nov. 4, 1858.

## GILES POTTER.

Born at Lisbon, Conn.,	Feb. 22, 1829.
Entered Freshman, a resident of Lisbon,	Sept. 17, 1851.
Teaching School at East Hartford, Conn.,	Sept. 1855—March, 1857.
"Teacher of Natural Science," at Suffield, Conn.,	March, 1857—Aug. 1858.
Married at New Haven to Miss Martha H. Wright, of the same place,	Dec. 1, 1857.
Expects to follow the occupation of a teacher.	

## GEORGE PRATT.

Born at Saybrook, Conn.,	March 7, 1835.
Entered Freshman, a resident of Saybrook,	July 29, 1851.

Studying in the Yale Law School, 1855-56.  
 Traveling and studying generally, 1856-58.

ALFRED PERKINS ROCKWELL.

Born at Norwich, Conn., Oct. 16, 1834.  
 Entered Freshman, a resident of Norwich, July 29, 1851.  
 Studying Chemistry in the Yale Analytical Laboratory, Sept. 1855—June 1857.  
 Graduated from Chemical School, with degree of B. Ph., June, 1857.  
 Sailed for Europe, June 14, 1857.  
 Traveling on the Continent, July—Nov. 1857.  
 Studying at the Government School of Mines, London, 1857-58.  
 Making a tour among the mines of Great Britain, May—Aug. 1858.  
 Expects to study mining a year at Freiburg, Saxony, and then to conduct mining operations in the United States.

FRANKLIN AUSTIN SEELY.

Born at Honesdale, Pa., April 4, 1834.  
 Entered Freshman, a resident of Honesdale, Sept. 17, 1851.  
 Engaged in "artistic and benevolent occupations at home," 1855-56.  
 Began the study of Law, but prevented by weakness of eyes; went into manufacturing business; "raised a pair of whiskers, slanderously reported to be red," 1856-1858.  
 Expects to continue in business.  
 Married at Honesdale to Miss Mary Griswold Wessels, daughter of Major H. W. Wessels, U. S. A., Nov. 16, 1858.

ROBERT CHARLES SHOEMAKER.

Born in Wyoming Valley, Pa., April, 1836.  
 Entered Freshman, a resident of Wyoming Valley, Dec. 26, 1851.  
 Teacher at Troy, Pa., as "Professor of Languages in the Luzerne Academy," 1855-56.  
 Studying Law in Wyoming Valley, 1856-58.  
 Expects to practise Law.

HENRY RICHMOND SLACK.

Born at Plaquemine, La., Oct. 20, 1835.

Entered Freshman, a resident of Iberville Parish, La., July 29, 1851.  
 Pursued a general course of study at home, 1855-56.  
 Engaged in a Hardware store in New Orleans, 1856-57.  
 Planting in Louisiana, 1857-58.  
 Expects to continue on his plantation.

## EMIL SPANIER.

Born at Hanover, Germany, April, 1836.  
 Entered Junior, a resident of Albany, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1853.  
 Was prevented by illness from engaging in active  
 business or even study, 1855-56.  
 Went to the water cure at Florence, Mass., June, 1856.  
 Sailed for Europe, April, 1857.  
 Visited the German baths for his health, was also  
 at Göttingen University for a time, April—Nov. 1857.  
 Has remained at home, an invalid, Nov. 1857—Aug. 1858.

## ANDREW JACKSON SPRING.

Born at Meadville, Miss., 1832.  
 Entered Freshman, a resident of Meadville, Sept. 17, 1851.  
 Traveled North with a design of settling in one of  
 the North Western States, 1855-56.  
 Returned to the South and was Tutor in a pri-  
 vate family at Yazoo City, Mississippi, 1856-58.

## LEWIS ELLIOTT STANTON.

Born at Clinton, Conn., July 19, 1833.  
 Entered Freshman, a resident of Clinton, July 28, 1851.  
 Principal of the Shaw Academy, Collamer, O., Sept. 1855—March, 1856.  
 Taught a select school of boys at Cleaveland,  
 Ohio, March, 1856—July, 1856.  
 Studying generally at home, being confined there  
 by ill health, July, 1856—May, 1857.  
 Studying in the Yale Law School, May, 1857—Feb. 1859.  
 Entered the Law office of J. S. Beach, Esq., New  
 Haven, Feb. 1, 1859.  
 Expects to practise Law in Connecticut.

## CHARLES PEIRCE STETSON.

Born at Bangor, Maine, May 24, 1835.  
 Entered Freshman, a resident of Bangor, July 28, 1851.

1851. Studying Law in his native place, with Messrs. 1855-1856.  
 5-56. Rowe & Bartlett, 1856-57.  
 6-57. Studied at Harvard Law School, July, 1857.  
 7-58. Admitted to the Bar,  
 Practising Law with Joseph Carr, Esq., Bangor, July, 1857—Sept. 1858.  
 Me., firm, Carr & Stetson,,

## THOMAS SHEPARD STRONG.

1836. Born at St. George's Manor, L. I., Aug. 10, 1834.  
 1853. Entered Freshman, a resident of Brookhaven, L. I., Sept. 24, 1851.  
 5-56. Studying Law at the Albany Law School, Sept. 1855—March, 1856.  
 856. Admitted to the New York Bar, March, 1856.  
 857. Studying and practising Law at Setauket, Long  
 Island, March, 1856—Aug. 1858.

## GEORGE STUART.

857. Born at Sherman, Conn., Oct. 20, 1833.  
 858. Connected with the Class of 1854, Sept. 1851—April, 1852.  
 Entered Sophomore, a resident of Sherman, May 4, 1853.  
 332. Teaching at Sherman and traveling at the West  
 351. and South, 1855-56.  
 56. Studying Law in Sherman and at New Milford, Conn., 1856-57.  
 Studying Law with H. S. Sanford, Esq., New Milford, 1857-58.  
 58. Admitted to the Bar of Connecticut, Oct. 1858.

## GEORGE TALCOTT.

33. Born at West Hartford, Conn., 1833.  
 51. Entered Freshman, a resident of West Hartford, July 30, 1851.  
 56. Engaged in Commission business with his brother  
 in New York, Oct. 1855—Feb. 1856.  
 56. Studying at the Albany Law School, Jan.—March, 1856.  
 Admitted to the New York Bar, March, 1856.  
 57. Studying Law in office of D. D. Field, Esq., New York, 1856.  
 59. In a law partnership with E. C. Billings of the Class  
 of 1853, and A. D. Hughes, Class of 1855; firm,  
 9. Billings, Talcott & Hughes, 12 Wall st., N. Y., 1856-58.

## LEANDER TALLMADGE.

5. Born at Parsippany, N. J., Nov. 1832.  
 1. Entered Freshman, a resident of Newark, N. J., Sept. 17, 1851.  
 Teacher in the Mount Retirement Seminary, Deck-  
 ertown, N. J., 1855-58.

Expects to teach school one year longer, and then to study Theology.

## WILLIAM HOWELL TAYLOR.

Born in New York City,	Feb. 11, 1834.
Entered Freshman, a resident of New York,	Sept. 17, 1851.
Sailed for Europe,	Sept. 22, 1855.
Traveled abroad,	Oct. 1855—July, 1856.
Studying at the Princeton Theological Seminary,	1856—1857.
Labored as a missionary, and studied Theology at Princeton,	1857—1858.
Expects to study a year in New York before settling.	
Married to Miss Jeannie Elizabeth Arms, daughter of Seneca Arms, Esq., of Troy, N. Y.,	Aug. 8, 1858.

## JOHN EDWARDS TODD.

Born at Northampton, Mass.,	Dec. 6, 1833.
Entered Freshman, a resident of Pittsfield, Mass.,	July 29, 1851.
Studied at the Andover Theological Seminary, and taught in Phillips' Academy, Andover,	1855—56.
Engineering on Lake Superior, and studying generally,	1856—57.
Studying Law,	Sept. 1857—April 1858.
Sailed for Europe, to pedestrianize there for the benefit of his health,	May, 1858.
Traveled in Germany, Switzerland, etc.,	May—Nov. 1858.
Returned home,	Nov. 1858.
Studying Theology at Williamstown, Mass.,	Feb. 1859.

## CHARLES MELLETT TYLER.

Born at Limington, Maine,	Jan. 8th, 1831.
Entered Freshman, a resident of Boston, Mass.,	Sept. 17, 1851.
Studying in the Union Theo. Sem., N. Y.,	Sept. 1855—May 1856.
Licensed to preach,	June, 1856.
Preaching occasionally in Brooklyn, N. Y.,	June—Nov. 1856.
Preaching in Chicago,	Nov. 1856—Jan. 1857.
Settled over the "First church of Christ," at Galesburg, Ill.,	Jan. 1, 1857.
Installed over the same church,	June, 1857.
Married in New Haven to Miss Nellie A. Davis,	Dec. 10, 1856.
Has one child—Effie Dunleath Tyler, born	March 9, 1858.

## PLINY FISK WARNER.

Born at Strykersville, N. Y.,	Dec. 1830.
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Entered Freshman, a resident of Strykersville, Sept. 17, 1851.  
 Teacher in Mrs. Phillips Female Academy, Brook-  
 lyn, N. Y., and Librarian of the Young Men's  
 Christian Association there, 1855-56.  
 Studying in the Yale Theological Seminary, Sept. 1856—July 1858.  
 Licensed to preach, May, 1858.  
 Studying in the Andover Theol. Sem. Sept. 1858—Feb. 1859.  
 Expects to preach.

## ALFRED TILESTON WATERMAN.

Born at Providence, R. I., Dec. 18, 1832.  
 Entered Freshman, a resident of Providence, July 29, 1851.  
 Teacher in family of H. N. Spencer, Esq., Port Gib-  
 son, Miss., Sept. 1855—July, 1857.  
 Traveled West, and sojourned in Minnesota, 1857.  
 Studying in the Union Theo. Sem. N. Y., Sept. 1857—July, 1858.  
 Acting under the direction of the Vermont Do-  
 mestic Missionary Society, Aug., 1858.  
 Studying at the Princeton Theo. Seminary, Sept. 1858—Feb. 1859.  
 Expects to preach.

## WILLIAM WHEELER.

Born in New York City, Aug. 14, 1836.  
 Entered Freshman, a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y., July 30, 1851.  
 Doing nothing in New Haven, Sept. 1855—Sept. 1856.  
 Studying in the Yale Law School, Sept. 1856—May, 1857.  
 Sailed for Europe, May 9, 1857.  
 Traveling in Germany, Switzerland, etc., June—Nov. 1857.  
 Studying Law at the University of Berlin, Nov. 1857—March 1858.  
 Traveling in Italy, Greece, etc., March—June, 1858.  
 In New Haven doing nothing, July, 1858—Feb. 1859.  
 Expects to study Law at Harvard Law School.

## WILLIAMS CLARK WHITTEMORE.

Born at Charlton, Mass. Dec. 16, 1833.  
 Entered Freshman, a resident of New Haven, July 29, 1851.  
 Teacher at Trumansburg, N. Y., Oct. 1855—Oct. 1856.  
 Studying generally at New Haven with a view to  
 following a profession, but prevented by weakness  
 of eyes, Oct. 1856—May, 1857.  
 Traveling in the West, May—July, 1857.

In lumber business at La Crosse, Wisconsin, July—Oct. 1857.  
 Traveling, studying, and generally in business, Oct. 1857—Jan. 1858.  
 In general wholesale business with Norton R. Smith  
 & Co., La Crosse, Wisconsin, Jan.—Oct. 1858.  
 Expects to continue in business at the West.

## ANDREW JACKSON WILLETS.

Born at Hempstead, L. I. Nov. 30, 1833.  
 Entered Freshman, a resident of Hempstead, July 29, 1851.  
 Commenced the study of Medicine at home, Oct. 1855.  
 Attending lectures at the College of Physicians and  
 Surgeons, New York, Oct. 1855—Oct. 1857.  
 Studying with Dr. Willard Parker, New York, and  
 continuing to attend the lectures at the Medical  
 College, Oct. 1857—July, 1858.  
 Expected to graduate, Fall of 1858.

## WILLIAM THOMAS WILSON.

Born in New York City, Dec. 15, 1834.  
 Entered Freshman, a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1851.  
 Studying German, and reading generally, 1855—56.  
 Studying in the Episcopal Theo. Seminary, New York, 1856—1858.  
 Expects to preach.

## WILLIAM REED WOODBRIDGE.

Born at Marblehead, Mass., March 30, 1834.  
 Entered Freshman, a resident of Boston, Mass., July 29, 1851.  
 Studying Chemistry in the Yale Analytical Labo-  
 ratory, Sept. 1855—April, 1856.  
 Clerk in the Jessup Coal Mines, Pa., April, 1856—April, 1857.  
 Clerk in the Adirondack Iron Furnaces, Port Henry,  
 New York, April, 1857—Feb. 1858.  
 Expects to remain there for some time to come.

## PATRICK HENRY WOODWARD.

Born at Franklin, Conn., March 19, 1833.  
 Entered Freshman, a resident of Franklin, July 29, 1851.  
 Teaching at Darien, Ga.; Principal of the McIntosh  
 County Academy, 1855—56.  
 Travelled in the North and West, 1856.  
 Private tutor in the family of Wm. R. Gignilliat,  
 Esq., Darien, Ga., July, 1856—July, 1858.



Is studying Medicine; his duties as a teacher will  
 cease in Nov. '58; he then expects to attend  
 Medical Lectures in Charleston, S. C., until April,  
 1859, and then to practise in Connecticut.

STANLEY WOODWARD.

Born at Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 29, 1853.  
 Connected with the Class of 1854, Yale, Sept—Dec. 1850.  
 Entered Freshman, a resident of Wilkesbarre, Sept. 17, 1851.  
 Studying Law in the office of Warren J. Wood-  
 ward, Esq., Wilkesbarre, Aug. 1855—Aug. 1856.  
 Edited the "Luzerne Union," a weekly paper de-  
 voted to civilization in general, and the interests  
 of the Democratic party in particular, Sept. 1855—Jan. 1856.  
 Admitted to the Bar of Luzerne County, Aug. 4, 1856.  
 Practising Law at Wilkesbarre, Aug. 4, 1856—Feb. 1859.  
 Married at Wilkesbarre to Miss Sallie R. Butler, June 3, 1857.  
 Has one child—Ellen May Woodward—born, May 28, 1858.

WILLIAM CUTLER WYMAN.

Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., April 7, 1834.  
 Entered Freshman, a resident of Brooklyn, July 29, 1851.  
 Taught in the Brooklyn High School of Rev. B.  
 W. Dwight, 1855—56.  
 Studying Theology in the Harvard Theo. Seminary, 1856—1858.  
 Expects to enter the ministry.

HENRY ALBERT YARDLEY.

Born at Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 20, 1834.  
 Entered Freshman, a resident of Philadelphia, March 31, 1852.  
 Sailed for Europe, Sept. 22, 1855.  
 Studied German at Munich and Berlin, traveled  
 in Germany, Switzerland, Italy and England, Oct 1855—May, 1857.  
 Studying Law in the office of G. W. Biddle, Esq.,  
 Philadelphia, Sept. 1857—July, 1858.  
 Tutor in Yale College, Sept. 1858—Feb. 1859.

## SUMMARY OF CLASS STATISTICS.

### I. PLACE OF BIRTH.

*Connecticut.*—Alvord, Andrews, Anketell, Bradley, Brewster, Bronson, Bulkley, Case, C. G. Child, Dickerman, Lyman, Mason, Mills, Palmer, Parsons, Pierce, Piatt, Potter, Pratt, Rockwell, Stanton, Stuart, Talcott, P. H. Woodward.—21.

*New York.*—Brown, Cobb, Cone, Fitch, Granger, Hughes, Hyde, Johnson, McHose, Miller, Morris, Strong, Taylor, Warner, Wheeler, Willets, Wilson, Wyman.—18.

*Massachusetts.*—Allen, Bumstead, L. M. Child, Clark, Dickinson, Gay, Howard, Huntington, Jones, Kittredge, Todd, Whittemore, Woodbridge.—13.

*Pennsylvania.*—Corning, Harmar, Lyon, Mulford, Seely, Shoemaker, S. Woodward, Yardley.—8

*Ohio.*—Avery, H. T. Chittenden, S. Chittenden, Dunn, Ewing, Hubbard, Kerruish.—7.

*Louisiana.*—Bailey, Lane, Slack.—3.

*New Jersey.*—Christie, Osborne, Tallmadge.—3.

*Maine.*—Stetson, Tyler.—2.

*Mississippi.*—McGehee, Spring.—2.

*Delaware.*—Causey.—1.

*Kentucky.*—Gibson.—1.

*Maryland.*—Jarboe.—1.

*Rhode Island.*—Waterman.—1.

*Tennessee.*—Groves.—1.

*Canada.*—Edgar, Lampson.—2.

*Germany. (Hanover.)*—Spanier.—1.

*Sandwich Islands.*—Alexander.—1.

*Scotland.*—Cruickshanks.—1.

### II. TIME OF BIRTH.

1825.—Edgar, McHose.—2.

1827.—Howard.—1.

1828.—Alvord, Cruickshanks.—2.

1829.—Potter.—1.

1830.—Clark, Dickerman, Gay, Warner.—4.

1831.—Brown, Cone, Mason, Miller, Tyler.—5.

1832.—Bailey, Brewster, Case, Mills, Parsons, Spring, Stuart, Tallmadge, Waterman.—9.

1833.—Alexander, Avery, Bradley, Causey, S. Chittenden, Dickinson, Granger, Hubbard, Kerruish, Kittredge, Lampson, McGehee, Mulford, Piatt, Stanton, Talcott, Todd, Whittemore, Willets, P. H. Woodward, S. Woodward.—21.

1834.—Allen, Andrews, Bronson, Bumstead, C. G. Child, Cobb, Dunn, Ewing,

Fitch, Groves, Harmar, Hughes, Huntington, Hyde, Lyman, Lyon, Osborne, Palmer, Pierce, Rockwell, Seely, Strong, Taylor, Wilson, Woodbridge, Wyman, Yardley.—27.

1835.—Anketell, L. M. Child, H. Chittenden, Christie, Corning, Gibson, Jones, Lane, Morris, Pratt, Slack, Stetson.—12.

1836.—Bulkley, Jarboe, Johnson, Shoemaker, Spanier, Wheeler.—6.

The aggregate age of the Class at graduation was 1978 years.

The average age of the Class at graduation was a little less than 22 years.

III. TIME OF ENTRANCE.

*At the commencement of the course.*—Allen, Alvord, Andrews, Anketell, Bailey, Bradley, Brewster, Bronson, Brown, Bulkley, Bumstead, Case, C. G. Child, L. M. Child, Christie, Clark, Cobb, Corning, Cruickshanks, Dickerman, Dickinson, Dunn, Edgar, Ewing, Fitch, Gay, Gibson, Granger, Harmar, Howard, Hughes, Huntington, Kittredge, Lampson, Lane, Lyman, Lyon, McHose, Mason, Mills, Morris, Palmer, Piatt, Pierce, Potter, Pratt, Rockwell, Seely, Slack, Spring, Stanton, Stetson, Strong, Talcott, Tallmadge, Taylor, Todd, Tyler, Warner, Waterman, Wheeler, Whittemore, Willets, Woodbridge, P. H. Woodward, S. Woodward, Wyman.—67.

*During Freshman year.*—Causey, Shoemaker, Wilson, Yardley.—4.

*Sophomore year.*—Alexander, Avery, H. T. Chittenden, S. Chittenden, Cone, Johnson, Jones, McGehee, Miller, Mulford, Osborn, Stuart.—12.

*Junior year.*—Groves, Hubbard, Jarboe, Parsons, Spanier.—5.

*Senior year.*—Hyde, Kerruish.—2.

Freshman year, the entire Class numbered in the Catalogue,,	115.
Sophomore " " " " " " " "	117.
Junior " " " " " " " "	100.
Senior " " " " " " " "	91.

IV. PROFESSIONS.\*

*Clerical.*—Alvord, Anketell, Brown, Cruickshanks, Dickerman, Edgar, Howard, McHose, Mills, Mulford, Osborn, Palmer, Taylor, Todd, Tyler, Warner, Waterman, Wilson, Wyman.—19.

*Legal.*—Allen, Avery, Bailey, Bradley, Brewster, Bronson, Case, Causey, C. G. Child, L. M. Child, H. T. Chittenden, S. Chittenden, Christie, Dunn, Fitch, Gibson, Granger, Groves, Harmar, Hubbard, Hughes, Hyde, Jarboe, Kerruish, Lampson, Lane, Lyman, Lyon, Morris, Parsons, Piatt, Pratt, Shoemaker, Stanton, Stetson, Strong, Stuart, Talcott, Wheeler, S. Woodward.—40.

*Medical.*—Andrews, Huntington, Jones, Willets, P. Woodward.—5.

*Teachers.*—Alexander, Dickinson, Gay, Mason, Miller, Potter, Spring, Tallmadge, Yardley.—9.

\* Those whose names are in italics have been licensed to preach, or to practise Law or Medicine.

*Mercantile.*—Bumstead, Cobb, Corning, Ewing, Kittredge, Whittemore, Woodbridge.—7.

*Civil Engineers.*—Bulkley, Johnson.—2.

*Naval Engineer.*—Pierce.—1.

*Mining Engineer.*—Rockwell.—1.

*Farmer.*—Cone.—1.

*Planters.*—McGehee, Slack.—2.

*Manufacturing.*—Clark, Seely.—2.

*Sick man.*—Spanier.—1.

Cruikshanks was the first licensed to preach (May, 1856); Strong and Talcott, the first admitted to the Bar (March, 1856); Huntington, the first licensed to practice Medicine (March, 1857).

Alexander is Professor in the Sandwich Island College; Mills and Yardley are Tutors in Yale College.

Thirteen of the Class have traveled in Europe since graduation: Anketell, Brewster, Clark, Cobb, Fitch, Gibson, Harmar, Rockwell, Spanier, Taylor, Todd, Wheeler, Yardley; all except Clark and Rockwell are now in the United States.

#### V. MARRIED.

Alvord, C. G. Child, Clark, Dunn, Ewing, Fitch, Granger, Lane, Lyon, McHose, Potter, Seely, Taylor, Tyler, S. Woodward.—15.

**BORN.**—Sons to Clark and Lyon; daughters to Clark, Tyler, and S. Woodward. Clark was the first married, and Seely the last. The first son,—John Clark Clark,—was born April 23, 1856. The first daughter—Leila Clark—was born Dec. 11, 1857.

#### VI. DECEASED.

None of the members of the Class.

Leila Clark, daughter of I. E. Clark, died Oct. 28, 1858.

#### VII. MASTERS OF ARTS.

The following took the degree of M. A. at the Commencement of 1858:—Alexander, Andrews, Anketell, Avery, Bradley, Bulkley, C. G. Child, L. M. Child, Christie, Clark, Cobb, Cone, Corning, Cruikshanks, Ewing, Fitch, Gay, Granger, Harmar, Hubbard, Huntington, Kittredge, Lane, McGehee, Mills, Mulford, Osborn, Palmer, Parsons, Potter, Pratt, Rockwell, Seely, Strong, Wheeler, Whittemore, Willets, Wilson, Woodbridge, Wyman, Yardley.—41.

Whole number graduated in July, 1855, ..... 90.

# RECORD

OF THOSE

## WHO LEFT THE CLASS OF 1855 WITHOUT GRADUATING.

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### LEFT SENIOR YEAR.

#### WILLIAM HENRY LIENOW BARNES.

Born at West Point, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1835. Entered Freshman, a resident of Springfield, Mass. Expelled Dec. 20, 1854. Immediately began the study of Law in the office of Messrs. Chapman & Chamberlain, Springfield, Mass. In March, 1855, was elected President of the Young Men's Literary Association of Springfield. In fall and winter of 1855-56, took part in the State canvass for Governor, and delivered lectures. In spring and summer of 1856, acted as Assistant Editor of the "Springfield Argus," a Democratic daily newspaper, and stumped for Buchanan for President. In Feb. 1857, entered the office of Messrs. O'Connor, Fullerton & Dunning, as a student of Law. In May, 1857, was admitted to the Bar, and became connected with Mr. O'Connor's office as managing clerk. Remained there until Sept. 1, 1858, when he formed a partnership with Mr. Joseph H. Choate, and is now engaged in the practice of Law, at No. 62 Wall st., New York; firm, Choate & Barnes. Was married on Nov. 25, 1858, to Miss Mary M. Gould, daughter of Mr. Charles Gould, of New York.

#### WILLIAM MASON GROSVENOR.

Born at Ashfield, Mass., April 23, 1835. Entered Freshman, a resident of New Haven; left College, Jan. 1855. Spent a year traveling and studying at the West. Returned to New Haven, Dec. 1855; engaged for a year in studies of a general character. Oct. 1856, stumped for Fremont in the Presidential campaign. In Dec. 1856, became connected with the New Haven Daily Palladium, a Republican newspaper; from that time to the present, has been editing, and studying Law.

**LEFT JUNIOR YEAR.****PRESLEY JUDSON EDWARDS.**

Entered Sophomore, a resident of St. Louis, Missouri. Left College in Fall of 1853. Traveled for his health in Texas, and across the Plains; then to Oregon. From 1855-1858 has been taking charge of a banking house at Iowa Hill, California. Address "Iowa Hill, Placer Co., California."

**ROBERT JOHNSTON GRAVES.**

Born at Rockfield, Ireland, 1832. Entered Freshman, a resident of Northampton, Mass; left Jan. 1854. Entered upon the study of Law; removed to Prince Edwards, Va., where he held the office of Clerk of the County Court. Is now a private teacher in that place.

**CHARLES BRONSON HOPKINS.**

Born at Rutland, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1830. Entered Freshman, Nov. 10, 1851, a resident of Rutland; left College in Sept. 1853. Since leaving Yale has been engaged in teaching in his native place, but expects to study a profession.

**WILLIAM TRUMBULL HUNTINGTON.**

Born at Norwich, Conn., July 21, 1832. Entered Freshman, a resident of Norwich, Sept. 1851; left February, 1854. Since leaving has been engaged in Mercantile pursuits at Norwich, with the exception of one year spent in teaching school.

**FRANCIS CUMMINGS LATHROP.**

Connected with the Class of 1854, from Sept. 1850, to April, 1851. Entered Freshman, a resident of LeRoy, N. Y., Sept. 1851; left College in Dec. 1853. Engaged in mercantile pursuits, and is at present a flour merchant at LeRoy.

**ROBERT POWERS.**

Born at Amenia, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1835. Entered Sophomore, a resident of Amenia, Sept. 1852; left College in Jan. 1854. Was engaged for some months in farming, and as an agent for the sale of "Benton's Thirty Year's View." Sailed from New York, Oct. 11, 1854, for China, in the clipper ship Hussar; left the vessel at San Francisco, and shipped as an able-bodied seaman, for Tahiti. Shipped from Tahiti in May, 1855, in a square-rigged brig for Sydney, Australia; since which time he has not been heard from.

## OSCAR MOSES SMITH.

Born at Java, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1828. Entered Freshman, a resident of Java, Sept. 1851; left College the second term, Junior year. From 1853 to 1855, was engaged in recruiting impaired health; the next year was employed in farming; from 1856 to 1857 taught school at Bellefontaine, Ohio; 1857 to 1858, studying in the Yale Theological Seminary.

## LUTHER HENRY TUCKER.

Born at Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1834. Entered Sophomore, a resident of Albany, N. Y., Sept. 1852; left College Jan. 1854. Since then has been engaged with his father, Luther Tucker, Esq., in editing and publishing the "Country Gentleman," a weekly journal, devoted to "Agriculture, Horticulture, and Rural affairs."

## JAMES MORRIS TURNEY.

Born at Fairfield, Conn., July 30, 1832. Connected with the Class of 1854, from Sept. 1850 to April 1851. Entered Freshman, a resident of Greenfield, Conn., Sept. 1851; left College in Jan. 1854. Traveled for a year and a half in the Southern and Western States. Since then has been settled as a farmer at Newtown, Conn., where he still remains.

## LEFT SOPHOMORE YEAR.

## WILLIAM ALLISON.

Born at Mount View, Tenn., July 10, 1834. Entered Freshman, a resident of Triune, Tenn., Sept. 1851; left Yale July, 1853; entered and was graduated with the Class of 1855, at Harvard. During the first year after graduation, traveled in the North. From 1856 to 1858 has been keeping "bachelor's hall" at his plantation, Mount View, engaged in Agricultural pursuits.

## CODDINGTON BILLINGS.

Born at New London, Conn., Feb. 8, 1834. Entered Sophomore, a resident of Stonington, Conn., Sept. 1851; left College the third term, Sophomore. Has not been engaged in any stated business. Was married at Stonington, Nov. 15, 1855, to Miss Mary Williams; has one child, Coddington Billings, Jr., born Sept. 3, 1856.

## ADDIN LEWIS BISHOP.

Born at New Haven, Conn., Aug. 21, 1834. Entered Freshman, a resident of New Haven, Sept. 1851; left Yale in Dec. 1852; entered and was graduated with the Class of 1855, at Trinity College,

Hartford. Pursued a general course of study from Sept. 1855 to Jan. 1856; when he entered the Yale Law School. Graduated from Law School with degree L.L.B., July, 1857. Entered the Law office of E. I. Sanford, Esq., July, 1857; was admitted to the Bar in March, 1858; swung out his shingle in May, 1858; and since then has been a practising Lawyer at No. 1 Street's Building, New Haven.

WILLIAM RATLIFFÉ BRANDON.

Born at Jackson, La., Feb. 12, 1834. Entered Freshman, a resident of Fort Adams, Miss.; Left Yale Dec. 19, 1852, and joined the Class of 1854 at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y. Graduated there in July, 1854. Since graduation has been engaged in the study of Medicine. Address, Pinckneyville, Miss.

WARREN BROOKS.

Born at Townsend, Mass., Feb. 15, 1831. Entered Freshman, a resident of Townsend, Sept. 1851. Took a dismissal in July 1853, and entered the Class of 1855, at Harvard College; graduated there in July 1855, and in Sept. 1855, entered the Theological Seminary at Andover. His failing health obliged him during the year 1856, to relinquish his studies and return to Townsend, where he died of consumption, Feb. 4, 1857. I am sure that all of the Class, who ever knew Warren Brooks, must have felt deep regret on hearing of his death; and that all will acknowledge the fidelity of the following notice of him, which I have extracted from the Obituary of Harvard Graduates: "While few, perhaps, of his Classmates knew much of his personal history or his peculiar difficulties, no one could help respecting him as an honest, independent man, who met his duties resolutely, and did his best to be faithful to them. His whole bearing showed the man of firm principle, and would have commanded the confidence even of a stranger; and every Classmate must now feel that a good man has been removed from our earthly sight."

ANDREW DONNAN CAMPBELL.

Born at Iberville, La., March 21, 1834. Entered Freshman, a resident of Natchez, Miss., Sept. 1851; left College in Oct. 1852; was for two years private Tutor in the family of Major Liddell, near Trinity, La.; he then conducted a department in the Natchez High School for some time. In 1856, he became an agent in the coal business with his uncle, Alexander Donnan, at Natchez, in which occupation he is at present engaged. Married on May 20, 1858, to Miss Mary MacMichael of Natchez.



## JOHN ALEXANDER CLARK.

Entered Freshman, a resident of Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 1, 1851; left College in Dec. 1852. In Fall of 1853 began to read Law in Philadelphia; in 1855 graduated from Law department of the University of Pennsylvania; in May 1856 was admitted to the Bar. Is now practising Law in Philadelphia, with W. O. Bateman, Esq.; firm, Bateman & Clark, 23 South Third st. Was married to Miss Augusta Robinett, of Philadelphia, Nov. 18, 1857; has one daughter, Florence Clark, born Aug. 16, 1858.

## EDGAR WHETTEN DENNIS.

Born at Farmington, Oneida Co., N. Y., April 24, 1834. Entered Sophomore, a resident of Canandaigua, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1852; left Yale in Jan. 1853. Read Law in Canandaigua for some time; was admitted to the Bar of New York, Sept. 4, 1855; removed to Wisconsin in Oct. 1856. Is now practising Law in Milwaukee, Wis., with E. F. Pierson, Esq.; firm, Dennis & Pierson. Was married at Canandaigua, Sept. 23, 1858, to Miss Nannie W. Beebe.

## SYLVANUS CLARK DICKINSON.

Born at Milford, Conn., Nov. 28, 1832. Entered Freshman, a resident of Milford, Sept. 1851; left College, Aug. 1852. During the next four years was in business in New York; spent a year at Cleveland, Ohio; since then has been in business either in New York or Milford.

## VIRGIL MARO DOW.

Born at New Haven, Conn., April 5, 1833. Entered Freshman, a resident of New Haven, Sept. 1851; Left in July, 1853; entered and was graduated with the Class of 1856, Yale. Was engaged in the study of medicine for the first year after graduation; was then for a year in the perfumery business in New York; from July 1858 to the present time has been doing business as an apothecary in New Haven.

## BENJAMIN FRANKLIN EATON.

Born at Ware, Mass., Sept. 28, 1829. Was connected with Amherst College for nearly two years. Entered Sophomore, a resident of Ware, Mass., Sept. 1852; left in July, 1853, to enter the family of Rev. Dr. Meigs, Pottstown, Pa., in the capacity of teacher. Remained with Dr. Meigs for two years and a half, "a diligent student of the

art of teaching;" in 1856 he opened a Select School at Bloomsburg, Pa., where he has since remained, and has "met with encouraging success."

THOMAS HALSTEAD.

Connected with the Class of 1854, Yale, from Sept. to Oct. 1850. Entered the Class of 1855, Freshman, a resident of Harrison, N. Y.; left College in Spring of 1853; since which time nothing has been heard of him.

WILLIAM HENRY KING.

Born in Georgia, Oct. 12, 1833. Connected with the Class of 1854, Yale, from Sept. to Dec. 1850. Entered the Class of 1855, Freshman, a resident of Liberty County, Ga., Sept. 1851; left College the second term, Sophomore; was in the Analytical Laboratory at New Haven for eight months; was clerk in a drug store in Philadelphia, and attended medical lectures there for a year and a half; clerk in a drug store at Savannah, Ga., for six months. Now engaged in wholesale and retail drug business at Savannah, Ga.; firm, King & Waring.

WYLLYS SEYMOUR KING.

Born at St. Louis, Missouri, Dec. 15, 1834. Entered Freshman, a resident of St. Louis, Sept. 1851; left in July, 1853. Entered and was graduated with the Class of 1856, Yale. Since graduation has been employed in business with his father, Wyllys King, Esq., at St. Louis, and has traveled considerably in the West in the course of business.

HIRAM PETTIBONE LAWRENCE.

Born at Norfolk, Conn., Jan. 19, 1833. Entered Freshman, a resident of Norfolk, Sept. 1851; left College in Oct. 1852. From 1852 to 1854 was farming and studying at Norfolk; was then a clerk in a store for ten months. Since 1855 has been engaged as an Iron manufacturer, until quite recently; is at present teaching school at Norfolk. Was married Nov. 14, 1855, to Miss Abbie Moses, of Norfolk; has two children; Clara, born Sept. 19, 1856; Susan, born Feb. 21, 1858.

JOHN MILLER.

Born at Newburgh, N. Y., March 26, 1834. Connected with the Class of 1854 from Jan. 7, 1851 to March, 1851. Entered Freshman,

a resident of Newburgh, Sept. 1855. Left College in July, 1853; Studied Law at Newburgh, with Hon. Wm. C. Hasbrouck, from Sept. 1855 to Oct. 10, 1855, when he was admitted to the Bar of New York State; during 1856 was Deputy County Clerk of Orange Co.; during 1857 was clerk in the office of Messrs. O'Gorman & Wilson, New York City. Opened a Law office in Newburgh, Nov. 1857, and expects to remain there practising Law.

## ROBERT SAMUEL NEIL.

Born at Columbus, O., Feb. 23, 1833. Entered Freshman, a resident of Columbus, Oct. 28, 1851, from Ohio University; left College in July, 1853; has been in business since leaving Yale, and is at present engaged as a Railroad Clerk in his native State, "with very good prospects."

## GEORGE P. PADEFORD.

Born at Naples, Italy, 1834. Entered Sophomore, a resident of Savannah, Ga., Sept. 1852; left College in June, 1853. Studied medicine from 1853 to 1855; has been practising Medicine in Savannah since 1855.

## JOHN MOORE PIERCE.

Born at Monticello, Ky., Dec. 2, 1833. Entered Freshman, a resident of Lancaster, Ky., Dec. 26, 1851; left Yale in Dec. 1852; entered Union College and was graduated there with the Class of 1855. Since graduation, has studied and practised Law in the West, and "after undergoing many vicissitudes, has finally settled in Ottumwa City, Iowa, and is said to be one of the big lawyers of that place."

## HENRY CLIFFORD PLATT.

Born at Milford, Conn., July 5, 1832. Entered Freshman, a resident of Milford, Sept. 1851; left College in June 1853; taught in the Woodbury Academy and in the Milford High School until the end of 1856; since then has been engaged in mercantile and manufacturing occupations at Milford.

## THOMAS PARKER PROCTOR.

Born at Chelmsford, Mass., June 27, 1831. Connected with the Class of 1854, Yale, from Sept. 1850 to Nov. 1851. Entered Sophomore a resident of Chelmsford, Nov. 1852; left the Class in April, 1853; entered Harvard College and was graduated with the Class of

1854; studied Law in New York City, and was admitted to the New York Bar, Oct. 4, 1854; studied in Harvard Law School, and graduated in Jan. 1856; assisted Prof. Parsons in his work on Mercantile Law, from Jan. to June, 1856; in June, 1856, opened a Law office in Boston, at No. 20 Court st., in company with Harvey P. Jewell. Was married on May 27, 1857.

JOHN WAGER SWAYNE.

Born at Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 10, 1836. Entered Freshman, a resident of Columbus, Sept. 1851; left on account of severe illness, Dec. 1852; recovered health by travel; entered and was graduated with the Class of 1856, Yale. Since graduation has been studying Law with Messrs. Swayne & Baber, at Columbus; expects to practise there.

FREDERICK RICE SWAZEY.

Born at Bucksport, Me., Aug. 10, 1831. Entered Freshman, a resident of Bucksport, Sept. 1851; left College in July, 1853; traveled and studied medicine for some time; walked the Hospitals, and is a graduate of the Maine Medical School. Has been settled in Ellsworth, Me., since Jan. 1857, engaged in the practice of Medicine. Was married Dec. 16, 1857, to Miss Annie L. Sewall, of Bath.

JOHN DARIUS TOMLINSON.

Born at Woodbury, Conn., Oct. 12, 1835. Entered Freshman, a resident of Woodbury, Sept. 1851; left the Class in Dec. 1852, and was connected for about a year with the Class of 1856, Yale; died of consumption at Woodbury, June 20, 1854. [I here give an extract from his brother's letter to the Secretary], "During his last six weeks in College, his health failed so rapidly that he was obliged to leave. Yet his hopes for recovery were strong, and he thought he would soon be able to return to his studies. He was very cheerful during his sickness; I never knew him to express fears in regard to death. He dropped away suddenly; he could not speak, but his last look to his friends was long to be remembered."

MARTIN VANBUREN WHIPPLE.

Born at Richmond, Vt., July 1, 1834. Entered Freshman, a resident of Richmond, Sept. 1851; left College in July, 1853; spent two years and a half in the Western States, "hunting, fishing, and sometimes entering wild land" in Dacotah, Nebraska, and Kansas. Is now studying Law in Richmond.

## OF THOSE WHO LEFT FRESHMAN YEAR.

## JOHN ADRIANCE.

Born in New York City. Entered from New York, Sept 1851; left the Class, Oct. 10, 1851; entered and was graduated with the Class of 1855, at Williams' College; has studied Law, and is now practising at 79 Nassau st., New York; firm Adriance & Vanderpoel.

## MATTHIAS HOLLENBACK ARNOT.

Born at Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 1833. Entered from Elmira, Sept. 1851; left the Class, Dec. 1, 1851; entered and was graduated with the Class of 1856, Yale; since graduation has been engaged in the banking business at Elmira.

## ELBERT MILLER BACON.

Born at St. Mary's. Ga., Aug. 16, 1835. Entered from St. Mary's, Sept. 1851; left College, Dec. 23, 1851; studied Law in Augusta, Ga., with A. J. Miller, Esq., and attended Judge Gould's lectures there for the first year; studied in Judge Charlton's office, at Savannah, until May 1854, when he was admitted to the Bar; is now practising Law at Point Isabel, Texas.

## FREDERICK A. BEMIS.

Born at Spencer, Mass., Dec. 20, 1834. Entered from Spencer, Sept. 1851; left College Dec. 23, 1851; remained at home until March 1855, when he went to Chicago, and went into business; in May 1858 returned to Spencer, and has since been engaged in the manufacture of gun-powder.

## WILLIAM ASHBURY BROADWELL.

Born in Calloway Co., Mri., May 13, 1833. Entered from Fulton, Mri., Jan. 8, 1852; left College Feb. 7, 1852; was Clerk in the firm of Payne & Harrison, at New Orleans, until 1854; since then he has been in business as a cotton factor and commission merchant, at New Orleans; firm Broadwell & Payne.

## JOHN HENRY CHAMPLIN.

Born at Essex, Conn., Dec. 30, 1832. Entered from Essex, Sept. 1851; left College Feb. 21, 1853; was Clerk in the Navy contractor's office for three years; from 1856 to 1857, was book-keeper to a Steam-sawing Company; in April 1857, entered the office of the London Packets as Collector.

## ALEXANDER WYLLYS COUPER.

Born in Georgia, Feb. 13, 1833; entered from St. Simon's Island, Ga., Nov. 25, 1851; left the Class March 8, 1852; Entered Brown University, and was graduated with the Class of 1854. Since then has been a clerk with the English cotton factor at Savannah, and expects to continue in business.

## OLIVER DAMRYMPLE.

Born at Sugar Grove, Pa., Aug. 21, 1830. Entered from Sugar Grove, Oct. 8, 1851; left College in Dec. 1851; was for some time Principal of the Warren Co. Academy; read Law for a year; was admitted to the Bar in the fall of 1855; went West in Spring of 1856, and has since been employed there as a Lawyer and land agent; is now at Kickapoo City, K. T.

## WILLIAM ROSS DEGARMO.

Entered from Fort Miller, N. J., Oct. 18, 1851; left Dec. 24, 1851, and has not since been heard from.

## HASBROUCK DUBOIS.

Born at Fishkill, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1833. Entered from Fishkill, Sept. 1851; left the Class, Oct. 6, 1851; entered and was graduated with the Class of 1856, Yale; since graduation has been studying in the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Dutch Church at New Brunswick, N. J.; expects to remain there until May, 1859, and then to preach.

## JOHN PURNELL FRANKLIN.

Born at Washington, D. C., Oct. 27, 1833. Entered from Washington, Sept. 1851; left College, Dec. 23, 1851; since leaving, has been employed in completing the Academical course, and in studying Law.

## HUGH MCCULLOCH GREGORY.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Dec. 14, 1834. Entered from New Haven, Sept. 1851; left College in Nov. 1851; entered Trinity College, Hartford, in 1852, and remained there until 1853; after leaving Trinity, became a sailor, and has been twice round the world.

## DAVID LLOYD HAUN.

Entered from Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 20, 1851; left the Class in Nov. 1851; entered the Class of 1856, Yale, which also he left before graduation.

## WILLIAM SOLYMAN HEATH.

Entered from Belfast, Me., Sept. 1851; left Yale, July 1852; entered Waterville College, Me., and was graduated there with the Class of 1855; went out West, and returned; married Miss Moor, and is now Vice-Consul, or Secretary to his father-in-law, W. B. S. Moor, U. S. Consul in Canada.

## GEORGE RODNEY HYDE.

Entered from Norwich, Sept. 1851; left College in May, 1852; went into business in Norwich; was married Oct. 22, 1856, to Miss Clara Dickey, of Elba, Genesee Co. N. Y.; has one child, a daughter.

## RALPH SMYTHE JOHNSON.

Born at Southbury, Conn.; entered from New York University, a resident of New Haven, Sept. 1851; left College in Dec. 1851; has been farming at Southbury; was married in Fall of 1858, and removed to Kansas Territory, where he now is.

## NATHAN SHERMAN LAMSON,

Entered from Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 1851; left College, Sept. 28, 1851; since then nothing has been heard of him, but he is supposed to have died at Columbus, about 1856.

## GABRIEL LUDLUM.

Born at Woodburne, Sullivan Co., N. Y., Nov. 23, 1834; entered from Napanoch, N. Y., Sept. 1851; left College in Dec. 1851; since leaving Yale has been engaged in milling business at Napanoch.

## JOHN DAVID PECK.

Entered from Meridian, N. Y., Sept. 1851; left College in Oct. 1851; has not been heard from since.

## JOHN THOMPSON PETERS.

Born at Colchester, Conn., Aug. 13, 1831; entered from Colchester, Sept. 1851; left Yale, Jan. 1852; entered Brown University and was graduated there with the Class of 1855; studied Law at Tolland with Judge Waldo, for two years, and was admitted to the Tolland County Bar, Jan. 1858; since then has been traveling in the South and West with a view to locating in Law practise.

## JACOB SHAW SHIPMAN.

Born at Niagara Falls, N. Y.; entered from Niagara, Sept. 1851; left College in April, 1852; was engaged until 1855 in pursuing a course of study equivalent to that of the College; is now studying Theology at home, and expects to become a clergyman of the Episcopal church.

## GEORGE WAKEMAN WHEELER.

Born at Easton, Conn., Oct. 15, 1834; entered from Easton, Sept. 1851; left Yale in Dec. 1851; was graduated at Amherst, with the Class of 1856; occupied since in teaching school, and is at present teaching in Tarrytown, N. Y.

## ANDERSON WHITESIDE.

Born at Pikeville, Bledsoe Co., Tenn., Oct. 29, 1833; entered from Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 1851; left Yale in July, 1852; entered the South Carolina College and remained there until July 1, 1854; in Oct. 1854, entered the Law School of the Nashville University and continued there for four months; was a member of the Law School of Cumberland University, until Dec. 1855; while at home, during the holidays, he was attacked with consumption, and gradually declined until May 2, 1857, when he died at Chattanooga, Tenn. Whiteside was a noble fellow, and his early departure from the Class was much regretted by those who knew him; and now our regret is changed into deep sadness, when we reflect that we shall never see his manly form and pleasant genial face again, nor ever again admire his gentle character and correct scholarship.

## WILLIAM LYON WILKINSON.

Entered from Newtown, Pa., Sept. 1851; left College in July, 1852; went to California in 1854, and has been there ever since. Address, San Francisco, Cal.



## SUMMARY OF NON-GRADUATE STATISTICS.

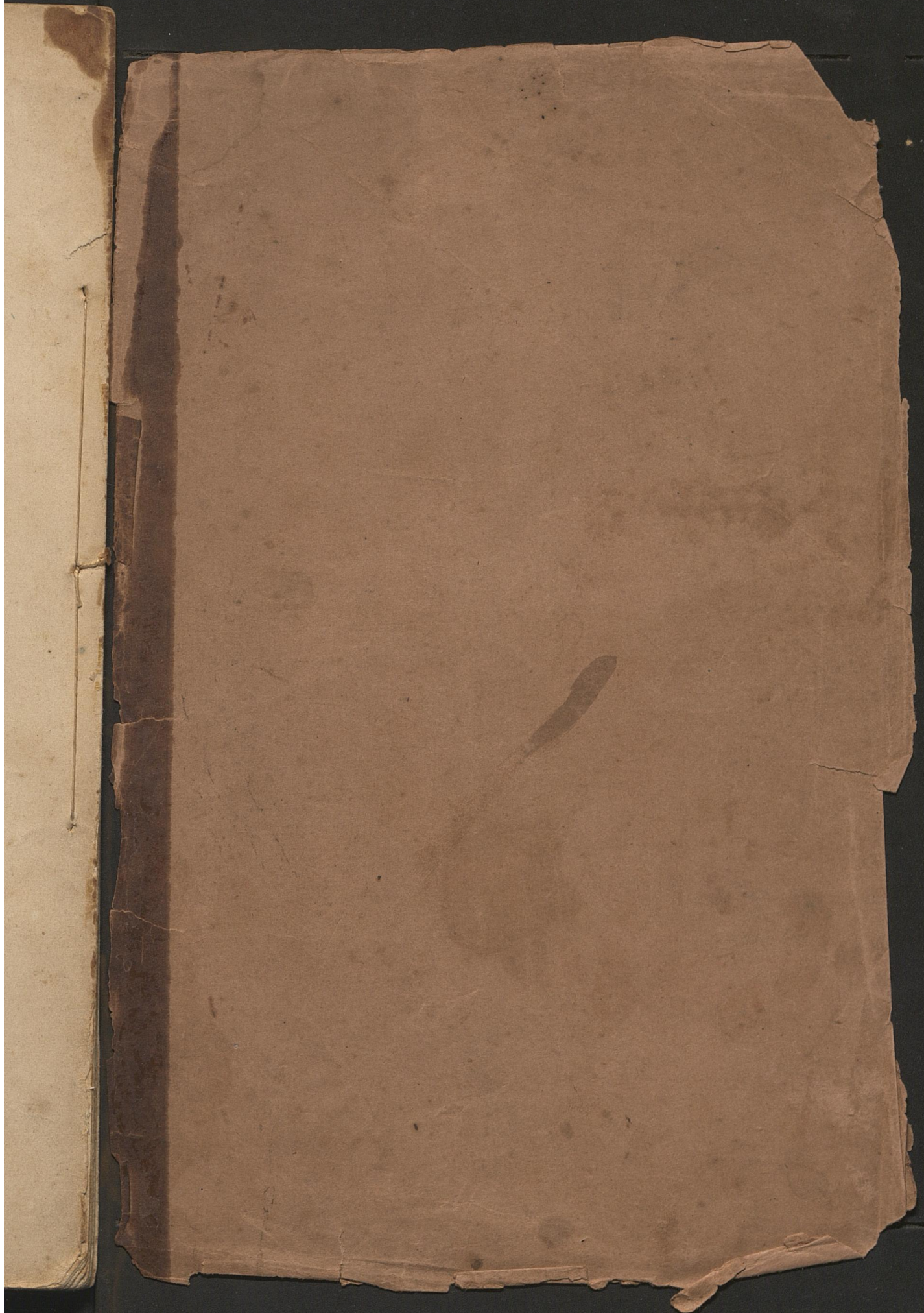
Whole number of Non-graduates,	60.
<i>Left during Senior Year.</i> —Barnes, Grosvenor.—2.	
<i>Left during Junior Year.</i> —Edwards, Graves, Hopkins, W. T. Huntington, Lathrop, Powers, Smith, Tucker, Turney.—9.	
<i>Left during Sophomore Year.</i> —Allison, Billings, Bishop, Brandon, Brooks, Campbell, J. A. Clark, Dennis, Dickinson, Dow, Eaton, Halstead, W. H. King, W. S. King, Lawrence, Miller, Neil, Padelford, J. M. Pierce, Platt, Proctor, Swayne, Swazey, Tomlinson, Whipple.—25.	
<i>Left during Freshman Year.</i> —Adriance, Arnot, Bacon, Bemis, Broadwell, Champlin, Couper, Dalrymple, Degarmo, DuBois, Franklin, Gregory, Haun, Heath, G. R. Hyde, R. S. Johnson, N. S. Lamson, Ludlum, Peck, Peters, Shipman, G. W. Wheeler, Whiteside, Wilkinson.—24.	
<i>Graduated at Yale in 1856.</i> —Arnot, Dow, DuBois, W. S. King.—4.	
<i>Graduated at other Colleges.</i> —Adriance, Allison, Bishop, Brandon, Brooks, Couper, Peters, Pierce, G. W. Wheeler.—9.	
<i>Married.</i> —Barnes, Billings, Campbell, Clark, Dennis, Heath, Hyde, Johnson, Lawrence, Swazey.—10.	
<i>Deceased.</i> —Brooks, Tomlinson, Whiteside; Lamson and Powers, (probably).—5.	
<i>Engaged in Theology.</i> —DuBois, Shipman, Smith.—3.	
<i>Engaged in the study or practice of Law.</i> —Adriance, Bacon, Barnes, Bishop, Clark, Dalrymple, Dennis, Franklin, Graves, Miller, Peters, Pierce, Proctor, Swayne, Whipple.—15.	
<i>Engaged in the study or practice of Medicine.</i> —Brandon, Padelford, Swazey.—3.	
<i>Employed in Mercantile pursuits.</i> —Broadwell, Campbell, Champlin, Couper, Dickinson, Dow, Huntington, Hyde, W. H. King, W. S. King, Lathrop, Neil, Platt, Wilkinson.—14.	
<i>Engaged in Manufactures.</i> —Bemis, Ludlum.—2.	
<i>Teachers.</i> —Eaton, Hopkins, Lawrence, Wheeler.—4.	
<i>Bankers.</i> —Arnot, Edwards.—2.	
<i>Editors.</i> —Grosvenor, Tucker.—2.	
<i>Farmers.</i> —Allison, Johnson, Tracy.—3.	
<i>Sailors.</i> —Gregory, Powers.—2.	
<i>Vice Consul.</i> —Heath.—1.	
<i>No occupation.</i> —Billings.—1.	
<i>Unknown to the Secretary.</i> —DeGarmo, Halstead, Haun, Peck.—4.	
<b>Grand Total of all ever connected with the Class of 1855,</b>	<b>150.</b>

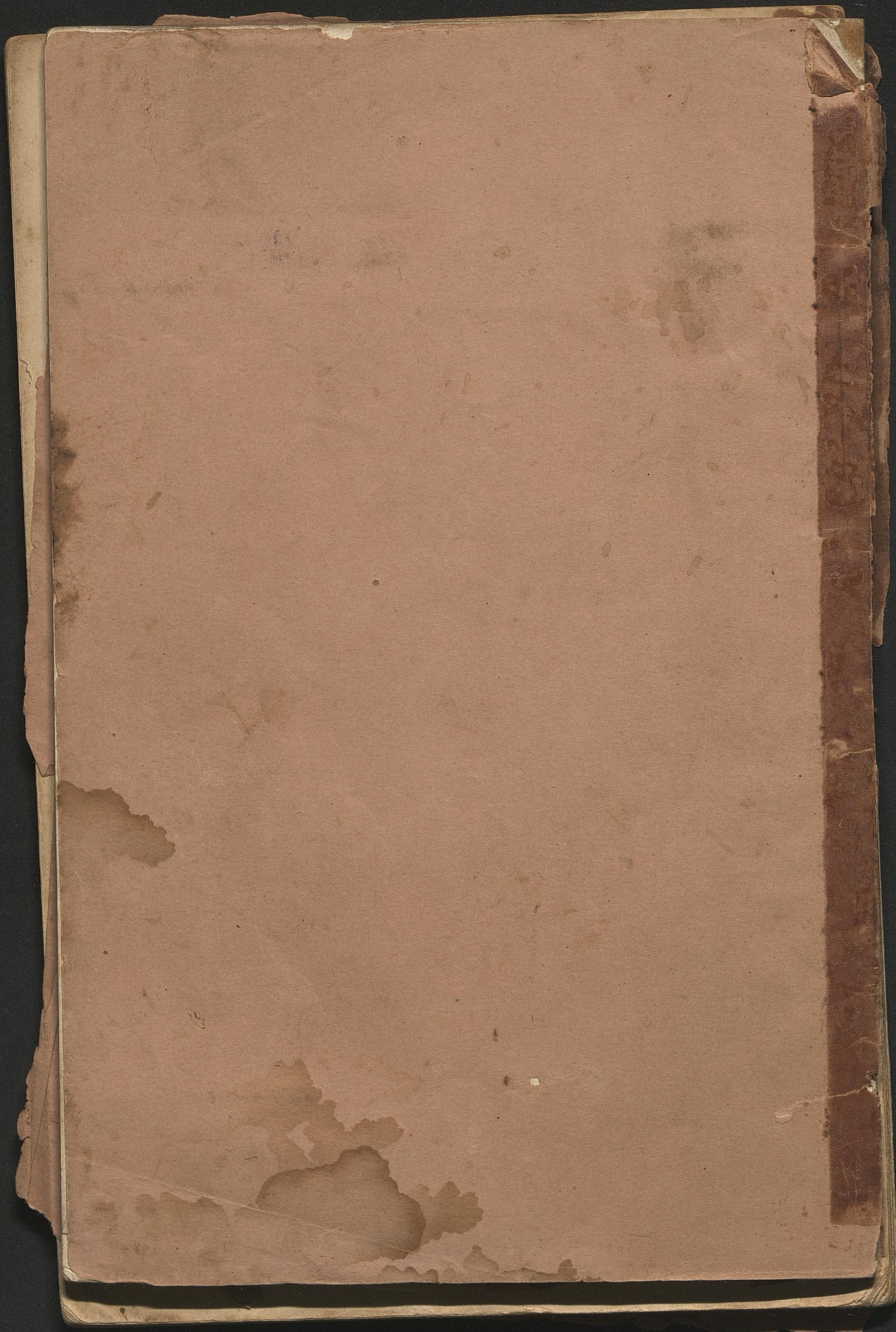
## VALEDICTORY.

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As the Class History is now at an end, and this last page remains unfilled, the Secretary gladly takes occasion, at the termination of his labors, to speak one more word of farewell to his Classmates, to once more ask their indulgence for the delay which has hitherto prevented the Report from reaching them, and also to mention an accident which occurred while it was passing through the press, and which has considerably protracted the above-mentioned delay. The storeroom of the Printers, Messrs. MOREHOUSE & TAYLOR, (which used to be Alpha Sigma Phi Hall when we were Sophomores,) took fire on Thursday night, Feb. 10, and the whole impression of the two first forms of the Report was destroyed. Fortunately the manuscripts were all preserved, but time was required for the establishment once more to commence operations, and to set up and strike off again those unluckily sixteen pages. In this calamity, therefore, I now take refuge; and shall transfer all errors in names and dates, all defects, misprints and omissions, from myself to the fire. It was all the fault of the fire! Did a student ever give a better excuse to his Division officer?

And now, Classmates, once more, Good bye! It will give me great pleasure to see any of you in New Haven, and to convince you that the Secretary is not a mere compound of interrogation-points and demands for money. To you, then, I dedicate this little Book which has occupied me for five pleasant months, and which contains, at the same time the history of all our lives.—May they in future be as happy as were the four years which we spent together here. FAREWELL!





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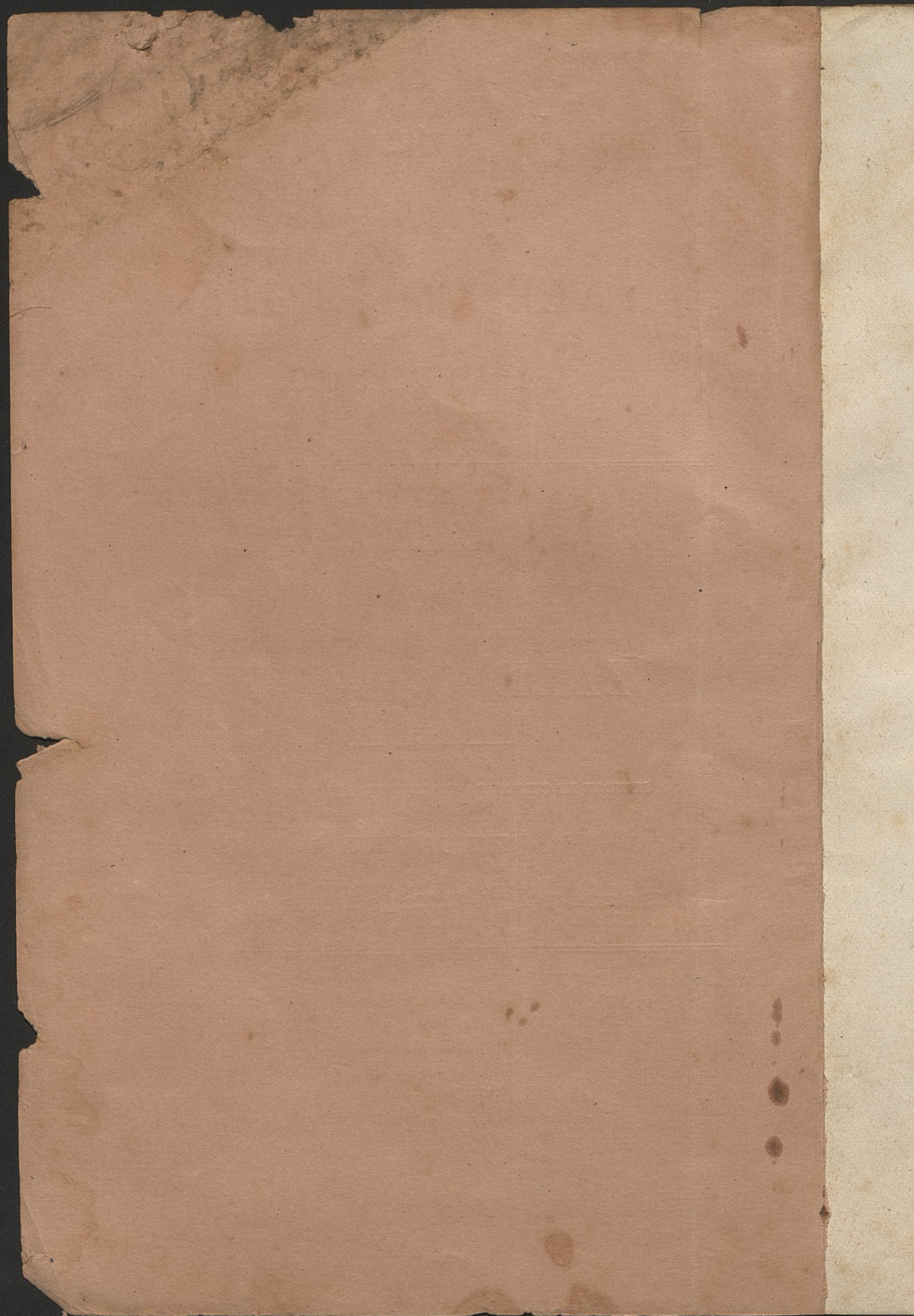
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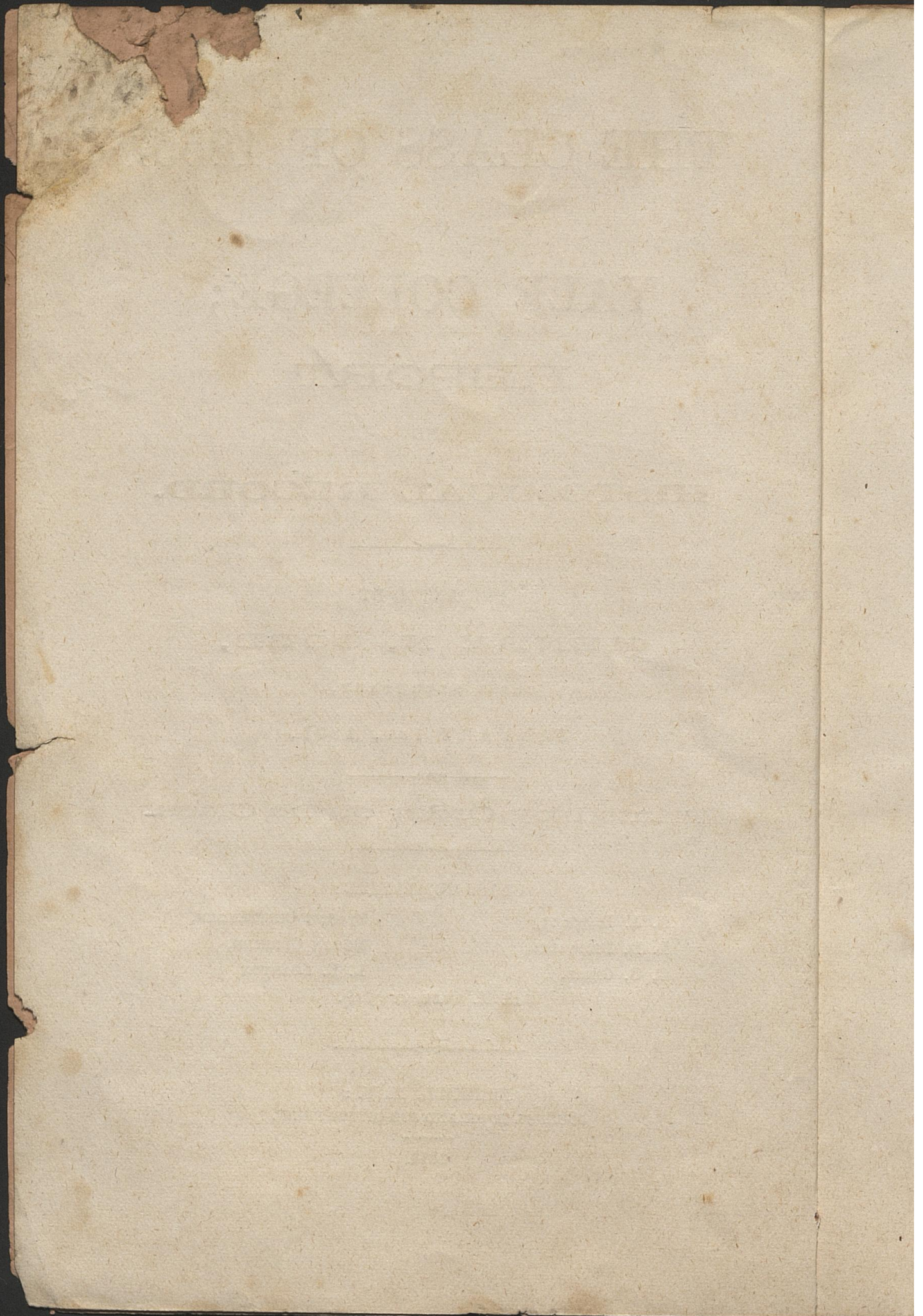
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## P R E F A C E .

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CLASSMATES :—With the opening of the New Year, and with the kindest greetings and heartiest good wishes, suffer me to present you this Third Report of yourselves and your own doings. It should have been ready long ago but for yourselves. As the acts and facts which it records are yours, so are most of the delays which have retarded its appearance. It is now probably as complete as it could be made, with even a much longer delay, though it embraces no returns from BAILEY, CONE, GIBSON, McGEHEE, PRATT, WILSON, or WYMAN. Every effort has been made, but hitherto without success, to secure a response from them. Let us hope for better fortune next time. Of course, in the various communications that have reached me from many of you, there has been much that would add interest to a Report like this. Some of the letters have been quite long and full, and had space, *and purse*, permitted, I would gladly have spread them all before you. To reduce them to the statistical, “dry-bones” condition in which you here find them, has not been easy. I have done my best. Others have been so brief and meagre, that I would have been glad to add something to cover their apparent nakedness. But in these cases such as I have received I have given.

Those who were present at the Re-union in June last, at Old Yale, will easily recognize the fact that, in my report of the proceedings and festivities of the occasion, I have simply “padded out” the skeleton of the admirable “Bill of Fare” suggested and arranged by CAL. CHILD. If he can be induced to pardon the appropriation, I feel sure the rest will. In that Report, however, there is an omission which this may be the fittest opportunity to supply. Near the close of the supper a written scheme was presented by IKE CLARKE, containing a proposed plan for the representation of the University at the approaching Centennial, and the preparation of an adequate history of the College in all its departments, in a series of papers by competent writers. With such examination as it was possible to give the papers presented, it was Resolved, “That the class of 1855, so far as informed upon the subject, approve the proposition and recommend it to the consideration of the Corporation.”

I have received from various Classmates copies of pamphlets and smaller publications made by them, which I desire here to acknowledge.

Especially am I indebted, in this matter, to CLARKE, BRADLEY, PARSONS, and STANTON. I must also again, and emphatically, express my sense of indebtedness to the members of the Class Committee for their efficient, and indeed indispensable aid. If the Record be at all what you desire, it is largely due to them.

I would renew the request made in 1865, to all of you, to keep the Secretary posted as to your movements, changes of residence, occupation, etc., for the sake of the Class; for so, much time and trouble may be saved in securing returns in the future. It will always be a pleasure to me to hear from you, and to answer any inquiries with regard to Class-mates, whether living or deceased, so far as in my power.

Faithfully yours,

HENRY N. COBB.

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## CLASS MEETINGS.

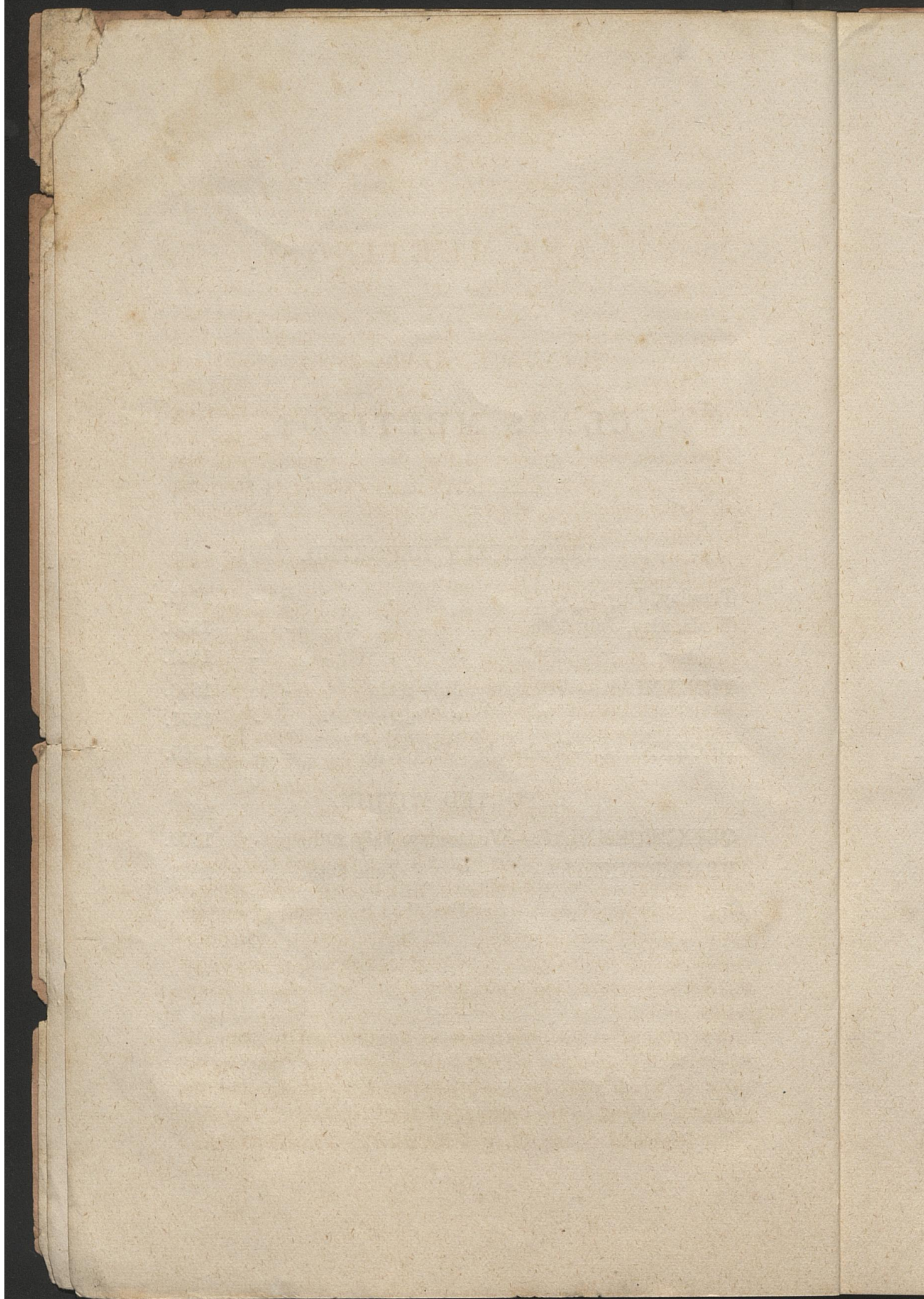
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Tuesday, July 24th, - - - - -	1855.
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“ “ 24th, - - - - -	1861.
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## CLASS MEETINGS.

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### QUINDECENNIAL—1870.

THE Class of 1855, of Yale College, held a re-union meeting at Yale, Wednesday, July 20th, 1870.

They assembled at noon of that day, in room 179, of the Lyceum, and again at 7 1-2 o'clock in the evening of the same day, at the same place, whence they proceeded, at 8 o'clock, to the New Haven House, to their supper-room.

Twenty-two of the Class sat down to the supper-table, with nine of their wives and the Class boy.

After the supper came songs, speeches, and the reading of obituary notices of the three Classmates who died since the Decennial Meeting. That of Dr. A. J. Willets, was prepared and read by L. A. Bradley; that of A. McD. Lyon, by I. E. Clarke; and that of Josiah W. Harmar, by A. B. Fitch.

After the reading of the obituary notices the ladies left us, owing to the lateness of the hour—it being now about one o'clock in the morning—as did also the boy John, and Prof. Timothy Dwight, an invited guest of the Class.

The Chairman, Linus Child, proceeded to call upon each of those present to report their personal history since the Decennial Meeting. After the completion of these personal reports, the Class Secretary read letters received from some of our absent Classmates, and gathered from those present such information as they had to give concerning such as had not answered the Class Circular, and were not present to speak for themselves.

It was voted, at the noon business meeting, not to print the report of this re-union till after the next regular meeting in 1875, to which time the Class adjourned, at fifteen minutes past four o'clock, on the morning of the 21st inst.

[Signed.]

L. A. BRADLEY, *Vice-Secretary.*

## VIGINTENNIAL MEETING—1875.

About twenty members of the Class gathered in the President's Lecture Room, in the Lyceum, soon after noon, of Wednesday, June 30th, 1875. Kittredge, who was happily at home from Bombay, was called to preside, and an hour and a half was spent in friendly greetings, and the transaction of some items of business, in a rather hilarious and disorderly fashion. The Class Committee, with Secretary and Vice-Secretary, were re-elected, and, by subsequent resolution, Sterne Chittenden was added to the number.

The Committee appointed in 1865, "to take such action as might be suggested by the action of the Yale Memorial Committee," concerning "a memorial to Stuart and Wheeler," was discharged, and the subject referred to the Class Committee, with instructions "to take no action except in connection with the College;" and further, "that if any memorial be erected, it shall be such as to honor the memory of all who fell in the late war, on either side."

The Secretary reported that Sterne Chittenden, of New York, had been invited by the Class Committee to preside at the supper in the evening, and to respond for the Class at the Alumni Dinner on Commencement Day. The invitation was unanimously confirmed.

The Vice-Secretary—Bradley—announced that supper would be furnished at the Tontine, at 8:30 o'clock.

By unanimous vote the Secretary was directed to prepare, and cause to be printed, a brief report of this meeting, with that of 1870, together with the Record of Personal History of all our Classmates, so far as possible, the cost of printing to be "to him in hand paid" before adjournment.

It was nearly 9 o'clock in the evening when supper was announced, and the waiting company seated themselves at the table, in the large dining-room of the Tontine. At the head sat Sterne Chittenden, the President of the evening, and at his left the class boy, John Proctor Clarke, a member of the class of '78. Nineteen classmates ranged themselves on either side, viz., Andrews, Brewster, Bulkley, Bumstead, C. G. Child, L. M. Child, Clarke, Cobb, Corning, Gay, Kittredge, Parsons, Potter,

Seely, Stanton, Strong, Todd, Woodbridge and Stanley Woodward.\* Pleasure and grace were added to the occasion by the presence of five of "the wives of '55," Mrs. Andrews, Brewster, C. G. Child, L. M. Child and Todd.

The blessing of God was invoked by Rev. Wm. R. Woodbridge, and for more than an hour supper and lively chat continued. The grosser and more material portion of the entertainment being disposed of, the tables were drawn closer together, and the company entered with zest upon the post-prandial

"BILL OF FARE FOR THE HEAD AND HEART,"

1. BY WAY OF AN APPETIZER :

LAURIGER HORATIUS.

*Vivat* academiæ,  
Turres et sacellum:  
*Vivant* ejus filii,  
Fortes apud bellum.

*Chorus*—*Vivat*, *crescat*, *floreat*  
Felix Alma Mater,  
In permultis filiis  
Semper honorata.

*Crescat* in honoribus  
Mater semper felix,  
Sicut crescunt molliter  
Vitis atque helix

*Chorus*—*Vivat*, *crescat*, *floreat*, &c.

*Floreat* in sæcula,  
Mater sæculorum,  
Semper laus et gloria  
Academicorum

*Chorus*—*Vivat*, *crescat*, *floreat*, &c.

*Salve!* Quinquaginta quinque,  
Classis honorata,  
Amat te et meminit  
Tua Alma Mater.

*Chorus*—*Vivat*, *crescat*, *floreat*  
Felix Alma Mater,  
In permultis filis  
Semper honorata.

J. H. A.

\* The absence of the Vice Sec. Bradley, owing to the very recent death of his father, was noticed, and universally regretted.

N. B. The singing was led, with all his ancient fire, by Kittedge, "who came all the way from Bombay to be present at this meeting." Under such able direction, by the quondam President (?) of the Beethoven Society, and conductor of the famous Presentation Band of '55, it is needless to say that the success of the class on this occasion far surpassed that of any previous re-union since 1858. It is at once truthful and gallant to acknowledge here the valuable assistance of our "Classmates' mates," especially that of Mrs. C. G. Child, without whom, it is safe to say, one at least of the songs would have been passed in ignominious silence.

2. "BRAIN FOOD:"

*Salutatory*—STERNE CHITTENDEN.

CLASSMATES:—I find, printed against my name, the word *Salutatory*. The best salutation I can give is the feeling uppermost in my breast,—one mixed of thankfulness for your committee's kindness, and of satisfaction at thus closing the long interval of separation. Juliet, I remember, speaking to Romeo of the morrow, says, "'tis twenty years till then." Is it not as if the particular and general sweet-heart of us all—Alma Mater—had said, "I will send to you to-morrow?" The time has sped, and we are here. Being here, will the ladies permit me to ask, in the way of a conundrum, guessing which they may lose sight of some of my deficiencies,—why this gathering is like a preserve?\*

Or will the class permit me, without thinking it better I should have tried to hang one around their necks and to throw them into New Haven Harbor, to liken it to getting up to a milestone. A stone on one side of which there is a record of the distance we have come, only too plain, but, as to the distance yet to be gone, an utter blank. And although a midway seeming stone, yet in its appearance giving some trace of that beauty of sculpture which is said to belong to the milestone nearest home. It is dust-stained, of the highway—worn by the elements, and perhaps even moss-grown in the lapse of time. Yet blind indeed would be the eyes of the man of the class, who could not, in the midst of the moss, discern some flowers; if not to all appearances the same, if not like them, hung with Hope's tears as with morning dew, yet the same sort of flowers with those which were about the milestone which stood in the

\*A sweet meet.



unbroken sword of our earlier course. You know I mean that sort of mutual interest,—that friendly watchfulness of the welfare of each other, such as spring from almost no other relation than that of classmates formable among men. To these, to the hope that they may bloom for us long after the loss of the highway in the trackless future, a toast!

At this point our much loved and respected tutor, now Prof. Dwight, entered the Hall, and was greeted with a sincere and hearty welcome, and joined with us in singing the following song:

*Air—“Alabama Forever.”*

Alma Mater, Alma Mater, though afar we may wander  
We will cherish thy love, and thy precepts will ponder;  
And in battle of life will remember with yearning,  
The instructions and joys of our old shrine of learning.

*Chorus—*Hurrah! Hurrah! Alma Mater forever!  
Hurrah! Hurrah! Alma Mater forever!

Alma Mater, Alma Mater, we will never forsake thee,  
We will rally around should misfortune o’ertake thee;  
But we pray that thy star may be ever ascending,  
Alma Mater, O, may thy success have no ending!

*Chorus—*Hurrah! Hurrah! Alma Mater forever!  
Hurrah! Hurrah! Alma Mater forever!

N. W. B.

3. “JOINTS: (Not ‘high joints,’ but ordinary, adapted to the digestion of all.)”

*Class Report.*—The Secretary here gave a brief summary of the results of correspondence, and the names of those whom it had, as yet, been impossible to reach; and was followed by “Tim Dwight” in response to the toast “*Our Tutors.*” Mr. Dwight proceeded, in an exceedingly humorous and genial address, abounding in reminiscences, to declare himself at once the father and child, as well as a member of the class, and to prove by a logical demonstration that the present prosperity of Yale College in general, and of the Theological Department in particular, is due more or less directly to the class of ’55, and to his connection with it.

After reminiscences and a demonstration so flattering, it was possible to sing with a high degree of complacency, “by way

of a reminiscence," the "Biennial Song," commemorative of scenes hardly like the present, and of "demonstrations" not at all tending to self-satisfaction on the part of many of us:

*Air—"Dearest May."*

"Erectis auribusque," a story we relate  
That happened in the City of the Wooden Nutmeg State;  
'Twas in the big Biennial Hall *this* time we dug away,  
We always worked the harder when the ponies came in play.

*Chorus*—Oh! mighty brass,  
Thy virtue did'st surpass  
The "digging through," and "erammung" too,  
Of all the Senior Class.

Once fairly in and seated, suppose us at our "stands,"  
With "locomotive" papers, as well the case demands,  
For engine-uity "i' faith," and lots of that it needs  
To demonstrate one's standing by the management of steeds.

*Chorus*—Oh! mighty brass, &c.

The reverend professors, in elevated chairs,  
Look over their good spectacles with most suspicious stares,  
When down your sleeves come gliding, with motion free and light,  
Some "scraps of information," just in time to set you right.

*Chorus*—Oh! mighty brass, &c.

Or your next neighbor, with a "hem" and something of a blush,  
Holds up the necessary news for making out a rush,  
And one tradition doth assert, biennials *are a bore!*  
That *some one* bobbed for knowledge through a perforated floor.

*Chorus*—Oh! mighty brass, &c.

This exercise equestrian, how excellent it is,  
To teach one well the management of fingers, and of phiz;  
And were these nice contrivances all banished from the spot,  
How could the Philosophicals and Colloquies be got!

*Chorus*—Oh! mighty brass, &c.

I. D. B.

To "*College Memories*"—I. E. Clarke responded in a brief, unstudied speech, but full of interest and feeling.

At this point the announcement was made by the Secretary that Mrs. T. D. Wheeler, the mother of our beloved and lamented classmate and former Secretary, Will Wheeler, designing at

once to honor his memory, and show her interest in and regard for his classmates, had prepared for printing, and presentation to such of the class as should desire to have a copy, a volume of selections from his letters, written chiefly while in Europe, and in active service in the army during the war for the Union. That she had also had prepared, with the assistance of Prof. Packard, his intimate friend and correspondent, a collection of "Notes on the Electra of Sophocles, with occasional translations," made by him in study and correspondence with Prof. P., which were then ready for distribution. And further, that she had already made to the College a donation of \$10,000, of which the first announcement was now made to the class, for the purpose of founding a Fellowship, to be called "The Soldiers' Memorial Fellowship, in honor of the Men of Yale, who fell as Union soldiers in the Secession war, and in affectionate remembrance of William Wheeler, of the class of 1855, who fell in action at Culp's Farm, Ga., June 22d, 1864." The statement was received with deep interest, and upon motion of Linus Child, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Although it needs no reminder from any one, even from those who were bound to him by the most sacred ties, to rouse the recollection and affection of '55 for William Wheeler, as the remembrance of him grows fresher at every meeting of the class,

"Yet we cannot but tender our thanks to that mother who, with an affection to which alone we yield, has by this generous testimonial honored his memory and thereby honored us; therefore,

"*Resolved*, That we accept, with grateful love and respect, from that mother whom our dear Will so fondly cherished, the book which gives us a further knowledge of the culture and experience of that bright spirit and loyal heart we knew and loved so well in College.

"*Resolved*, That the generous gift to the College we appreciate, as in honoring his memory we also share in this new honor, as we did in the bright glory of his life." It was further

"*Resolved*, That the members of the Class wait upon Mrs. Wheeler in a body, to-morrow afternoon, in token of their grateful affection and respect."\*

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\* This was done, and those who remained in town withdrew from the Alumni Dinner about 4.30 p. m. of Thursday, and proceeded together to the house of Mrs. Wheeler, where they were most cordially received.

Following this announcement, Prof. Dwight gave utterance to his high appreciation of Wheeler's character, scholarly spirit and taste, and then withdrew. We were now ready for the next course—

4. GAME: ("Being the trophies of the chase.")

"*Our Wives*," responded to by Judge Brewster, in the following "impromptu," of which, by unanimous vote, he was requested to furnish a copy for publication:

"THE WIVES OF THE CLASS."

When the wives of the class were given to me,  
(Was ever more fortunate legatee?)  
I felt very much like the worthy D. D.  
Who married a wife *and* seventeen children;  
The prospect at first looked mighty bewildering.  
A warm fellow-feeling I have for said Brim,  
My wives are all toasted: his wife toasted him!  
When the Sultan's Envoy in Paris once tarried,  
A lady inquired if his master was married.  
He replied, just as I as a legatee feel,  
"Very, what you say, Madame? beau coup, a great deal."

My chum and myself, your committee first chose,  
For the excellent reason, as every one knows,  
We were, when in College, such *stunning* young beaux.  
*His* flirting acquaintance consisted of three,  
His landlady, one divinity student and me.  
While I was so royally rural a dunce,  
I never dared look in the Woodcock but once;  
And that was the time Billy Woodbridge and I,  
Over Senior Elections, indulged in *one* fry.  
But the fact is, we awkward and bashful boy "cubs"  
Are precisely the fellows that make the best "Hubs."  
And as Matthew Arnold says, "righteousness *thrives*,"  
Why, of course, we're the fellows that get the best wives.

Well! my chum, he's now in the Post-Office trade,  
And when I requested his speech making aid,  
For he had some tall stories that touched the sublime,  
He said that the "mails" took up all of his time,  
And advised me to "husband" my resources some,  
(Just think of *two* puns both popped by my chum!)  
Crowd up a Joe Miller, and one or two ponies  
And I'd do well enough in a crowd of "old cronies."

By the way, why is it that, only in jest,  
The toast that is dearest is ever addressed?  
It is this: that it touches a feeling so fine,

That we see it is worthy of something divine,  
 And knowing how paltry and foolish all speech,  
 The height of that argument ever to reach,  
 Like the boys when the Fourth of July is begun,  
 We try to pretend we are only in fun,  
 And rockets and fire-crackers fizz in the place  
 Of the light that should glorify Liberty's face!

As for *me*, I can plead some excuse for *my* folly,  
 For I live in a spot where we *have* to be jolly.  
 I hail from the town where the "Danbury News"  
 Grinds out its unfailing receipt for the "blues,"  
 Where jokes are so thick and facts are so few,  
 That we lose the distinction, may be, twixt the two.  
 Why! a grim undertaker from "*our* burgh" retired,  
 (Fun's so healthy, his *Danburian* business expired)  
 Went and *buried* himself out where they catch shad,  
 And this was the card in the papers he had;  
 I don't give the paper's true name, by advisement,  
 But this was his "gravely" conceived advertisement:  
 "I offer to all who succumb to their fate,  
 The easiest riding hearse in the State;  
 All customers warranted full satisfaction,  
 No firm of the kind offers equal attraction."  
 Yet this worthy old fellow whose words I've *rehearsed*,  
 Would have thought a good joke was of all things the worst.  
 So you see that all Danbury folks must be pardoned,  
 If their sense of the ludicrous gets badly hardened,  
 And *my* casual glance, should it prove *inexact*,  
 In seeing the line between fancy and fact,  
 Why, 'tis a "family squint," as we lawyers remark,  
 When we find ourselves meeting the glance of a shark.

But the *wives*! Yes! the wives of the class, Heaven bless them,  
 I hardly know how in the world to address them!  
 They're a part of ourselves, and the *best* part at that,  
 And the praise of one's self always sounds rather flat.  
 As for scolding, and that with my better half *here*,  
 I never had dreamed of such nonsense, my dear!  
 I'm far too well governed to hint of complaint,  
 And a well governed husband's a sight for a saint!

Let me rather inquire what part have our wives  
 In this Jubilee day of the proud Fifty-fives?

Have *they* ever lived in these classical cloisters,  
 Where the sand grows such elms, and the mud grows such oysters,  
 That after four years in these shades to grow fat in,  
 One's fit to be clothed in a sheepskin—of Latin?  
 Were they ever green just as *Freshmen* are green?  
 For this only trousers are equal, I ween.  
 Were they gobbled up by the Sophs at the Station,  
 Have they lived through a Sophomore initiation,  
 Been choked with the smoke of a Junior society,  
 Or wet a new beaver with Senior propriety?

What, indeed, do *they* know of Pow-wows and rushes,  
 Or scrambling to chapel when morning first blushes;  
 Of the stormy old problems we once had to weather,  
 Of the songs that we howled on the front fence together?  
 Were *they* ever transported by Sprague's oratory,  
 To the uttermost story of Linonian glory?  
 I refer to Linonian lungs and no others,  
 Our wives being sisters they couldn't have been "Brothers."  
 Did they ever "catch crabs" in Atlanta's round tub,  
 Or munch of the Shanghai's most musical grub?  
 What do they know of "hazing" or "skinning" or "cramming,"  
 Or giving the "townies" a regular "lamming?"  
 They never at foot-ball have broken their bones,  
 Or guarded South Middle with brickbats and stones;  
 Been conditioned, or warned, or lost a third prize,  
 Or looked at commencement with moistening eyes.  
 They saw not the tankards with white foamy flakes,  
 Gleaming bright on the table of old Father Lake's;  
*They* never bought *pies* and got trusted at Pond's;—  
 And so I might speak of ten thousand old bonds  
 That knit up a class into intimate unity,  
 And appeal to the wives with a perfect impunity,  
 If they're not as blissfully ignorant here,  
 As we are of flounces and pin-fastened gear.

Well, what if they are? They like all the more,  
 To have us to-night live the college years o'er,  
 If they *don't* know it all, it's high time they *did*.  
 Who dares from his wife to keep anything hid?  
 And as for their ante-penultimate knowledge,  
 They *guess* pretty well what we did when in College.  
 "Nihil conjugii alienum" 's their motto,  
 Which I venture just here, to translate "*voce sotto*,"  
 As the maxim is good for all marital life,  
 "A husband's old friends should be friends of his wife."

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A welcome, thrice welcome to the wives that are present,  
 Your coming has made our reunion thrice pleasant!  
 May you, and may all of our classmated spouses,  
 Be the praise and the joy of your love-lighted houses!  
 May the light beaming out make our bachelors wonder,  
 How so long, they could make life a celibate blunder,  
 'Till the unmated monads in wedlock well banded,  
 However well "mittened" won't go "single handed."  
 Mr. Chairman, a "Sterne" chase they say is the longest,  
 And a law craft they say is of all craft the strongest.  
 But law takes the current, you know, of authority,  
 If you go with the "tied," you join the majority.  
 When they get in the "Forties" good sailors make anchor,  
 You'd better surrender, and take down your spanker.

To return to my former more wifely libation,—  
 May your boys be the pride and the hope of the nation,  
 And all come to Yale, and take an oration;

Your daughters all wear the collegiate blue,  
 And cheer for the fellows in Captain Cook's crew;  
 May your husbands continue obedient lords,  
 Who think *they* are driving, while you hold the cords;  
 May your presence make glad every future re-union,  
 As the class circle ripens to nobler communion!  
 May the swift years that weave in the silvery threads  
 Crown with honor and homage the matronly heads,  
 And the blessing that comes from the Master above,  
 Fill the lives that best follow His Gospel of Love;  
 And as husbands and wives from the muster roll pass,  
 May a widow be left the last man of the class!

"*Our Children*," elicited a brief response from Linus Child, after which we sang the eight stanzas of "*Gaudeamus*" straight through without flinching.

With the next course—

5. ENTREES—VIZ.: "COLLEGE HALLS,"

"Our John" responded for himself, with a neat and manly speech, which made us proud of our oldest boy.

For *the Class of '55*, who could speak more worthily and sympathetically than Calvin Child? who answered to the toast, and spoke to the heart of every classmate present.

6. "WHILE THE CLOTH IS BEING REMOVED:"

The following song is sung:

*Air*—"Auld Lang Syne."

I.

Say not our dead have passed beyond  
 All knowledge of us here;  
 Not death's vast change destroys the bond,  
 Death's master made so dear.

*Chorus*—As in the days lang syne, lang syne,  
 The days of auld lang syne;  
 Unseen they meet, unheard they greet  
 The friends of auld lang syne.

II.

The secret of the silent skies,  
 It is not ours to grasp;  
 It is not ours with mortal eyes  
 Immortal shapes to clasp.

*Chorus*—Yet as in days lang syne, lang syne,  
The days, &c.

## III.

Whene'er we come beneath these elms,  
One thought is theirs and ours;  
As free as heaven's far reaching realms,  
Are their more ample powers.

*Chorus*—And as in days lang syne, lang syne, &c.

## IV.

Oh comrades! teach us to rejoice,  
In hope of that near land;  
Which shall bring back the silenced voice,—  
Bring back the vanished hand!

*Chorus*—As in the days lang syne, lang syne,  
The days of auld lang syne—  
Where they who meet, *not* unseen greet.  
The friends of auld lang syne.

L. D. B.

Notices of deceased Classmates, who have died since the meeting of 1870, were here appropriately read—of Talcott (prepared by Mrs. Talcott), by Stanton; of Spanier, by Corning; of Hughes, by I. E. Clarke; of Groves, by the Secretary. These will be found in their proper place in the Record.

The sweet tones of the subjoined hymn followed fittingly this sadder portion of our evening's exercises, turning our thoughts from the shadowed and darkening past to the future, still bright with hope both of earth and Heaven:

HYMN.—*Dennis.*

In changing, shifting scenes,  
A score of years we pass;  
Till thus we meet in brotherhood  
A reunited class.

United, though we miss  
Some well remembered face,  
United, though the vacant chair  
Stands empty in its place.

Each, in our several ways,  
Has met with daily toil;  
And while some gather into barns,  
Some find but stubborn soil.



Yet all the fruitage gleaned,  
By all our little band,  
When garnered in the harvest home,  
Is stored by loving hand.

The future of our life,  
Dear Lord, we bring to thee;  
So guide, so guard us, that at last  
United we may be.

C. G. C.

Of "*the Future of the Class*," the President called upon John Parsons to speak, which he did in few words, but with earnest wishes and hopes. The last address, appropriately styled "*Valedictory*," was by precedent and right accorded to Todd. Unfortunately no copy or report of his remarks was made or preserved.

7. "SWEET THINGS;" followed, with the song,

"GOOD-NIGHT, LADIES."

Good-night, ladies; good-night, ladies; good-night, ladies,  
We're going to leave you now;  
Cheerily we wish you well, wish you well, wish you well,  
Cheerily we wish you well,  
As we part to-night.

Hearty welcomes; hearty welcomes; hearty welcomes  
Every bachelor brings:  
Tenderly they say farewell, say farewell, say farewell,  
Tenderly they say farewell,  
Sighing as you leave.

Resolutions, resolutions, resolutions  
Every bachelor makes;  
For the future he will strive, he will strive, he will strive,  
For the future he will strive,  
One like you to take.

Self-sufficient, self-sufficient, self-sufficient,  
Every benedick seems;  
But this weakness is their strength, is their strength, is their strength,  
But this weakness is their strength, —  
You're the reason why.

One kiss, sweethearts; one kiss, sweethearts; one kiss, sweethearts,  
For the benedicks;  
Proxies for the bachelors, bachelors, bachelors,  
Proxies for the bachelors,  
Till they find their mates.

Greetings, ladies; greetings, ladies; greetings, ladies;  
 Blessings on you all!  
 For your presence, each of us, each of us, each of us,  
 For your presence, each of us,  
 Thanks you heartily.

Sweet dreams, ladies; sweet dreams, ladies; sweet dreams, ladies;  
 You're going to leave us now.  
 Cheerily we wish you well, wish you well, wish you well,  
 Cheerily we wish you well,  
 As we part to-night.

C. G. C.

The song finished, the ladies, without whose charitable and efficient aid it could not have been sung, retired at 12:30 A. M., leaving us to enjoy, as a final course, our

“Crackers, cheese and coffee, with closed doors, in which every fellow is expected to give an account of himself, or of some other fellow.”

The text was strictly adhered to, and “every fellow” did as he was expected to, in obedience to the Presidential call. Amid the flow of personal history, Corning made a report of the funds yet in his hands for the benefit of the widow and surviving son, James, of our deceased classmate McHose; reading also a letter lately received from Mrs. McHose, in which the earnest desire was expressed for means to continue the education of her son for two years more. It was

*Resolved*, That \$150 per year be paid to her in quarterly payments, for two years, for the purpose of educating James, unless, upon further correspondence with his mother, Corning should see reason to do otherwise. Also,

*Resolved*, That any balance remaining in the hands of the Secretary, after the expenses of issuing the printed report are paid, be handed to Corning, and by him applied to the purposes of the McHose fund.

Two delightful hours passed quickly away in the manner indicated. Each classmate, with one or two exceptions, rehearsed the story of his life since we last met. Kittredge and Potter, especially, were subjected to cross-examination, which added much to the interest and merriment of the hour.

At 2:30 A. M. of July 1st, the Class of '55 adjourned to meet

at Yale in 1880, at the completion of a quarter of a century,  
after singing, according to resolution of 1865,

THE PARTING SONG :

WRITTEN BY WILLIAM WHEELER IN 1858.

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*Air*—"Good Bye."

Farewell, farewell, the golden sands  
Of Time too quickly fly;  
And throbbing hearts and clasping hands  
*Ter.* Speak silently, Good bye.  
And throbbing hearts and clasping hands  
Speak silently, Good bye.

The story of ten fleeting years,  
The hopes that fired the eye;  
The golden dreams, the trembling fears,  
*Ter.* Are told, and now, Good bye.  
The golden dreams, the trembling fears,  
Are told, and now, Good bye.

The voices once to Memory dear,  
In the old days gone by,  
The soothing words of kindly cheer,  
*Ter.* Make sweet our last Good bye.  
The soothing words of kindly cheer,  
Make sweet our last Good bye.

Our last Good bye! ah ne'er again  
Can *all* together meet,  
But listen long and wait in vain,  
*Ter.* The fall of absent feet.  
But listen long and wait in vain,  
The fall of absent feet.

Then one more grasp, a hearty one,  
God bless you, boys, for aye;  
And brightly on the race you run,  
*Ter.* May shine this last Good bye;  
And brightly on the race you run,  
May shine this last Good bye.

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Before some of us reached our places of hospitable entertainment the faint glow of "rosy fingered morning" began to show itself in the eastern sky.

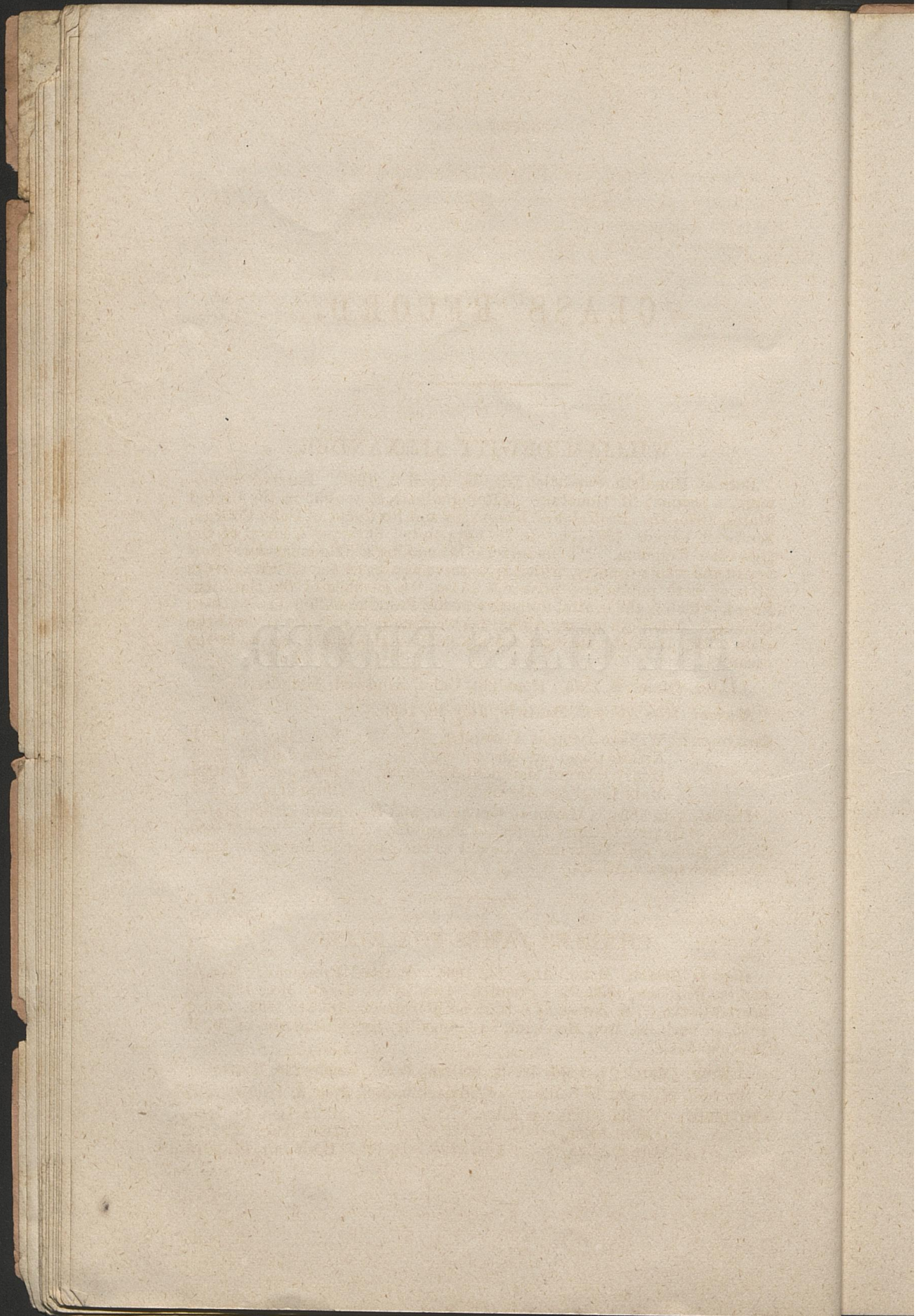
Thus ended the reunion of 1875. It is impossible to convey, to those who were not present, an idea of the unmixed pleasure that attended it. My only hope is that, by means of this report, those who were so happy as to form a part of it will be able to recall its scenes with vividness and satisfaction, and those who were, from whatever cause, detained from our gathering, will be moved to utter the wish, "would I had been there," and stir themselves to come in 1880.

HENRY N. COBB, *Secretary.*

P. S.—Since the above was in type, the volume of Will Wheeler's Letters, mentioned on page 12, has been printed, and is now ready for distribution. The Letters have been chiefly copied by his mother's hand, in spite of many difficulties which have hindered her and prevented the earlier appearance of the book. They are accompanied by an exceedingly satisfactory and life-like photographic portrait, and I can only hope that a perusal of the Letters will recall him as vividly and pleasantly to each of you as to myself in reading them in the course of their preparation for the press. By the kindness of Mrs. Wheeler, a copy is provided for every member of the Class, and will be forwarded, free of all expense, to each one who desire it. Should any of you fail to receive one by the time this Report reaches you, and still desire to possess it, you will *please let me know*, as soon as convenient, that it may be sent. Any directions as to forwarding will be attended to.

H. N. C.

THE CLASS RECORD.



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### WILLIAM DEWITT ALEXANDER,

Born at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, April 2, 1833. Entered Sophomore, a resident of Honolulu. After graduating, taught in the United States, 1855-57. Professor of Languages and President of Oahu College, Sandwich Islands, 1857-71. In 1871 appointed Surveyor General of the Hawaiian Kingdom. "I am now (1875) making a Trigonometrical Survey of the whole country, which is to serve as a basis for all the surveys of land, both public and private." Also, "a member of the Hawaiian Board, which is the central executive of the Protestant Churches on these Islands." "Believe me, my Aloha! (as we cannibals say), for you and the class of '55, is all the stronger for my exile to this remote speck in the ocean."

*Address*, (March 8, 1875,) Honolulu, Oahu, Sandwich Islands.

*Married*, Miss Abby C. Baldwin, July 18, 1860.

CHILDREN: William Douglas Alexander, Born May 26, 1861.  
Arthur Chambers Alexander, Born July 22, 1863.  
Henry Edward Mansfield Alexander, Born June 9, 1868.  
Mary Charlotte Alexander, Born Jan. 2, 1874.

*Published*, In 1864, a Hawaiian Grammar, and Review of Bishop Staley. In 1866, a Quarter Century Historical Pamphlet. In 1871, "a set of Geometrical Tables and Formulae, adapted to our particular Survey." Occasional newspaper articles.

### CHARLES JAMES FOX ALLEN,

Born in Boston, Mass., Aug. 14, 1834. Entered Freshman. Taught and studied Law, 1855-59. Practiced Law in St. Louis, Mo., 1859-62. Served in the U. S. Army, as Additional Paymaster, 1862 to 1865. From 1865, in business, Iron Merchant, in Louisville, Ky., of the firm of W. B. Belknap & Co.

*Address*, (March 17, 1875) W. B. Belknap & Co., Louisville, Ky.

*Married*, Miss Carrie Belknap, of Louisville, Ky., June 6, 1865.

CHILDREN: William Belknap Allen, Born Dec. 10, 1867.  
Lafon Allen, Born Aug. 2, 1871.  
Ethel Allen, Born Jan. 12, 1873.

## FREDERICK ALVORD,

Born at Bolton, Conn., Dec. 5, 1828. Entered Freshman. Taught and studied Theology, 1855-58. Ordained to the Ministry, July 21, 1858. Pastor of several Congregational churches: Chicopee Falls, Mass., 1858-66; Darien, Conn., 1866-69. Since 1869, of the 1st Congregational Church, Nashua, N. H.

*Address*, (March 1, 1875) Nashua, N. H.

*Married*, Miss Susan G. Ely, of Monson, Mass., Oct. 21, 1857.

CHILDREN: Susan Ely Alvord, Born April 25, 1860.  
 Alfred Ely Alvord, Born July 1, 1862.  
 Andrew Porter Alvord, Born Aug. 13, 1864.  
 Ralph Flint Alvord, Born Oct. 16, 1866.  
 Martha Clark Alvord, Born Jan. 11, 1869.

*Published*, "Fugitive newspaper articles, and a sermon now and then."

## JUDSON BOARDMAN ANDREWS,

Born at North Haven, Conn., April 25, 1834. Entered Freshman from New Haven. After graduation, taught, travelled and studied medicine, graduating M. D., at New Haven, June, 1863. Served in the U. S. Army, (77th N. Y., and 19th Conn. Vols.) from Oct., 1863, to Sept. 5, 1865. Appointed 3d Assistant Physician in the N. Y. State Lunatic Asylum, Utica, N. Y., June, 1867; 2d Assistant, July, 1868; 1st Assistant, Oct., 1871.

*Address*, (July, 1875) N. Y. S. L. Asylum, Utica, N. Y.

*Married*, Miss Agnes Sinclair Campbell, of New York Mills, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1871.

CHILD: Mary Campbell Andrews, Born Jan. 19, 1875.

*Published*. One of the Editors of the American Journal of Insanity, "for which I have written largely."

## JOHN HENRY ANKETELL,

Born at New Haven, Conn., March 8, 1835. Entered Freshman. Studied Theology and Medicine, and traveled largely in this country and in Europe. Licensed to preach, March 4, 1857. Entered "that branch of the Catholic Church known as the Protestant Episcopal, about 1860." Ordained by Bishop Williams, and in charge of various parishes, Christ Church, Eastport, Me., St. Luke's, Darien, Conn., St. Paul's, Windham, Conn., and St. James, Winsted, Conn. Traveling "about the world from Minnesota to Bohemia."

*Address*, (July 1, 1875) New Haven, Conn.

*Married*, Miss Mary L. Butterfield, of New Haven, April 24, 1860.

CHILDREN: John Williams Anketell, Born Feb. 24, 1861.  
 " " " " Died April 9, 1861.  
 Mary Augusta Anketell, Born Feb. 9, 1862.  
 Thomas Jackson Anketell, Born May 14, 1864.



## WILLIAM LEDYARD AVERY,

Born at Cincinnati, O., Nov. 21, 1833. Entered Sophomore. Studied Law, and admitted to the Bar, June, 1857. Mustered into the U. S Military Service, Oct., 1862, and out Aug. 29, 1865. Rank at that time, Major and A. D. C., N. Y. Vol's, and Brevet Lt. Col. Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Hamilton Co., O., 1871. Still Practicing Law in Cincinnati, and unmarried.

*Address*, (June 18, 1875) Cincinnati, O.

## ADOLPHE BAILEY,

Born at Vermillionville, La., in 1832. Entered Freshman. Taught school and studied Law after graduation. Admitted to the Bar in 1858. Translator of the Laws of the State (La.) 1859-60. Principal of the High School in New Orleans, La., 1861-63. Was a member of the State Constitutional Convention in 1864, and Judge of the 8th Judicial District Court of La., in 1865.

*\*\* All efforts to obtain further and later information of Bailey have failed.*

SEC.

## LEONARD ABRAM BRADLEY,

Born at New Haven, Conn., March 14, 1833. Entered Freshman, and after graduation, studied Law in New Haven and New York. Admitted to the Bar in New York, May, 1858, and engaged in the practice of his profession with Charles E. Strong, Esq., in which he still continues.

*Address*, (October, 1875) 68 Wall St., New York.

## LYMAN DENNISON BREWSTER,

Born at Salisbury, Conn., July 31, 1832. Entered Freshman. Studied law, and traveled in England, 1855-58. Admitted to the Bar Jan. 21, 1858, and has since practiced his profession in Danbury, Conn. Was Probate Judge in 1868. Member of the Conn. Legislature, 1870. Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Fairfield Co., Conn., 1870-74.

*Address*, Danbury, Conn.

*Married*, Miss Sarah Amelia Ives, of Danbury, Jan. 1, 1868.

## SAMUEL LATHROP BRONSON,

Born at Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 12, 1834. Entered Freshman from New Haven. Studied Law, and admitted to the Bar Sept., 1857. Practiced his profession at Seymour, Conn., until June, 1860, and afterward in New Haven. Member of the Legislature in 1858.

*Address*, New Haven, Conn.

*\*\* Repeated efforts have failed to elicit any returns from Bronson.*

SEC.

## EDMUND WOODWARD BROWN,

Born at Burdett, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1831. Entered Freshman from Burdett. Studied Theology, 1855-58. Preaching at Cornwall, Conn., 1858-59; Alexandria, Va., and Burdett, N. Y., 1859; West Dresden, N. Y., 1859-65; Carthage, N. Y., 1867-69; North Bergen, N. Y., 1869-70; Nelsonville, N. Y., 1870-73; Peach Orchard, N. Y., 1873—. Was Synodical Missionary of Utica Synod, April, 1865 to April, 1866, and spent a year in Europe, from April, 1866, to March, 1867. "God bless 1855 and every man in it, him and his."

*Address*, (June 25, 1875) Burdett, Schuyler Co., N. Y.

*Married*, Miss Martha Day Coit, of Cheeaw, S. C., Feb. 2, 1860.

CHILDREN:	Ellen Coit Brown,	Born Dec. 26, 1860.
	Bolton Coit Brown,	Born Nov. 28, 1864.
	Anna Louisa Brown,	Born May, 1867.
	Edmund Fowler Brown,	Born Nov., 1868.
	Gertrude Fowler Brown,	Born March, 1871.

## GEORGE BULKELEY,

Born at Southport, Conn., Feb. 10, 1836. Entered Freshman. Studied Engineering, and traveled 1855-59. Was engaged in business in New York City, 1860-63. Has, since then, resided in Southport. Is unmarried.

*Address*, Southport, Conn.

## NATHANIEL WILLIS BUMSTEAD,

Born in Boston, Mass., March 19, 1834. Entered Freshman. Engaged in studying and teaching from Sept., 1855 to Aug., 1856. Was in business in Chicago in 1857, and in Boston, 1857-59. In 1859 entered the firm of J. F. Bumstead & Co., with which he is still connected. Was in the U. S. Service as Capt., 45th Mass. Vol. Inf., 1863. Has been frequently in Europe, and traveled much in this country, "partly on business, and partly for the benefit of health, which, for several years, was very much impaired," in consequence of a severe illness in Rome, Italy, in 1867. Is unmarried.

*Address*, (July, 1875) care of J. F. Bumstead & Co., 148 Tremont st., Boston.

## JOHN HIGLEY CASE,

Born at Torrington, Conn., April 15, 1832. Entered Freshman from Granby, Conn. Studied Law from 1855-58, and since 1858 practising his profession at Faribault, Minn. Case has been District Attorney and State Senator. Dates not given. Is unmarried.

*Address*, (July, 1875) Faribault, Minn.

## WILLIAM FREDERICK CAUSEY,

Born at Milford, Del., Nov. 28, 1833. Entered Freshman, second term. Studied Law from 1855-58. Practiced his profession in Newcastle, Del., 1858-60; St. Louis, Mo., 1860-63; Milford, Del., 1863-69. From Jan., 1869, in partnership with Hon. Trusten Polk, (Yale, 1831) in St. Louis. Causey was Deputy Attorney Gen. of Delaware, in 1860, and member of the Delaware Legislature in 1864-65.

*Address*, (April 2, 1875) St. Louis, Mo.

*Married*, Miss Anna Polk, of St. Louis, April 13, 1864.

CHILDREN:	Anna Causey,	Born Jan. 16, 1865.
	Trusten Polk Causey,	Born Dec. 27, 1866.
	Foster Causey,	Born Jan. 3, 1869.
	Maria Causey,	Born Sept. 1, 1871.
	Elizabeth Polk Causey,	Born Nov. 25, 1873.
	“ “ “	Died Mar. 6, 1875.

## CALVIN GODDARD CHILD,

Born at Norwich, Conn., April 6, 1834. Entered Freshman from New York City. Studied Law, and admitted to the Bar in Boston, Mass., Jan. 12, 1858, and of New London Co., Conn., Jan. 22. Engaged in the practice of his profession in Norwich, Conn., 1858-64; in New York, residing at Southport, Conn., 1864-67; in Stamford, Conn., and residing there, since 1867. Child was Judge of the City Court of Norwich from Nov. 16, 1863, to June 1, 1864; Private Secretary to Gov. Wm. A. Buckingham from May 7, 1862, to May 4, 1864; and appointed A. D. C., with rank of Col., Aug. 14, 1862. Appointed U. S. District Attorney for Connecticut, for four years, March 1, 1870. Reappointed, Feb. 2, 1874, for four years.

*Address*, Stamford, Conn.

*Married*, Miss Kate Godfrey, of Southport, Conn., Sept. 16, 1858.

CHILDREN:	Kate Godfrey Child,	Born Aug. 21, 1859.
	Alice Goddard Child,	Born Jan. 2, 1861.
	Calvin Goddard Child,	Born Aug. 21, 1862.
	William Buckingham Child,	Born April 14, 1864.
	“ “ “	Died Nov. 17, 1865.
	Elizabeth Child,	Born Aug. 20, 1868.

## LINUS MASON CHILD,

Born at Southbridge, Mass., March 14, 1835. Entered Freshman from Lowell, Mass. Studied Law in Lowell and Cambridge 1855-58. Began the practice of his profession in Boston, Mass., in 1859, where he still continues. Was Member of the Legislature in 1867-68. Has been also a Member of the Boston Common Council, and School Commissioner.

*Address*, 27 Tremont Row, Boston.

*Married*, Miss Helen A. Barnes, Oct. 16, 1862.

CHILDREN:	Helen Louisa Child,	Born Oct. 9, 1863.
	Linus Child,	Born Dec. 21, 1865.
	“ “	Died _____
	Myra Lindt Child,	Born Mar. 17, 1870.

## HENRY TREAT CHITTENDEN,

Born at Columbus, O., Dec. 18, 1835. Entered Sophomore. Studied Law in Ohio and Texas, 1855-58. Practicing Law in Galena, Ill., Oct., 1858, to May, 1860; in Dayton, O., May, 1860, to March, 1861; in Columbus since March 25, 1861. Captain in the Ohio Militia, 1861-63. Is, or has been, U. S. Commissioner. "Am engaged in forging many irons! Cannot tell whether the fate of so many will overtake me, or whether I will pass my final examination in a condition of solvency."

*Address*, (July, 1875) Columbus, O.

*Married*, Miss Helen K. Mithoff, Jan. 18, 1871.

CHILDREN: Edith Chittenden,

Born 1872.

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Died 1872.

Campbell Chittenden,

Born April 6, 1874.

## STERNE CHITTENDEN,

Born at Columbus, O., Jan. 1, 1833. Entered Sophomore. Studied Law there 1855-57, and admitted to the Bar in Dec., 1856. Practiced Law in Columbus till March, 1861, and since then in New York City.

*Address*, P. O. Box 2,516, New York.

## CORNELIUS CHRISTIE,

Born at Hackensack, N. J., Dec. 6, 1835. Entered Freshman. Studying "generally," Law, and traveling from 1855 to Jan., 1859. Practicing Law in Jersey City, 1859-71. In May, 1871, became Editor and Proprietor of the New Jersey *Citizen*, (a semi-weekly newspaper) at Hackensack, N. J. Was Member of the N. J. Legislature, 1867-68.

*Address*, (May, 1875) Hackensack, Bergen Co., N. J.

## ISAAC EDWARDS CLARKE,

Born at Deerfield, Mass., July 1, 1830. Entered Freshman from Northampton, Mass. Sailed for Europe in Sept., 1855, and spent most of his time abroad in traveling and business until Dec. 1869. Was admitted to the Bar in Kentucky, and removed to New York City, in July, 1860. Was Law-Adviser to the Surveyor's office in the New York Custom House 1861-62. U. S. Provisional Marshal for the State of Louisiana, with the rank of Col., Nov., 1862, to Dec., 1866. Resided in New York, Dec., 1866, to May, 1869. Editor of the *Yonkers, N. Y., Statesman*, May, 1869, to May, 1870; of the *College Courant*, New Haven, 1870-71. Since 1871 connected with the Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C., as editor of its Annual Reports and occasional publications.

*Address*, Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

*Married*, Miss Mary L. Proctor, of Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 7, 1855.

CHILDREN: John Proctor Clarke,

Born April 23, 1856.

Lila Clarke,

Born Dec. 11, 1857.

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Died Oct. 25, 1858.

Frances Watkins Clarke,

Born Nov. 17, 1860.

" " "

Died Dec. 31, 1861.

Walton Proctor Clarke,	Born July 19, 1864.
“ “ “	Died July 28, 1865.
Edna Proctor Clarke,	Born April 22, 1866.
Maud Clarke,	Born Feb. 9, 1870.
“ “	Died Aug. 7, 1870.

*Published* a long series of letters from Europe, in the Philadelphia *Enquirer* of 1857-58; several magazine articles and many newspaper contributions, aside from editorial work; a Fourth of July Address, delivered at Washington Heights, N. Y., and published by request of the audience, 1867; the circular on "Drawing in Public Schools;" "The Present Relation of Art to Education in the United States," 1874; special report on "Elementary and High Art Education in the United States," 1875.

### JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE,

Born at Florence, Italy, April 23, 1856. Received the Class Cup, New Haven, July 28, 1858. Fitted for College at the Hopkins Grammar School, New Haven, one year; at the Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., where he was Freshman, one year; and with Josiah Clarke, at Northampton, two years. Entered Yale College without conditions, 1874, and is now a member of the Class of '78.

### HENRY NITCHIE COBB,

Born in New York City, Nov. 15, 1834. Entered Freshman from Tarrytown, N. Y. Studying Theology and traveling for health, 1855-59. Appointed Missionary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, to the Nestorians of Persia and Koordistan, 1860. Ordained, May 16, 1860. Absent in Persia and Turkey from July 3, 1860, to Dec., 1862. Returned broken down in health, and at home in Tarrytown till 1866. Preaching to, and Pastor of the Millbrook Reformed Church, Millbrook, N. Y., since Jan. 14, 1866.

*Address*, Millbrook, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

*Married*, Miss Matilda E. Van Zandt, of Tarrytown, N. Y., May 17, 1860.

CHILDREN: Sanford Ellsworth Cobb, Born Feb. 11, 1866.  
Maria Van Zandt Cobb, Born Oct. 1, 1868.

### ELIJAH CONE,

Born at Locke, N. Y., April 4, 1831. Entered Sophomore. From 1855-61 teaching, farming, traveling, etc. Enlisted in the 4th Wis. Vol. Inf., April 22, 1861. Discharged Jan., 1863. In office of Dep. Provost Marshal, 5th Dist., Wis., 1864-65. From 1865-70, residing in Colorado, and at Fond du Lac, Wis.

\*\* Since 1870 it has been impossible to obtain any returns from, or information of Cone. SEC.

*Address*, (July, 1870) Fond du Lac, Wis.

*Married*, Miss Ellen Agnes Brall, Nov. 20, 1867.

## EDWIN CORNING,

Born at Philadelphia, June 7, 1835. Entered Freshman from New York City. In the Banking Business with his father, Jasper Corning, Esq., 1855-65. Stock and Bond Broker, Thompson and Corning, 1865-69; Edwin Corning, since 1869, office 38 Wall St., New York.

*Address*, P. O. Box 1365, New York.

*Married*, Miss Virginia M. Gibson, of New York, Oct. 10, 1861.

CHILDREN: Amy Caroline Corning, Born Aug. 31, 1862.  
 Laura Baldwin Corning, Born March 18, 1865.  
 Thomas W. G. Corning, Born Nov. 16, 1874.

## JAMES CRUICKSHANKS,

Born in Haddingtonshire, Scotland, Nov. 12, 1828. Entered Freshman from Haddington. Studied Theology at Yale and Andover, 1855-58. Licensed to preach, May 27, 1856. Settled over the Congregational Church of South Malden, Mass., Sept. 23, 1858. From July, 1859, to June, 1860, was traveling in Europe. Pastor of the 2d Presb. Church, Newburyport, Mass., June, 1860-62; Congr. Church, Spencer, Mass., 1863-71; of Webster Groves, Mo., 1871-74; and of the 1st Presb. Church, Rockford, Ill., since Sept., 1874. Has published a War Sermon, Funeral Discourses, and "written much for Papers and Magazines." Was delegate of the U. S. Christian Commission to the Army of the Potomac in 1864. "Give a Scotch measure of friendly regard to all the boys of '55."

*Address*, Rockford, Ill.

*Married*, Miss Anna M. DeWitt, Dec. 23, 1862.

CHILDREN: Mary Stewart Cruickshanks, Born Nov. 28, 1865.  
 John DeWitt Cruickshanks, Born July 12, 1869.  
 Mrs. Cruickshanks died Aug. 1, 1869.

*Married* (2nd) Miss Susan Cecilia Ward, Sept. 27, 1870.

CHILD: James Ward Cruickshanks, Born March 16, 1872.  
 " " " " Died July 2, 1872.

## GEORGE ARBA DICKERMAN,

Born at Hamden, Conn., July 31, 1830. Entered Freshman. Studied Theology from 1855-58, and licensed to preach in May, 1858. Preaching in Bridgeport and South Canaan, Conn., 1859-61; Hamden, New Haven and Seymour, 1861-65; Washington, Conn., 1865-70. Was delegate U. S. Christian Commission in 1865. Since Class Meeting in 1870 has resided "most of the time in Chicago, Ill., and most of the time out of health."

*Address*, (June 5, 1875) Chicago, Ill.

## HENRY ANDERSON DICKINSON,

Born at Granby, Mass., June 27, 1833. Entered Freshman. Teaching from 1855-58. Entered Andover Theological Seminary, Sept., 1858.

Preaching in Wellesley, Mass., and Vermillionville, Ill., 1861-70. Since, and now, in Chester Centre, Mass.

*Address*, (Oct., 1875) Chester Centre, Mass.

*Married*, Miss Sarah A. Bullock, Dec. 12, 1865.

CHILDREN:	James Henry Dickinson,	Born Oct. 3, 1866.
	Frank Mulford Dickinson,	Born April 5, 1868.
	Homer Ferry Dickinson,	Born July 12, 1871.
	Robert Dickinson,	Born Nov. 17, 1874.

### JOHN KING DUNN,

Born at Cincinnati, O., Aug. 15, 1834. Entered Freshman. Studied Law 1855-58, and admitted to the Bar, at Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 17, 1857. Practicing Law at Grand Rapids, to 1859. Studying for Orders, and farming on account of enfeebled health, 1859-65. Ordained Deacon, March 11, 1866, and Priest, Sept., 1866, in the Protestant Episcopal Church. Rector of Trinity Church, Marshall, Mich., March, 1867, to June, 1868; Trinity Church, Lawrence, Kansas, June, 1868, to April, 1875. At present Rector of Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church, Louisville, Ky.

*Address*, (Nov. 3, 1875) No. 225 West Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

*Married*, Miss Mary M. Talman, March 25, 1856.

CHILDREN:	Lula Palmer Dunn,	Born Sept. 15, 1860.
	Hattie Raybold Dunn,	Born Dec. 1, 1862.
	John Ingraham Dunn,	Born May 2, 1865.
	Denton Dunn,	Born May 1, 1868.
	Frank McWilliam Dunn,	Born July 2, 1870.
	“ “ “	Died Jan. 30, 1871.
	William Talman Dunn,	Born March 23, 1872.
	Katharine Mary Dunn,	Born Aug. 30, 1874.

### JOHN EDGAR,

Born at Quebec, C. E., May 22, 1825. Entered Freshman from Greenwich, Conn. Teaching and studying Theology, 1855-58. Licensed to preach, May, 1858. Assistant Librarian, Yale College, Sept. 1, 1858, to Feb., 1859. Preaching at Falls Village, Conn., 1859-66. Removed to Rochester, Minn., 1866, and engaged in selling Reapers and Mowers. Gen. Agent for C. H. McCormick & Co.

*Address*, (June, 1875) Rochester, Minn.

*Married*, Miss Susan L. Spring, of East Hartford, Conn., Oct. 31, 1861.

Mrs. Edgar died Jan. 14, 1874.

### MARTIN BAUM EWING,

Born at Cincinnati, O., March, 1834. Entered Freshman. Engaged in business there, 1855-66. Entered U. S. military service as Private 1st

Ohio Lt. Art., Oct. 19, 1861. Mustered out as Lt.-Col., 2d Ohio H. Art., Aug. 30, 1865. Engaged in "Fruit farming" for a time, 1866—, Yellow Springs, O., and thence removed to Chicago, where he is "Agent for the Ewing Estate, and operating in Real Estate on my own account."

*Address*, (Jan. 29, 1875) No. 20 Ewing Block, Chicago, Ill.

*Married*, Miss Adelaide Strobridge, of Cincinnati, Oct. 4, 1855.

### AUGUSTUS BENJAMIN FITCH,

Born at Batavia, N. Y., Sept. 5, 1834. Entered Freshman from Buffalo, N. Y. Traveled in Europe, July, 1855—July, 1856; Oct., 1857—May, 1858. Studied Law in Buffalo, and admitted to the Bar, Dec., 1858. Practiced Law in B., 1858-69. Auditor of the City of Buffalo, 1862-63. Removed to Darien, Conn., April, 1869, where he still resides. Expects to resume the practice of Law in New York City.

*Address*, (Oct., 1875) Darien, Conn.

*Married*, Miss Eliza H. Pitkin, Sept. 30, 1857.

Mrs. Fitch died, April 24, 1868.

CHILDREN: Benjamin Fitch, Jr.,	Born Sept. 26, 1859.
Charlotte Fitch,	Born Oct. 22, 1861.
William Rochester Fitch,	Born Jan. 7, 1864.
“ “ “	Died July 23, 1869.
Evelina Throop Fitch,	Born Nov. 28, 1865.
Augusta Belle Fitch,	Born July 8, 1867.
“ “ “	Died March 7, 1868.

### WILLIAM MOORE GAY,

Born at Pittsfield, Mass., April 22, 1830. Entered Freshman. Teaching, 1855-60. Licensed to preach, Dec. 3, 1861. Ordained, March 31, 1863. Preaching, at Whitney's Point, N. Y., 1862-64; Pittsfield, West Avon and New Haven, 1864-66; Winchester Centre, Conn., 1866-69; Cummington, Mass., 1870-73; West Warren, Mass., Jan. 1, 1873—.

*Address*, (July, 1875) West Warren, Mass.

*Married*, Miss Lucy R. Weston, of Georgetown, Mass, Aug. 22, 1866.

CHILDREN: William Weston Gay,	Born Sept. 24, 1867.
Edith Hayden Gay,	Born June 30, 1869.
Florence Elizabeth Gay,	Born June 1, 1874.
“ “ “	Died Aug. 13, 1874.

### HART GIBSON,

Born at Shawnee Springs, Ky., May 22, 1835. Entered Freshman from Terre Bonne Parish, La. Studying Law, and traveling in Europe, 1855-58. Admitted to the Bar in the Fall of 1859. Resided on his farm, Woodford Co., Ky., till the breaking out of the war. Joined the Confederate Army, Sept. 2, 1861. Surrendered with Gen. Johnston, April, 1865. Supposed to be farming as above.

*failed.* <sup>\*\*</sup> *No tidings from Gibson since 1865. All efforts to reach him have*  
SEC.



*Married*, Miss Mary Duncan, Sept. 20, 1859.

CHILDREN: Duncan Gibson, Born Aug. 4, 1860.  
Louisiana Hart Gibson, Born March 12, 1862.  
Hart Gibson, Born Jan. 26, 1865.

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### JOHN ALBERT GRANGER,

Born at Canandaigua, N. Y., July 13, 1833. Entered Freshman. Studied Law in Ca., 1855-58. Admitted to the Bar, June, 1858. Practicing Law in C., 1858-69. "Gradually retired from the practice of Law about 1868, and devoted myself to the lazier life of my Lake Home, where I raise grapes and peaches by the ton for your Eastern markets, and so spend a busy summer."

*Address*, (Nov. 16, 1875) Canandaigua, N. Y.

*Married*, Miss Annie Townsend, of Palmyra, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1858.

CHILDREN: Harriet Brinton Granger, Born Oct. 21, 1862.  
Gideon Granger, Born March 8, 1864.  
John Albert Granger, Born Dec. 22, 1865.  
Alexander Howell Granger, Born Aug. 30, 1867.  
Francis Granger, Born June 15, 1871.

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### LAFAYETTE WASHINGTON GROVES,

SEE OBITUARY No. VI.

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### JOSIAH WILLIAM HARMAR,

SEE OBITUARY No. VII.

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### HIRAM LOWELL HOWARD,

Born at Ware, Mass., Nov. 3, 1827. Entered Freshman from Enfield, Mass. Studied Theology at Andover, 1855-58. Preaching, at Pelham, Mass., 1858-60; Ashfield, Mass., 1860-61; Burlington, Mass., 1861-63. Enlisted in the 59th Mass. Vols., Jan. 13, 1864; Elected Chaplain in April, 1864; Discharged for disability, Feb. 10, 1865. Has since preached at Odessa, Del.; Ruggles, O.; Atkinson, Ill.; Oledo, Ill.; and Lisbon, Ill.

*Address*, (Nov., 1875,) Lisbon, Ill.

*Married*, Miss Sarah Snell, of Cummington, Mass., April 8, 1861.

Mrs. Howard died July 15, 1863.

CHILD: Robert McEwen Howard, Born Dec. 7, 1862.

*Married*, (2nd) Miss Ethel Steele, of Cambridge, O., Oct. 22, 1869.

## VAN BUREN HUBBARD,

Born at La Grange, O., May 1, 1833. Entered Junior, from Staten Island, N. Y. Studied Law, 1855-58. Admitted to the New York Bar, 1857. Practiced Law till 1858. Studied Medicine 1859-62. Appointed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army, (Reg.,) with rank of 1st Lt., April 10, 1862. Still in the service. "My residence has been in the East and South. The changes of station have been too numerous to mention." Is still unmarried.

*Address*, Care of Surg. Gen., U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

## AUGUSTUS DE BERKLEY HUGHES,

SEE OBITUARY No. VIII.

## DAVID LOW HUNTINGTON,

Born at Charlestown, Mass., April 10, 1834. Entered Freshman. Studied Medicine in Philadelphia, 1855-57, and practiced his profession there until the breaking out of the War in 1861. Entered the Regular Army, U. S., as Asst. Surgeon, March, 1862. Served through the War. In 1865 ordered to New Mexico, with the 23d U. S. Cav. Ordered to the States in 1870. Stationed at Fort Trumbull, Conn., 1870-72; Fort Stevens, Oregon, 1872-74; Angel Island, San Francisco, Cal., 1874-75; Soldier's Home, Washington, D. C., 1875.

*Address*, Soldier's Home, Washington, D. C.

*Married*, Miss Annie M. Allen, of Philadelphia, May 9, 1860.

Mrs. Huntington died Nov. 8, 1861.

*Married*, (2nd,) Miss Gertrude Elizabeth Webb, Sept., 1869.

CHILDREN: David Lynde Huntington, Born Oct. 18, 1870.  
Gertrude Huntington, Born March 8, 1873.

## SIMEON THOMAS HYDE,

Born at Brooklyn, N. Y., July 6, 1834. Entered Senior (having been connected with '54) from Colchester, Conn. Teaching and studying Law, 1855-57. Admitted to the Bar, Oct., 1857. Practiced Law, in Colchester, Conn., 1857-58; New York City, 1858, residing in Brooklyn, N. Y. Served with the 13th Reg., N. Y. S. N. G., three months in 1862 and one month in 1863. 1st Lt., 15th Conn. Vol.'s, and A. D. C. to Brig. Gen. Harlan, (Yale, '53,) Feb. 17-July 4, 1865. Became connected as Attorney, with the North American Life Ins. Co., New York, 1867, and so continued till 1870. At present, 1875, Practicing Law in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he also resides.

*Address*, (March, 1875) 240 President St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Office, 44 Court St.,

*Married*, Miss Charlotte B. Morgan, of Hartford, Conn., May 3, 1859.

CHILDREN: Charlotte Morgan Hyde, Born Oct. 10, 1861.  
William Thomas Hyde, Born Jan. 15, 1865.  
Charles Morgan Hyde, Born Nov. 18, 1866.  
Marian Hyde, Born Mar. 7, 1872.  
Sarah Margreta Hyde, Born May 13, 1873.

## JOHN RODOLPH JARBOE,

Born at Elk Ridge, Md., Feb. 16, 1836. Entered Junior from Baltimore. Studied Law in Baltimore, 1855-56. Teaching at Alameda, Cal., 1856-57. Studying Law in San Francisco, 1857-58. Admitted to the Bar in San Francisco, in 1858, and since then has continued the practice of his profession in that city. In June, 1875, he is reported by others as "a member of the firm of Jarboe & Harrison; an excellent lawyer, careful, studious, highly respected by the Bar, and has an extensive practice." "He is said to possess the most valuable private collection of miscellaneous books in San Francisco."

*Address*, (Jan., 1873) 402 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

*Married*, Miss Mary H. Thomas, Oct. 24, 1860.

CHILDREN: John Rodolph Jarboe, Born Oct., 1861.  
Mary Catharine Jarboe, Born June 2, 1863.

\* \* \* *Jarboe is known to have had two other children, and to have lost one, but no efforts have ever succeeded in getting any direct response to inquiries.*

SEC.

## CHARLES FREDERICK JOHNSON,

Born in New York City, May 8, 1836. Entered Sophomore, from Owego, N. Y. Studying Engineering 1855-57; generally, at home, 1857-58; Law, 1858-59. Admitted to the Bar at Binghamton, N. Y., Nov., 1861, and practiced Law in Owego, Jan., 1862-March, 1865. Asst. Prof. of Mathematics, U. S. Naval Academy, March 22, 1865-1870. Engineer to a Bridge Co., in Buffalo, to Jan. 1871. Since then in Owego, engaged in manufacturing Grain Drills and Agricultural Implements, Firm, Johnson & Geer.

*Address*, (Feb., 1875) Owego, N. Y.

*Married*, Miss Elizabeth Jarvis McAlpine, Jan., 24, 1872.

ONE CHILD, not living, name not given.

## HENRY WEBSTER JONES,

Born at Greenfield, Mass., March 10, 1835. Entered Sophomore from Bridgeport, Conn. Teaching and studying Medicine. 1855-58. Was graduated M. D., at Yale Medical School, Jan. 8, 1858. Settled and practicing his profession in Chicago, Ill. In 1870, (and possibly since) Accoucheur to Cook Co. Hospital, Chicago, and Clinical Lecturer on Diseases of Women and Children in the same Institution. Jan. 25, '75, he writes, "I contemplate a long absence abroad, beginning in the Fall, D. V."

*Address*, (Jan. 25, 1875) Chicago, Ill.

*Married*, Miss Maria A. Ward, of New Haven, Conn., June 9, 1859.

CHILD: Eliza Webster Jones, Born Feb. 3, 1861.  
" " " Died August, 1861.



## THEODORE LYMAN,

Born in Hartford, Conn., Jan. 4, 1834. Entered Freshman. Studied Law in Hartford. Admitted to the Bar, July 26, 1859, and engaged in practice there, where he still continues.

*Address*, (July, 1875) Hartford, Conn.

## ALEXANDER McDONALD LYON,

SEE OBITUARY No. IX.

## GEORGE THOMAS McGEHEE,

Born at Woodville, Miss., 1833. Entered Sophomore. Travelling and planting in Miss. Served in the Confederate Army from May, 1861, (enlisted in Co. D., 21st Miss. Reg.) to the close of the War. (Asst. Div. Q. M. on Maj. Gen. Kershaw's staff.) "Still trying (March 20, 1870) to make a living planting cotton, on my old plantation."

*\*\* It has been found impossible to obtain any later intelligence concerning McGehee.* SEC.

## JAMES McHOSE,

Died July 18, 1861.

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## JARVIS KING MASON,

Born at Enfield, Conn., Nov. 8, 1831. Entered Freshman. Teaching, 1855-59. Studied Medicine 1859-61, and graduated M. D., from Harvard Medical College, March 6, 1861. Has pursued the practice of Medicine and Surgery in Suffield, Conn., since May 21, 1861.

*Address*, (June 8, 1875) Suffield, Conn.

*Married*, Mrs. Mary R. Reynolds, of Monson, Mass., June 23, 1863.

Mrs. Mason died April 13, 1864.

*Married*, (2nd) Miss Clara K. Halladay, of Suffield, Sept. 4, 1873.

CHILD: Helen Virginia Mason,

Born June 14, 1874.

## ALFRED BOLIVAR MILLER,

Born at Chenango, N. Y., April 3, 1831. Entered Sophomore from Kattleville, N. Y. Teaching at Groton, Mass., 1855-57; Binghamton, N. Y., 1857-59; Groton, Lawrence Academy, 1859-67; Tutor in Yale College, 1868-71; Pittsfield, Mass., 1871-74; Warren, Pa., 1874.

*Address*, (May 15, 1875) Warren, Pa.

*Married*, Miss Katherine R. Hume, of New Haven, Sept. 16, 1873.

## JOHN LAWRENCE MILLS,

Born at Norfolk, Conn., Sept. 18, 1832. Entered Freshman. Teaching, 1855-56. Studied Theology in New York, 1856-58. Tutor in Yale College, 1858-61. Studying and preaching; 1861-64. In 1865 elected Professor of Mathematics, and subsequently of Latin in Marietta College, Ohio. Mills has been, or is, a member of the City Board of Examiners, Park Commissioner for the City of Marietta, besides holding numerous other offices of smaller account. "Have always been heels overhead in all sorts of work and business."

*Address*, Prof. John L. Mills, Marietta, O.

*Married*, Miss Elizabeth H. Lawrence, of Norfolk, Conn., July 13, 1865.

**CHILDREN**: Charles Lawrence Mills, Born July 6, 1866.  
Eloise Mills, Born Nov. 23, 1867.  
Edith Mills, Born Nov. 4, 1869.  
E. G. Lawrence Mills, Born May 1, 1873.

## WILLIAM LEWIS MORRIS,

Died October 6, 1859.

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## ELISHA MULFORD,

Born at Montrose, Pa., Nov. 19, 1833. Entered Sophomore. Studying Law, 1855-56; Theology, in New York, 1856-57; Andover, 1857-59. In Europe, 1859-60. Rector of Prost. Ep. Church in Darien, Conn., and South Orange, N. J., 1861-64. Has since resided at Lakeside, near Montrose, Pa., engaged in "Agriculture, Politics, Literature, Theology." In 1871 Mulford published

"THE NATION: The Foundation of Civil Order and Political Life in the United States." 8 vo., pp. xiv. 418.

In 1873, received from Yale College the degree of L.L. D., "*pro libro quem ingeniose scripsit de Republica*." In the winter of 1873, lectured before Columbia College Law School on "The Domestic, Civil and Political Relations," defining "The relations of the Individual to the Family, the Commonwealth, and the Nation."

*Address*, Montrose, Susquehanna Co., Pa.

*Married*, Miss Rachel Price Carmalt, of Lakeside, Pa., Sept. 17, 1862.

**CHILDREN**: Alfred Sandford Mulford, Born Oct. 5, 1863.  
" " " Died June 23, 1864.  
Sarah Carmalt Mulford, Born Aug. 10, 1865.  
William Wheeler Mulford, Born Aug. 24, 1868.  
Roland Jessup Mulford, Born May 27, 1871.  
Edith Arden Mulford, Born Sept. 15, 1873.

## FREDERICK WEBSTER OSBORN,

Born at Newark, N. J., Feb. 1, 1834. Entered Sophomore, from Bloomfield, N. J. Teaching, Stamford, Conn., 1855-58. Studied The-

ology, 1858-61. Licensed to preach, Feb., 1860. Preaching 1861-63. Teaching, New York, 1863-64; Hartford, Conn., 1864-65; Brooklyn, N. Y., 1865-75. At present Superintendent of the Academical Department of the Adelphi Academy.

*Address*, (March 26, 1875) Adelphi Academy, 286, 288 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

### CHARLES RAY PALMER,

Born in New Haven, Conn., May 2, 1834. Entered Freshman from Albany, N. Y. Teaching in Rodney, Miss., 1855-56. Studied Theology in 1856-58. Licensed to preach, Nov. 10, 1858. Studied at Andover, 1858-60. Ordained Pastor of Tabernacle Congr. Church, Salem, Mass., Aug. 29, 1862. In Europe, March-Oct., 1865. Removed to Bridgeport, Conn., Pastor of 1st Congr. Church, July, 1872.

*Address*, (June 8, 1875) Bridgeport, Conn.

*Married*, Miss Mary C. Barnes, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1869.

CHILDREN: Alfred Barnes Palmer, Born Feb. 18, 1870.  
Edith Burr Palmer, Born Nov. 23, 1871.

### JOHN CALDWELL PARSONS,

Born in Hartford, Conn., June 3, 1832. Entered Junior. Studied Law with his father, Judge Parsons, and admitted to the Bar, Jan., 1858. "Still practicing Law in Hartford."

*Address*, Hartford, Conn.

*Married*, Miss Mary McClellan, of Philadelphia, April 7, 1870.

Mrs. Parsons died Jan. 22, 1871.

CHILD: Francis Parsons, Born Jan. 13, 1871.

### JOHN HENRY PIATT,

Born at Norwich, Conn., Nov. 17, 1833. Entered Freshman. Studied Law, and admitted to the Bar of Ohio, June, 1857. Practiced Law in Cincinnati, 1857-61. Entered U. S. Military service, Adj. 1st O. Cav., Oct. 10, 1861. Served through the war, and subsequently, in connection with the Freedmen's Bureau. Sept., 1866, appointed Capt. 31st U. S. Inf. Resigned May, 1869. Inspector in the Custom House, New York, to Jan. 1, 1872. Since then in the Register's Office, New York, as Clerk and Searcher.

*Address*, (Oct. 15, 1875) Register's Office, New York City.

*Married*, Miss Julia C. Goddard, of Norwich, Conn., Sept. 14, 1859.

CHILDREN: Louis M. Piatt, Born Dec. 12, 1863.  
" " " Died Feb. 21, 1864.  
Alfred Goddard Piatt, Born Oct. 12, 1865.  
" " " Died Jan. 11, 1866.

*Married*, (2nd) Miss Kate Watson, of New York, Feb. 27th, 1873.

CHILD: Vincent Donn Piatt, Born June 21, 1874.

Mrs. Piatt died May 17, 1875.

## GRANVILLE TOUCEY PIERCE,

Born at South Britain, Conn., Sept. 28, 1834. Entered Freshman. Studied Law in Cleveland, O., 1855-56. Practiced in Milwaukee, Wis., 1857-58. In U. S. Navy, 3d Assist. Engineer, 1856-57. Purser, with rank of Lt., 1858-1862. Residing in Cheshire and South Britain, Conn., 1862-1875. Has been a member of the Legislature, and holds several town offices. Claims to be Paymaster in the Navy, with rank of Commander, and large arrears of salary.

*Address*, (Feb. 12, 1875) South Britain, Conn.

*Married*, Miss Henrietta Z. Judson, of Roxbury, Conn., Dec. 14, 1864.

CHILD: Ella Pierce,

Born June 16, 1868.

## GILES POTTER,

Born at Lisbon, Conn., Feb. 22, 1829. Entered Freshman. Teaching, with inconsiderable intervals, 1855-1870. Insurance Agent and Agent of State Board of Education, 1870-75. Member of the Legislature of Conn., 1870-71-72. Has held and holds several local offices in Essex, Conn., where he now resides. Was present at the meeting in 1875, with a son almost as large as himself.

*Address*, (June 6, 1875) Essex, Conn.

*Married*, Miss Martha H. Wright, of New Haven, Dec. 1, 1857.

CHILDREN: Edward Wright Potter,

Hubert Lathrop Potter,

" " "

Mary Redfield Potter,

Martha Julia Potter,

William Adams Potter,

Born Sept. 17, 1858.

Born May 1, 1860.

Died Sept. 14, 1861.

Born April 16, 1862.

Born Jan. 14, 1864.

Born Dec. 25, 1865.

## GEORGE PRATT,

Born at Saybrook, Conn., March 7, 1835. Entered Freshman. Studied Law in New Haven, 1855-56. Studied and traveled, 1856-58. Located in Chicago, Ill., believed to be in business, dealing in Real Estate.

\*\* No response from him has by any means been elicited.

SEC.

## ALFRED PERKINS ROCKWELL,

Born in Norwich, Conn., Oct. 16, 1834. Entered Freshman. Studied Chemistry at Yale College, 1855-57, (B. Ph. 1857); Mining Engineering in London and on the Continent, 1857-60. Entered the U. S. Service, 2d Lieut. of Art., Dec., 1861. Served through the War, in different positions, and mustered out a Col. commanding 6th Conn. Vol. Inf., Feb. 9, 1865. Prof. of Mining Engineering in the Scientific Department, Yale College, 1865-68; Mass. Institute of Technology, Boston, 1868-74. Nov. 20,



1873, was appointed upon the Board of Fire Commissioners of Boston, of which he is chairman, (May 10, 1875).

*Address*, 3 Fairfield Street, Boston, Mass.

*Married*, Miss Katharine Virginia Foote, of New Haven, June 20, 1865.

CHILDREN: Mary Foote Rockwell, Born May 5, 1868.  
 " " " " Died Aug., 1868.  
 Frances Beatrice Rockwell, Born Jan. 25, 1872.  
 Samuel Edmond Foote Rockwell, }  
 Katharine Diana Ward Rockwell, } Born July 28, 1873.

### FRANKLIN AUSTIN SEELY,

Born at Honesdale, Pa., April 4, 1834. Entered Freshman. At home and in business manufacturing, 1855-62. Appointed Captain and Asst. Q. M. of Vols., Nov. 26, 1862. Served through the War, and subsequently, in connection with the Freedmen's Bureau, chiefly in North Carolina and Missouri. July, 1867, Brevetted Major and Lt. Col. Jan., 1873, returned to Honesdale and engaged in the manufacture of School, Church, and Hall Furniture, etc. "I used to contribute to 'Our Young Folks,' a children's Magazine in Boston, under the signature of 'Hitty Maginn,' and have often wondered if the children of any of my old classmates were entertained by my performances." Is examiner of Patents, in the Patent Office, Washington, and engaged on Wood-Working Machinery.

*Address*, (Dec. 18, 1875) U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

*Married*, Miss Mary Griswold Wessels, Nov. 17, 1858.

CHILDREN: Lewis Warren Seely, Born Dec., 1859.  
 Henry Wessels Seely, Born March, 1861.  
 Mary Wessels Seely, Born Jan., 1863.  
 George Frederic Seely, Born Dec., 1863.  
 " " " " Died June 9, 1864.  
 Frank Howard Seely, Born April 18, 1868.  
 Florence Helena Seely, Born Sept. 15, 1874.

### ROBERT CHARLES SHOEMAKER,

Born in Wyoming Valley, Pa., April, 1836. Entered Freshman. Teaching, and studying Law, 1855-1859. Admitted to the Bar in 1859, and since has practiced his profession in Wilkesbarre. "Give warmest regards to class."

*Address*, (May 4, 1875) Wilkesbarre, Pa.

### HENRY RICHMOND SLACK,

Born at Plaquemine, La., Oct. 20, 1835. Entered Freshman from Iberville Parish, La. Studying, and in business, 1855-57. Planting, 1857-59. Studied Medicine in New Orleans, 1859-60. Entered the Confederate Army, Co. A., 1st La. Cav., July 30, 1861. Served as 2d and 1st

Lieut. till May 13, 1865. Merchant at home 1865-67. Since then Farmer.

*Address*, (June 5, 1875) Rosedale, Iberville Parish, La.

*Married*, Miss Louisiana T. Woolfolk, July 9, 1860.

CHILDREN: Henry Richmond Slack, Born May 7, 1862.  
 William Samuel Slack, Born Oct. 22, 1869.  
 Louisiana Woolfolk Slack, Born Oct. 25, 1873.

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### OSCAR MOSES SMITH,

Born at Java, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1828. Entered Freshman. Left the class in Junior Year—seeking recovery of his health, and spent two years in farming and teaching. Studied Theology in New Haven and at Andover, 1857-60. Licensed to preach in 1860. Spent a year in farming at Java. Preaching at Centre, Rock Co., Wis., 1861-64; Milton, Rock Co., Wis., 1864-66; Java, N. Y., and vicinity, 1866-69; Monticello, Minnesota, 1869-75.

*Address*, (June, 1875) Monticello, Wright Co., Minn.

*Married*, Miss Jean Dickson, of Janesville, Wis., June 9, 1864.

Mrs Smith died May 20, 1872.

CHILDREN: Jean Dickson Smith, Born Sept. 20, 1865.  
 Edward Moses Smith, Born Oct. 8, 1867.

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### EMIL SPANIER.

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### ANDREW JACKSON SPRING,

Died April 11, 1865.

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### LEWIS ELLIOTT STANTON,

Born at Clinton, Conn., July 19, 1833. Entered Freshman. Teaching and studying, 1855-57. Studying Law, 1857-1859. Practiced his profession at Norwich, Conn, 1859-65. Recorder of the city of Norwich, 1864-65. Removed to Hartford, Conn., Sept., 1865, where he still resides, engaged in practice. Compiled and published, 1873, an account of Exercises at the Dedication of the Morgan School Building, Clinton, Conn.

*Address*, Hartford, Conn.

## CHARLES PEIRCE STETSON,

Born in Bangor, Me., May 24, 1835. Entered Freshman. Studied Law, 1855-57. Admitted to the Bar, July, 1857. Since then has been residing in his native city, engaged in the practice of Law. Is known to have been elected State's Attorney in 1861 and 1864 for three years.

\* \* \* *Is believed to be married, and still residing in Bangor, Me., but no returns have been received from him.*

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## THOMAS SHEPARD STRONG,

Born at St. George's Manor, L. I., Aug. 10, 1834. Entered Freshman from Brookhaven, L. I. Studied Law, at Albany, 1855-56. Admitted to the Bar, 1856. Studying and practicing Law, Setauket, L. I., until 18—(?) Now residing and practicing Law in New York City. Residence, 113 West 49th St.

*Address, P. O. Box, 4361, New York.*

*Married, Miss Emily Boorman, Sept. 29, 1870.*

CHILDREN: Selah Brewster Strong, Born Jan. 18, 1873.  
Thomas Shepard Strong, Born Jan. 20, 1874.

## GEORGE STUART,

Died July 11, 1863.

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## GEORGE TALCOTT,

SEE OBITUARY No. XI.

## LEANDER TALLMADGE,

Born at Parsippany, N. J., Nov., 1832. Entered Freshman from Newark, N. J. Has devoted himself to teaching, at Deckertown, N. J., 1855-58; (Studying Theology at Union Seminary, New York, at intervals in 1859-60-61.) Near Deckertown, 1859-63; Elizabeth, N. J., with Rev. J. F. Pingry, Ph. D., 1863-75, (with an interval in Jersey City about 1870-72.)

*Address, Care Rev. J. F. Pingry, or, No. 445 Westminster Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.*

## WILLIAM HOWELL TAYLOR,

Born in New York City, Feb. 11, 1834. Entered Freshman. Traveled abroad, 1855-56. Studied Theology, 1856-59, at Princeton Theol. Sem. Pastor of 1st Presb. Church, Clifton, S. I., 1860-64. Delegate of U. S. Christian Commission for six months, 1863. Commissioned Chaplain

48th N. Y. Vet. Vol's., April, 1864. Resigned June 14, 1865. Pastor of 1st Presb. Church, Titusville, Pa., 1865-70; of "Greenpoint Pres. Church," Brooklyn, N. Y., 1870-75. Resigned in the summer of 1875 on account of an affection of the throat. Taylor is Chaplain of the 47th N. Y. S. N. G., of the Society of the Army of the James, and of G. A. R.

*Address*, temporarily, at Southport, Conn.

*Married*, Miss Jeannie Elizabeth Arms, of Troy, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1858.

Mrs. Taylor died, March, 1862.

CHILDREN:	Jeannie Louise Taylor,	Born Aug. 24, 1860.
	Mattie A. Taylor,	Born Dec., 1861.
	" " "	Died Aug., 1862.

*Married*, (2nd), Miss Sarah Elizabeth Monroe, of New York City, June 4, 1868.

CHILD:	Elizabeth Monroe Taylor,	Born April 20, 1871.
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### JOHN EDWARDS TODD,

Born in Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 6, 1833. Entered Freshman from Pittsfield. General Studies, Theology and Law, 1855-58. Traveled in Europe May, to Nov., 1858. Licensed to preach, Jan. 31, 1859. Settled in Boston, over the Central Congregational Church, Feb. 1, 1860. Dismissed in April, 1869, and installed Pastor of the (Congregational) Church of the Redeemer (formerly Chapel St. Church,) Sept. 15, 1869. Todd has just published a Biography of his father, the Rev. John Todd, of Pittsfield, entitled

JOHN TODD: The Story of His Life. Told mainly by Himself. Compiled and edited by John E. Todd, Pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, New Haven, Conn. Harper and Brothers.

*Address*, (Sept. 11, 1875) New Haven, Conn.

*Married*, Miss Lizzie H. Thomas, of Augusta, Ga., Dec. 6, 1860,

CHILDREN:	Virginia Todd,	Born Dec. 2, 1861.
	Ethel Todd,	Born Dec. 5, 1864.
	Violet Alexandra Todd,	Born Feb. 21, 1873.

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### LUTHER HENRY TUCKER,

Born at Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1834. Entered Sophomore from Albany, N. Y. Left College, Jan., 1854, but received the degree of A. M. with the class in 1858. Engaged (with his father, Luther Tucker, Esq., until his death) in the management and editorship of the "Country Gentleman," a weekly agricultural journal of high standing, at Albany.

*Address*, (June 2, 1875) Albany, N. Y.

*Married*, Miss Cornelia Strong Vail, of Islip, L. I., Nov. 28, 1865.

## CHARLES MELLEN TYLER,

Born at Limington, Me., Jan. 8, 1831. Entered Freshman from Boston, Mass. Studied Theology, 1855-56. Licensed to preach, June, 1856. Settled over the "First Church of Christ" at Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 1, 1857. In New Haven, July, 1858, to Feb., 1859. Natick, Mass., 1859-68. Member of the Mass. Legislature, 1862. Chaplain 22nd Mass. Vol's. in 1864. Pastor of South Congregational Church, Chicago, 1868-71. Jan., 1873, accepted a call to the 1st Congregational (formerly Reformed) Church of Ithaca, N. Y., where he now resides. Has published fifteen or twenty sermons in Chicago and other papers.

*Address*, (Feb. 2, 1875) Ithaca, N. Y.

*Married*, Miss Nellie A. Davis, of New Haven, Dec. 10, 1856.

CHILD: Effie Dunleath Tyler,

Born Mar. 9, 1858.

## PLINY FISK WARNER,

Born at Strykersville, N. Y., Dec., 1830. Entered Freshman. Teaching in Brooklyn, N. Y., 1855-56. Studying Theology, 1856-59. Licensed to preach, May, 1858. Ordained Oct. 31, 1860. Pastor of 1st Con. Church, Stonington, Conn., 1859-63; Con. Church, Clinton, Wis., 1864-66; Como, Whiteside Co., Ill., 1866-69; Aledo, Mercer Co., Ill., 1869-72, Newaygo, Newaygo Co., Mich., 1872-74. Removed, August, 1874, to Fort Scott, Kansas.

*Address*, (May, 1875) Fort Scott, Kan.

*Married*, Miss Jane Barrodil Denison, of Mystic, Conn., April 27, 1863.

## ALFRED TILESTON WATERMAN,

Born in Providence, R. I., Dec. 18, 1832. Entered Freshman. Teaching and traveling, South and West, 1855-57. Studied Theology, New York, 1857-58; Princeton, 1858-60; Yale, 1863. Graduated at Princeton, April, 1860. Preaching at Plainfield, Vt., 1860-61; Fitchville, Conn., 1862-63; Pastor of Cong. Church, Westfield, Conn., 1864; Pastor of Congr., Kensington, Conn., 1869-74; Aug., 1874, removed to Monroe, Fairfield Co., Conn.

*Address*, (April 17, 1875) Monroe, Conn.

*Married*, Miss Emily J. Stocking, daughter of Rev. Wm. R. Stocking, Missionary to Persia, Dec. 8, 1865.

CHILDREN: Charlotte Hutchins Waterman,

Born Nov. 25, 1866.

Jason Waterman,

Born Dec. 3, 1868.

William Stocking Waterman,

Born Oct. 16, 1871.

## WILLIAM WHEELER,

Died June 22, 1864.

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## WILLIAMS CLARK WHITTEMORE,

Born at Charlton, Mass., Dec. 16, 1833. Entered Freshman from New Haven. Teaching, 1855-56; Studying in New Haven, 1856-57. In business and traveling at the West, 1857-59; Broker in New York, 1860-65. In New Haven, though much of the time "on the wing," 1865-70 (?) Since July, 1870, General Western Agent for the "Pratt Manufacturing Co.," with headquarters in Chicago, residing five months of the year in Chicago, and the remainder of the year in Brooklyn.

*Address*, No. 116 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill., or, 71 Broadway, New York.

*Married*, Miss Mary E. Babcock, of Fair Haven, Conn., Oct. 18, 1865.

Mrs. Whittemore died Dec. 29, 1865.

## ANDREW JACKSON WILLETTS,

SEE OBITUARY No. XII.

## WILLIAM THOMAS WILSON,

Born in New York City, Dec. 15, 1834. Entered Freshman from Brooklyn, N. Y. Studying German, general literature 1855-56, and Theology, 1856-59, in the General Theol. Sem., (Prot. Ep.) New York. Rector of St. Peter's Church, Albany, 1861. Subsequently Rector of a church in Yonkers, N. Y. *But no returns have been received from him.*

*Married*, Miss Caroline Bleecker, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1865.

## WILLIAM REED WOODBRIDGE,

Born at Marblehead, Mass., March 30, 1834. Entered Freshman from Boston. Studied Chemistry at Yale Laboratory, 1855-56. Clerk in Jesup Coal Mines, Pa., 1856-57; in the Adirondac Iron Furnaces, Port Henry, N. Y., 1857-62. Studied Theology at Gambier, Ohio, 1862-65. Ordained Deacon in Prot. Epis. Church, June 28, 1865; Presbyter July 6, 1866. In charge of St. Paul's Church, Vergennes, Vt., 1865-66. Rector of St. Michael's Church, Marblehead, Nov. 17, 1867-April 10, 1871. Gathered and organized Christ Church, Port Henry, and elected Rector, Sept. 19, 1871. Still occupies the same position.

*Address*, (June, 25, 1875) Port Henry, Essex Co., N. Y.

*Married*, Miss Emily Weatherby, of Port Henry, Dec. 13, 1860.

CHILDREN: William Gilman Woodbridge,	Born Aug. 24, 1861.
"                  "	Died Jan. 1, 1865.
Tyler Reed Woodbridge,	Born June 11, 1865.
Ellen Weatherby Woodbridge,	Born Nov. 12, 1868.
Thomas Weatherby Woodbridge,	Born Sept. 15, 1870.
John Reed Woodbridge,	Born Dec. 25, 1873.

## PATRICK HENRY WOODWARD,

Born at Franklin, Conn., March 19, 1833. Entered Freshman. Teaching, 1855-58. Studied at Cambridge Law School, and admitted to the Bar in Dec., 1859. In the South till June, 1861. Connected with the Editorial staff of the *Hartford Courant* till Sept., 1865. Special Agent of the P. O. Dep't, Sept., 1865, to Nov. 1, 1874. Chief Special Agent, since that date, with office in Washington, D. C. "Immediately after the War, I re-organized the service in Ga. My work afterward extended over most of the Southern States."

*Address*, (Jan., 1876) Washington, D. C.

*Married*, Miss Mary Smith, of South Windham, Conn., Sept. 11, 1867.

CHILD: Helen Woodward, Born June 29, 1868.

## STANLEY WOODWARD,

Born at Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 29, 1833. Entered Freshman. Studied Law in Wilkesbarre, 1855-56, and admitted to the Bar Aug. 4, 1856. Practising his profession still in his native town. Served two campaigns with Penn. Militia, in 1862-63.

*Address*, Wilkesbarre, Luzerne Co., Pa.

*Married*, Miss Sallie R. Butler, June 3, 1857.

CHILDREN:	Ellen May Woodward,	Born May 28, 1858.
	" " "	Died Mar. 23, 1860.
	Butler Woodward,	Born April 3, 1861.
	George Stanley Woodward,	Born June 22, 1863.

## WILLIAM CUTLER WYMAN,

Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., April 7, 1834. Entered Freshman. Taught in the Brooklyn High School, 1855-56. Studied Theology at Cambridge, 1856-59; Theology and Law in New York, and subsequently went into business in New York, with Archer & Bull, 177 Water St., with whom he is supposed still to be engaged.

\*\* No response to circular or notes.

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## HENRY ALBERT YARDLEY,

Born in Philadelphia, Dec. 20, 1834. Entered Freshman. Studying and traveling in Europe, 1855-57. Studied Law in Philadelphia, 1857-58.

Tutor in Yale College, Sept., 1858, to Dec., 1859. Studied Theology in New York, 1860-61. Ordained Deacon, Prot. Ep. Church, Dec. 22, 1860; Priest, Oct. 14, 1861. In charge of Trinity Church, Lenox, Mass., 1861-62. Since 1865, has resided in Middletown, Conn., as Chaplain and Professor in the Berkley Divinity School. Prof. of Homiletics and Christian Evidences.

*Address*, (Jan. 30, 1875) Middletown, Conn.

*Married*, Miss Jane A. Woolsey, of New Haven, May 22, 1861.

CHILDREN: Theodora Yardley,	Born March 17, 1862.
"    "	Died May 9, 1865.
Ella J. Yardley,	Born Sept. 10, 1863.
Rosamond Yardley,	Born Oct. 16, 1865.
"    "	Died Aug. 6, 1866.
Thomas Henry Yardley,	Born July 8, 1869.
Isabel Redwood Yardley,	Born June 7, 1871.
Elizabeth Woolsey Yardley,	Born Oct. 19, 1873.



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### VI.

#### LAFAYETTE WASHINGTON GROVES,

Born at Gallatin, Tenn.,  
Died at Lexington, Mo.,

April 11, 1834.  
Nov. 8, 1872.

Perhaps few of the Class were well acquainted with Groves. My own acquaintance with him was very slight, and all my efforts, as Secretary, to reach him had failed. Hence it was only through the intervention of a friend in Missouri that I became acquainted with the fact of his death, and immediately entered into communication with his partner, in the editorship of the Lexington, Mo., *Intelligencer*, Mr. John S. Davis. To his letter, and a detailed account of the sad affair in which his life was lost, published in the *Intelligencer* of Nov. 13, 1872, I am indebted for the following particulars, which will be of interest to his classmates :

“Mr. Groves was born in Sumner county, Tennessee, and came to this county when about four years of age. At the time of his death he was about thirty-six years old. He studied a preparatory course in the Masonic College, in Lexington; from thence he went to Yale College, New Haven (entered Junior, Dec. 20, 1853), where he graduated in 1855. Returning home, he studied law in Judge Ryland's office, in Lexington, and on the completion of his course went to St. Joseph, where he practiced his profession for about eighteen months. After this he occupied the chair of Professor of Languages in Richmond College for about two years, after which he returned to Lexington to practice law. On the breaking out of the war he went into the Southern army, and remained in the South until the return of peace.”

At the time of his death Groves was junior editor of the Lexington, Mo., *Intelligencer*. On Friday afternoon, Nov. 8, 1872, about 4:45 o'clock, he was waylaid in the public street, and shot by Edwin Turner, the publisher of the *Register*, a rival paper, as he was returning to his office. He died almost instantly, the ball having pierced his heart.\*

His funeral was attended by large gatherings, both in Lexington and at the home of his father, near Dover, Mo.

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\*Turner was twice tried for this crime, and the jury in each case failed to agree. He is now, Sept., 1875, at large, on bail of \$15,000.

"Thus," writes his friend and associate, "in the full flush and pride of manhood, has been cut off without a moment's warning, and with no opportunity to defend himself, one of the most genial-hearted and whole-souled gentlemen whom it has ever been our lot to associate with.

"Mr. Groves was a sober, quiet man, of simple tastes and habits, more inclined to listen than to talk, and whose thorough acquaintance it was rather difficult to make. But those who knew him best were uniformly his warmest friends. He was unmarried.

"Of Mr. Groves' editorial ability we need hardly speak, as, for the last year and a half, he has conducted one of the most successful and popular newspapers ever issued in Lafayette county. In the past eighteen months nearly all the editorials, general and local, in the *Intelligencer*, have been written by him, and we say, without hesitation, that his superior as a newspaper writer has not been found in Lexington since the war. A man of good judgment, ripe scholarship and a ready pen, his articles have elicited the commendation of literary critics, and have found a wide circulation among our exchanges. He was profoundly in earnest with everything he undertook, whether it was in ferreting out an illegal issue of county bonds, or the nomination of a Congressman, and no cajolery or pecuniary offers could swerve him from the straight line of duty he had marked out in the beginning. And this it was, more than anything else, that endeared him to the people he sought to serve, for they recognized in him the incorruptible man they had long sought for in vain."

SEC'Y.

VII.

JOSIAH WILLIAM HARMAR,

Born at Philadelphia, Pa.,  
Died off Mt. Desert, Me.,

Nov. 3, 1834.  
July 24, 1867.

The following notice was prepared by Todd, for publication at the time of Harmar's death, and is here inserted as a fitting and touching tribute to his memory :

"Mr. Harmar was one of the victims of that sad disaster which has afflicted many hearts, and awakened a deep and painful interest through the country. He was a grandson of Hon. James Lanman, formerly U. S. Senator from Connecticut, and also of Gen. Josiah Harmar, formerly of Pennsylvania, from the latter of whom he derived his membership of the Society of the Cincinnati. He was the elder of two sons, between whom and their widowed mother existed peculiarly close and strong ties of affection. He had for many years acted as the head of the little family, and proved a strong staff, upon which they loved to lean. His remarkably pure and delicate nature was from the first subject to the best influences of refinement and culture. He was graduated at Yale Collge in the class of '55, taking one of the highest honors, and capable of taking the highest, had he deemed pre-eminence in mere scholarship an object worthy of his ambition. Immediately upon finishing his collegiate course he traveled through Europe, returning to New Haven to enter the Law School, and reside until his brother also should have passed through col-

lege. (He received the degree of L.L. D, Yale, in 1857.) Soon after his return he became one of the subjects of an extensive religious interest, and made a public confession of Christ—a confession which he ever afterward honored by a quiet and unpretentious, but, as those who knew him best will testify, a beautifully consistent Christian life. At the completion of his legal studies, he returned with his mother and brother to his native city, and opened a practice of great promise, in which he was to the last increasingly successful. (In 1863 he served as a private in Battery A., Phil. Artillery, for six weeks.) His choice of Mt. Desert as the place in which to spend a part of his summer vacation brought him within reach of the fate, with the particulars of which the public are perhaps already sufficiently acquainted.

The party left South West Harbor for a pleasure sail to Bar Harbor, a distance of about fourteen miles, with every prospect of a pleasant day. The first part of the trip was full of enjoyment, and accomplished with entire success and safety. At two o'clock the party started on the return voyage. The wind was a little threatening, but perfect confidence was felt in the skipper, who did not think it necessary even to shorten sail; so that there was not in the mind of any one on board, even up to the last fatal moment, the slightest suspicion of danger. A sudden flaw of wind threw the boat upon her side, and she filled and went down in an instant, without a scream or a groan from any of the party. One young lady only, clinging to an oar, was picked up insensible, by a gallant man who arrived on the spot about twenty minutes afterward, and risked his life to save her. Mr. Harmar was not a swimmer, and probably sank at once. So perished mysteriously, one who seemed fitted and destined to accomplish an important life-work. His peculiar personal qualities, combining manly strength and vigor with an almost feminine delicacy of sentiment, and unselfishness and tenderness of affection, secured for him a multitude of friends, who now entertain the deepest sympathy for the very wide circle of bereaved relatives, and especially for that mother, more afflicted than most mothers, in that she has lost, and yet happier than most in that she has once had such a son. A golden thread of friendship, which has been interwoven with, and has brightened, the writer's life for years, has been suddenly cut off. He would not obtrude his private sorrow upon the public, but he believes that there are many who will love to read a few words of appreciative and affectionate remembrance, and make them their own. We may, possibly, be indulged the more in such a tribute of love, that there is no grave upon which we may shed our blossoms and tears. But perhaps for one so mysteriously taken from the very threshold of a life of brilliance and usefulness, there could be no more fitting last resting-place than the keeping of Him whose way is in the sea, and whose path is in the great waters, and whose footsteps are not known. Farewell, dear Jo! the spray of the wave which engulfed you was flung far and has fallen on many hearts with a chill which will not cease to be felt until the sea shall be no more."

J. E. TODD.

A small volume, "*In Memoriam*" of Harmar was printed in 1868, and a copy presented to each Classmate present at the meeting in 1870.

## VIII.

## AUGUSTUS DE BERKELEY HUGHES,

Born in New York City,  
Died at St. Louis, Mo.,

Oct. 28, 1834.  
May 3, 1875.

Hughes was of English descent, and his residence, before entering College, was in New York City. After graduation, he studied Law in the office of David Dudley Field, in that City, where, in the year 1857, he entered upon the practice of Law, in partnership with E. C. Billings, Yale, '53. In 1862 his feeble health led him to leave what was then, for so young a man, a large and growing practice, and come to New Orleans, with General Banks, where he was at first Clerk of the United States Provisional Court of Louisiana. He was soon appointed Provost Judge, which office he filled with marked ability and fairness.

In the latter part of 1863, J. P. Sullivan was added to his firm, and from that time till the death of Mr. Sullivan in 1869, the firm of Sullivan, Billings and Hughes practiced law in New Orleans. Since 1869 his firm has consisted of its original members under its old title.

Mr. Hughes' health was never rugged, and his arduous labors in his numerous cases had, for two years, seemed disproportioned to his strength. But his attachment to his profession was so ardent, that he would not relinquish it till growing weakness compelled him.

Last Spring he started to recuperate his energies by a tour West. At White Bear Lake, in Minnesota, he was stricken with paralysis, which, though slight, and in its visible effects transient, prevented the resumption of his professional labors, and led him, under the advice of his physicians, to determine upon entire rest from intellectual effort for at least two years.

He was journeying when an attack of diphtheria, at St. Louis, consumed his already enfeebled energies, and, followed by congestion of the brain, terminated, at meridian, a life in which centered so much of activity and usefulness.

Notwithstanding his large and exacting practice, Mr. Hughes found time to refresh himself in the ancient, and accomplish himself in the modern languages, and he traveled with most searching gaze, and with great and scholarly devotion, through the realm of general literature, and, too, he had found recreation in the study of works of art; oil paintings and bronzes were his especial study and delight, and his means had allowed of his gratifying his taste, by the ownership of a choicely selected collection.

It will gratify his numerous friends throughout the country, to know how nobly he fulfilled the promise of his college days.

As a scholar he was earnest and thorough, as a friend he was sincere and steadfast, as a man he was, in his feelings, wonderfully refined, and in his judgments heroically just. His kindness and generosity of heart, and frankness and polished courtesy of manner, and his unflinching regard for the right, added to the clearness and precision of his intellectual powers, and learning and cultivation, had made him a man universally respected and beloved.

The character of his legal efforts may be gathered from the tribute of the Hon. W. B. Woods, who was holding the U. S. Courts at New Orleans, at the time of his death, and whose remarks we subjoin: Said Judge Woods, upon the motion being made to adjourn the court out of

regard to the memory of Judge Hughes, "I readily assent to the motion to adjourn, in respect to the memory of Judge Hughes.

"He was a most worthy member of the bar of this court, and his ability, learning and high professional character, while in life, entitle his memory to this mark of respect.

"Judge Hughes was a most clear-sighted, pains-taking and conscientious lawyer. I recall some of his oral arguments, and especially some of his printed briefs, as exhibiting very extraordinary ability, as well as learning and research. He was faithful to his clients, courteous in his bearing toward his professional brothers, and fair and candid with the court. His death is a loss to the profession, to the courts in which he practiced and to the community in which he lived.

"In memory of his virtues and learning as a lawyer, and in token of our regret for his early death, it is ordered that this court do now adjourn until to-morrow, at 11 A. M."

Furnished by I. E. CLARKE.

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IX.

ALEXANDER MACDONALD LYON,

Born at Erie, Pa.,  
Died at Erie, Pa.,

Dec. 2, 1834.  
Nov. 6, 1869.

*Married*, Miss Anna Lowry, of Erie, May 13, 1857.  
Mrs. Lyon died April 23, 1863.

CHILDREN: Morrow B. Lyon,  
Annie Lyon,

Born Feb. 22, 1858.  
Born May 18, 1860.

*Married*, (2nd) Miss Maria S. Crosby, of Lowell, Mass., Sept. 8, 1865.

CHILD: Rebecca Crosby Lyon,

Born May 5, 1869.

Alexander McDonald Lyon, the son of the Rev. George Armstrong Lyon, and his wife Mary Sterrett Lyon, was born at Erie, Pa., where his father was living as pastor in charge of the Presbyterian Church, which position Dr. Lyon retained till his death in 1875. Of Scotch Presbyterian ancestry, he was descended from some of the early settlers of this country, counting among his ancestors two signers of the Declaration of Independence. In his early home and boyhood life, Alex. was ever characterized by a peculiarly winning and affectionate disposition. In all dissensions or disputes among his youthful companions he was universally recognized as "the peacemaker," and harmony was at once restored when Alex. Lyon appeared on the scene. Of hopeful, genial disposition, he was ever the inspirer of cheerfulness in others. Appreciative, ready and sympathetic, he was at once the most charming of companions, and the most reliable of friends. In all the domestic relations of life, as son, brother, husband, father, he retained the respect, the esteem, and the undying affection of those to whom he was linked in these intimate relations, while alike in his boyhood and his manhood, he maintained the esteem of his fellows. His ability was unquestioned, his record as a soldier was honorable, as a lawyer creditable and most promising. Too early taken to have made the reputation at the bar that he seemed so certain of securing, he yet lived long enough to make a lasting and honorable record of character. As a boy at school and college, as patriot and soldier, obedient to his country's call, as an honorable member of an

honorable profession in the days of peace, he met and discharged the duties of each position.

Few as were his years it is certain that he lived long enough to establish a spotless reputation, and to win undying love. We, who miss his loved companionship, who mourn his early death, who sorrow for the ungathered laurels and the fame unachieved, may, while recalling the too short record of his happy life, fitly find consolation in the suggestion of the poet when he pronounces "that life is long that answers life's great end." Who of us, his classmates, that recalls his beaming eyes, his winning smile, his ever ready sympathy, and his genial manner, so frank, hearty, enthusiastic; who that recollects the music of the eloquent periods of his "De Forest," his brilliant campaign as First President of Linonia; and remembers also, that always his strongest rivals were his warmest friends, can do otherwise than credit the statements of the friends of his boyhood—and the tributes paid to his memory by his fellow-members of the Bar. Seen by the light of our knowledge of him during those formative four years, so pregnant with character, so reminiscent of the past, so fateful of the future, "we can but recognize that his life was a consistent whole—a logical sequence, a unit and of a piece, from childhood to the moment when the golden thread was clipped by the fatal shears." Here is nothing for grief, here is nought for sorrow. Let us rather rejoice that our loved comrade bore so gallantly in the thick of the fight, and through the dark portals of the grave, untarnished and stainless, "the white shield of Expectation" we saw him bear so bravely through life's opening campaign.

*Vale, vale, breve vale!—*

Friend of my youth, farewell!

"I shall o'ertake thee on some glad to-morrow!"

I. E. C.

The Report of 1865 contained the following particulars of Lyon's service during the war, furnished by himself:

"In Erie, Pa., practicing Law, and in the Oil country of Pennsylvania from Aug., 1858, until April, 1861. Enlisted as a private in the Erie regiment, for three months' service, which was raised to the maximum number in four days after the President's call. Served as 1st Lieutenant until the summer of 1861, when was appointed Paymaster in the Army. Stationed at Washington and New York until March, 1862, and in the field from that date till the fall of 1862, when was ordered to Harrisburg, Pa., and remained there in charge of the State of Pennsylvania, until Jan., 1864. Was ordered to Wheeling, W. Va., which remained my station until April, 1865, when I was ordered to Washington. I resigned in the summer of 1865, and returned to the practice of my profession in Erie, where I now am, in connection with an office in Washington, D. C."

Of his subsequent life, his brother, George A. Lyon, Esq., of Washington, D. C., writes to Ike Clarke:

"While stationed at Wheeling he was so severely injured by a railroad accident, while traveling on duty, that his life was for a time despaired of, and from its effects he never recovered. His nervous system was so shattered that he soon had to withdraw entirely from business, and his life afterward was one continued struggle with death. This new foe he met with all his old buoyancy of spirits, always cheerful and hopeful, never despairing; so that those nearest and dearest scarcely realized how sick



he was. In his struggle for health he visited the Oil Region of Pennsylvania, the Lake Superior country and Minnesota, but all to no avail, and at last he returned from St. Paul, in the Fall of 1869, only to die, happy and content, at his father's house in Erie, on the 6th of November.

"We are assured," says a writer in the *Erie Dispatch*, "that he manifested implicit trust in the righteousness of Jesus for justification, and that his only hope of eternal life rested upon the meritorious death of the dear Saviour."

## X.

## EMIL SPANIER,

Born in Hanover, Germany,  
Died in New York City,

April, 1836.  
Oct. 13, 1872.

On my way to the City of New York, one autumn morning of 1872, from a suburban residence, I noticed in my paper the death of Spanier, of our class, whom you all doubtless remember. I hastened at once to 13th St., hoping to be in time for the funeral services, but arrived just as his remains were being carried out, and was informed that it was customary with his people to have a short service only, at the house, most of it being at the grave.

Emil Spanier was born at Hanover, Germany, April, 1836. A resident of Albany, N. Y., he entered College Junior year. He was so much of a cripple as to use crutches, most of the time. The immediate cause of this, I do not certainly know, but imagine it was white swelling, or something of that nature. He sailed for Europe, April, 1857, visited the German baths, for his health, was also at Gottingen University, for a time. He tells us at Decennial meeting that he removed from Albany to New York City, May, 1864. July of same year, he became a member of the firm of S. Hamm & Co., 47 Warren St. This business connection, I believe, resulted disastrously. In the summer of 1871, he spent some weeks at Sulphur Springs of Virginia, but received no benefit. In Autumn of same year, he attempted the use of an instrument for his lameness, but soon found that it injured his spine, when an excrescence appeared, which at first he supposed was a boil. The physician pronounced it an abscess. He was operated upon several times during the following year, with little success. By this he was so much weakened, that, in the early part of the summer, he was obliged to give up work and was confined to the house. He suffered great agony, but, as his sister tells us, patiently and uncomplainingly. He was familiar with the Old Testament Scriptures, and would quote in Hebrew. Peacefully and quietly he fell asleep, Oct. 13, 1872. At the time of his death, he was a partner in the firm of Atha, Hughes & Spanier. Mr. Hughes, of this house, being a brother of our Classmate, Aug. DeB. Hughes, so lately deceased. His associates placed great confidence in him, in business, in which he engaged quite actively, notwithstanding his lameness, giving attention to the outside work, visiting the factories, etc.

I met him in January, 1872, at the house of Judge Pierrepont, New York, where a large number of Yale Alumni had assembled to meet President Porter. Spanier seemed much pleased to meet and converse with a

number of his old friends. Although he did not continue his studies with any regularity, after graduation, yet he often read from his favorite Latin and Greek authors, and was much interested in the subject of astronomy. He retained pleasing recollections of College days and friends, and his conversation at home often turned upon that subject. I well remember that I was impressed with his uncommon and uniformly cheerful disposition, in spite of physical infirmity. He seemed to look on the bright side, as much as possible. His manner was cordial and his greeting hearty. Kind and faithful in the relations and duties of life, he leaves to his family and friends a pleasant memory.

CORNING.

## XI.

## GEORGE TALCOTT,

Born at West Hartford, Conn.,  
Died at Niagara Falls,

Jan. 8, 1833.  
May 29, 1871.

The following notice was furnished by Mrs. Talcott, and read by Stanton:

George Talcott, the son of Seth and Charlotte S. Butler Talcott, was born at West Hartford, Conn., Jan. 8th, 1833, fitted for College, at Wiliston Seminary, East Hampton, Mass., and having gained the highest honors, entered with the class. Immediately after graduating, he began the study of Law in Albany, and later, in the office of David Dudley Field, Esq., in New York, was admitted to the bar, and, in partnership with Billings (Class '53), & Hughes (Class '55), commenced the practice of his profession in that city. In January, 1859, influenced by favorable inducements, he relinquished the law, removed to Hartford, and entered into mercantile business; which he followed during the remainder of his life.

May 28th, 1862, he married Laura W. Cone, only daughter of Joseph E. Cone, Esq., of Hartford, who died April 30th, 1863, leaving an infant son, Edward E. Cone, who survived his mother but four months, dying Aug. 28th, 1863.

He again married, May 16th, 1871, Eleanor S. Hurd, only daughter of Wm. S. Hurd, Esq., of Hartford. While on their wedding tour, he was suddenly taken sick with acute disease of the brain, and died, at Niagara Falls, May 29th, 1871. Was buried from the Center Church, Hartford, where, but two weeks before, the marriage ceremony had been performed, with every prospect of continued health and happiness.

What he was in College, is well known to his Classmates. The same high sense of honor, firm Christian principles, and strong attachment to his friends, which distinguished him there, marked all his after life, and gained for him, everywhere, success and friends. Of quiet manners, unassuming and unpretending, few men were better read, or, on general subjects, better informed.

His convictions were strong, his opinions decided, his energy untiring, and in his devotion to duty, he was firm and inflexible.

During the last few years of his life, although actively engaged in business, he yet found time for study, seeking like a true scholar, rest and recreation among books, and in literary pursuits, only leaving them for the society of a few intimate friends. Thus, while loved and respected

By all, he was most respected and loved by those who knew him best, and had opportunities for learning his real ability, modest worth, and intellectual power.

### ANDREW JACKSON WILLETTS,

Born at Hempstead, L. I.,  
Died in Brooklyn, L. I.,

Nov. 30, 1833.  
May 23, 1870.

He was the son of Platt Willetts, and Martha Hegeman, (daughter of Elliott Hegeman), of Hempstead, L. I., where he was born, November 30, 1833.

He passed his early life in his native town. When about fourteen years of age he left his home in Hempstead, to attend a private classical school at Smithtown, L. I. \* \* \* \* \* "The characteristics of his youth continued, in many respects, unchanged through life. He was affectionate and kind, and honorable in every sense of the term. He despised meanness, and when he suspected it in others, he was cautious, reserved and distant. To a stranger this reserve might seem so marked as to be a peculiarity in his disposition, but he was frank, confiding and genial, when he felt it safe to be so, witty, full of dry humor, quick and good at a retort. He was quick to learn, apt as a scholar, and, until his health was impaired, athletic in bodily exercises." After leaving the school at Smithtown, he studied a year or two at home, under a private tutor, and afterward at Burr Seminary, Manchester, Vermont, where he was prepared for College. He entered Yale College with the Class, and all who remember his course there, remember it as that of a faithful and energetic student. After graduation, in October, 1855, he commenced the study of medicine at home, entering the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, the same month. Here he attended medical lectures for three successive seasons, studying with Dr. Willard Parker during the season from October, 1857, to July, 1858. He devoted himself to his medical studies with even more energy than he had to his classical, and proved himself a most thorough student. He graduated October 14, 1858. He was prospecting till July 5, 1859, when he entered upon the practice of his profession in Brooklyn. Here he attracted the attention of Dr. Louis Bauer, a prominent surgeon, with whom he soon formed a partnership.

His intention was to devote himself especially to surgery, for which he had a decided preference. He was successful in acquiring a practice, and the confidence, not only of his patients, but also of prominent physicians who came in contact with him. And he was acknowledged to be gaining for himself an enviable position, and likely to take the first rank in his profession. At the breaking out of the war, it became a question with him whether to enlist as a surgeon, or retain the foothold he had already secured in his practice. He was conservative in his views with regard to the subject of strife, not bitter in his prejudices, but strongly in favor of upholding the Government. We all know his decision. He gave up his practice, and enlisted as surgeon of the 53d New York Volunteers, August 25, 1862. He retained this position but a short time, as, on the 17th of September following, he was commissioned as surgeon of the 176th New York Volunteers, known as the "Ironsides," at first commanded by Col. Duganne, and afterwards by Col. Charles C. Nott.

We find recorded in our Class decennial report a brief statement, in his own words, respecting his service in the army, as follows: "My service,"

he writes, "was confined almost exclusively to the State of Louisiana, where, in the field and hospital, I followed the fortunes of the 19th Army Corps. At the battle of Brashear City, June 23, 1863, I was captured by the rebels under Gen. Dick Taylor, and remained one month within the lines of the enemy."

He was captured while attending to his surgical duties in the hospital. Col. Nott, in his "Sketches of the War," relates the following incident: "The red flag of our hospital was not understood by the assaulting party, and for a little while it looked as if no quarter would be given, by the wild Texans, to our sick and wounded. \* \* \* \* \* A wild looking squad, with broad hats, and jangling spurs, rushed, revolver in hand, upon the building," but were stopped upon being told, in an authoritative manner, that it was a hospital. "About the same instant another squad rushed to a side window, and poked their rifles through the sash. Dr. Willetts, the surgeon of the 176th, at the moment was operating on a wounded soldier; with professional coolness he turned to the window, and, in the decided manner that one would speak to a crowd of small boys, said:

"This is a hospital, you mustn't come here. Go away from the window and get out of my light.' The rifles were withdrawn; the party looked at the window a moment, in a somewhat awe-struck manner, and then, saying to each other, 'You mustn't go there,' they withdrew.

"The wounded of both sides were brought in, and our surgeons, with scrupulous impartiality, treated all alike."\*

The retention of Dr. Willetts as a prisoner, was the subject of some correspondence between Gen. N. P. Banks and Gen. Dick Taylor. He was released after a month's imprisonment, and honorably discharged November 16, 1863—his health being much impaired by his army service. Returning North he resumed the practice of his profession in Brooklyn, January 1, 1864.

"He served as Physician to King's County Prison, during the year 1866; and on the 5th of December, of the same year, he married Miss Kate Webster Edmonds, daughter of Col. Benjamin Edmonds, of Brooklyn, L. I.

His prospects at this time were indeed bright, possessing, as he did, the esteem of his professional brethren, and "the confidence of a large, influential and increasing circle of patients and friends."

But he soon became "convinced that consumption (a disease he had long anticipated and striven against) was making rapid progress in his system, and from this time his attention to the duties of his profession was frequently interrupted by measures he was obliged to take to recruit his health."

He passed the winter of 1867-68 in Florida, "hoping for benefit from its warmer and more genial climate. Returning to Brooklyn he resumed the practice of his profession, but in June, 1869, he was compelled, by the rapid progress of his disease, to abandon it. Thinking he might receive benefit from a sea voyage, he obtained the position of surgeon on one of a line of packets, plying between New York and Liverpool, and set sail in the summer of 1869.

He enjoyed his trip very much, and succeeded, while away, in visiting London.

On his return to New York, in November, 1869, his strength completely failed him, the moment (as he said to his wife,) his feet touched his na-

\* See "Sketches of the War, or The Cavalry, Saddle and Prison Camp," By Col. Charles C. Nott, 4 Ed. N. Y. A. D. F. Randolph, 1865. Pp., 41 and 42.

tive land. The change, to him, was wonderful and mysterious. He was taken, on his arrival, at once to the residence of his father-in-law in Brooklyn, where he had every comfort and attention.

He wasted away gradually, but as his physical strength failed, his inner life seemed to grow clearer. "A neuralgic trouble made it necessary to give him narcotics and anodynes freely," and he was often completely unconscious. "At one time, after ten days of speechlessness and apparent unconsciousness, he revived, addressed those around him and said 'he felt that he had been dead for a week.'"

He not only often experienced great pain, but often wandered in his mind. On one occasion, in his delirium, he showed that his thoughts reverted to, and dwelt upon, the scenes connected with the capture of Brashear City, when he saw the Confederate wounded as they were carried along, for he cried out, "*Bring them in and I will do for them, as for my own men.*"

By these words he betrayed the kindness of his heart, and verified the statement of another respecting him, "that in the sick and suffering he saw no enemy, only a fellow man and a brother, needing what he could give."

In a letter received by the writer from the Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, (Pastor of the church with which Dr. Willetts and his family were connected), bearing date June 24th, 1870, occurs the following language:

"I knew the late Dr. Willetts quite well, and I esteemed him very highly.

"For several years past he was seriously disturbed with doubts and unbelief. He grew somewhat skeptical in regard to evangelical religion. But towards the close of his life I believe that *this mist of doubt lifted away*, and he saw Jesus as his Saviour, and rested in him.

"He was greatly delighted with Mr. Spurgeon's preaching when in London last year, and on his dying bed enjoyed the most *evangelical* reading.

"In his conversation with me he expressed a strong faith, and died peacefully, in hope of acceptance through Christ."

His friends and relatives bear one and the same testimony as to the worth and nobility of our classmate. They all remarked his patience during his long illness, and the "touching Christian faith which sustained him in the certainty of death—a certainty which his professional knowledge revealed to him, long before his friends ceased to hope."

"He remarked to his wife in March last, 'It is hard to say Thy will be done, but I do say it.'"

He had often, in other days, expressed a wish to die amongst his friends. His wish was gratified, for he died, May 23d, 1870, in the house of his father-in-law, surrounded by his mother, wife, brother and a sister-in-law.

His funeral services were attended at the house of his father-in-law, in Brooklyn, May 25th, 1870, with Masonic ceremonies, and on the following day his remains were taken to Hempstead, and, after a short service in the Presbyterian church, were interred in the family plot in the church cemetery.

He left his widow (but no children) him surviving, besides a large circle of relatives and friends, who deeply mourn their loss.

Condensed, from a notice by L. A. BRADLEY.

## RECAPITULATION.

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### *Classmates Graduated—92.*

*Returns* from Alexander, Allen, Alvord, Andrews, Anketell, Avery, Bradley, Brewster, Brown, Bulkley, Bumstead, Case, Causey, C. G. Child, L. M. Child, H. T. Chittenden, S. Chittenden, Christie, Clarke, Cobb, Corning, Cruickshanks, Dickerman, Dickinson, Dunn, Edgar, Ewing, Fitch, Gay, Granger, Howard, Hubbard, Huntington, Hyde, Jarboe (through others), Johnson, Jones, Kerruish, Kittredge, Lampson, Lane, Lyman, Mason, Miller, Mills, Mulford, Osborn, Palmer, Parsons, Piatt, Pierce, Potter, Rockwell, Seely, Shoemaker, Slack, Smith, Stanton, Strong, Tallmadge, Taylor, Todd, Tucker, Tyler, Warner, Waterman, Whittemore, Woodbridge, P. H. Woodward, S. Woodward, Yardley—71.

*No Returns* from Bailey, Bronson, Cone, Gibson, McGehee, Pratt, Stetson, Wilson, Wyman—9.

*Deceased:* Groves, 1872; Harmar, 1867; Hughes, 1875; Lyon, 1869; McHose, 1861; Morris, 1859; Spanier, 1872; Spring, 1865; Stuart, 1863; Talcott, 1871; Wheeler, 1864; Willetts, 1870—12.

### STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

*Married:* Alexander, Allen, Alvord, Andrews, Anketell, Brewster, Brown, Causey, C. G. Child, L. M. Child, H. T. Chittenden, Clarke, Cobb, Cone, Corning, Cruickshanks (2), Dickinson, Dunn, Edgar, Ewing, Fitch, Gay, Gibson, Granger, Howard (2), Huntington (2), Hyde, Jarboe, Johnson, Jones, Kerruish, Lane, *Lyon* (2), *McHose*, Mason (2), Miller, Mills, Mulford, Palmer, Parsons, Piatt (2), Pierce, Potter, Rockwell, Seely, Slack, Smith, Stetson, Strong, *Talcott* (2), Taylor, (2), Todd, Tucker, Tyler, Warner, Waterman, Whittemore, *Willetts*, Wilson, Woodbridge, P. H. Woodward, S. Woodward, Yardley—63.

*Children:* Alexander, 4; Allen, 3; Alvord, 5; Andrews, 1; Anketell, 3; Brown, 5; Causey, 5; C. G. Child, 5; L. M. Child, 3; H. T. Chittenden, 2; Clarke, 6; Cobb, 2; Corning, 3; Cruickshanks, 3; Dickinson, 4; Dunn, 7; Fitch, 5; Gay, 3; Gibson, 3; Granger, 5; Howard, 1; Huntington, 2; Hyde, 5; Jarboe, 4; Johnson, 1; Jones, 1; Kerruish, 6; Lane, 1; *Lyon*, 3; *McHose*, 1; Mason, 1; Mills, 4; Mulford, 5; Palmer, 2; Parsons, 1; Piatt, 3; Pierce, 1; Potter, 5; Rockwell, 4; Seely, 6; Slack, 3; Smith, 2; Strong, 2; Talcott, 1; Taylor, 3; Todd, 3; Tyler, 1; Waterman, 3; Woodbridge, 5; P. H. Woodward, 1; S. Woodward, 3; Yardley, 6—167.

*Boys*, reported, 83.

*Girls*, reported, 81.

*Unknown*, 3—167.

*Surviving*, 138.

*Twins*, to Rockwell.

*Served during the War for the Union*:

*In the U. S. Service*—Allen, Andrews, Avery, Bumstead, H. T. Chittenden, Clarke, Cone, Ewing, Harmar, Howard, Hubbard, Huntington, Hyde, Lyon, Piatt, Pierce (Navy), Rockwell, Seely, *Stuart*, Taylor, Tyler, *Wheeler*, *Willetts*, S. Woodward.

*In the Confederate Service*—Gibson, Groves, Lane, McGehee, Slack, *Spring*.

*In the U. S. Christian Commission*; Cruickshanks, Dickerman, Edgar.

## OCCUPATIONS.

*Those marked by brackets have been engaged in the pursuits in which they are classed, but are not now.*

*Agents*: Edgar, Potter, Pratt, Whittemore.

*Banker*: Corning.

*Clergymen*: Alvord, Anketell, Brown, Cobb, Cruickshanks, Dickerman, Dickinson, Dunn, (Edgar), Gay, Howard, *McHose*, (Mills), Mulford, (Osborn), Palmer, Smith, Taylor, Todd, Tyler, Warner, Waterman, Wilson, Woodbridge, (Wyman), Yardley—26.

*Editors*: Christie, Clarke, *Groves*, Tucker, (P. H. Woodward), (S. Woodward)—6.

*Farmers and Planters*: Cone, (Ewing), Gibson (?), Granger (fruit), McGehee (?), Pierce, (Slack)—7.

*Lawyers*: (Allen), Avery, Bailey, Bradley, Brewster, Bronson, Case, Causey, C. G. Child, L. M. Child, H. T. Chittenden, S. Chittenden, (Christie), (Clarke), Fitch, Gibson (?), Granger, *Groves*, *Harmar*, (Hubbard), *Hughes*, Hyde, Jarboe, (Johnson), Kerruish, Lampson, Lane, Lyman, Lyon, Parsons, (Pratt), Shoemaker, Stanton, Stetson, Strong, (*Talcott*), *Wheeler*, (P. H. Woodward), S. Woodward—39.

*Manufacturers*: Johnson, (Potter), (Seeley)—3.

*Merchants*: Allen, Bumstead, Kittredge, Slack, *Talcott*, Wyman—6.

*No Occupation*: Bulkeley—1.

*Physicians and Surgeons*: Andrews, Hubbard, U. S. A., Huntington, U. S. A., Jones, Mason, *Willetts*—6.

*Surveyor General*: Alexander.

*Teachers*: (Alexander, Prof.); (Johnson, Prof.); Miller, Mills, Prof.; Osborn, Potter, (Rockwell, Prof.); Tallmadge, Yardley, Prof.—9.

*Tutors, Y. C.*: Miller, 1868-71; Mills, 1858-61; Yardley, 1858-59—3.

*U. S. Departments*: Clarke, Interior, Bu. Education; Seeley, Interior, Pat. Office; P. H. Woodward, P. O.—3.

