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1795.

JEREMIAH DAY died in New Haven, Aug. 22, 1867, aged 94 years.

He was the son of Rev. Jeremiah Day (Y. C. 1756) and Abigail Noble, widow of Rev. Silvanus Osborn, and was born in New Preston, Conn., Aug. 3, 1773.

He entered College in 1789, but was absent two years in the middle of the course on account of ill-health and was graduated in 1795. Leaving College just as Dr. Dwight entered on his presidency, he took charge for a year of the Academy at Greenfield, which Dr. Dwight had taught. In 1796 he was elected tutor in Williams College, then in its infancy, and after two years service was recalled to a similar position in this College. During his tutorship he was a student of theology and was licensed to preach by the New Haven West Association in 1800. His health failing in 1801 he made a voyage to Bermuda, where he spent the winter. During his absence he was elected to the professorship of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, made vacant by the resignation of Prof. Meigs, but his health was not sufficiently restored to permit him to enter upon it until 1803. In 1817 on the death of Dr. Dwight he was chosen President of the College and held this office for a period of twenty-nine years, resigning in 1846 at the age of seventy-three, but with faculties still unimpaired. For twenty years longer he continued to serve the College as a member of

the Corporation, retiring from the Board only the year before his death, after an official connection with the College of almost seventy years.

During his professorship he published a series of mathematical text-books, which have been widely used, the Algebra especially having passed through numerous editions. The first edition of the Algebra appeared in 1814, the treatise on Mensuration and Plane Trigonometry in 1816, the Navigation and Surveying in 1817. At a later period he published two treatises on the Will, the first in 1838, the second, a review of President Edwards' work on the same subject, in 1841. He also contributed a number of articles to the *Christian Spectator* and other periodicals.

He received the degree of LL.D. from Williams and Middlebury Colleges in 1817, that of D. D. from Union in 1818, and from Harvard College in 1831

He was married, Jan. 1805, to Martha Sherman, daughter of Hon Roger Sherman, who died in 1806. He was again married, Sept. 24, 1811, to Miss Olivia Jones of Hartford. One son only, by his first marriage, Sherman Day (Y. C. 1826), survives him.

A commemorative address, delivered by President Woolsey in Center Church, Aug. 26, 1867, appeared in the *New Englander* for October, 1867, and was also separately published

1796.

GOLD SELLECK SILLIMAN died in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 3, 1868, aged 90 years.

He was the son of Gold Selleck Silliman (Y. C. 1752) and grandson of Judge Ebenezer Silliman (Y. C. 1727) and was born in Fairfield, Conn, Oct. 26, 1777

After graduating (in the same Class with his brother, Prof. Benjamin Silliman) he pursued the study of law and was engaged in the successful practice of his profession in Newport, R. I., until the peace of 1815. He then removed to New York City, and entered into commercial business. On retiring from this at an advanced age he was appointed Postmaster of the City of Brooklyn, and retained the office several years.

He was married in 1801 to Miss Hepsa Ely, daughter of David Ely, D. D (Y. C. 1769), of Huntington, who died in 1864 His son, Benjamin D. Silliman, Esq., of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a graduate of Yale College, of the Class of 1824.

1799.

EZEKIEL JONES CHAPMAN, eldest child of Deacon William Chapman and Caroline (Jones) Chapman of Saybrook, Conn.,

was born in that place Aug. 13, 1781, and died at Oneida Lake, Madison County, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1866, aged 85 years.

He studied theology under the care of Rev. Dr. Backus of Somers, Conn., and was licensed to preach by the Tolland Association, Oct. 6, 1801. On the 28th of the same month, he was ordained an evangelist, at Hebron, and in November was sent by the Conn. Missionary Society to the Western Reserve in Ohio. He left this field in April, 1803. In 1804, he went to Ontario County, N. Y., where he preached for over twenty years, viz: in Charleston (now Lima), about eight years; in Bristol, six years; in Livonia, seven years. In 1827 he removed to Oneida Lake, where he resided until his death. When no longer able to preach, he engaged as a colporteur in the service of the Presbyterian Board of Publication (O. S.) He published a work, notes on the New Testament, critical and explanatory, which passed through three editions.

Mr. Chapman was twice married: first, to Palmyra Adams, of Brookfield, N. Y., April 18, 1804, who died at Livonia, N. Y., July 31, 1826; second, to Tryphena Clark, of Lebanon, N. Y. He had five children by the first marriage, and one by the second.

1803.

GEORGE WASHINGTON HALL, son of Abner and Phebe (Percival) Hall, was born at East Haddam, Conn., July 29, 1782

He married in 1804 Miss Mary Deming, daughter of Henry Deming, of Wethersfield, Conn., who died in 1806. He was licensed to preach in 1805, and was soon after settled over the Presbyterian church at Cherry Valley, N. Y., where he remained about two years. Removing to New York City, he received a call to the Brick Presbyterian church, so long known as Dr. Spring's, which he declined. Having experienced about this period a decided change of religious views, and having become Unitarian in his convictions, he relinquished preaching for teaching.

During the war of 1812, he was appointed Chaplain, and was for some time stationed at Portland, Me. In 1815, he taught in Georgia, and the two following years in Boston. On his return to New York, in 1818, he opened a school for boys at Mt. Vernon, Harlem. He married in 1819 Miss Harriet Nichols, eldest daughter of Perkins and Bridget (Orne) Nichols of Boston, and soon after went South for his health, and taught at Rutherford, N. C. The year following, 1821, he returned to N. Y. and opened a large boarding school for boys, on 13th street, which obtained great celebrity. In 1824 Gen.

Lafayette visited the school, and at Mr. Hall's request suggested a name for it, "The Washington Institute," by which it was afterward known. In 1828 Mr. Hall lost his second wife, and the same year married Miss Emily Orne, daughter of John and Pamela (Prentice) Orne, of Lynnfield, Mass

In 1829, finding his health failing from the care of so large an establishment, he disposed of his school to Rev Joseph D. Wickham, and purchased a farm of 700 acres at Shrewsbury, N. J. Driven by too much care from this retirement, he traveled in the South, and in 1831 returned to N. Y. ; he then resumed for five years the charge of the Washington Institute, until so far exhausted in bodily health as never again to be capable of any settled employment. For the past thirty years he resided mainly at Ballston Spa, N. Y.

In Jan. 1842, he lost his third wife, and in June of the same year married Miss Amelia Warner, youngest daughter of the late Col. James Warner of N. Y. City. She survives him. Mr. Hall left no children. During the last three winters, he boarded in Troy, N. Y., and died there after a short illness, Feb 24, 1868, in his 86th year.

1805.

NEHEMIAH BEACH BEARDSLEY was born in Stratford, Conn., June 20, 1780, and died in Somers, Conn., Feb 28, 1868, aged 87 years.

He fitted for College with Rev. David Ely, D. D., of Huntington, Conn., and studied divinity, after graduation, with Rev. Joseph Lathrop, D. D., of West Springfield, Mass. He was licensed to preach by the Hampshire South (Mass.) Association, in October, 1806, and for several years performed Home Missionary work in Maine

In Jan. 1816, he was ordained and settled over the Congregational church in Chester, Conn., where he labored for a little more than six years. From April, 1824, to April, 1831, he was pastor of the Congregational church in Union, Conn. After his term of service in Union, ill health laid him aside from the work of the ministry, and he removed his residence to Somers. About two weeks previous to his own death, his wife deceased, at the age of 93. Three children survive them.

1807.

SAMUEL ROOT died in Hartford, Conn., May 21, 1868, aged 79 years.

He was the son of Ephraim (Y. C. 1782) and Eunice Root, and was born in Hartford, March 22, 1789.

He read law in the office of S. P. Staples, Esq., of New Haven, and was admitted to the bar, but never engaged in the practice of the profession. He retired in early life to a farm in West Hartford, where he lived until his death.

He left a widow and three sons.

1808.

CHARLES ISAAC BATTELL died at Cleveland, Ohio, April 12, 1868, aged 78 years.

He was the son of William and Sarah (Buckingham) Battell, and was born in Torrington, Conn., July 25, 1789.

He studied law in Catskill, N. Y., and the earlier years of his professional life were spent in Western New York. In 1819 he removed to Indiana, taking up his residence first at Springfield, and in 1821 and 1822 was a member of the State Legislature. In 1823 he became and continued until two years before his death, a resident of Evansville in the same State. He filled with honor important public positions, among them that of Judge of the State Circuit Court. The last two years of his life were spent in the family of a relative in Cleveland.

Judge Battell was never married.

1810.

WILLIAM WOLCOTT ELLSWORTH died at Hartford, Conn., Jan. 15, 1868, aged 76 years.

He was the third son of Oliver Ellsworth, second Chief Justice of the United States, and was born in Windsor, Conn, Nov. 10, 1791.

He commenced his legal studies under Judges Reeve and Gould in the Law School at Litchfield, and afterward continued them in Hartford, in the office of his brother-in-law, the late Chief Justice Williams. He was admitted to the bar in 1813, and was engaged in the successful practice of his profession until 1829, when he was elected to Congress and twice reelected at the expiration of his term. He resigned however at the close of the first session of the Twenty-third Congress, to return to his profession. He was a member of the Judiciary Committee during the whole of this period, and a member of the Committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the United States Bank at Philadelphia. In 1838 he was chosen Governor of the State, and reelected the three following years. He twice declined during the period of his service as Governor an election to the United States Senate,—from an unwillingness to be further drawn away from his cherished profession.

In 1847 he was elected by the Legislature a judge of the Superior Court and of the Supreme Court of Errors, and he remained on the bench as one of the associate judges of the Supreme Court, until he reached the age of seventy, when his term expired by limitation of law. He then retired to private life, carrying with him however the unabated interest in public affairs, and in religious and charitable enterprises, which made his life so honored and useful to the last. Since 1827 he had held the appointment of Professor of Law in Trinity College. He received the degree of LL. D. from the University of New York in 1838.

He was married, September, 1813, to Emily, eldest daughter of Noah Webster, who died in 1861. Three of their six children are living. One of his sons, Pinckney W. Ellsworth, M. D., graduated at Yale College in 1836.

1811.

MILO LYMAN BENNETT died in Taunton, Mass., while on a visit to his son, July 7, 1868, aged 78 years. He was born in Sharon, Conn., and spent the first two years of his College course at Williams College.

He studied Law at the Litchfield Law School, and settled in Burlington, Vt., where he resided at the time of his death. In 1839 he became one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the State, and retained that position for twenty years.

Judge Bennett received the degree of LL. D. from Dartmouth College in 1851.

1813.

NICOLL HAVENS DERING was the son of Sylvester and Esther Sarah (Havens) Dering of Shelter Island, Suffolk Co., N. Y., where he was born Jan. 1, 1794. He died, after a long illness, at his home in Utica, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1867, aged 73.

He was prepared for College at Colchester, Conn. Soon after graduation he commenced the study of medicine with Dr. John C. Osborn of New York, and after attending the regular courses of lectures in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in that city, received the degree of M. D., in 1817. From this date until 1843 he engaged in the practice of his profession in New York. In 1818 he was appointed Health Commissioner by Gov. Clinton, a responsible position for so young a man, especially as the yellow fever was very prevalent during the summer of 1819 in New York. This office he held for two

years. From 1826 until his removal from the city, he was the Registrar of the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

His health, impaired by the exhausting labors of a large practice, obliged him in 1843 to remove to Rome, N. Y. In 1847 he removed to Utica, where he resided until his death. He was until the end of his life particularly interested in matters of education. He was frequently a delegate from the State Medical Society to the meetings of the American Medical Association. For many years he was an elder in the Brick church (Dr. Spring's), New York, and after his removal to Utica, held the same office in the First Presbyterian church there.

Dr. Dering was married in 1826 to Miss Frances Huntington, daughter of Hon. Henry Huntington of Rome, N. Y. She died in 1841, and in 1847 he married Miss Sarah H. Strong, daughter of Benj. Strong, Esq., of New York. His widow, four daughters and one son survive him.

HIRAM FOOT MATHER died after a brief illness in Chicago, Ill., July 12, 1868, aged 72 years. He was the son of Gibbons and Hannah (Foot) Mather, and was born in Colchester, Conn., Feb. 13, 1796.

He first studied theology for two years at the Andover Seminary, but afterward devoting himself to the law, commenced practice in Elbridge, N. Y., being there admitted Attorney-at-law in 1819. From 1828 to 1832, Judge Mather was a member of the State Senate, during the time that the Senate constituted the Supreme Court of Errors, and from this circumstance obtained his title. He removed to Niles, Michigan, in 1844, and to Chicago in 1853, continuing to his death in the practice of his profession.

He was married, April 8, 1821, to Miss Sarah Anne Hyde, of Auburn, N. Y., who died Nov. 4, 1824. The two children by this marriage are deceased. His second wife was Miss Mary P. Cole, of Auburn, who died Dec. 29, 1855, leaving four sons and four daughters. One of the sons graduated at Williams College in 1859. Judge Mather married thirdly, Oct. 15, 1857, Mrs. Anna T. Norton, who survives him.

He was at the time of his death the President of the Association of Yale Alumni in Chicago.

1814.

DANIEL LORD died in New York City, March 4, 1868, aged 73 years.

He was the son of Dr. Daniel and Phebe (Crary) Lord, and was born in Stonington, Conn., Dec., 1794.

His law studies, which were begun in the Law School at Litchfield, were completed in the office of George Griffin, Esq., in N. Y. City, where he was admitted to the bar in 1817. He stood in the foremost rank in his profession, to which he devoted himself exclusively, steadily refusing all public offices.—His practice extended to every branch of the law and he was engaged upon many of the most important cases of his day.

He was married in 1818 to Susan, daughter of Lockwood DeForest, Esq., of New York. His children, four sons and two daughters, with the exception of one son who died in infancy, are all living. One of his sons, George DeForest Lord, is a graduate of this College, of the Class of 1854.

JAMES LANDON STARK died in South Halifax, Vt., March 14, 1868, in the 76th year of his age. He was the eldest child of Jedediah Hyde and Abigail (Camp) Stark, and was born, Oct. 12, 1792, at Salisbury, Conn. During his infancy his father removed to Halifax, Vt.

Immediately after leaving College, he commenced the study of law in the office of his father, and upon his admission to the bar commenced practice in the same town, of which he continued a resident until his death. For many years he represented his town in the General Assembly, and was for nine years a Judge of the County Court. The latter portion of his life was mainly devoted to agricultural pursuits.

He married, Nov. 2, 1817, Miss Sybil Smith of Halifax. Of nine children by this marriage, he leaves surviving him a daughter and three sons

1815.

EDWARDS CLARKE, son of Jabez and Amie Clarke, was born in Windham, Conn., February, 1796, and died in the same town, March 8, 1868, aged 72 years.

He was prepared for College at Hartford, under Rev. Abel Flint, D. D. (Y. C. 1785).

After graduation he studied law in Utica, N. Y., and in 1818 was admitted to the bar at Albany, N. Y. He soon after returned to his native town, where he thenceforth resided, with the exception of two years spent in Michigan. He was for a few years Judge of the Windham County Court and also of the Court of Probate.

Judge Clarke was married, May 27, 1823, to Harriett, daugh-

ter of Dea. Samuel Perkins of Windham, who with four children—three daughters and a son—survives him.

ISAAC EDWARD HOLMES, fourth son of John Bee and Elizabeth Holmes, was born in Charleston, S. C., April 6, 1796.

He prepared for College under the tuition of his cousin, the Rev. C. E. Gadsden (Y. C. 1804), afterward Bishop of South Carolina. Returning home after graduation he commenced the study of law, and was admitted to practice in 1818. While a law student, he published a series of Essays under the title of *George Tale-tell*, after the style of Irving's *Sketch Book*, which were well received and contributed to his literary reputation. About the year 1826, in conjunction with Mr. Robert J. Turnbull, under the signature of *Caroliniensis*, he wrote and published a series of political essays in favor of State Rights; and his views on this subject led him to an active support of the doctrine of Nullification. After a successful practice of his profession in his native city, and having served as a member both of the City Council and of the State Legislature, he was elected in 1838 to the Congress of the United States, and continued to hold his seat until 1850, when he removed to California, resuming the practice of law in San Francisco, where he remained until called home by the illness of his wife in 1854.

After her death, which occurred in Dec., 1856, he returned to California and resided there until Jan., 1861, when learning of the passage of the Ordinance of Secession by South Carolina, he left for his native State, passing on his way home through Washington, where in several interviews with Mr. Seward and Gen. Scott he endeavored to avert the threatening Civil War, and landed in Charleston under the belief that it would be averted. Though a thorough State Rights man after the school of Mr. Calhoun, he deemed secession at that time inexpedient.

A few years after his return, his health began to fail, and was never fully restored.

He died in his native city, on the 24th of February, 1867, having nearly completed his 71st year.

ALEXIS PAINTER died in West Haven, Conn., Oct. 19, 1867. He was the son of Thomas Painter, and was born in West Haven, Nov. 24, 1794.

After graduation he studied law at Litchfield, Conn., and was subsequently admitted to the bar in Annapolis, Md. He continued in his profession long enough to gain his first and

only case ; but then abandoned the law, mainly on account of conscientious scruples. He taught for a short time in Maryland, and then returning North was engaged in mercantile life in Massachusetts, for the most of the time until 1837, when he resumed teaching in his native place. About 1852, his health failing, he relinquished this occupation, and after that date, although he recovered his health, engaged in no professional pursuit.

He was one of the earliest and most steadfast friends of the anti-slavery cause, and also one of the pioneers in the temperance reform. He was indeed in almost every respect a reformer, and not only a man of rigid moral principle, but an earnest believer in evangelical Christianity.

He was married in 1825 to Miss Maria, daughter of D. W. McMahon of New Milford, Conn., who survives him with five children, of whom one graduated in the Medical Department of this College in 1856.

1816.

ASA THURSTON was born in Fitchburg, Mass., Oct. 12, 1787, and died at his home in Honolulu, on the island of Oahu, March 11, 1868, aged 80 years.

His father was a scythe maker, and the son followed this occupation until he was twenty-two, when having devoted himself to the work of spreading the gospel, he commenced a course of preparation.

He graduated at Andover Theological Seminary in 1819, and was ordained in September of the same year, at Goshen, Conn., in company with Rev. Hiram Bingham, as a pioneer missionary to the Sandwich Islands under the appointment of the American Board. They sailed from Boston on the 23d of October, and reached the Islands, March 30, 1820.

Mr Thurston was assigned to the station at Kailua, Hawaii, then the residence of the kings, and there he resided for more than forty years, until forced by advancing age and repeated strokes of paralysis to resign his pastorate. Besides his labors as a preacher, he was for a time the instructor of two of the kings, and the translator of a large portion of the Bible. He never revisited his native country.

He was married about the time of his ordination, to Miss Lucy Goodale, of Marlborough, Mass., who with two daughters and one son survives him. The son, Rev. Thomas G. Thurston (Y. C. 1862), is also settled in the work of the ministry in the Sandwich Islands.

1817.

ISAAC AUGUSTUS HAWLEY died at Geneva, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1867, aged 70 years. He was the son of the Rev. Stephen Hawley (Y. C. 1759) of Woodbridge, now Bethany, Conn., and was born June 1, 1797.

After his graduation he went to Virginia, where he was engaged in teaching a grammar school until 1828, when he became a practical farmer in Tompkins county, N. Y. In 1849 he removed to Geneva, for the education of his children, and although not engaged in any business continued to reside there. He was an active member of the board of trustees of Hobart College. His wife survives him ; as also one son, a graduate of Hobart College, and one daughter.

1818.

WILLIAM MITCHELL, son of John and Abigail (Waterhouse) Mitchell, was born at Chester, Conn., Dec. 19, 1793, where he prepared for College with his pastor, Rev. Samuel Mills (Y. C. 1776).

He graduated at the Theological Seminary at Andover, in 1821, and being licensed, June 5 of the same year, by the Middlesex (Conn) Association, engaged as a Home Missionary in Northwestern N. Y. In June, 1825, he was settled as pastor of the Congregational church in Newtown, Conn., and sustained that relation until May, 1831.

In 1833, he was installed over the Congregational church in Rutland, Vt., where he continued thirteen years. He then had charge of the Congregational church in Wallingford, in the same State, for five years. After this, he served as Agent of the Vt., N. Y., and N. J. State Colonization Societies, successively, in all about five years.

In 1858, he removed to the residence of his son, John B Mitchell (Y. C. 1849), at Corpus Christi, Texas. His services as a minister not being needed there, he organized a church at Casa Blanca, about 40 miles from Corpus Christi. To this flock he preached for two Sundays monthly, till the war scattered them. He also preached occasionally in other places. About a year before his death, he organized a small Presbyterian church at Corpus Christi, and undertook personally to raise the funds for the house of worship ; these were secured, and the frame was partly up, at the time of his death.

He died August 1, 1867, of the yellow fever, which also carried off two others of his household.

During the secession war, Mr. Mitchell and the family of which he was a member suffered many annoyances; though Union in feeling, they had much more to complain of from the Federal negro soldiery than from the Rebels.

Mr. Mitchell published a "Doctrinal Guide for the Young Christian," 12mo.; "Coleridge and the Moral Tendency of his writings," a pamphlet of 118 pages, 8vo; "Discourses on Baptism," and many articles in the leading periodicals. Middlebury College conferred on him the degree of M. A. in 1833.

He married Sarah, daughter of Amos and Elizabeth Belden, of Carmel, N. Y., who, with the son mentioned above, survives him.

RICHARD ELY SELDEN died of typhoid fever at Hadlyme, Conn., March 3, 1868, aged 70 years. He was born June 13, 1797.

After graduation he commenced the study of law, but being an only son and his father's health being poor, he decided to remain on the homestead in agricultural pursuits.

He was a member of the State Senate in 1844. He took a deep interest in the theological controversy which arose in Connecticut about thirty years ago, and published a small work on that and kindred topics.

Mr Selden married Eliza, daughter of Judge William Lynde, of Old Saybrook, Conn., by whom he had five children; four of them are now living, of whom one, Samuel Hart Selden, graduated at this College in 1848.

His wife died Jan. 23, 1866.

1819.

JAMES ABELL died after a brief illness at Oswego, N. Y., May 7, 1868, aged 76 years. He was the son of James Abell, and was born in Norwich, Conn. He entered College from Lisbon, Conn., where his preparatory studies were chiefly pursued, under Rev. Dr. Lee

After leaving College he studied theology at the Seminary in Andover, Mass., graduating in 1822.

He was ordained and installed, Jan. 18, 1825, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Oswego, where he remained five years. He was then installed over the Presbyterian church in Oxford, Chenango Co., N. Y., Sept. 14th, 1830, was settled there seven years, and was then called to the pastorate of the Reformed Dutch church in Chittenango, N. Y., where he continued nearly nineteen years, until he resigned his charge in 1857. He did not again assume regular pastoral duty, but spent the rest of

his life with or near his children. His wife, Miss L. G. Bogue, of Clinton, N. Y., to whom he was married March 5, 1828, died Sept. 4, 1852. His three children, two sons and a daughter, survive him. He was for 14 years a member of the Board of Trustees of Hamilton College.

EDWARD CHAPIN died in York, Pa., March 17, 1868, aged 69 years. He was the only son of Rev. Calvin Chapin, D. D. (Y. C. 1788), and was born Feb. 19, 1799, in Rocky Hill, then a parish of Wethersfield, Conn., where his father was pastor for more than fifty years. His mother was Jerusha, youngest daughter of President Edwards the younger.

Mr. Chapin fitted for College under his father's instruction. After graduation, he studied at the law school in New Haven, then under the care of Messrs. Staples and Hitchcock, and was admitted to the bar in 1821. The next year was passed in recruiting from a severe sickness. In April, 1823, he took up his residence at York, Pa., where he continued until his death, successfully employed in his profession.

He was married in March, 1840, to Sarah McGrath, of York. He leaves two children; a daughter, married to Edward J. Evans (Y. C. 1857), of York, and a son, now a member of the Sophomore class in Yale College.

His death was caused by a paralytic stroke.

1821.

SANFORD JACOB RAMEY died in Loudon Co., Virginia, in 1866, aged 68 years.

Immediately after graduating he commenced the study of medicine, but soon relinquished it for the study of law. He commenced the practice of law in Loudon Co., but his attention was mostly given to agricultural pursuits, in which he was much interested, and to which most of his life was devoted.

From 1837 to 1841, and at intervals afterward, he was a member of the Virginia House of Delegates from Loudon Co.

In 1844 he was married to Anna Maria Mason Grymes, of King George Co., Virginia, by whom he had one son.

1822.

SIMEON FIELD DIXON, the son of William and Mary (Field) Dixon, was born in Enfield, Conn., in 1801, and died in Cambridge, Mass., April 8, 1867, aged 64 years.

When graduated he studied in the Law School at New Haven, then under the charge of Hon. David Daggett, and afterward practised his profession in Hartford, Conn., and New York City. At one time he was the editor of the American Law Magazine. More recently, for about twelve years, he had made Cambridge, Mass., his residence, being engaged in legal studies and writing. Most of his publications were anonymous, though a large Treatise on the Law of Subrogation (Philadelphia, 1862) bore his name.

About four years before his death he was prostrated by paralysis, which finally reduced him to almost entire helplessness.

He was never married.

1824.

WILLIS HALL died of congestion of the brain, caused by the extreme heat, July 14, 1868, aged 67 years. He was born in Granville, N. Y., April 1, 1801.

He studied law at N. Y. City and Litchfield, Conn.; was admitted to the bar in 1827, and practiced in Mobile four and a half years. In 1831 he returned to N. Y., and continued in practice until 1838. In 1837 he was a member of the Assembly; in 1838, he was made Attorney-General of the State, and moved to Albany, filling this office for one year, the period of the ascendancy of the Whig party. He was also for a time a lecturer in the Law School at Saratoga. In 1842 he was again elected to the Assembly, but the next year had an attack of paralysis from which he never fully recovered. After foreign travel, he resumed practice in N. Y., but retired from political and professional life in 1848, on the nomination of Gen. Taylor for the Presidency.

JOHN CUTLER NICHOLS, son of Isaac and Abigail (Cutler) Nichols, was born at West Brookfield, Mass., Nov. 17, 1801. He died at Old Lyme, Conn., Jan. 8, 1868.

He prepared for College at Phillips Academy, Andover, and after his graduation taught for three years in Wethersfield, Conn. The next three years were spent in the Theological Department at New Haven, and the three following as a home missionary at Hull, Lower Canada. During this ministry, he was ordained, with reference to his missionary work, at North Brookfield, Mass., Oct 12, 1831. Soon after the expiration of his commission in Canada, he commenced preaching at Stonington Borough, Conn., and was present at the formation of

the Congregational church in that place, Nov. 14, 1833; he was installed pastor, May 15, 1834, and dismissed, April 24, 1839. On Feb. 5, 1840, he became pastor of the First (Congregational) church in Lebanon, Conn., from which service he was dismissed, on account of long-continued ill-health, March 21, 1854.

During a portion of his later life, Mr. Nichols kept a family school for boys, first at Lebanon, afterward at Old Lyme, removing to the latter place in the spring of 1857; he also preached as opportunity offered.

In 1834 he married Miss Lucy W. A., daughter of Seth B. Grosvenor, of Brookfield, Mass., who died June 26, 1845. He married in 1848 Miss Mary Woodbridge, daughter of James R. Woodbridge of Hartford, who died Sept. 29, 1861. He leaves two sons by his second wife.

1825.

EBER CARPENTER was born in Vernon, Conn., June 24, 1800, and died in Boston, Mass., Oct. 21, 1867, aged 67 years.

He began his theological studies in New Haven, and completed them in Andover Theological Seminary in 1828. He preached for two years to various churches in the State of Maine, and Feb. 17, 1820, was ordained as Pastor of the Cong. church in York, Me., which charge he retained five years. In December, 1835, he became pastor of the Cong. church in Stockbridge, and this relation continued, with an interruption of about three years, until July, 1864. In the Autumn of 1853, his health being impaired, he became the editor and proprietor of the National Preacher, but in the spring of 1857, at the invitation of the church in Stockbridge, which had failed to unite upon a successor, and by the advice of the council called for his dismissal, he resumed his labor among them. The last three years of his life he spent in Boston without charge, preaching a portion of the time in vacant churches.

He married, during his ministry at York, Me., Miss Narcissa Lyman, who survives him.

WORTHINGTON HOOKER died in New Haven, Nov. 6, 1867, aged 61 years.

He was the son of Judge John and Sarah (Dwight) Hooker, and was born in Springfield, Mass., March 3, 1806.

He pursued his medical studies in Philadelphia and Cambridge, receiving the degree of M. D. from Harvard College in 1829. He was engaged in the practice of his profession in

Norwich, Conn, until 1852, when he was chosen to the professorship of the Theory and Practice of Medicine in this College, made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Eli Ives. In addition to the duties of his professorship, which he held until his death, and his professional practice, Dr. Hooker performed a large amount of literary labor, his publications amounting to about a dozen volumes. His "Physician and Patient" appeared in 1849. "Medical Delusions" and "Homœopathy," both prize dissertations, in 1850 and 1851, followed by several elementary works in Physiology, Natural History, &c., designed chiefly as text books. He was also a frequent contributor to periodical literature

He was twice married, in 1830 to Miss Mary Ingersoll of Springfield, Mass., who died shortly before his removal to New Haven, and subsequently to Miss Henrietta Edwards, daughter of Gov. Henry W. Edwards. But one of his five children is living.

BENJAMIN PERKINS was born at Camden, S. C., May 12, 1803, and died at his residence at Kirkwood, near Camden, Feb 24, 1868, aged 64 years, where he had passed his life as a planter. His father was Benjamin Perkins (Y. C. 1785), who removed from Norwich, Conn, to Camden.

EDWARD ELLIOT PYNCHON died in Huntsville, Alabama, June 24, 1868, aged 63 years.

He came to College from Brimfield, Mass. After graduation he taught in Windsor, Conn., and then in Georgia. His later years were passed in Huntsville.

1826.

DAVID LOWREY SEYMOUR died at Lanesborough, Mass., Oct. 11, 1867, aged 63 years

He was the son of Ashbel and Mary (Lowrey) Seymour and was born in Wethersfield, Conn., Dec. 2, 1803.

Upon his graduation he began the study of law in the school conducted by Judge Daggett in New Haven. For two years, 1828-30, he was a tutor in Yale College; and while in this office was admitted to the bar. In 1830 he removed to Troy, N Y, where, after a delay of two years, required by the law of the State, during which he was a clerk in the office of John P Cushman, he was admitted to practice. He was a partner of Mr. Cushman until 1837, when the latter was transferred to the bench. In 1836 he was a member of the State Legislature,

and from 1843 to 1845, and again, from 1851 to 1853, he was a Representative in Congress. The remainder of his life was devoted to the duties of his profession, in which he occupied a commanding position. At the time of his death he was a member of the Constitutional Convention of the State of New York.

He was married in 1837 to Miss Maria L., daughter of Sheldon C. Curtiss, Esq. (Y. C. 1807), of Lanesborough, Mass. She, with three of their four children, survives him.

He received the degree of LL. D., from Hamilton College in 1866.

1828.

JOEL TITUS CASE died at Victoria, Texas, June 10, 1868, aged 65 years.

He was born in Ohio. After leaving College he was an Editor in Mobile, Ala., and subsequently in Galveston, Texas. In 1841 he accompanied the famous Santa Fé Expedition as geological journalist ; but through the treachery of the officers in command of his company he was captured by the Mexicans and carried to Mexico, where he was imprisoned three months in chains. He effected his escape and, returning to Mobile, resumed his editorial labors. In 1848 he returned to his native State, and having pursued a course of theological study, received ordination in the Presbyterian Church (O. S.). He began his ministry in Texas, but his health failing, he engaged in teaching, and was so occupied until his death.

1829.

JOHN FRANCIS LANNEAU was born at Charleston, S. C., Aug. 14, 1809, and died at Marietta, Ga., Oct. 7, 1867, aged 58 years.

He passed the two years succeeding graduation in the Theol Seminary at Princeton, N. J. In Dec., 1835, he embarked as a Missionary of the American Board, and was stationed for ten years in Syria. He revisited this country in 1841, on account of weak eyes, but returned to his work in 1843, taking with him his wife, Mrs. Julia H. Lanneau. He was obliged by ill health to retire permanently from the foreign field in July, 1846.

The remainder of his life was spent in Georgia, as an agent of the American Board, and as pastor of Presbyterian (O. S.) churches at Mars' Hill, New Lebanon, and Marietta.

1831.

NEWTON DEMING STRONG, second son of Rev. William L. Strong (Y. C. 1802), and Harriet (Deming) Strong, was born Oct. 17, 1809, while his father was settled at Somers, Conn. He died at St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 8, 1866, aged 56 years.

During one year, 1834-5, he was a tutor in this College. He then settled in Alton, Ill., in the practice of the law, and in partnership with his classmate, Junius Hall. After about ten years residence at Alton, during a part of which time he was a member of the State Legislature, he removed to Reading, Pa., being there in partnership with his brother, Hon. Wm. Strong (Y. C. 1828). He afterward practiced law in St. Louis, where he died.

He married Matilda R. Edwards of Alton, in Sept., 1846, who died Feb. 7, 1851, leaving no children.

1833.

ALEXANDER BACKUS WHITING died in New York City, May 2, 1868, aged 54 years.

He was the son of Nathan and Lydia (Backus) Whiting and was born in Canaan, N. Y., March 8, 1814. His parents removed, a few months after his birth, to New Haven, where he remained until the close of his professional studies.

After leaving College he entered the Yale Medical School, where he was graduated in 1836, having meantime visited South America. He began the practice of medicine in New York City, and in 1841 was appointed by the Common Council Physician at the Bellevue Hospital. In 1847 he was appointed by Gov. Young, Health officer of the port of New York. He remained in New York in the successful practice of his profession until his death.

He married Miss Matilda A. Church, of Fort Hamilton, N. Y., who with two children survives him.

1835.

SAMUEL RODNEY DAVIS was born in Chatham, Conn., Sept. 27, 1809, and died at Englishtown, N. J., April 20, 1868, aged 58 years.

He was a student in the Theological Department of this College for two years, 1844-6, and was ordained as an Evangelist at Austinburg, O., June, 1853. He was however chiefly engaged in teaching; in New Haven and the vicinity about ten years, subsequently in New York, New Jersey and Ohio.

He was twice married ; first to Miss Mary Fairchild of Stockbridge, Mass., and afterward to Miss Julia A. Reed of New York, who survives him. Three of his five children are living, a daughter by the first and two sons by the second marriage.

1836.

JOSIAH MASON CARTER died at Norwalk, Conn., March 22, 1868, aged 54 years.

He was the youngest son of Ebenezer and Rhoda Carter, and was born in New Canaan, Conn., June 19, 1813.

After his graduation he taught for one year in Fairfield, Conn., where he also studied law with Judge Thomas B Osborne. He continued his studies in the Law School at New Haven, and was admitted to the bar in Fairfield Co., in August, 1839. From 1840 to 1847 he was engaged in the practice of his profession in New York City. In 1847 he removed to Norwalk and formed a law-partnership with Hon. Thomas B. Butler, which continued until 1855, when Mr Butler was transferred to the bench. In 1856, 1862 and 1863, he was a member of the State Legislature and during the last term the Speaker of the House. From 1862 until his death he held the office of State Attorney for Fairfield County, and was also for a number of years Chairman of the Board of Education in the town of Norwalk.

Mr. Carter was once the candidate of his party for the office of Lieut. Governor, and twice declined a nomination to a Judgeship of the Superior Court.

He was married, June 23, 1841, to Miss Julia A. Ayres of New Canaan, Conn., who with five of their six children, four daughters and one son, survives him.

- **DANIEL HIGBIE**, son of Abraham and Ann Higbie, was born at Jamaica, Long Island, Feb. 8th, 1815, and died at Spencer Springs, Tioga Co., N. Y., Oct. 21, 1867, aged 52 years.

He pursued his theological studies at Princeton, where he was graduated in 1839, and in October was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of New York. May 1, 1840, he was settled as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Mount Pleasant, Wayne Co., Pa., having preached as stated supply since the previous December. He was dismissed in 1846 in consequence of ill-health and for nearly six years preached to the church at West Milford, N. J. His second settlement, from April 1852 to Dec. 1855, was at Sparta, N. J. Compelled by the

state of his health to relinquish preaching, he removed to a farm near Petersburg, Va., where he remained until December, 1857. Returning North he became pastor, July 24, 1858, of the first Presbyterian church of Washingtonville, Orange Co. N. Y., and retained the charge until his death.

He was married, April 23, 1840, to Miss Harriet A., daughter of Moses Sayre of Newark, N. J., and a second time March 9, 1859, to Miss Augusta A., daughter of John C. Richards, also of Newark. All his children, four by the first marriage and one by the second, survive him.

1837.

CHAUNCEY GOODRICH, the eldest son of Prof. Chauncey A. Goodrich (Y. C. 1810), died in New Haven, March 27, 1868, aged 50 years. His mother was Julia, daughter of Noah Webster, and he was born in Middletown, Conn., July 20, 1817.

He spent the first year after his graduation as a private tutor in Virginia, and the two following years in the Theological Department of Yale College. His first settlement, from Aug. 30, 1843, until Nov. 1, 1847, was over the Trinitarian Congregational church in Malden, Mass. He was again settled, Aug. 22, 1849, as pastor of the Congregational church in Watertown, Conn., which charge he relinquished Nov. 1, 1856, on account of an affection of the throat. From this time he was a resident of New Haven, engaged chiefly in literary labors, especially in connection with the revised edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. He also prepared and read before the New Haven Colony Historical Society, of which he was Secretary, several valuable papers.

He was married, Aug. 22, 1843, to Miss Elizabeth E. Coe, daughter of Rev. Noah Coe (Y. C. 1808), at Greenwich, Conn. His son and only surviving child, Edward E. Goodrich, graduated at Yale College in 1866.

SILAS FISHER PLIMPTON was born in Foxborough, Mass., August 26, 1812, and died in Boston, April 22, 1867, aged 54 years.

After graduation he pursued his law studies in the Harvard Law School, where he received the degree of LL. B. in 1839. In this year he visited Mexico, remaining six months. On his return he continued his law studies in Cambridge and in 1841 began the practice of his profession in Boston, where he remained until his death. He was never married.

1847.

EDWARD GRIFFIN PARKER died at the Everett House in New York City, March 30, 1868, aged 42 years.

He entered College from Boston, and on graduating studied law in the office of the Hon. Rufus Choate. Being admitted to the bar in 1849, he commenced practice in the same city, where he continued until the war. He was prominent in State politics, and a member of both houses of the Legislature. During his residence in Massachusetts, he published "The Golden Age of American Oratory" (Boston, 1857), and "Reminiscences of Rufus Choate" (N. Y. 1860). He was also a contributor to some of the leading literary journals. On the breaking out of the rebellion, Col. Parker (having acquired his title from his position on the staff of Gov. Banks) entered the service as Captain on Gen. Butler's staff. Later he was Adjutant General and Chief of Staff of Gen. Martindale during the time that the latter commanded the Department of Washington. At the close of the war he settled in N. Y., and went into business in Wall st. Not being particularly successful he took charge of the American Literary Bureau of Reference, and was thus engaged at the time of his death.

He leaves a wife.

1848.

EDWIN TYLER, the son of Edwin Tyler, was born in Brooklyn, Conn., Dec. 6, 1827.

He entered Yale College in 1845, joining the Sophomore Class. In February, 1849, he went to California, where he was engaged in mining, assaying, and the business of an Express forwarder, until his death. His residence for a number of years past was at Michigan Bluffs. He died at Oakland, Cal., June 21, 1868, from injuries received three days previously.

He was unmarried.

1849.

WASHINGTON MURRAY died in New York City, Sept. 19, 1867, aged 39 years.

He was the son of James B. and Maria (Bronson) Murray, and was born in New York City, July 7, 1828.

He studied law in the Harvard Law School, where he received the degree of LL. B. in July, 1851. He continued his

studies in New York during the remainder of the year, and spent the following year in traveling at the South for the benefit of his health. From 1853 until his death, with the interruption of two or three visits to Europe, he was engaged in the practice of law in New York City. In 1864 he was a member of the City Board of Education. He was married April 23, 1856, to Miss Eliza B. W. Dana of Boston, Mass., who survives him.

1853.

ALFRED GROUT, son of Nathan and Ruthey (Daniels) Grout of Sherborn, Mass., was born Sept. 3, 1830, and died at his father's house, July 26, 1866, aged nearly 36 years.

He studied in the Law Department of Yale College during the year succeeding graduation, after which he spent some years in Iowa, engaged in various kinds of business and in teaching.

He returned in 1859 to Boston, where he continued his law studies in the office of P. W. Chandler and in the Cambridge Law School. In 1861 he was admitted to the bar in Boston, where he continued to practice until failing health prevented.

He was unmarried.

1855.

JOSIAH WILLIAM HARMAR was born at Philadelphia, Nov. 23, 1834, and was drowned off Mount Desert, Me., July 24, 1867.

He was a grandson of Hon. James Lanman (Y. C. 1788), and also of Gen. Josiah Harmar, from the latter of whom he derived his membership of the Society of the Cincinnati.

Upon graduation he traveled for a year in Europe, and then returned to New Haven, where his widowed mother was residing, for the study of the law. After graduating at the Yale Law School, he continued his studies in the office of Charles Ives, Esq., being admitted to the bar in May, 1858.

In 1861 he removed to his native city, and opened an office, in which since 1864 his only brother, James L. Harmar, (Y. C. 1861), was associated with him in practice.

He served in the summer of 1863 in the 1st Philadelphia Artillery, at the burning of Carlisle, and in the Cumberland Valley, after the Gettysburg battle.

While spending a summer vacation at Mount Desert, the boat in which he with a party of seven others was returning

from a day's sailing excursion was carried down by a sudden gust of wind, and only one of the number rescued.

1856.

GEORGE PAYSON BARKER died in Norwich, Conn., Jan. 28, 1868, aged 32 years.

He was the son of Hon. George P. Barker of Buffalo, N. Y., and was born in Norwich, Conn., Dec. 24, 1835.

His law studies were pursued with the firm of Welch, Hibbard & Baldwin, and subsequently with George B. Hibbard, Esq., of Buffalo. He was admitted to the bar in September, 1859, and until his death was engaged in the practice of law in Buffalo. In 1863 he was a member of the Board of Supervisors of Erie County, and the three following years was Clerk of the Board.

WILLIAM ELISHA TURNER, son of Elisha Turner, was born at Northampton, Mass., Dec. 9, 1834, and died at the same place, Jan. 26, 1868, aged 33 years.

He studied law in the office of Messrs. Baker & Delano, at Northampton, where he was admitted to the bar, Feb. 3, 1859. He was engaged in the practice of his profession in his native town until his death, which occurred after a few days' illness.

From Nov. 1, 1861, to June 1, 1863, he was register of Probate and Insolvency Courts. He was appointed Clerk of the Supreme and Superior Courts Oct. 7th, but resigned Dec. 20, 1864.

He was married to Miss Martha A. Clary of Northampton, Nov. 5, 1863. She survives him with two children.

1857.

LEWIS EMMONS MATSON died at Lyons, France, June 21, 1868, aged 29 years. He was born at Simsbury, Conn., Sept. 24, 1838, and entered College at the beginning of Sophomore year, from Owego, N. Y.

For the first year after graduation he was occupied in teaching. He then entered the Andover Theological Seminary, where he completed his course in 1861. The same year, July 31, he was ordained and settled over the Congregational church at Racine, Wis., where he remained until called to the Congregational church in Madison, Wis., in 1864, from which, in the fall of 1866, he removed to the Plymouth (Congregational) church in Chicago. Immediately after the dedication of a new church edifice in Oct., 1867, he was attacked with hemorrhage

of the lungs. He sailed for Europe with his wife in February, but his health continued to fail, and they were slowly making their way homeward when death overtook him.

He was married to Miss Helen M., daughter of Walter P Flanders, of Milwaukee, Sept. 9, 1862, and leaves two children.

JOSEPH LYMAN MORTON, son of Moses and Sophia A. (Partridge) Morton was born in Hatfield, Mass., Nov. 15th, 1833.

For one year after his graduation he was engaged in teaching in Stockbridge, Mass. He afterward studied law in Northampton, and was admitted to the bar in Massachusetts June 14, 1860, and in New York City, in November of the same year. He was led by convictions of duty to abandon the profession of law after a few months practice, and having studied theology at Princeton, was licensed by the Hampshire (Mass.) Association, and, Jan. 29, 1863, was ordained and installed as pastor of the Cong. church in Pittsfield, N. H. In January, 1864, he accepted a call to the 1st Presbyterian church in Waukegan, Ill., where he remained until his death. He died suddenly of disease of the heart, Dec. 7, 1867, aged 34 years.

He was married shortly before his ordination to Miss Sophia H. Hyndshaw of Morristown, N. J.

1858.

CHARLES NAPOLEON JOHNSON died in New Haven, Nov. 12, 1867, aged 38 years.

He was the son of Sheldon C. and Susan H. (Stoddard) Johnson, and was born in Derby (now Seymour), Conn., March 14, 1829.

He studied law with Judge Waldo of Tolland, Conn., where he was admitted to the bar, April 12, 1859. In August of the same year he opened an office in New Haven, and in 1860 was elected to the offices of City Attorney and Prosecuting Grand Juror, the former of which he held two and the latter three years. In 1866 he became and continued until his death Assistant City Attorney; an office to which are attached the duties formerly performed by the Prosecuting Grand Juror

1862.

WILLIAM WILSON GANDY was born in Philadelphia, Oct. 17, 1840, and died in New York City, July 15, 1868, aged 27 years.

He had resided in N. Y. since graduation, being in business with his brothers. Besides a visit to Europe, soon after leaving College, he made a voyage to China in the summer of 1866 for the benefit of his health.

CHARLES HENRY ROWE, son of Chauncey and Susan (Dickinson) Rowe, was born in Farmington, Conn., March 3, 1841; died at Galveston, Texas, on the 4th of Sept., 1867.

He studied medicine in Hartford and New Haven, Conn., and in Brooklyn, N. Y., receiving the degree of M. D. from the medical department of Yale College in July, 1864. Soon after, being appointed assistant surgeon of the 18th Conn. Volunteer Infantry, he joined the regiment in the valley of the Shenandoah. Here he was assigned to the post of assistant surgeon in the "Island Military Hospital," at Harper's Ferry. After the close of the war, he returned to Connecticut, but soon entered the regular army, and was appointed assistant surgeon of the 17th U. S. Infantry. During the last year of his life he was stationed in the military hospital at Galveston; from June, 1867, the yellow fever prevailed there, to which disease he finally fell a victim.

HENRY WOLCOTT THAYER died in New Orleans, La., Aug. 16, 1867, in the 26th year of his age. He was the son of Obadiah Thayer, deceased, of Newark, N. J., and was born at Middletown, N. J., Oct. 19, 1841.

During the winter of 1862-3 he was engaged in enlisting recruits in N. Y. City. He was made 2d Lieut. in the 14th N. Y. Cavalry, and sent to New Orleans. Upon the storming of Port Hudson he was promoted to a Captaincy, but soon after the regiment was broken up. Early in 1864 he re-enlisted in the 2d N. Y. Veteran Cavalry, and with it passed honorably through all the engagements in the Department of the Gulf. He was promoted to a 1st Lieutenancy, and appointed to the staff of Gen. Lucas, and, as the war drew to a close, served for some months as Acting Ordnance Officer.

On receiving his discharge, he returned home for a visit only, and then settled on Lake Providence, La., expecting to lead the life of a planter. His health soon began to fail, and he took temporarily the position of Chairman of the Board of Registrars for Sabine Parish, in the interior of the State, hoping by the change to regain strength. Contracting there a heavy cold, upon going to New Orleans he was prostrated by an attack of the yellow fever.

1864.

JULIUS LEONARD PARKE, son of Hudson and Ann (Leonard) Parke, was born at Mt. Vernon, Indiana, March 20, 1843.

Immediately upon graduation he sailed for Europe and after a few weeks of travel he began the study of Chemistry, Anatomy and Physiology at Gottingen. In the autumn of 1865, he went to Tubingen and in the laboratory of Prof. Hoppe-Seyler made a series of chemico-physiological analyses, which were highly spoken of in a German chemical journal. Toward the close of 1866 he went to Paris, where however his studies were soon interrupted by symptoms threatening pulmonary consumption. A few weeks spent in Algiers so far restored him that he returned to work. In June, 1867, he came back to America, and in October resumed his medical studies in the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Though in a very low state of health he undertook and finished a translation of a German treatise on Pathology, which has since been published. He received the degree of M. D. in March, and at once sailed for St. Augustine, Fla. His stay here was without benefit to his health and after a few weeks he went to Charleston, S. C., where he sank rapidly and died April 29, 1868, at the age of twenty-five.

ALBERT SMITH WURTS, only son of Alfred P. Wurts of Chicago, Ill., was born in Philadelphia, Dec. 15, 1842.

He studied law in Chicago, first in the office of Messrs. Scammon, McCagg & Fuller, and afterward with James L. Stark, Esq., and was admitted to the bar in the spring of 1866. The disease of which he died, an abscess on the lung, soon began to develop itself, and early in the spring of 1867 he went to Philadelphia for medical treatment, where he died, July 17, 1867, aged 24 years.

1865.

TUZAR BULKLEY, youngest son of Tuzar and Frances M. Bulkley, was born at Catskill, N. Y., April 27, 1840, and died at the same place, Nov. 28, 1867, aged 27 years.

He was prepared for College at the Delaware Literary Institute, Franklin, N. Y.

Upon graduation he returned home and pursued the study of law until August, 1866, when an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs cut short his studies. This attack was followed by consumption, of which disease he died the ensuing year.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

1820.

ELISHA HAYWARD died in Raynham, Mass., March 16, 1868, in his 77th year. He was the son of Joseph and Lydia (Barrows) Hayward, and was born in the adjoining town of Easton, June 26, 1791.

He graduated at Brown University in 1817, and soon after commenced the study of medicine with Ebenezer Alden, M. D., of Randolph, Mass. After taking his degree at New Haven he settled in Raynham as a physician in Oct., 1820, where he remained in practice until his death.

He married, Jan. 16, 1821, Miss Betsey Townsend of Middleboro', Mass., who, with two sons and three daughters, survives him.

1826.

HENRY CLINTON BROWN died of disease of the heart in Bridgeport Conn., July 13, 1866, aged 64 years.

He was the son of William W. Brown, of Preston, Conn., and was born Jan. 3, 1804.

He began the study of medicine with William P. Eaton, M. D., of Norwich, Conn., and graduated at the Medical Department of Yale College, in 1826. He practiced medicine successively in Westerly, R. I., North Stonington, Conn., and Norwich, Chenango Co., N. Y.—in the latter place from 1833 till 1839. Relinquishing his profession he removed to Pittsfield, Mass., where he remained until 1842, engaged in the drug business. He afterward resided at Lee, Mass., and since 1853 in Bridgeport, Conn.

FEDERAL VANDERBERG was born in Beekman, Dutchess Co., N. Y., May 11, 1788, and died at Rhinebeck, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1868, aged 79 years.

He was licensed by the Connecticut Medical Society, September, 1808. In 1815 he removed to Geneva, N. Y., where he remained in the practice of his profession until 1822, when he changed his residence to the city of New York. In 1826 he received the degree of M. D. from Yale College.

He was one of the earliest among American physicians to adopt the system of Hahnemann, known in this country as Homœopathy. At the time of the change he was forty-five

years of age and in a large and successful practice. The results of his previous observation and experience were never discarded, but combined by him with the new system. He continued in the active practice of his profession in New York City and at his country residence at Rhinebeck, until the close of his life.

He was married in 1812 to Miss H. O Boardman, daughter of Hon. Homer Boardman of New Milford, Conn.

1838.

HANFORD NICHOLS BENNETT died at Bridgeport, Conn, April 21, 1868, aged 50 years.

He was the son of Rev. Moses P. Bennett and was born in Weston, Conn.

He began his professional life in Bethel, Conn., where he remained with a practice extending into the adjoining towns, until 1853. In this year he removed to Bridgeport, his residence for the remainder of his life. He enjoyed a high reputation, especially for skill in surgery, was a student of the classical as well as of modern languages and made frequent translations from foreign medical journals for publication.

He left a widow, the daughter of Whipple Williams, Esq., of Bethel.

1842.

ROSWELL HAWLEY was the son of Asa and Diademina Hawley, and was born in Farmington, Conn., July 30, 1813.

He commenced practice in Hartford, but soon removed to South Glastenbury, Conn., where he remained for seven years. He then went to New Britain, Conn., where he continued the practice of medicine for five years. For the next four years he was the Superintendent of the State Reform School at Meriden, Conn., and also for most of the time Acting Physician, Treasurer, and Chaplain.

In 1859 he removed to Bristol, Conn, much reduced in health and strength. He kept a drug store in that town until his death, of consumption, Dec 7, 1867, at the age of 54.

He married Miss Mary Crane, of Berlin, Conn., June 8, 1842. She died July, 1852, and he married, Sept. 13, 1853, Miss Jane B. Rich, of Bristol, who survives him. Four children by the first, and four by the second marriage, are also living.

SUMMARY.

<i>Class.</i>	<i>Name and Age.</i>	<i>Place and</i>	<i>Time of Death.</i>
1795	Jeremiah Day, 94,	New Haven,	Aug. 22, 1867.
1796	Gold S. Silliman, 90,	Brooklyn, N Y,	June 3, 1868
1799	Ezekiel J Chapman, 85,	Oneida Lake, N Y,	Aug 1, 1866
1803	George W. Hall, 85,	Troy, N. Y.,	Feb. 24, 1868
1805	Nehemiah B. Beardsley, 87,	Somers,	Feb 28, 1868.
1807	Samuel Root, 79,	Hartford,	May 21, 1868
1808	Charles I. Battell, 78,	Cleveland, O,	Apr 12, 1868
1810	Wilham W. Ellsworth, 76,	Hartford,	Jan 15, 1868
1811	Milo L. Bennett, 78,	Taunton, Mass,	July 7, 1868
1813	Nicoll H. Dering, 73,	Utica, N. Y,	Dec. 19, 1867
1813	Hiram F Mather, 72,	Chicago, Ill.,	July 12, 1868
1814	Daniel Lord, 73,	New York City,	Mar 4, 1868
1814	James L Stark, 75,	South Halifax, Vt,	Mar 14, 1868
1815	Edwards Clarke, 72,	Windham,	Mar 8, 1868
1815	Isaac E Holmes, 70,	Charleston, S. C,	Feb 24, 1867
1815	Alexis Panter, 73,	West Haven,	Oct. 19, 1867
1816	Asa Thurston, 80,	Honolulu, Sandw Is,	Mar 11, 1868.
1817	Isaac A Hawley, 70,	Geneva, N Y,	Sept 25, 1867
1818	William Mitchell, 73,	Corpus Christi, Tex,	Aug 1, 1867
1818	Richard E Selden, 70,	Lyme,	Mar 3, 1868
1819	James Abell, 76,	Oswego, N Y,	May 7, 1868.
1819	Edward Chapin, 69,	York, Pa,	Mar 17, 1868,
1821	Sanford J Ramey, 68,	Loudon Co. Va.,	1866
1822	Simeon F Dixon, 64,	Cambridge, Mass,	April 8, 1867.
1824	Wilhs Hall, 67,	New York City,	July 14, 1868
1824	John C. Nichols, 66,	Old Lyme,	Jan 8, 1868
1825	Eber Carpenter, 67,	Boston, Mass,	Oct 21, 1867
1825	Worthington Hooker, 61,	New Haven,	Nov 6, 1867
1825	Benjamin Perkins, 64,	Camden, S C,	Feb 24, 1868
1825	Edward E Pynchon, 63,	Huntsville, Ala.,	June 24, 1868
1826	David L Seymour, 63,	Lanesborough, Mass,	Oct 11, 1867
1828	Joel T Case, 65,	Victoria, Tex,	June 10, 1868
1829	John F Lanneau, 58,	Marietta, Ga,	Oct. 7, 1867
1831	Newton D Strong, 56,	St. Louis, Mo.,	Aug 8, 1866
1833	Alexander B Whiting, 54,	New York City,	May 2, 1868
1835	Samuel R Davis, 58,	Enghshtown, N J.	Apr 20, 1868
1836	Josiah M Carter, 54,	Norwalk,	Mar 22, 1868
1836	Daniel Higbie, 52,	Spencer Springs, N Y,	Oct 21, 1867
1837	Chauncey Goodrich, 50,	New Haven,	Mar 27, 1868
1837	Silas F Plimpton, 54,	Boston, Mass.,	Apr 22, 1867
1847	Edward G Parker, 42,	New York City,	Mar 30, 1868
1848	Edwin Tyler, 40,	Oakland, Cal	June 21, 1868
1849	Washington Murray, 39,	New York City,	Sept 19, 1867
1853	Alfred Grout, 35,	Sherborn, Mass	July 26, 1866
1855	Josiah W Harmar, 32,	Mount Desert, Me.,	July 24, 1867
1856	George P Barker, 32,	Norwich,	Jan 28, 1868
1856	Wilham E Turner, 33,	Northampton, Mass.,	Jan 26, 1868
1857	Lewis E Matson, 29,	Lyons, France,	June 21, 1868
1857	Joseph L. Morton, 34,	Waukegan, Ill,	Dec 8, 1867

1858	Charles N. Johnson, 38,	New Haven,	Nov. 12, 1868.
1862	William W Gandy, 27,	New York City,	July 15, 1868
1862	Charles H Rowe, 26,	Galveston, Tex ,	Sept 4, 1867
1862	Henry W. Thayer, 25,	New Orleans, La.,	Aug 16, 1867
1864	Julius L Parke, 25,	Charleston, S C ,	Apr. 29, 1868.
1864	Albert S Wurts, 24,	Philadelphia, Pa ,	July 17, 1867
1865	Tuzar Bulkley, 27,	Catskill, N Y ,	Nov 28, 1867

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1820	Elisha Hayward, 76,	Raynham, Mass	March 16, 1869
1826	Henry C Brown, 64,	Bridgeport,	July 13, 1868
1826	Federal Vanderberg, 79,	Rhinebeck, N Y ,	Jan 21, 1868
1838	Hanford N Bennett, 50,	Bridgeport,	Apr. 21, 1868
1842	Roswell Hawley, 54,	Bristol,	Dec 7, 1867.

The total number of deaths reported this year is 61, and the average age is 59 years.

The deaths are distributed as follows.—in Connecticut, 16, New York, 15; Massachusetts, 8, South Carolina and Texas, 3 each, Pennsylvania and Illinois, 2 each, one died in France, one in the Sandwich Islands, and the remaining 10 in as many different states

Of the deceased, from the Academical Department, 25 were Lawyers, 16 Clergymen, 5 Physicians, 5 Teachers and Professors, and 5 Farmers or Planters.

The surviving graduates of the last century are,—

Class of 1794,	Hon EZEKIEL BACON, Utica, N Y
" " 1796,	TIMOTHY BISHOP, Esq, New Haven
" " " "	JOHN HARVEY TUCKER, Esq, Hamilton, Bermuda
" " 1797,	Rev CHARLES GOODRICH, Penn Yan, N Y
" " 1800	Rev THOMAS WILLIAMS, Providence, R I