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CLASS OF 1854.

JOHN PERRY ALLISON, son of John and Abigail Perry, b. Peterboro, N.H., 20 July, 1831. Fitted at Phillips Exeter Academy, and entered Sophomore in 1851. Was principal of High School at Fairhaven, Mass., for twenty-two weeks. Studied law with Wells (John S.) & Bacon at Exeter, N.H., until April, 1857, when he went to Sioux City, Ia., where he has lived ever since, engaged in the private banking business, under firm name of Weare & Allison. Admitted to Woodbury County Bar May, 1857. Elected Judge of Woodbury County in 1859, and held office till 1862. Delegate to Democratic conventions at Baltimore in 1872 and St. Louis in 1876. Treasurer of Woodbury County from 1879 to 1886. Member of Board of Education for eighteen years. Has been twice candidate for Congress on the Democratic ticket, but defeated both times. Married to Miss Thyng at Exeter in 1858, and has three children.

THOMAS PINCKNEY ALLSTON, third son of Thomas Pinckney Allston and Susan E. Smith, b. Georgetown, S.C., 7 Dec., 1832. Entered Sophomore Class of South Carolina College December, 1850. Left South Carolina College on account "of having joined the celebrated Belly Rebellion of 1852," and entered our class in Junior year. For some time in the commission business with George A. Hopley & Co. in Charleston, S.C. Was for a long time in the Confederate army, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Is reported to have been in every battle fought by Lee's army, until Grant's army crossed the James River for Petersburg, distinguishing himself by great coolness and gallantry. He died of pyæmia, after being three times wounded in the battle of the Wilderness, at Jackson Hospital, near Richmond, 19 June, 1864.

FREDERIC LOTHROP AMES, son of Oliver Ames, Jr., and Sarah Lothrop Ames, b. 8 June, 1835, at North Easton, Mass. Fitted for college at Phillips Exeter Academy, and entered Sophomore. A.B. 1855. Went into the iron business with his father in fall of 1854 in North Easton. In 1863 was a member of firm of Oliver Ames & Sons. In 1876 Treasurer of Oliver Ames & Sons Corporation. Was State Senator from First Bristol District for session of 1872. Was Trustee of Massachusetts General Hospital and Institute of Technology, member of the Corporation of Harvard College. Was generally regarded as one of the best informed men in railroad matters in the country. Was pecuniarily interested and a Director in fifty or more railroad, transportation, telegraph, trust companies and banks. He was warmly interested in everything that pertained to the welfare of Harvard, as evinced by his well-known liberal gifts to several of its departments. He was much interested in agriculture, and was a patron of the fine arts, and had an unusually fine collection of pictures by celebrated painters. He contributed liberally to charitable and educational objects, and was President of the Home for Incurables, Trustee of the Children's Hospital. He was a man of the strictest integrity and of sterling personal character. He married 7 June, 1860, Miss Rebecca C. Blair, daughter of James Blair of St. Louis, and has had five children, three sons and two daughters. Oliver graduated (H.U.) 1886. He died suddenly of cerebral apoplexy on the steamer "Pilgrim," going to New York, 13 Sept., 1893.

JOHN WORTHINGTON AMES, son of Seth and Margaret Ames, b. Lowell, Mass., 3 Nov., 1833. Fitted for college principally at the Hopkins School, Cambridge. Entered Scientific School, Cambridge, September, 1854. 12 Dec., 1854, took a trip to Shanghai. 19 June, 1856, civil engineer at Allen's Grove, Wis. 24 May, 1857, at Beloit. 1859 at Bloomington, Ill., land agent and surveyor in the firm of Haven & Ames. Was eight months in Texas as engineer on Buffalo, Bayou, Brazos & Colorado River Rail-