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LORD BROUGHAM.

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There are but few persons of the present generation who can remember the greatness of Henry Brougham; he has been dead but four years, and even now lives mostly in tradition. There was a time when England could but poorly afford to spare him. When he sacrificed his hopes of future political promotion to become the Attorney-General and confidential adviser of Caroline, the murdered Queen of Brunswick; when he clothed himself in the mantle of Law Reform, which fell from the dead shoulders of Sir Samuel Romilly; when he braved the favor of the Sovereign, and defied the prejudices of the subjects, all England joined in admiration for "Brave Brougham." This was more than half a century ago, and he was not then a young man. He was nine years older than Lord Byron, and yet when Brougham died Byron had been sleeping forty-four years under the grass in the graveyard of Hucknall Church. He was older than Daniel Webster, and had made a great name before the latter had begun that career which has left a distinguished mark in history, yet the grave of Webster, who died an old man, had been listening to the roar of the surge at Marshfield sixteen years when Brougham breathed his last.

LAFAYETTE PERSONALS.

'38.

Thomas B. Kennedy is practicing law in Chambersburg, Pa.

'46.

Rev. Dr. Austin Craig, formerly President of Antioch College, has removed from Eddytown, Yates county, N. Y. to Stanfordville, N. Y., the trustees of the Christian Biblical Institute, of which he is the President, having bought sixty acres of land near the latter place, and removed the Institution.

* '55.

Major Charles A. Wikoff, U. S. A., was married Dec. 3d, to Mrs. Sue M. Lawson, daughter of Charles W. Mixsell, Esq., of Easton, Pa.

'56.

Rev. D. S. Banks, for several years Pastor of the Brainerd (Presbyterian) Church of this place, has received and accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church of Margarett, Mich. The many friends of Mr. Banks will be sorry to hear of his intended removal.

'58.

Joseph R. Hixson has removed from Jersey City to Ithaca, N. Y., where he is the General Coal and Freight Agent of the Ithaca and Athens Railroad Company.

'64.

We are in receipt of a printed letter, addressed to the members of his congregation, by the Rev. Nathaniel McFetridge, it being a New Year's salutation; it is very neatly gotten up, both in composition and manner. We also give below a copy of a hymn composed by him and sung in his church on Sunday, Dec. 22d, 1872.

JESUS IS BORN. *Tune, "Wesley."*

Jesus is born! Heaven bursts forth in gladness,
Angels proclaim the good news from above;
Down to the depths of our sins and our sadness
God comes to dwell in His infinite love.

Monarchs of earth in their palaces sleeping,
Dream not of Him who lies low in the stall!
Over whose pillow God's hosts watch are keeping,
Praising Him, infant Redeemer of all.

Hallowed the cradle where infancy slumbers,
Guarded and watched by a mother's fond care;
He who the dust and the starry host numbers
Came as a babe all our sorrows to share.

What now the glory of earth's highest station !
 Honored the poverty man must endure !
 Since the great Sovereign of all the creation
 Chose His estate 'mong the ranks of the poor.

Hail ! blessed Lord, who in love hath descended !
 Gladly we take Thee our Saviour to be ;
 And when our labors on earth we have ended,
 Take us, oh take us, to Glory with Thee.

A. L. Thorne is in the mercantile business in Oil City, Pa.

S. Wilson Hayes, formerly editor of the "Franklin Repository," is now practicing law in Chambersburg, Pa.

Dr. John W. Stewart is in Rock Island, Illinois, and is in the hardware business:

John K. Van Arsdale, who completed his college course at Rutgers, was married October 17th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. H. Suydam, to Miss Sarah A. daughter of Joseph L. Elliott. All of Jersey City.

'65.

Clarence M. Biddle, is in the employ of the Spring Mountain Coal Co. at Jeanesville, Luzerne county, Pa.

Edward M. Biddle is in the mercantile business in Danville, Pa.

'67.

From a letter received from Rev. L. W. Echard '66, we see that Samuel W. Latta, M. D. has been in China for several months. He is surgeon on board the "Alaska."

Married—on the 18th of December last, by the Rev. Edmund Balfour, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Easton, Mr. David B. Holt, class of '67, to Miss A. Steiner, both of South Easton, Pa.

'68.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Cecil national bank held on Dec. 16th at Port Deposit, Md., Mr. Robert C. Hopkins, class of '68, was appointed cashier of the institution.

Abraham A. Smith, M. D., is practicing medicine in New York City. His address is 16 East 30th street.

Rev. Jesse B. Young, pastor of the Methodist church of Gettysburg, Pa., is delivering throughout the country, a lecture entitled "Echoes from Round Top," being a series of life-scenes in the campaign of Gettysburg, embracing vivid sketches of bivouac and battle, and thrilling incidents of the work among the wounded, &c. By the list of "notices of the press" accompanying circular sent us we see that he has delivered this lecture in New York, Altoona, Dayton, Ohio, Terra Haute, Indiana, and other places, meeting with great success.

'70.

T. M. Nelson is City Engineer of Chambersburg.