

Reminiscences of the Class
Graduating at Union College,
Schenectady, 1834.

The class was formed in the usual way. The writer joined it the third term of the sophomore year, and soon became familiar with college routine duties and studies. Once in June, at early dawn, the students were awakened by an announcement in the section hall that Gen. Scott and his command would breakfast at the Davis Hotel. The troops had been brought from New York by steamboat during the night to Albany and were hastened to Schenectady by the railway cars. They were on their way to the Black Hawk Indian war. The students rushed down to the hotel to see the "Hero of Chippeway," and his soldiers. They were soon off in canal boats, already waiting to take them to Buffalo as fast as horse speed could. Gen. Scott, his battles, and his troops, were subjects of conversation for days in college circles. The troops never reached their destination, and the soldier excitement passed away. College study and football were renewed with vigor, and all outdoor exercises. The young men were orderly, played but few pranks, were bent on mental culture and a respectable class standing. There came hours of deep thought, anxiety at heart, and a sober expression on the face. The press, the country over, was an alarmist. "The Asiatic cholera is upon us. It will be here. It will be brought on by the great channel of commercial intercourse. The scourge of all lands. New York, inland cities and villages will be made desolate." How the New York papers were watched every evening and morning; it was a relief: No cholera yet. Human predictions are not always true. The cloud was not to hang over New York first, and pour its malignant contents on that great and wicked city.

In the second week of July, after morning prayers, Dr. Nott informed the students that, with the exception of the seniors, they were dismissed. He wished them to leave that day and not to return until notified. He said that "yesterday, emigrants, who had come into the country by the way of Quebec, had come up the lake and shipped with their effects on canal boats, at Whitehall, for the Erie canal and the west, had been stopped at Mechanicsville, the cholera had broken out amongst them, and they had buried already several of their number; and that two companies of militia had been forwarded from Troy to prevent their proceeding any further." What, stop the cholera, at the point of the bayonet, or by shaking an old rusty blunderbus at it? Poor fellows, hurried off ^{ww} without fitting conveniences, one-third of them, it was said, succumbed to the disease. This stupid effort to arrest the progress of the cholera came to an end, and the emigrants were allowed to go on their way. A sanitary commission, made up of guns and blunderbusses, had not been of

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much repute. The members of the class were called to return, October 1st, in numbers greatly diminished. But few joined the class until the senior year, when from the eastern colleges came eleven or fifteen, who wished to attend Dr. Nott's lectures on elocution. The number appeared respectable on graduating day, there were on roll sixty-six, but only thirty in attendance. Twenty-five of the sixty-six entered the ministry. A classmate writes: "I was sent to the borders of civilization to fight the devil, the Indian and poverty."

Commencement day, 23rd of July, 1834, was beautiful. The Reformed church was well filled. President Nott, venerable, the model college president, presided, surrounded on the stage by trustees and state officials, Gen. Wm. L. Marcy, Chancellor Walworth, Chief Justice Savage, Secretary of State John A. Dix, and others of note in the state and church. Orations were limited to eight minutes, no prompters allowed. A student from Schenectady was on the program to speak a poem, "Female Education." He came upon the stage beautifully attired. For three minutes he followed his prepared poem, then suddenly turning his back to the audience stood face to face with Dr. Nott; assuming a belligerent position, shaking his fist, he began to pour out volume after volume of vile epithets, accusing him and the faculty of being arbitrary, of oppression and severity in their government and college exactions--a faculty of tyrants. In a high pitch of voice he shouted: "I will not take your diploma from your hands. I will tear it in fragments, scatter them to the winds." It was evident that he had not counted the cost of his tirade upon himself. His face burning with rage, striking his fists, as if insanity possessed him, and choked down by high pitch of voice, he broke down, actually ran a half circle around the right side of the platform and graduated by a jump out of a rear window of the church.

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To Rev. J. C. Cruikshank of the Class that graduated at Union College, in the year 1834
(or, if deceased, to the friend or relative who knew him best :)

SIR,—

It is the aim of the subscriber, in collecting the information asked for by the following questions, to obtain materials for a concise Biographical Catalogue of the Trustees, Presidents, Professors and Tutors of Union College;—of those who have received Honorary Degrees from it, and of all who have ever entered that Institution, whether Graduates or not.

That such a work would be interesting and useful to the Alumni, will not be denied; but whether it be practicable, will depend chiefly upon the ready aid which they shall impart. This circular will be sent to every Graduate whose residence is known, (or, if deceased, to some near connection,) and it is confidently expected that no one will neglect to return it in due time, with as full information as circumstances will allow:—some of the questions, indeed, it may not be possible to answer with certainty; others not at all: still, it is hoped that no important facts will be withheld because of their fewness.

Death has removed the twenty-four original Trustees, the first three Presidents, the early Professors and Tutors, and from eight hundred to one thousand of the Alumni of the College. Doubtless their friends and descendants will cheerfully contribute such information as may be necessary to illustrate the lives and services of the departed.

The subscriber desires every aid that may help to throw light upon the personal history of those concerned:—Obituary Notices; Biographical Sketches, Epitaphs, Funeral Sermons, Newspaper Notices of election to important offices or stations, Business Cards and Advertisements; also, copies of their Literary Works, Addresses, Sermons, Essays, Newspapers, engraved Portraits, &c.; all of which will be deposited and preserved in an Alcove of the College Library, to be set apart for "Graduates' Works."

He also requests that all future changes affecting the answers which shall be given, be made known to him from time to time:—especially the deaths of Graduates, and that the usual obituary notices or funeral sermons published on such occasions, be sent with the announcements, as it is his purpose to publish these deaths hereafter once a year.

JONATHAN PEARSON, Librarian.

UNION COLLEGE,
SCHENECTADY, N. Y. }

— SPECIMENS OF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES FOR THE PROPOSED CATALOGUE.

John Glidden Brown was born in Quinnepeck, N. Y., May 2, 1800; parents, James and Elizabeth (Glidden) Brown, who moved to Epsom, N. Y., in 1806. He was prepared for College at Helderbergh High School, under the instruction of Rev. Moses Johnson, and entered Union College Jan. 1817. He studied law with Hon. Septimus H. Smith, of Great Falls; was admitted to the bar in 1821; and commenced the practice of law in Albany, with James S. Van Hoesen, Esq. In 1830 he moved to New-York City, which, thereafter, became his residence. He was Member of N. Y. Assembly 1832-5; State Senator 1836-8; Member of Congress 1839-41; and Judge of the Superior Court 1842-6. He died June 30, 1849, of cholera, aged 49 years. Besides occasional speeches, orations and opinions, he wrote a work on constitutional law, and edited the N. Y. State Papers. He received the Degree of L. L. D. from Hamilton College in 1846.

Joseph Henshaw Luther was born in Hanover, Mass., June 1, 1793; parents, Joseph and Madeline (Henshaw) Luther; prepared for College at Yorkville Academy, John Almy, Esq., Principal; and entered Union College Sept. 1814. He taught, 1818-20, in East Philadelphia, (Penn.) High School; graduated at Princeton Theological Seminary in 1823; and was ordained Sept. 25, 1823, at Marbletown, N. Y.; and was Pastor of the Presbyterian Church till 1825. He was Pastor of the 1st Congregational Church of Haselton, Conn., 1825-30; Professor of Rhetoric in Erie College 1831-40; retired on account of ill health, and now resides in Philadelphia, Pa. He has published six sermons on various occasions; a series of lectures on Rhetoric and Belles Lettres, and the "Communicant's Companion." He received the Degree of D. D. from the Hudson University in 1842.

Thomas Pennington Radway was born Feb. 23, 1778, in Benton, N. Y; parents, John Harmony and Mary (Pennington) Radway; was prepared for College at High Holme School, Rev. Hanover Kelton, Principal; entered Union College Sept. 1795; taught a few months in Suncook, Mass., in 1799; studied medicine with Dr. Jonas Physic and Dr. Abram Potecar, of Camerville; attended medical lectures at the College of Surgeons and Physicians, and was admitted to, and commenced the practice of medicine in La Rhine, in 1806. He was Surgeon in the Army 1813-15, and returned to practice at Oldbury in 1815, where he has since resided. He lectured in the Fairhaven Medical School on Anatomy and Physiology, 1830-5, and has published several articles in the New-York Medical Review, and two larger works on the "Functions of the Brain," and on "Gunshot Wounds."

- N. B. 1. Let the answers to the following questions be as full and *authentic* as possible; but when doubtful let them be marked thus (?).
- 2. When the person is deceased let some near relative or friend fill out the blanks to the best of his knowledge; if he have but *one fact*, let that be sent.
- 3. Let as much time be taken as may be found necessary for this purpose, and no more.
- 4. In case this sheet be not sufficient to contain all the facts to be sent, add another of the *same size*, if possible, leaving an inner margin of not less than one inch for binding.
- 5. In cases where no answers to this circular shall be returned, the editor will be obliged to publish such names without any biographical notices, or to rely upon information, gathered from other sources, and, therefore, not always authentic.

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INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR THE FOREGOING SKETCHES.

- I. Name. *John Clark Crankshaw*
 [Let this be written plainly and the middle names in full.]
- II. Names of both Parents; thus:— *Peter Crankshaw and Margaret M^{rs} Murray*
 [John and Elizabeth (Smith) Johnson.]
- III. Birth Place. *Salem, Washington County.* Birth Day and Year. *Nov 16th 1811*
- IV. Various residences and dates; thus:—
 [Pittsfield, Mass., 1814-24; Albany, N. Y., 1824-30; New-York City, 1830-54.] *Hyde Park 1837-43 - ~~Hyde Park~~ 1843*
Hurley 1843-1850 - Little-Falls, N. J. 1850 to 18
- V. At what Academy or Academies prepared for College, with Principals and dates; thus:—
 [Albany Academy, Benjamin Allen, L. L. D., 1815-17.] *Salem Washington County*
Rev James W. Stuart
- VI. At what College he graduated, and when. *Union College 1834*
- VII. The occupation he followed after leaving college before studying his profession; thus:—
 [Teaching, Washington, D. C., 1847-48, or Merchant's Clerk, New-York City, 1849-51.]
- VIII. The profession he studied; where; with whom; when; thus:—
 [Theology at Princeton Theological Seminary, 1822-5 or Law in Albany, N. Y., with Hon. Harmanus Bleeker, 1840-2.]
Theology at Rutgers College, N. J. - Rev. Philip N. Miller D.D.
- IX. Where he has practised his profession, with dates; and in case he be a clergyman, mention the denomination to which he belongs; thus:—
 [Epis., Somerville, N. J., 1827-30; Pres., Albany, N. Y., 1830-5; New-York City, 1835-54.]
Reformed Dutch Church - Hyde Park 1837-43 - Hurley, 1843-50 -
Little-Falls, N. J., 1850, to 18
- X. The other occupations he has followed; when and where; thus:—
 [Merchant, Rochester, N. Y., 1829-35; or Farmer, Geneseo, N. Y., 1835-54; or Manufacturer, Schoharie, N. Y., 1841-48; or Professor, teacher, banker, editor, &c.]

- XI. The important offices he has held, with dates; thus:—
 [Sarrogate of Jefferson Co., N. Y., 1839-41 and 1845-7; Member of Congress, 21st district, N. Y., 1841-43; Member of Assembly, of N. Y., 1821-4, &c., &c.]

- XII. The Literary or Scientific Works he has written or edited.
 [Copies are solicited for the "Graduates Alcove" in College Library.]

- XIII. The names of his relatives who graduated at Union College.

Brother Rev Wm Crankshaw 1821,
Uncle Rev William M^{rs} Murray, 1824
Cousin Dr. James M^{rs} M. Austin 18

- XIV. The literary, professional, or honorary titles he received; from whence, with dates; thus:—
 [M. D., from Albany Medical College 1845; or LL. D., Amherst College, 1850, &c.]

- XV. Is there an engraved portrait of him?
 [One or two copies, together with his autograph, are solicited for College Library.]

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- XVI. The date, circumstances, and place of his death.
 [Send any printed notice, biographical sketch, funeral sermon, &c. In many instances more space will be required to answer this and the three following questions, in which case add an additional sheet.]

XVII. General information respecting character, services, success, interesting passages and events in his life, &c.

XII. The literary or Scientific Works he has written or edited.
[Copies are solicited for the "Graduate Above" in College Library.]

XIII. The names of his relatives who graduated at Union College.

XVIII. Some account of his pedigree and family ; its original seat in this or the old country, &c., &c.

XIV. The literary, professional, or honorary titles he has received ; from whom, with dates, &c.
[M. D. from Albany Medical College, 1818 ; or M. D. from Union College, 1826, &c.]

XV. Is there an engraved portrait of him? and if so, where is it? and if not, is there a photograph?
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XIX. List of such graduates as may not be widely known ; their residences, professions, dates of deaths, &c. ; the name and residence, also, of some near friend of the deceased, that further information may be sought for ; thus :—

[John Orton Smith, Banker, Chicopee, Mass., died 1848. His brother, Joseph H. Smith, resides in Springfield, Mass.]

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(Res) John C. Cruikshank -
Union-Class? - wrote a
pamphlet on "Errors in
Crossing Field Book". And
in same cover was an
article on West Co., Ill.
Has Union College Library
a copy of this work?

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W. P. Bailey
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The Library does not have a
copy. 1/15/43

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stands for "Clark" - He was (partly) ¹⁸³⁴
called after the Rev. Thomas Clark -
a Scottish preacher, who came to
America very early - bro't his con-
gregation with him - & founded
Salem N.Y. Union got many men from
the Salem Academy. Brown & I are trying
to get data about the school and
the Union men who came from there.
Wm. W. W. W.

Cruikshank Rev. John C.
Union College - Class 1834

Salem Cruikshank. axion
Died, November 12, 1899, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William McCully, Montclair, N. J., the Rev. John C. Cruikshank, Sc. D., in the 88th year of his age.

Mr. Cruikshank was born in Salem, Washington county, N. Y., November 16, 1811, and was buried on his 88th birthday in the family plot in Hebron cemetery, Montclair, N. J. axion 12/1899

He was the youngest of eight children, five sons and three daughters, and was the last surviving link of the family circle, all the others having preceded him to the better land. The late Rev. William Cruikshank, the founder of the Reformed church at Newburgh, N. Y., was an older brother.

He was the child of godly parents and in early life enjoyed the benefit of a thorough religious training, which influenced and controlled him in his whole after life. The grace of God was upon him in the dew of his youth, which inclined him at an early age to consecrate himself to Christ, and to be ever after his faithful follower. The study of God's word was ever his delight, and his proficiency in their study made him an able Bible expositor. Salem, N.Y.

He received his literary education in the old Washington academy of his native village and in Union college, Schenectady, N. Y., graduating from the latter in 1834, with the honors of his class.

In September of the same year he entered the theological seminary at New Brunswick, completing his course there July 15, 1837, and on the 24th of the same month was licensed to preach by the Classes of Long Island. Receiving a call from the congregation of Hyde Park, N. Y., to become their pastor, he accepted the same and was ordained and installed November 21, 1837. Besides this he had two other pastorates, one in Hurley, N. Y., the other at Little Falls, Passaic county, N. J.

His deep and intense interest in educational matters soon brought him into prominence, and in August, 1867, he was appointed superintendent of schools in the county of Passaic, which office he filled for over 25 years, and filled it with such great

efficiency and acceptability as to merit the title, Doctor of Science, which was conferred upon him by Rutgers college in 1891. But while he resigned his pastoral charge to engage in educational work, he still continued to preach until failing eyesight rendered it unsafe for him to travel alone.

Mr. Cruikshank was in many respects a most remarkable man. He was tall, erect and commanding, while his long white hair falling down over his shoulders gave him something of a patriarchal appearance. In intellect he was mighty, in address genial and hearty; an eloquent preacher, a devoted husband, a kind and indulgent father, and a true friend.

His beloved companion in life and co-laborer in all his good works, was Miss Charlotte Cotheal Ayres, daughter to the late Simeon Ayres of New Brunswick, to whom he was married November 8, 1837. A woman well fitted by nature, education and devotion to fill the place which she did so nobly and so well. After her death, which occurred in 1880, he made his home with one of his married daughters. His last illness was brief; he was spared suffering, and when the change came he was ready to depart and be with Christ, for he had finished his course with joy and the crown of eternal joy awaited him. Six children, three sons and three daughters, beside a number of grandchildren, mourn his loss, but mourn not as those who have no hope.

One grandson, Rev. Edgar McCully, is a pastor in the Reformed church of Miezze kill, N. Y.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

Fifteen clergymen, besides a large assembly of friends, attended his funeral, showing the deep attachment they had for their old pastor and friend.

W.
Troy, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1899.

Rev. W. H. Williams
(Dr. Shaw)

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From: New Brunswick Theological Seminary Catalogue
1784-1911 p. 96

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CRUIKSHANK, JOHN C.

The youngest and only survivor of the Peter Cruikshank family; graduated from Union College, 1834; from Theological Seminary, New Brunswick in 1837; was pastor of the Hyde Park Church and Hurley, N.Y. Church, and Little Falls, N. J. The latter pastorate he held for twenty years and for ~~two-years~~ twenty-five years was Superintendent of Public Instruction for Passaic Co., In 1891 Rutgers College conferred upon him the title of Doctor of Science. He now resides at Little Falls, N. J. ---The Salem Book, 1896, p. 51

THE REV. JOHN C. CRUIKSHANK, Sc.D., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William McCully, in Montclair, N. J., November 12th, 1899. He was born in Salem, Washington Co., N. Y., November 16th, 1811, and was buried on his eighty-eighth birthday in the family plot in Hebron Cemetery, Montclair, N. J. He was the youngest of eight children, and was the last surviving link of the family circle. The late Rev. William Cruikshank, the founder of the Reformed Church in Newburgh, N. Y., was an older brother. He prepared for college in the old Washington Academy at Salem, graduated from Union College in 1834 with the honors of his class, and from the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick in 1837. He was licensed to preach by the Classis of Long Island. He was ordained and installed pastor of the Reformed Church of Hyde Park, N. Y., on November 21st, 1837. There he labored until 1843, when he received and accepted a call from the Reformed Church of Hurley, N. Y. His pastorate over this church extended from 1843 to 1850. In the latter year he resigned to become pastor of the Reformed Church at Little Falls, N. J., where he continued until 1868. His deep and intense interest in educational matters had brought him into prominence, and in August, 1867, he was appointed Superintendent of Public Schools in the county of Passaic, which office he filled for over twenty-five years. His efficiency in educational work was fittingly recognized in the conferring of the title of Doctor of Science upon him, which title was conferred in 1891 by Rutgers College. His work in educational circles constrained him to resign the pastorate in 1868; but he still continued in the ministerial office, preaching whenever opportunity afforded until failing eyesight rendered it unsafe for him to travel alone. Mr. Cruikshank was a child of godly parents, and in early life enjoyed the benefit of a thorough religious training, which influenced and controlled in his whole after life. The grace of God was upon him in the dew of his youth, which inclined him at an early period to consecrate himself to Christ, make a public profession of faith, and be ever afterwards His faithful follower. The study of the Scriptures was ever his delight, and his proficiency in them enabled him to be an able Bible expositor.

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Cruikshank, John C. 1834

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"..was Fuller's greatest butt..he was a great, cowardly dunce possessing more vanity than common sense. His pride of personal appearance was founded in a measure upon a pair of downy whiskers which caused him much trouble in raising...it so happened that Fuller after dinner very comfortably lay upon his cot, and cautiously performed the tonsorial operation upon one whisker, leaving the other unharmed. When C. knew his predicament his anger knew no bounds...at a subsequent period he reported some stories derogatory to Fuller's character who, although he cared nothing for the man, seized the occasion to gratify his love of fun.

Having possessed himself of a couple of horsemen's pistols primed only with percussion caps & (having) stationed Beldon in his closet, he one evening called C. very privately into his room wherein he had no sooner entered than the door was bolted and the pistols drawn. Then it might have been a most laughable spectacle to see a little puny boy blustering up to a tall son of Anak(?) who trembled and quaked with the sudden fear of having his brains blowed out. At this moment the fellow in the closed began to move, this was sufficient, 'brook' took to his heels and fled to his room with the greatest precipitation."
Pearson Diaries V.2, pp.176-7

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Cruikshank, Wm. (brother of John C.), b. at Salem, N. Y., Mar. 12, 1798; U.C. 1821, N.B.S. 24, l. Cl. N. B.; Flatlands and New Lots, 25-34, Newburgh, 35-38, S.S. Mamakating, 49-54; d. See "Manual," of 1870.

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Rev. Cruikshank
Of his brother William; See Manual of 1870. UCSLat1834cruikshank-j-003

CLASS OF 1834

JOHN C. CRUIKSHANK

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Manual of the Reformed Church in America p. 397
Corwin
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In addition to the information in the Biographical Record concerning John C. Cruikshank of the class of 1834 at Union, I have learned that he died at Montclair, *New* New Jersey. *Oct. 1933*
Bourswick Theol. Sem.

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Rev. John C. Cruikshank, Sc. D., died very suddenly at Upper Montclair, N.J., Sunday, Nov. 12. The funeral was held in the Congregational Church of Upper Montclair on the 16th, the latter date being the 88th anniversary of his birth. Deceased had been in the ministry of the Dutch Reformed Church since 1837, holding pastorates at Hyde Park and Hurley, N.Y., and Little Falls, N.J. He was chosen superintendent of public schools of Passaic County, N.J. in 1867, which office was held continuously until 1891 when he resigned owing to advanced age. The degree of Sc. D. was conferred upon him in 1891 by Rutgers College as a recognition of his services in educational work in New Jersey. Rev. C. R. Atwater, D. D., of the same class at Union, was present at the funeral and offered prayer.

C. Nov. 28, 1899

CRUIKSHANK, JOHN C. U.C. 1834, N.B.S. 1837; Hyde Park, 1837-43, Hurley, 1843-50, Little Falls, 1850-68, w. c. *died Nov. 12, 1899*
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