

OBITUARY.

JOHN STRONG NEWBERRY.

Prof. John Strong Newberry of Columbia College died at New-Haven, Conn., Wednesday night. He was about seventy years old, having been born in Windsor, Conn., in 1822. He was graduated from Western Reserve College in 1846 and from Cleveland Medical College in 1848. After two years spent in travel and study abroad he settled down in Cleveland to the practice of medicine. His reputation for both scientific and medical knowledge grew apace, and in 1855 he was appointed assistant surgeon and geologist to the exploring party that under Lieut. Robert S. Williamson examined the country between San Francisco and the Columbia River.

In 1857 he accompanied in the same capacity Lieut. Joseph C. Ives in the exploration and the navigation of the Colorado River. The party spent nearly a year in exploring the Grand Cañon, and the results of Dr. Newberry's observations occupied fully half of the "Report upon the Colorado River of the West, Explored in 1857-8," published in Washington in 1861. His next exploration was of the country bordering the Upper Colorado and San Juan Rivers.

In 1861 he was elected a member of the United States Sanitary Commission, and became its Secretary, having supervision of all the work of the commission in the Valley of the Mississippi. During Dr. Newberry's five years' tenure of this office he expended more than \$800,000 in money and distributed hospital stores valued at \$5,000,000.

After the war he was appointed Professor of Geology and Paleontology at the Columbia College School of Mines, and held the place at the time of his death. During his connection with the school he created a museum containing over 100,000 specimens.

In 1869 Prof. Newberry was appointed State Geologist of Ohio, and it was under his supervision that the geological survey of that State was pushed to completion. He also was associated in the work of the New-Jersey geological survey. Prof. Newberry was one of the judges in the World's Fair at Philadelphia in 1876. He was a member of several foreign and home scientific societies, and was named by Congress as one of the corporate members of the National Academy of Sciences.

He was President of the New-York Academy of Sciences and the Torrey Botanical Club for several terms. His publications, chiefly in the departments of geology and paleontology, include upward of 200 titles, and are esteemed of great value.

No official cognizance will be taken of Prof. Newberry's death by the college authorities till the next meeting of the Board of Trustees on the first Monday in January. President Seth Low and several of the college Faculty, however, will attend the funeral, which takes place to-day at New-Haven.

MRS. ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT.

Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt died yesterday at her home, 52 East Sixty-first Street. She was one of the most beautiful and popular women in New-York society. She was Miss Anna Ludlow Hall, the eldest daughter of Mrs. Valentine G. Hall, who has been identified with the social life of this city for many years.

It was Mrs. Hall who originated the "dancing classes" and at Mrs. Parsons's class Miss Anna made her debut. She shortly afterward married Elliott Roosevelt, the brother of Theodore Roosevelt.

The Elliott Roosevelts were members for years of the riding and tennis set on Long Island. Mrs. Roosevelt was also fond of the drama, and she founded the Amateur Comedy Club, in which her brother Valentine G. Hall, Miss Elsie de Wolfe, the Misses Lawrence, and other well-known amateurs made histrionic successes.

Mrs. Roosevelt leaves several children. Her husband, who has been an invalid, returned from the South when he heard of his wife's illness and was with her when she died. Mrs. Roosevelt leaves two sisters, one the wife of Stanley Mortimer of the Meadowbrook Club, and the other Miss Edith, who recently made her debut in society. Her brothers are Valentine G. and Edward L. Hall.

The funeral services will be held at the residence, 52 East Sixty-first Street, to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. The interment will be at Tivoli-on-Hudson.

OBITUARY NOTES.

—Dr. Salvador J. Lahey, for many years a prominent practicing physician in Laurel Hill, L. I., died at his residence, 138 Twelfth Street, Long Island City, yesterday, of pneumonia, in his sixtieth year. Soon after the opening of Calvary Cemetery Dr. Lahey purchased the celebrated Nafis mansion opposite the cemetery gate, and turned it into a hotel. He opened extensive greenhouses near by, containing a fine collection of tropical plants. The deceased leaves three grown sons and two daughters. The funeral services will be held in St. Raphael's Roman Catholic Church, Blissville, L. I., this morning.

—Dr. Philo R. Hoy, naturalist, died suddenly yesterday at Racine, Wis., aged seventy-six. He was a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and was one of the three American members of the Entomological Society of France. His collection was famous in Europe as well as at home.