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GIVING ALSO THE PRONUNCIATION OF MANY OF THE FOREIGN AND PECULIAR
AMERICAN NAMES, A KEY TO THE ASSUMED NAMES OF WRITERS, AND A

SUPPLEMENT.

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ABBREVIATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS.

a., aged.
ab., about.
acad., academy.
accomp., accompanied.
adm., admiral, admitted.
Amer., America or American.
Ant. Coll., Antioch College.
app., appointed.
art., artillery.
assist., assistant.
asso., association, associate.
atly., attorney.
b., born.
bapt., baptized.
brev., brevet.
bro., brother.
com., commanded, commander, committee.
commis., commissioned, commissioner.
commo., commodore.
conf., conference.
Confed., Confederate.
Cong., Congregational.
consec., consecrated.
Const. Conv., Constitutional Convention.
Cont., Continental.
contrib., contributed, contributions, contributor.
corresp., correspondence, corresponding.
C. S. A., Confederate-States Army.
d., deceased.
Democ., Democratic.
dep., deputy.
dept., department.
dist., district.
disting., distinguished.
eccles., ecclesiastical.
exped., expedition.
explo., exploring.
Inf., Infantry.
Inst., Institute, Institution.

legisl., legislature, legislative.
m., married.
mag., magazine.
manuf., manufacturer.
Mpl., Mississippi.
N. A., North America.
nat., national.
N. E., New England.
Nouv.Biog.Univ., Nouvelle Biographie Universelle.
N. W., North-west.
occaa., occasional.
ord., ordained.
Pr-Ep., Protestant-Episcopal.
pres., president.
Presb., Presbyterian.
prof., professor.
prov., provincial.
provis., provisional.
pub., published, publication.
rev., review.
Revol., Revolutionary.
sem., seminary.
theol., theology, theological.
Unit., Unitarian.
vols., volunteers.

Names of colleges generally abbreviated by first letters.

The strictly alphabetical order has been deviated from in such names as Clarke, Deane, and others, in which the final *e* is sometimes dropped; in that of Matthews, — sometimes spelled with a single *t*; and in those having the prefix *Mc*, which are placed as though spelled *Mac*. Names of members of the same family are sometimes grouped together in one paragraph; as in the cases of Shubrick, Lemoine, Wyllys, Hallam, Claiborne, Brenton, &c.

Pronunciation as in Worcester's large Dictionary.

ble poetic talent. His principal poem is the "Court of Fancy;" and, among his minor pieces, his "Epistle from Fort Henry," and several of his pastorals and elegies, evince taste and culture: but his principal claim to distinction is the fact that he was the author of the first American drama, "The Prince of Parthia," a tragedy. His poetical writings were pub. in Phila. in 1765, with a biog. preface by N. Evans; also an anonymous critical analysis of the poems, written by Dr. Wm. Smith, 4to, 224 pp.

Godman, JOHN D., anatomist and naturalist, b. Annapolis, Md., Dec. 30, 1794; d. Germantown, Pa., Apr. 17, 1830. Losing his parents at an early age, he was apprenticed to a printer in Baltimore. In the autumn of 1814, he entered as a sailor on board the flotilla stationed in Chesapeake Bay. At the close of the war, he studied medicine in Baltimore with Dr. Davidge, and was chosen to fill the place of his preceptor, who was prof. of anatomy in the U. of Md. while the latter was disabled by sickness. After obtaining his degree in Feb. 1818, he practised successively in New Holland, Pa., Anne Arundel Co., Md., in Baltimore, and Phila. In Oct. 1821, he removed to Cincinnati, where he commenced a medical periodical, projected by Dr. Drake, entitled the *Western Quarterly Reporter*, of which 6 numbers were issued. In 1822 he settled in Phila. as a physician, and private teacher of anatomy, and was some time assist. editor of Dr. Chapman's *Medical Journal*. He pub. in 1826 his popular "Natural History of American Quadrupeds," in 3 vols. 8vo. In 1826 he became prof. of anatomy in Rutgers Med. Coll., N.Y. His practice as a surgeon was extensive, and the coll. flourished; but, during his second course of lectures, a severe illness obliged him to relinquish his pursuits, and he removed in 1829 to Germantown, Pa., where he d. He wrote the articles on natural history for the *Amer. Encyclopædia* to the end of the letter C. Contrib. to the *Amer. Quarterly Review*, besides numerous papers in the periodical journals of the day. He pub. "Rambles of a Naturalist," "Account of Irregularities of Structure and Morbid Anatomy;" "Contributions to Physiological and Pathological Anatomy;" "Bell's Anatomy," with notes; a translation of Levasseur's "Account of Lafayette's Progress through the U. S.;" "Anatomical Investigations," 1824; addresses on various public occasions. — *T. G. Richardson, in Gross's Med. Biog.*

Godon, SYLVANUS W., rear-adm. U.S.N., b. Pa. June 18, 1809. Midshipm. Mar. 1, 1819; lieut. Dec. 17, 1836; com. Sept. 14, 1855; capt. July 16, 1862; commo. Jan. 2, 1863; rear-adm. July 25, 1866. He was attached to the bomb brig "Vesuvius" at the siege of Vera Cruz in 1847; was executive officer of steamer "Susquehanna," E. I. squad., 1851-3; com. sloop-of-war "Powhatan" in Dupont's exped. to Port Royal; and com. "The Susquehanna" and the fourth division of Porter's fleet at the two battles of Fort Fisher in Dec. 1864 and Jan. 1865; com. S.A. squad., coast of Brazil, 1866-7; N.Y. navy-yard, 1868-70; retired 18 June, 1871. — *Hamerly.*

Godwin, PARKE, journalist and author, b. Paterson, N.J., Feb. 25, 1816. N.J. Coll. 1834. His father was an officer in the war of 1812, and his grandfather a soldier of the Revol. He studied law, and was adm. to the bar of Ky., but did not practise. From 1837 to 1853, excepting one year, he was the co-adjutor of his father-in-law, William C. Bryant, on the *Evening Post*. In 1843 he issued the *Pathfinder*, a weekly periodical, discontinued at the end of 3 months. He contrib. many articles to the *Democ. Review*, in which he first advocated the important reforms afterward carried out in the constitution and code of N.Y. He has translated from the German Zschokke's Tales, and the first part of Goethe's Autobiography. Author of "A Popular View of the Doctrines of Charles Fourier," 1844; "Constructive Democracy;" "Vala, a Mythological Tale," founded on incidents in the life of Jenny Lind, 1851; and "A Handbook of Universal Biog.," 1851. Editor of *Putnam's Monthly*, to which he contrib. many literary and political articles. The latter were pub. in 1858 in a separate vol. In 1860 he pub. the first vol. of "A History of France," embracing "Ancient Gaul," terminating with the era of Charlemagne. In 1865 he was again assoc. with Mr. Bryant in the editorship of the *N.Y. Evening Post*. He is understood to be engaged on a book to be entitled "The History and Organization of Labor;" and another, "The Nineteenth Century, with its Leading Men and Movements." He has also promised a book of travels, "A Winter Harvest," the result of a visit to Europe. Under Polk's presidency he was dep. coll. of N.Y., but was subseq. a Republican, serving the party with tongue and pen. A new ed. of the "Cyclopædia of Biography" was issued in 1865; "Out of the Past" (critical and literary essays), in 1870. — *Duyckinck.*

Goffe, WILLIAM, maj.-gen. under Cromwell, and a regicide, b. ab. 1605; d. Hadley, Ms., 1679. He was a fervent Puritan, a devoted adherent of Cromwell, and one of the best officers of the Parliamentary army. He left London before the Restoration, and with his father-in-law, Gen. Whalley, arrived in Boston, July, 1660. Well received by Gov. Endecott, they resided at Cambridge till Feb. 1661, when, learning that they were not included in the act of indemnity, they removed to N. Haven, and were secreted by Dep.-Governor Leet and Mr. Davenport. They afterwards lived in a cave at West Rock, and in the neighboring towns, eluding their pursuers by removing from house to house, living in mills, in the clefts of rocks on the seashore, and in forest-caves; but in Oct. 1664 removed to Hadley, and were concealed 15 years in the house of Rev. Mr. Russel. When the Indians attacked that town, Sept. 1, 1675, Goffe, placing himself at the head of the townspeople, attacked and repulsed them. He immediately disappeared, and the astonished inhabitants, to whom he was unknown, regarded him as an angel sent for their deliverance.

Góicouria, GEN. DOMINGO DE, a Cuban revolutionist, b. Cuba, 1799; garroted at Havana, 7 May, 1870. Driven from Cuba nearly thirty years before for his liberal views, he

made his home in Mpi., whence he co-operated in the filibustering expeds. of Lopez in 1849-52; that of Quitman, which was abandoned; and that of Walker against Nicaragua. Prominent in the late Cuban revol., and manager of expeds. from the U.S., in an evil hour he visited the insurgent camp, was made prisoner, cruelly treated, and executed the next day.

Goldsborough, CHARLES W., gov. of Md. in 1818-19, and M.C. 1805-17; d. Shoal Creek, Md., Dec. 13, 1834. — *Lanman*.

Goldsborough, CHARLES W., chief of the bureau of provisions and clothing of the navy dept., b. Cambridge, Md., April 18, 1779; d. Washington, D.C., Dec. 14, 1843. Chief clerk of the navy dept. under Stoddert, Smith, and Hamilton; succeeded Paulding as sec. of the naval board until separate bureaus were established. Author of "U.S. Naval Chronicle," 8vo, 1824.

Goldsborough, JOHN R., commo. U.S.N., b. Washington, D.C., July 2, 1808. Midshipm. Nov. 6, 1824; lieut. Sept. 6, 1837; com. Sept. 14, 1865; capt. July 16, 1862; commo. April 13, 1867; ret. 2 July, 1870. While in the sloop "Warren," Mediterranean squad., 1824-30, was engaged against the Greek pirates, capturing, in a launch with 18 men, the pirate schooner "Helene," of 4 guns and 58 men; attached to coast-survey, 1844-50; sloop "Saratoga," E.I. squad. 1851-4; com. steamer "Union," 1861; blockading off Charleston, Savannah, and Cape Hatteras, and in Potomac flotilla; captured and sunk the rebel piratical schooner "York," and bombarded a rebel fort off Mathias Point, Potomac River; com. steamer "Florida," S. Atl. block. squad., 1862; steam-frigate "Colorado," W. Gulf block. squad., 1863; steam-sloop "Shenandoah," E.I. squad., 1866-8. — *Hammersly*.

Goldsborough, LOUIS MALESHERBES, rear-adm. U.S.N., b. Washington, D.C., Feb. 18, 1805. Son of Charles W., gov. of Md. Midshipm. June 18, 1812; lieut. Jan. 13, 1825. Obtaining leave of absence, he passed some time in study at Paris, and in 1827 joined the "North Carolina," Capt. Rodgers, in the Mediterranean. While cruising in the schooner "Porpoise" in the Grecian Archipelago, Lieut. G., with 35 officers and men, in the schooner's boats, captured a pirate vessel, after killing 90 of the pirate crew. In 1833 he removed to Fla., taking with him a colony of Germans to cultivate lands belonging to his father-in-law, William Wirt. During the Seminole war he com. a company of mounted vols. and also an armed steamer. Sept. 8, 1841, he was promoted to be commander. He was second in command of the "Ohio" at the bombardment of Vera Cruz; com. a body of the "Ohio's" crew detailed for shore service at the taking of Tuspan; and, after the Mexican war, was senior naval member of the joint commission of army and navy officers to explore California and Oregon, and report on various military matters. Sept. 14, 1855, he became capt.; supt. U.S. Naval Acad. at Annapolis, 1853-7; in Aug. 1861 he was app. flag-officer, and placed in com. of the N. A. block. squad. in "The Minnesota." With Gen. Burnside, he com. the joint exped.

to the sounds of N.C., and, for his services in the capture of Roanoke Island, received the thanks of Congress. He dispersed and destroyed the Confederate fleet under Com. Lynch in the N.C. waters. Rear-adm. July 16, 1862; com. European squadron, 1865-7. In 1862 he prepared a code of regulations for the naval service; d. Washington, D.C., Feb. 20, '77.

Goldsborough, ROBERT, atty.-gen. of Md. until 1768; a delegate to the first Cont. Congress in 1774-5; d. Cambridge, Md., Dec. 31, 1788. Phila. Coll. 1760.

Gomara (go-má'-rá), FRANCISCO LOPEZ DE, b. Seville, 1510; d. ab. 1560. Author of "Cronica de la Nueva España," 1553, written in concise and elegant language.

Gooch, SIR WILLIAM, gov. of Va. 1727-49, b. Yarmouth, Eng., Oct. 21, 1681; d. Dec. 17, 1751. He was an officer of superior military talents; served under Marlborough and in the rebellion of 1715; and in 1740 com. in the unsuccessful attack on Carthagena, where his wounds and the climate greatly impaired his health. He was app. a brig.-gen. in 1746 in the army raised for the invasion of Canada, but declined the office; was the same year created a bart.; in 1747 a maj.-gen.; and returned to Eng. in Aug. 1749. It was said of him that he was the only gov. abroad against whom inhabitant or merchant never complained. — *Beham*.

Goodell, WILLIAM, D. D. (Ham. Coll. 1854), missionary, b. Templeton, Ms., Feb. 14, 1792; d. Phila. Feb. 18, 1867. Dartm. Coll. 1817; And. Theol. Sem. 1820. He labored as a missionary among the Cherokees and Choc-taws; was ord. Sept. 12, 1822; was stationed at Beirut 5 years, passing through great perils; removed to Constantinople in 1831, narrowly escaping with life from a great conflagration there; and was obliged, from pestilence, persecutions, &c., to pack up and move his residence 33 times in 29 years. In Nov. 1841, he finished translating the Old Testament into the Armeno-Turkish language, and the New two years later. He revised this labor, completing it in Feb. 1863, and returned to the U.S. in 1865. His "Reminiscences of the Missionary's Early Life" was pub. in the *N.Y. Observer*.

Goodenow, JOHN M., b. Ms.; d. Steubenville, O. An early settler in Jefferson Co., O.; served in the legisl., and held other offices; M.C. 1829-31; judge Supreme Court 1831-2. He had a large practice at the bar. He pub. in 1819 "American Jurisprudence in Contrast with the Doctrine of Eng. Common Law." — *A. T. Goodman*.

Goodhue, BENJAMIN, merchant and politician, b. Salem, Ms., Oct. 1, 1748; d. there July 28, 1814. H. U. 1766. State senator from 1784 to 1789; M.C. 1789-91, and, assisted by Mr. Fitzsimmons of Phila., formed a code of revenue laws, the majority of which have never been abrogated; U.S. senator 1796-1800.

Goodrich, REV. CHARLES AUGUSTUS, author, b. Ridgefield, Ct., 1790; d. Hartford, Ct., Jan. 4, 1862. Yale Coll. 1812. Son of Rev. Samuel, and elder brother of Samuel G., with whom he was associated in preparing his books for the young. Ord. in 1816, he was pastor of the 1st Cong. Church, Worcester, in 1816-20,