

## Obituary.

COMMANDER EDWARD A. BARNET, U. S. N.

Commander Edward A. Barnett, United States Navy, died in this city yesterday, after a long and painful illness. He entered the naval service as a midshipman on the 14th of June, 1837. He was born in Pennsylvania, and was appointed from that State. His first orders were to the sloop-of-war *Catara*, 13, on the West India station. In 1840 he was transferred to the schooner *Grampus*, and the following year to the sloop-of-war *Levant*. In 1842 he was attached to the schooner *Wave*, and during the following year he was detached and ordered to the naval school at Philadelphia.

On the 27th of June, 1843, he was warranted a passed midshipman and ordered to the steamer *Princeton*, where he remained until he was ordered to the East Indies, as the naval storekeeper at Macao. He left that station in 1847, and was ordered to the sloop-of-war *Dale*. He remained in the *Dale* until January, 1848, when he was ordered to the receiving ship at Boston. On the 6th of August, 1850, he was commissioned as a lieutenant and ordered to duty on the coast survey, where he remained until October, 1851. He was next ordered to the steam frigate *San Jacinto*, on the Mediterranean station. He was detached to July, 1852, and ordered to the receiving ship at Philadelphia. His next orders were to the sloop-of-war *Janet*, where he remained until January, 1856, when he was attached to the steam frigate *Webek*, flagship of the Home Squadron, under Commodore H. Paulding. On the return of the *Baguio*, in 1855, he received orders, until 1859, when he joined the sloop-of-war *John Adams*, where he remained until the breaking out of the rebellion.

The resignation of the Southern naval officers got him up on the list, so that in 1863 he was a commander. He was then ordered to ordnance duty at the New York Navy Yard. He was detached from that post in October, 1862. He was taken sick shortly after his detachment, and has lingered along till death has seized him, while on the point of life. His commander's commission bore date July 25, 1862. His total sea service was fourteen years, five years and nine months on shore and other duty, seven years unemployed. He has been in the service about twenty-seven years, during which time he gained the esteem of all who knew him. Thus early in life another valuable officer has been taken from the list.

## COL. GEO. B. HALL.

Colonel George B. Hall, of the Twenty-first New York Volunteers, or Second Excelsior regiment, died on Tuesday last, at his father's residence, in Brooklyn, from sickness engendered in the field. He was the son of ex-Mayor George Hall, of Brooklyn, and was born in New York. He entered the United States service during the war with Mexico, and was a first lieutenant in the Second regiment of New York Volunteers, under Col. Ward Burwell. He was also chosen quartermaster, retaining that rank until October, 1847, when he was promoted to the captaincy of Company A. During the Niagara expedition of Gen. Walker, the deceased held the position of chief commissary, and performed his duties with credit. At the commencement of the rebellion he was chosen captain of a volunteer company from this city, and was shortly after selected as the colonel of the Second regiment of Gen. Sickles' Excelsior Brigade. In Gen. Hooker's division he took part in nearly all the battles on the Peninsula, and has since participated in the operations of the Army of the Potomac with his brigade until sickness disabled him from active service. His military career during the present war has been a creditable one, and he has given up his life for his country. His funeral will take place from his father's residence, No. 87 Livingston street, Brooklyn, on Sunday afternoon next.