

California, New Zealand and all the Australian colonies, remaining there some two years. He also spent several months travelling in Europe at different times. During all his journeyings he had an eye to business as well as pleasure, and his travels in foreign lands, before unknown to book canvassers, resulted to him very profitably. His long experience as a travelling book merchant induced him to engage in the publishing business for himself. Locating in Hartford, Ct., his first ventures, on his own account, were the publication of Chs. W. Elliott's work on the Holy Land, which had a large sale, and Smith's Dictionary of the Bible, which has had a sale of over one hundred thousand copies, and is still selling largely. As an illustration of his business enterprise, he conceived the idea of bringing out a book on New York, and went there, and secured the services of Mathew Hale Smith to write a book entitled "Sunshine and Shadow in New York." He met Mr. Smith at the Astor House, laid his plans before him, secured his services, entered into a written contract with him, and was on his way to Hartford in less than two hours from the time he first met him. There were over one hundred thousand copies of this book sold within a few months after its publication. He is now publishing a large list of valuable books, and many of them have reached a sale of fifty to sixty thousand copies each. At the present time he is probably one of the most widely known publishers in his line, of any in this country.

Mr. Burr was m. in 1866, to Mary E., dau. of David B. Mosely of Hartford. They have two chil.,

1280. EDGAR B.,<sup>9</sup> b. in 1868.

1281. ALICE E.,<sup>9</sup> b. in 1873.

DUDLEY F. BURR,<sup>8</sup> [1112] OF MERIDEN, CT.,

m. Annette Powell, of Meriden, in 1862. Their chil. were,

1282. EDWARD E.,<sup>9</sup> b. May 20, 1863.

1283. LUCY L.,<sup>9</sup> b. Aug. 14, 1864.

1284. MATTHEW M.,<sup>9</sup> b. Nov. 7, 1865.

1285. WALTER W.,<sup>9</sup> b. Apr. 11, 1867.

1286. ANNETTE F.,<sup>9</sup> b. June 7, 1869.

Mr. Burr d. of consumption, June 29, 1870; his fam. res. in Meriden.

EUGENE H. BURR,<sup>8</sup> [1138] OF MIDDLETOWN, CT.

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