

OBITUARIES.

FRANCIS HENRY LEE.

Francis Henry Lee was born in Salem, Mass., December 23, 1836, and died in the house in which he was born, October 8, 1913. His father was John Clarke Lee, one of the founders of the well-known firm of Lee, Higginson & Co. of Boston. In the Civil War he served as a private in Company F of the 23d Massachusetts Regiment, being unwilling to accept a commission, but he was so impressed by the horrors of war that he seldom discussed the experience of those years. He was a trustee of many benevolent and literary institutions of local interest, including what is said to have been the first Boys' Club of America. Constant, devoted service and liberal contributions were given by him without stint to public and private charity. In 1871 he married Sophia E. Willson of Salem who survives him. He was elected a member of this Society in 1904. S. U.

FREDERICK ALBION OBER.

Frederick Albion Ober died in Hackensack, N. J., June 2, 1913. He was born in Beverly, Mass., February 13, 1849, was educated in the public schools and while young began ornithological studies which he pursued until he became one of the leading authorities in the country upon bird life. From 1872 to 1874 he explored Florida, finding many species of birds not before known. From 1876 to 1878 and again in 1880 he made an ornithological exploration of the Lesser Antilles, found twenty-two new species of birds, and added many types to the collections of the Smithsonian Institution in the Proceedings of which he made a full report of his work. He made journeys to Mexico, Spain, Africa, and South

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