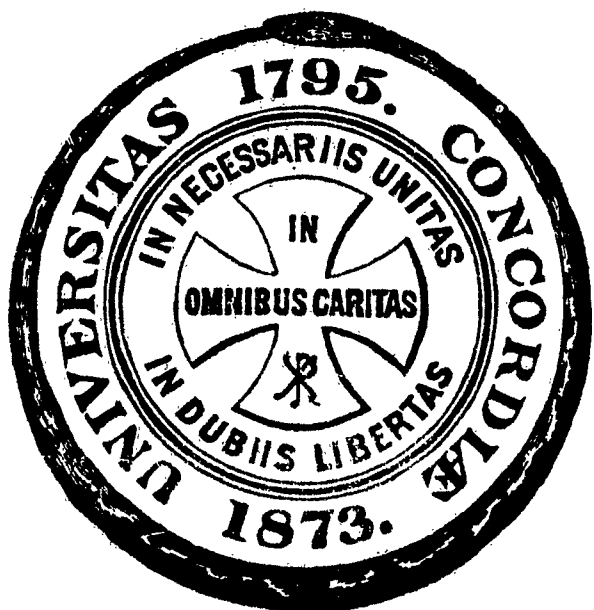


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Junior and Senior Electives.

A large list of Junior and Senior electives has been offered by the professors having charge of the various departments of study.

SENIOR ELECTIVES.

Dr. Whitehorne offers two electives of two hours each. The text book used in one will be the Greek Testament, and in the other, Demosthenes on the Crown.

Prof. Ashmore offers a two hour elective on the Tusculan Disputations, Teubener Series, also lectures two hours on the Private life of Greeks and Romans.

Prof. Pepper continues his three hour elective in German this term. The text book used will be Keller's *Litteraturgeschichte*. He also continues his three hour elective in Spanish. This term the class will pursue Knapp's *Spanish Readings*.

Prof. McKenzie offers two hours in Italian. The text book used will be Grandgent's *Italian Grammar*. This elective may be continued through the spring term.

Prof. Edwards will continue his two hour elective in Sanscrit. The text book used will be the same as last term.

Dr. Truax offers two hours in English Philology. Earle's *Philology of the English Tongue*, will be the work used in the class room.

Dr. Reeves continues his two hour elective in Comparative Rhetoric.

Prof. Winans offers two hours in Advanced Analytic Geometry. Smith's *Solid Geometry* will be used in the class room.

Dr. Patterson offers two electives, one in Differential Equations, two hours, text book Johnson's *Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations*. Also three hours work in Young's *General Astronomy*.

Dr. Wright gives three hours in Mathematical Theory of Electricity. (Nipher).

Prof. Opdyke offers two hours in Physical Laboratory. The text book followed will be Sabine's *Laboratory Manual*.

Dr. Perkins offers three hours in Chemical Laboratory. The class will follow Volliard and Zimmermann's *General Chemistry*.

Prof. Stoller offers two hours in Advanced Biology, Dodge's *Practical Biology*, and two hours in Evolution. The *Story of Creation*, by Clodd is will be the text book used.

Prof. Prosser offers three electives, two two hour, and one three hour. Those who elect Historical Geology will pursue Williams' *Geological Biology*. The class in Minerology and Lithology will carry on the work according to the methods of Crosby's *Tables for the Determination of Common Minerals*. The class in Paleontology will use the books in the department. The elective in History will be continued under Mr. Lyons for the present.

Prof. Buck continues his three hours elective on Ethics and his five hour elective in History of Philosophy along the same line as last term.

JUNIOR ELECTIVES.

Prof. Bennett offers two hours in Sophocle's *Oedipus Tyrannus*.

Prof. Mosher offers two hours in French, *L'Avare*.

Dr. Truax offers two hours in Anglo Saxon and Middle English Prose. The class will use Sweet's *Primer of Anglo Saxon*.

Dr. Hale offers two hours in Argumentation. The text book used will be Baker's *Principles of Argumentation*.

The elective in history under Mr. Lynes will be continued the same as last term.

The electives offered to the Senior class by Professors Ashmore, Winans, Pepper, (excepting Spanish), Stoller and Prosser are also open to the Junior's.

WINTER TERM SCHEDULE.

SENIOR SCHEDULE, Winter Term, 1897.

CHAPEL 7:45.	8	9	10	11	12	2:30
Cl. } M.	Elec. Comp. Rhet.	Elec. Astronomy.	Economics.	German.	Elec. Hist. Phil.	Elec. Greek. Elec. Private Life of G. & R.
Tu.	Elec. Spanish.	Elec. Ethics. Elec. German	Elec. Italian.	Elec. Hist. Phil. Biology.	Elec. Chemistry.	Elec. Eng. Phil. 3:30 Elec. History.
W.	Elec. German	Elec. Comp. Rhet.	Economics.	German.	Elec. Hist. Phil.	Elec. Ethics. 3:30 Elec. Priv. Life of G. & R.
Th.	Elec. Italian. Biology.		Elec. Eng. Philology. Elec. Spanish	Elec. Hist. Phil.	Elec. Chem. Elec. Ethics.	Elec. Greek. Elec. History.
F.	Elec. Spanish.	Elec. Astronomy.	Economics.	German.	Elec. Hist. Phil. Elec. Germ.	
Eng. M.	Stereotomy.		Sewer & Dr.	Eng., Design and Con.		
Tu.	Nat. Perspec.		Sewer & Dr.	Eng., Design and Con.		
W.	Geodesy.		Sewer & Dr.	Eng., Design and Con.		
Th.	Geodesy.		Sewer & Dr.	Eng., Design and Con.		
F.	Geodesy.	Stereotomy.	Nat. Perspec.	Eng., Design and Con.		

JUNIOR SCHEDULE, Winter Term, 1897.

CHAPEL 7:45.	8	9	10	11	12	2:30
Cl. M.	Ethics I.	Elec. Greek.	German.	English Es.		Elec. Anglo- Saxon.
Tu.	Ethics I.	Elec. Greek. Elec. German		Eng. Fiction and Poetry.		Elec. French.
W.	Elec. Argum. Elec. German	Physics.	German.	English Es.		Elec. French.
Th.	Elec. History Ethics II.	Physics.	Elec. Greek.		Elec. Chem.	Elec. French.
F.	Elec. History Ethics II.	Physics.	German.	Eng. Fiction and Poetry.	Elec. German Elec. Argum.	

SOPHOMORE SCHEDULE, Winter Term, 1897.

CHAPEL 7:45.	8	9	10	11	12	2:30
Cl. M.		Latin.	French.		Greek.	
Tu.		Logic.	French.		Greek.	
W.		Latin.	English.	Phys. of Ex.	Greek.	
Th.	History.	Logic.	English.			
F.	History.	Latin.	English.	French.		
Ls. M.		German.	Chemistry.	Phys. of Ex.	Latin.	
Tu.		Logic.			Latin.	
W.		German.	Chemistry.	English.	Latin.	
Th.	History.	Logic.	Chemistry.	English.		
F.	History.	German.		English.		
Sci. M.	German.		Chemistry.	Phys. of Ex.	Mechanics.	
Tu.	German.		Logic.		Mechanics.	
W.	German.		Chemistry.	English.	Mechanics.	
Th.	History.		Chemistry.	English.	Mechanics.	
F.	History.		Logic.	English.	Mechanics.	
Eng. M.	Calculus.	German.		Chemistry.	Mechanics.	
Tu.	Calculus.		Logic.	Phys. of Ex.	Mechanics.	
W.	Calculus.	German.		Chemistry.	Mechanics.	
Th.		German.		Chemistry.	Mechanics.	
F.		German.	Logic.		Mechanics.	

JUNIOR SCHEDULE, Winter Term, 1897.

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Ls.	M.	Ethics I.			English Es.	
	Tu.	Ethics I.		Eng. Fiction and Poetry.	German.	
	W.		Physics.		English Es.	
	Th.	Ethics II.	Physics.			
	F.		Physics.	Eng. Fiction and Poetry.	German.	
Sci.	M.	Ethics I.			Physics.	English Es.
	Tu.	Ethics I.		Eng. Fiction and Poetry.	Physics.	
	W.				Physics.	English Es.
	Th.	Ethics II.			Physics.	
	F.	Ethics II.		Eng. Fiction and Poetry.	Physics.	
Eng.	M.	Ap. Mechan.	Astronomy.		Physics.	Machine Drawing.
	Tu.	Ap. Mechan.		History.	Physics.	Machine Drawing.
	W.		Ap. Mechan.		Physics.	Lithology.
	Th.		Astronomy.	History.	Physics.	
	F.		Astronomy.		Physics.	Lithology.
E.Eng.	M.	Mechan. of Mat.	Mach. of Tr.		Physics.	
	Tu.	Mechan. of Mat.	Mach. of Tr.		Physics.	
	W.	Mechan. of Mat.	Mach. of Tr.	Math. El.	Physics.	
	Th.	Mechan. of Mat.	Mach. of Tr.		Physics.	
	F.		Mechan. of Mat.	Math. El.	Physics.	

FRESHMAN SCHEDULE, Winter Term, 1897.

CHAPEL 7:45.	8	9	10	11	12	2:30
CL. M.	Latin.	French.	Greek I. Algebra II.	Greek II. Algebra I.	Physiology.	
	Tu.	Latin.	Greek I. Algebra II.	Algebra I.	French II.	
	W.	Latin.	French.	Gym.	French II.	
	Th.	Latin.	French.	Greek I. Algebra II.	Greek II. Algebra II.	French II.
	F.		Physiology.	Algebra II.	Algebra II.	
Ls. M.	French.	French (el.)	Physiology.	Algebra.	Latin.	
	Tu.	French.	Elec. Greek.	Gym.	Algebra.	Latin.
	W.	French.	French.	German.	Algebra.	Elec. German
	Th.	French.	French.	German.	Algebra.	Latin.
	F.	Elec. German		German.	Physiology.	Latin.
Sci. M.	French (el.)	French (adv)	Physiology.		Trigonometry.	
	Tu.	French (el.)	French (adv)	Gym.	Biology.	Trigonometry.
	W.	French (el.)	French (adv)	German.		Trigonometry.
	Th.	French (el.)	French (adv)	German.	Biology.	Trigonometry.
	F.	Biology.		German.	Physiology.	
Eng. M.	French (el.)	French (adv)	Physiology.		Trigonometry.	Draughting.
	Tu.	French (el.)	French (adv)	Gym.		Trigonometry.
	W.	French (el.)	French (adv)	German.		Trigonometry.
	Th.	French (el.)	French (adv)	German.		Trigonometry.
	F.	Mensuration		German.	Physiology.	

Van der Bogert, '95, now at the University of Pennsylvania, spent the recent vacation at his home in Schenectady.

T. B. Brown, '98, has accepted a position in the drafting department of a large ship company at West Superior, Mich.

Harvey Clements, '95, who is a student at the Auburn Theological Seminary was in town during the holiday vacation.

Allan H. Jackson, '53, U. S. A., has been promoted from captain to major and will hereafter be stationed at Albuquerque, N. M.

Kilpatrick, 'ex-'98, the world's champion half-mile runner, ran three quarters of a mile against Frank Lander, the famous roller skater, who was to cover a mile, at the Centre Street Opera House, Schenectady, Wednesday, Dec. 30. Kilpatrick won easily by four laps in 3 min. 25 sec.

Tucker and Van Der Veer, both '99, were managers of a subscription dance given by the younger society people of Albany at Graduates Hall, Dec. 28.

Arthur B. Vossler, '96, and Miss Mable Tarr were united in marriage at the home of the bride in Gloversville, Dec. 28. Mr. and Mrs. Vossler will reside at Denver, Col.

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DR. RAYMOND announced in chapel Tuesday morning that Mr. G. Briggs Lynes would in the future assist Dr. Ripton in the department of History and Economics.

Mr. Lynes will be well received by the undergraduates. His few weeks of work last term in the department to which he has been appointed was most acceptable to the students, many of whom were in college during Mr. Lynes' senior year. In behalf of the student body THE CONCORDIENSIS extends to Mr. Lynes a welcome. The department of History and Economics is an important one and will in the future, as it has in the past, be most ably conducted.

WE PRESENT this number of THE CONCORDIENSIS in a somewhat altered form. We hope that the change will meet with the approval of all who are interested. It is our intention to make THE CONCORDIENSIS as good a publication as our finances will allow. Financial support is necessary to the success of a venture of this kind. We, therefore, urge the payment of all subscriptions still due and will be glad to place the names of others on our list for the remaining months of the college year pro rata.

The alumni and undergraduates could add materially to the interest of the paper if they would promptly submit any matter of collegiate interest which may come to their notice.

THE CHRISTMAS vacation is over and the long winter term is about to commence. Doubtless a large number of students have already started upon the new year with a determination to work harder and accomplish more than they have done in the past. Such resolutions, which always accompany the first day of January of each succeeding year, are not without their value. They may or they may not be persevered in, but nevertheless the world is better for their existence. THE CONCORDIENSIS has a fellow feeling with all of you. We have also made our New Year's resolutions and we trust that they may not be short-lived, but that they may cast a beneficent influence over all with whom we come in contact. We most sincerely desire the good will of all of you, and in return wish you a profitable and happy New Year.

THE COLLEGE authorities have carried out the suggestions which were made last term by several members of the faculty and some of the students regarding an official bulletin board. The ready response which has been made to the suggestions which found expression in THE CONCORDIENSIS is indicative of the good will of the college authorities and shows their willingness to grant all reasonable requests.

It rests with the students now as to whether or not the new arrangement will be efficient. When the coveted board, which is in course of construction, is placed in position, the students must recognize that it is for their benefit that it has been constructed and must refrain from covering it with student notices or from mutilating it in any way.

BOSTON, Jan. 5. — Gen. Francis A. Walker, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, died this morning. His death was unexpected. He had been in good health up to the time of retiring last evening. Just before midnight he was stricken with apoplexy. Mrs. Walker was awakened by the General's hard breathing. She summoned several members of the family, attempts were made to restore him to consciousness, while a messenger was sent to summon a physician, but they were all in vain. The General died before a physician arrived.—*New York Sun*.

The following extract is a record of the death of one of the ablest college presidents in this country. General Walker has been identified with educational institutions during the greater part of his life. As a statistician he is without a peer in the United States. He has written many works on scientific and economical subjects. His work on Political Economy is used at the present time as a text book on that subject in this college.

AT THE alumni meeting held in Schenectady, June 23, 1896, A. S. Wright, '82, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Alumni Association of Union College whose duty it shall be to send out annually two bulletins; one in the fall, giving the transactions of the preceding annual meeting and other matters of general interest to the alumni; one in the spring, informing the alumni of matters to be considered at the alumni meeting.

A. S. Wright, '82, A. C. Bennett, '87, and A. MacFarlane, '84, were appointed as such committee.

As a result of the foregoing resolution the first number of the *Union College Alumni Association* has recently made its appearance.

It is a pamphlet of about fifty pages and contains an accurate account of all the affairs of the college under the following headings: Alumni Meeting, Commencement Exercises, College News, Alumni Notes and Necrology.

The pamphlet has been well compiled and contains much material which, in time to come, may be of historical value to the college.

The publication of such a pamphlet, twice a year, supplies a much needed means of preserving interesting matter concerning the college and its alumni. Its publication should be carefully looked after each succeeding year and long before Union celebrates her second centennial anniversary she will have an interesting record of college events; that is, unless the succeeding numbers of the "Bulletin" follow the course which many college publications have taken in the past.

College Athletic Rules.

The constitution of the Intercollegiate Association will this year undergo many changes, which, it is thought, will tend to improve their annual field and track meeting. Among the changes which will be submitted to the executive committee, the following are the most important :

It is made mandatory on the secretary of each college association to send evidence of at least one athletic meeting during the college year.

Heretofore the association has assumed control of college bicycling, although it was not stated in the constitution. This will also be provided for in the new constitution.

Members of the executive committee must be undergraduates at the time of their election. The vice-president, who formerly succeeded the

president in case of a vacancy, will not have that power under the new rule. A new president must be selected, and in the place of the former vice-president, two honorary vice-presidents are provided for. The secretary will have no vote under the new provision.

The rules governing the field and track meeting have been entirely changed. The annual meeting is to be held on the last Saturday in May of each year. The preliminary heats of the dashes, hurdle races, in fact all runs except the mile, when in the opinion of the referee the number of entries shall render it necessary, shall be run on the previous Friday afternoon. This will leave for Saturday, only the semi-finals and finals of the dashes and hurdle races and the finals in the quarter-mile and half-mile runs.

The field events shall be treated in the same manner, in each of which not more than five men will be left to compete on the Saturdays. The first three of the two afternoon contests shall be allowed three additional trials.

The bicycle races, although considered as a part of the annual meeting, will be held on the second Saturday in June.

Article 14, of the new constitution, gives the executive committee power to suspend when it is not necessary to expel, any college not conforming to the rules.

Hereafter the referee shall be a non-college man, but he may select the other officials from college men.

The selection of a manager of the annual games from among college graduates is a very important change. This manager will have control of the meetings but will be subject to the will of the executive committee. His work has formerly been done by the secretary.

Some suggestions governing the bicycle races have been made, the principal one of which is for a time limit on the races.

A new constitution has been drawn up embodying these changes and some minor ones. This will be submitted to the executive committee at their next meeting which takes place on January 8.

Fry, '97, spent his vacation in New York.

College Notes.

The University of California had a live bear as a mascot in their Thanksgiving Day game.

The athletic committee of the University of Pennsylvania refused to allow the Pennsylvania foot ball team to take their western trip during the holiday vacation. The decision of the committee is in accordance with the sentiment of a majority of the students.

The plans are now being drawn up for an enormous gymnasium soon to be constructed for the University of Chicago. The building itself will be three hundred feet by one hundred, and a covered athletic field in the form of an amphitheatre will be constructed, six hundred feet by four hundred. It will be surmounted at the height of one hundred and fifty feet by a glass roof, and will be suitable for indoor games of base ball, as well as foot ball. The total cost will not be more than \$600,000, of which the glass shed will require \$180,000 and the gymnasium proper \$120,000. These figures do not include the cost of the ground, which is owned by Marshall Field.

Mr. R. C. Lehman, the noted English rowing authority, who has been coaching the Harvard crew ever since his arrival from England early in November, sailed for Europe on Dec. 15 on the White Star liner Majestic. Mr. Lehman expects to return and take charge of the crew again next March. Mr. Lehman is an able writer as well as athletic enthusiast. He acts as correspondent for several English papers. His report of the Harvard-Pennsylvania foot ball game, which appeared in the London *Daily News*, was excellent and shows an Englishman's appreciation of American foot ball.

During the year 1895-6 ninety-one professors and instructors at Cornell printed 495 book and magazine articles.

According to the latest report of United States Commissioner of Education Harris, there are in this country 481 colleges and universities. These enjoyed during the past year a total income of \$16,783,638, employed 8,459 instructors, and enrolled 63,402 undergraduates and 4,273 graduate students.

At a meeting held in Baltimore on Friday last, of some of the representative men of the city, a scheme for a mammoth carnival of sports to be held in 1898 was proposed. The features of the event are, in the main, to be similar to the Olympic games. The plan proposed is to erect a temporary structure near one of the speedways in the suburbs of Baltimore which is to be the scene of most of the athletic events of the carnival. This structure will be modeled after the stadium in Athens, built in the shape of a horse-shoe magnet with two long parallel sides 610 feet in length, and with a semi-circular end. In striving to copy the Greek games some of the salient features of these games will be adopted. The general program of the carnival is that it should occupy a week, three days of which could be devoted to the sports of the stadium, two days to the rowing championships on the Patapsco, and the remainder of the time to the wheel races and such other championships as might be held there. Another attraction is to be the Sportsman's exhibition, which heretofore has been held in New York, but which, under the circumstances, the managers could doubtless bring to Baltimore in 1898.—*The Pennsylvanian*.

Curriculum Changes.

President Raymond, at the close of chapel services, Tuesday morning, announced several changes made in the curriculum of the under classes. The chief tendency of the changes is, to give more time for the natural science studies in the various scientific courses. Biology has been moved forward to the Freshman year, calculus has been similarly treated and hereafter French will be required in the first-term Freshman work of classical students.

Amusements at the Van Curler.

Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 12.—Grand Concert by the West Point Cadet Band, 40 men. Matinee only. Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Friday, Jan. 15.—Miss Georgia Cayvan in "Squire Kate."

Tuesday, Jan. 19.—Union College Glee, Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club's Concert.

Personals.

E. Burton Fisher, ex-'97, spent Tuesday in town.

Clark Day, '95, visited friends in this city this week.

Woolett, ex-'98, is now a prosperous architect of Albany.

Merriman, '98, spent a portion of his vacation in Buffalo.

E. C. Pomeroy, 1900, is sick at his home near Lockport.

D. G. Wood, 1900, visited New York during his vacation.

Archibald Derby, '96, visited friends on the hill this week.

David F. Van Wormer, ex-'99, was in town during the holidays.

Cregan, ex-'99, now of Princeton, was in town during vacation.

Walter S. McEwan, '95, of Albany, was in town Saturday, Jan. 2.

Rev. David Sprague, '81, of Amherst, Mass., was in Schenectady recently.

Klipphahn, 1900, has returned to college after a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Ersine C. Rogers, of Sandy Hill, N. Y., has entered the Freshman class.

P. B. Yates, '98, attended the Sigma Phi convention at New York last week.

Walter G. Kellogg, ex-'99, was the guest of college friends Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Prof. Bennett spent a portion of the vacation with friends in Albany and New York City.

Sheehan, '98, spent his vacation with Miles, '99, of Poughkeepsie, at the home of the latter.

William G. Brown, '95, spent Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 2 and 3 with friends in this city.

James W. Veeder, '93, has been appointed inspector of public works for the state of New York.

Dr. Arthur B. Wright, '90, is on the medical staff of the New York State Hospital, Ward's Island.

Marvin H. Strong, '96, now of the Harvard Law School, spent the holidays at his home in this city.

Robert C. Alexander, '80, has been elected a member of the Union League Club of New York City.

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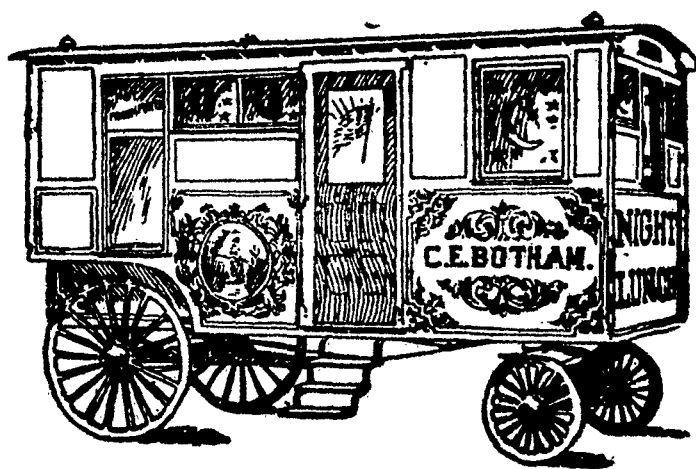
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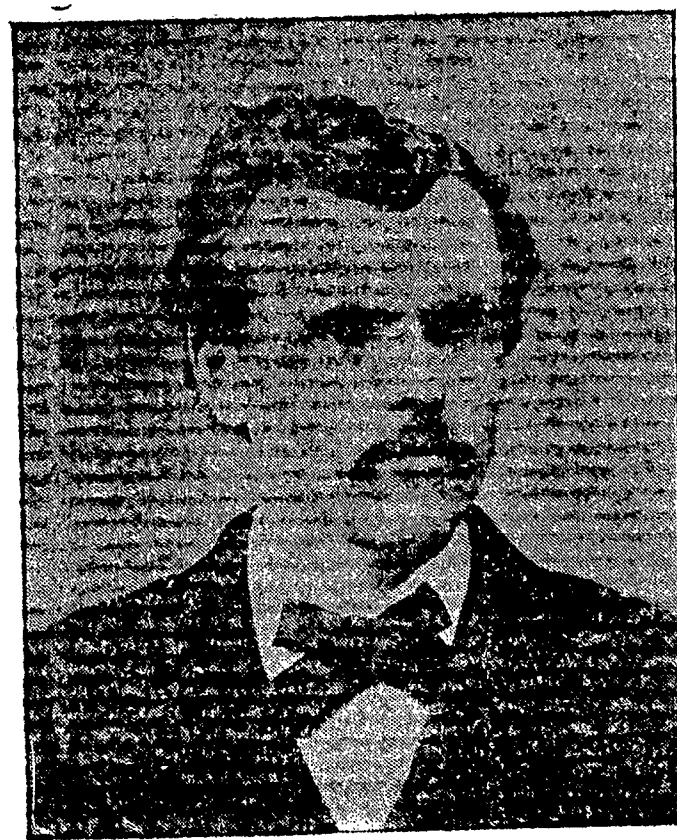
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