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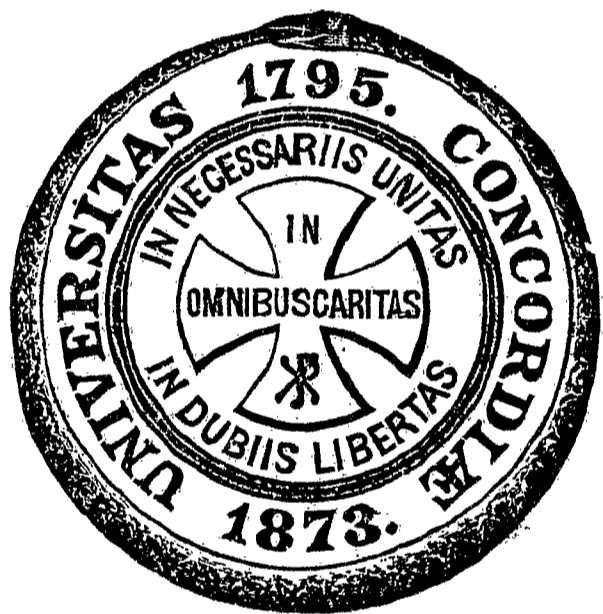
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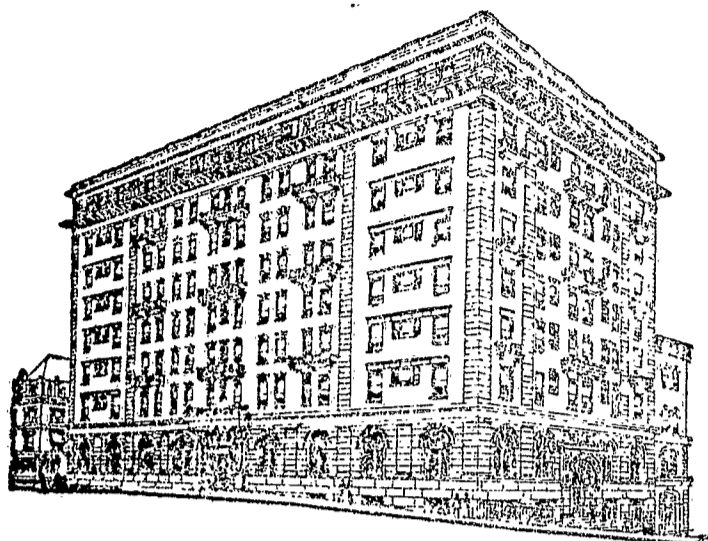
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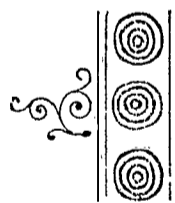
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SOIREE.

At a special meeting of the Sophomore Soiree Committee held in Silliman Hall, Friday, Jan. 16th, it was decided that the Soiree would be held in Odd Fellows' Hall on State street in this city, on February 20th, the last Friday before Lent. It looked for some time as if the idea of having the annual Sophomore dance would have to be abandoned until the spring term.

At a meeting of the committee on Wednesday previous to the last meeting, the matter was thoroughly discussed and it was practically decided in view of the prospects at that time of securing a place large enough to hold the dance, that this social function would have to be postponed until spring term.

Efforts had been made to secure Odd Fellows' Hall, the only place in town suitable in point of size, and it was supposed that the hall could not be gotten, when Chairman Smith was notified on Friday that he could obtain the hall. Inasmuch as the Round Building cannot be secured this term and there is very little prospect of its being in shape even next term for a dance, it was decided that the Soiree, which is the mid-winter dance, should be given this time. It is certain, from the experience of those who have danced in Odd Fellows' Hall, that those who attend, will be glad they did so, as the Hall is well adapted and has an exceptionally fine floor.

Owing to the uncertainty of there being a soiree this term nothing definite had been done in regard to music and catering. The committee, however, will endeavor to furnish ample provision for the hungry and thirsty and will undoubtedly secure the services of Gioscia's orchestra, on the night of Feb. 20th.

CHAPEL MEETING.

Meeting opened with Pres. Bolles in the chair.

Fenster announces that the debate with Rutgers will occur about March 20. Fenster moves an assessment of thirty cents for the expense of the debate. Carried.

Griswold and Peck speak of the concert of the Glee Club on Tuesday night, and urge a large attendance of the students.

Griswold also speaks on base ball matters, urging the payment of subscriptions and the preparation of candidates.

Peck announces the final musical rehearsals before the concert Tuesday night at the Van Curler.

Sherrill announces the next Junior hop for next Friday evening, Feb. 6. He urges a larger attendance than has been usual. If the Junior hops are not more largely attended they will have to be discontinued for financial reasons.

Adjourned.

TIGER'S EYE INITIATION.

On Wednesday evening, January fourteenth, the annual initiation of Tiger's eye was held. The initiates from the class of 1906 were Charles N. Waldron, George Schefflein, Claude Huston, Earl Rider and Charles Cantwell.

After the initiation a most enjoyable banquet was served at the Stoddard restaurant, on Wall street. Toasts were responded to by R. W. Clark, H. S. Olmsted, J. G. Cool, Chas Quinn and J. R. Stevens.

A pleasant evening was spent in song and story.

Those present were Clark, Olmsted, Palmer, Heath, Watson, Cool, Sherrill, 1904. Brooks,

Stevens, Patton, Raymond, Quinn, 1905. Huston, Waldron, Schefflein and Cantwell, 1906.

CAMPUS NOTES.

As the baseball season approaches, the manager and captain are busy looking out for material for a team. Most of last year's team will be on the diamond this spring. The following old men expect to play: Griswold and Schroeder, '03; Mahar, Heath, Bradley and Lawsing, '04, and Ellenwood, '05; Odwell, Hevor and O'Brien, all of whom played a very consistent game last year will probably come over from the Medical and Law departments. Manager Donnan has arranged for a very full schedule including some games with the larger colleges. Dr. Towne will coach the team as usual.

The first copy of the college annual, the 1904 Garnet, was put in the hands of the printer Friday morning and the work of completing the book will be rushed. The contract calls for delivery before April 1, which will ensure an earlier appearance than any previous Garnet. The book is much larger this year than usual and will have many additional features, among which being the individual pictures of the Junior classes of the Albany Law and Medical departments. The annual is dedicated to Dean Ripton by the unanimous vote of the Board of Editors, and this election met with the approval of the entire class. The book is to be printed and bound by the Tuttle Engraving and Electrotyping Company of Boston, Mass.

Professor Sidney G. Ashmore has been elected vice president for Schenectady county of the Hudson Valley Humane society.

Thursday, Jan. 23, being the day of prayer for colleges, all academic exercises will be suspended. Arrangements are being made to

have a speaker for the occasion who will address the friends of the college and the students in the chapel.

The first debate of the winter term in Dr. Hale's class in argumentation will be held on Jan. 28. The question reads as follows: "Resolved, that there should be a subsidy imposed on steamship lines." The affirmative is represented by Barrett, '03, and Beadle, '04; and the negative by Cool, '04, and Clark, '04.

At a meeting of the Junior Hop committee, held last week, it was decided that a hop be given Friday, Jan. 23, in Yates' Boat House. The price of the tickets will be \$1.50. Dancing will begin late so that those who desire to see Mr. James K. Hackett in "The Crisis" at the Van Curler on that evening may do so and attend the hop later in the evening.

An artistic recital was given in Silliman Hall last week Tuesday night by Miss Elsa Ruegger, the renowned young violoncellist.

Dean Ripton delivered an interesting address before the Y. M. C. A. in this city last week on the strange ideas on evidence that prevailed in the middle ages.

A double quartet from the college rendered several numbers at the University club last Saturday evening. The following undergraduates were present: Messrs Peck, Griswold, Howe, Bishop, Styles, Hagar, Palmer, Heath, Mullineaux and Rulison.

Prof. F. S. Hoffman delivered a lecture Sunday afternoon on "How and What We Remember," before the Labor Lyceum, which meets in Union hall, State street, each Sunday at 3 p. m. These lectures are free, and there is a discussion afterward, in which all those that attend are invited to take a part.

COMMISSION PLANS FOR PROPOSED STATE ELECTRICAL LABORATORY.

President Raymond of Union college and the members of the state electrical laboratory, conferred with Governor Odell, Jan. 13th. The commission submitted plans of the proposed buildings and estimates of cost ; also an outline of the report the commission will make to the legislature. State Engineer Bond, a member of the commission, later gave out this statement :

Among the bills passed by the legislature of 1902 was one appointing a commission composed of three members, Edward A. Bond, Charles P. Steinmetz and Howard W. Buck for investigating as to the necessity of the establishment of a state electrical laboratory and provide information on questions of electrical science and an official standardizing laboratory for measuring instruments, apparatus and standards for the protection of municipalities and the producers and consumers of electrical energy.

The members of the commission have been actively engaged during the past year procuring all the data obtainable in relation to this subject, and have just completed their report for submission to the legislature.

It was found by the commission that over one and a half billion dollars of capital is invested in financial interests involved in the use of electricity in New York state. It is evident that where such vast interests are concerned, disputes must necessarily be of frequent occurrence between the producer and consumer ; and also between the interests which are both producing and using electrical energy for different purposes. The danger to life and property from crossing of circuits, insufficient insulation, the use of high voltage in public rights of way is also rapidly increasing with the swift growth and extension of the use of electricity, and public interests demand that every possible safeguard be employed to enhance the security of our citizens ; and to also further the gener-

al commercial interests of the state by providing the means for meeting the demands growing out of the complications arising from the conditions thus created.

A state electrical laboratory adequately equipped and properly conducted, would, in the opinion of the commission, fulfill these requirements. An official standardizing of the electrical instruments used for measuring the immense amount of electrical power which is bought and sold would be insured to the great benefit of the consumer.

It is hoped that in many instances, disputes which are now carried into the courts, could be obviated, and amicable settlements reached through the mediation of such a laboratory equipped for experimental work and to which could be submitted for careful and impartial investigations, matters which would otherwise be adjusted upon the evidence of witnesses necessarily more or less biased in their opinion.

The facility for constant investigation and experimentation which could be accorded would be of the utmost importance to the state at large, in view of the fact that the subject of the use of electricity is one which in one way or another is now of importance to every citizen, and will go far towards keeping the state of New York well abreast and even ahead of the march of progress in this great branch of industry.

The general scope of the laboratory as proposed by the commission is :

- 1 The calibration of all forms of electrical meters and other electrical apparatus and appliances.

- 2 Experimental tests which may be called for by the courts, municipalities or individualities for impartialities or individuals for impartial evidence on disputed questions of fact.

- 3 Continual investigations and experiments with a view to the development of electrical science and the application of electrical power to useful ends.

To carry out the plan proposed by the com-

mission, they suggest the erection of five separate buildings at some point to be selected by the commission to be named by the legislature, and to consist of a power-house, estimated to cost \$13,856.00, a storage building \$7,202.00, an electro-chemical building, \$23,010, and Machinery building, \$9,527.00, an administration and instrument building \$28,354.00, making the total cost of all buildings \$81,949.00.

The estimated cost of the equipment is \$59,700.00 for power house; \$1,000.00 for storage building, \$20,600.00 for electro-chemical building, \$63,400 for machinery building and \$10,400.00 for administration and instrument building, a total of \$155,100.00. To this should be added \$27,400.00 for miscellaneous items, such as copper cables, poles, traveling cranes, installation of machinery and appliances, etc., and \$10,551.00 for superintendence, contingencies and architectural treatment, making the total estimated cost for building and equipment complete \$275,000.00.

The commission makes these recommendations to the legislature:

That the sum of \$275,000 be appropriated for the erection and equipment of a state electrical laboratory, and that the governor of the state, the comptroller of the state, the state engineer and the remaining members of this commission be designated as a special commission to supervise its work.

That to this special commission be referred the selection of a site for the laboratory.

That this special commission be instructed to prepare and submit to the next legislature a plan for the control of said laboratory, whereby reasonable assurance will be given of freedom from all influence that would tend to discredit the absolute independence of the laboratory and the scientific value of the work.

That this commission be instructed to nominate to the next legislature a suitable man for the office of director of the electrical laboratory, and to recommend the amount of his salary, together with the total amount of the annual

appropriation that will be necessary to carry on the work of the laboratory.

UNION COLLEGE WINNER IN L. I. LAND SUIT.

In holding that Union college may recover possession of land in Long Island City, greater New York, because the municipality neglected to build a city hall thereon in compliance with the conditions of the transfer, the court of appeals last week handed down a decision of particular interest to those who deal in real estate. The action was one in ejectment, brought by the trustees of the college against the city of New York. Immediately after the description of the premises is the following language: "Said plot of land is to be used by said Long Island City for the purpose of building a city hall thereon, and this conveyance is made upon the express condition that in case the said plot of ground above described shall ever cease to be used by said Long Island City for a city hall, or other similar city buildings, then and in that case the said plot of land shall revert back to the parties hereto of the first part as if this conveyance had not been made."

The tract of land in question consists of a triangular piece of about five city lots located on the north side of Twelfth street and east of Van Alst avenue, west of St. John's Hospital. The plot was donated to Long Island City in 1872 by Union College, which at that time owned a large part of the city. This was shortly after the incorporation of the city and the adoption of the revised charter in 1871.

As is above stated, the plot was given for the express purpose of a site for a city hall. Shortly after that the municipality entered upon a vast system of public improvements rendered necessary in order to provide a system of public highways out of the swamps and salt meadows covered at every high tide. This exhausted all of the funds of the municipality and delayed the building of the hall. It was intended also to purchase two adjoining lots

belonging to Philip Kearney, in order to make the plot sufficiently large for an imposing public building. This purchase was never consummated, on account of the straitened financial condition of the city.

The plot was assessed for \$7,000 by the Long Island City improvement commission and was sold for non-payment of the amounts due and was bought by Wm. Nelson the pipe contractor. Under the provisions of the law the owner of the property was allowed to redeem the same in improvement certificates which became very much depressed in value. The city redeemed the property by the payment of \$5,300 in improvement certificates, thus exercising an act of ownership.

About ten years ago former Attorney General Leslie W. Russell began a suit for Union College for the recovery of the property. Mr. Russell soon after went upon the Supreme Court bench and the suit was allowed to slumber.

After the consolidation the local authorities tried to induce the City of New York to secure the property for a borough hall, but nothing was done in the matter.

The prevailing opinion was written by Judge Gray, Chief Judge Parker and Judges O'Brien and Bartlett concurring. Judge Haight dissenting, and Judges Cullen and Werner absent.

POST GRADUATE COURSE OF LECTURES.

At the time when the Union college authorities decided to make a change in the Electrical Engineering course and the services of Mr. Charles P. Steinmetz were secured as professor of electrical engineering, a post-graduate course was spoken of. Professor Steinmetz strongly urged the establishment of such a course, pointing out its great advantages, not only to those who would avail themselves of the opportunity offered, but to the college.

It was decided to institute a post-graduate course and on Saturday of last week this new

branch of the college work was started, with Professor Steinmetz in charge.

During the course Professor Charles Steinmetz will give two lectures, electives, on the following subjects: "Scientific Foundations of Electrical Engineering." and "Theoretical Elements of Electrical Engineering."

The dates for these lectures have not as yet been decided upon.

MEDICAL NOTES.

The Seniors have elected their class officers for Commencement Day. They are: Essayist, J. Howard Branan of Albany; Alternate, William Mulcahy of Albany; Valedictorian, Donald Boyd, A. B., of Fonda; Alternate, Frank Keater of Accord. President MacDonald has appointed the following committees: Cap and Gown, Merchant, chairman, Branan, Marsh, Selleck, and Bolt; Photographs, O'Connor, chairman, Cullen, Griffith, Mulcahy, and Miller; Invitations, Hoffman, chairman, Van Hoesen, Vander Veer, Douglas, and Shafer; Pin and Cane, McGrane, chairman, Clute, Boyd, F. T. Smith, Clemans; Program, Chandler, chairman, Mason, Hoyt, Canfield, O'Meara.

The adoption of a class pin and cane is a new idea for the Medics, but it is hoped that it will go through.

The Medical College Bible class held their initial meeting, at the Central Y. M. C. A. Building, on Sunday last, at 5 p. m., and took up the study of Farrar's "Life of Christ."

Richard Delaney, late of the Second Year Class, has entered the University of Vermont.

The State Medical Society will hold its annual meeting in Albany, in the City Hall Building, January 27th, 28th and 29th. College exercises will be suspended on Tuesday and Wednesday of that week.

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The College Y. M. C. A. has recently issued an attractively gotten up card containing the topics for the Tuesday night services during the term in Silliman Hall. It is to be hoped that a large number of the students will avail themselves of the privilege of attending these meetings.

The concert held in the Van Curler Opera House Tuesday evening was an artistic if not an overwhelming financial success. It is to be regretted that so few of the students attended. If a college organization is not supported loyally at home by the students what can it expect at the hands of strangers?

Some time ago a Committee was appointed to arrange for a series of College Smokers. One pleasant evening has

thus far been provided. We would suggest that this committee awake from its slumbers and arrange for another gathering early in February.

The student body is able to breathe normally once more. For two weeks we have been treated to a grand amalgamated spectacular acrobatic entertainment furnished by the Soiree Committee. The rapidity with which these gentlemen have juggled with the date and place of the Soiree has been somewhat bewildering. We decided to attend it here in Schenectady only to learn it was to be given in Albany. Having borrowed the requisite carfare we were about to close a deal with the Albany Hackmen's Union when the committee folded their tents and fled back to Dorp. We learn authoritatively as we go to press that they have finally succeeded in nailing down the elusive date and that the Soiree will be given February 20th. Laying aside all levity we desire to offer our humble praise for the successful completion of the preliminaries of an unusually difficult task.

The Southland.

O what shall be said of thee, Southland,
Thou pleasant and beautiful sunland,
The land where my thoughts often turn, love,
The land with the clear sky o'erhead, love,
I think of thee oft in the day,
I dream of thee oft in the night,
I would that I might far away
Midst thy glories and splendors delight.
Though the poets may sing of the Northland,
With its hills and its valleys of snow,
With its rivers of crystal, the Northland,
The home of the brave here below,
Yet give me one year of the Southland
For twice, double, that time in the North
For the cold and the frosts of the Northland
I would have thy sweet perfumed green swarth.
O the men that have sung of the Northland,
The cold and forbidding, grim Northland,
I sing now alone of the glories thine own,
I sing of the glorious Southland.

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UNION UNIVERSITY ALUMNI CONCERT.

Smoker a Big Success.

The annual concert smoker held by Union university alumni association of Northeastern New York at the Fort Orange club house in Albany last Friday evening was a great success. About 60 Union graduates were present and enjoyed the evening

Short speeches were made by Dean J. Newton Fiero, of the Law school, General Amasa J. Parker and Professor J. H. Stoller of this city. Entertainment was rendered by the Empire Vocal Quartet, of Troy, Holding's orchestra and a troupe of white-faced minstrels.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year :

President—Frederick W. Cameron, '81, Albany.

Vice president—E. C. Angle, '86, Schenectady.

Secretary—Robert M. Eames, '99, Albany.

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President Cameron will appoint an executive committee during the next two or three weeks.

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TRACK TEAM PROSPECTS.

As the season for track athletics once more approaches, the question as to whether or not Union is in a condition to turn out a winning team naturally arises. Griffith and Finnegan, '02, will be greatly missed, but there are still men enough left to make the prospects fairly bright. Rooney, the Williams-Union sprinter, is still in the Law department. The fall track meet showed that there was good material in the Freshman class.

The manager is arranging to secure a coach for the season, but nothing definite has been done as yet. If a mid-winter meet could be held somewhere it would not only serve to arouse interest but would give the captain a chance to begin to judge his men.

A dual meet will be held in New Brunswick, N. J., with Rutgers College, and it is possible that a meet may be arranged with Hamilton.

The men who, judging so far, are likely to qualify for the events are as follows :

100 yard dash—Rooney, '03; Pearce, '03; Lundgren, '06; and Heath, '04.

220 yard dash—Pearce, '03; Rooney, '03; and Waldron, '06.

440 yard dash—Waldron, '06; Pearce, '03; Lawsing, '04; and Reed, '06.

880 yard run—Benning, '04; Reed, '06; Parker, '03; Rulison, '04.

1 mile run—Benning, '04; Parker, '03; Rulison, '04; Reed, '06.

2 mile run—Benning, '04; and Parker, '03.

120 yard hurdle—LeRoy Reeder, '06; Heath, '04; Raymond, '05.

220 yard hurdle—Raymond, '05; Heath, '04; LeRoy Reeder, '06.

High jump—Heath, '04; Waldron, '06;

Lawsing, '04; Raymond, '05; and Lundgren, '06.

Broad jump—Pearce, '03; Waldron, '06; Hagar, '06.

Pole vault—Raymond, '05; LeRoy Reeder, '06; Arms, '05; and Lundgren '06.

Shot put—R. Donnan, '03; Becker, '05; Closson, '06; Dahn, '06.

Hammer throw—R. Donnan, '03; Becker, '05; Closson, '06; and Dahn, '06.

PROGRAMME OF TUESDAY'S CONCERT.

Opening by the College Instrumental Clubs.

Selection, "The Mississippi Bubble".....Haines

Harp and Piano, Processional March.....Cheshire

Song, "Nymphs and Shepherds,".....Benburg

Piano, "Grand Polonaise," Moszkowski.....

Harp Solo

(a) "Star Song" (Tannhauser).....Wagner-Cheshire

(b) Spanish Dance, No. 6 Cheshire.....

Song, "Auf Flugeln' des Gesanges,".....Mendelssohn

(With Harp Accompaniment.)

Harp and Piano, "A Dream of Joy,".....Cheshire

(Dramatic Piece.)

Intermission of five minutes.

Glee Club, "The Water Mill".....Chopin

Piano, Impromptu in A flat.....Delibes

Song, "Les Filles du Cadiz,".....

Harp Solo:

(a) Lullaby.....Cheshire

(b) Valse Caprice.....Cheshire

Song, "Down by the Brook,".....Jules Jordan

Grand duet, Harp and Piano, "Erin,".....Cheshire

Glee Club:

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THE RENEGADE.

A Story of China.

The British Minister of Foreign Affairs paced the floor of his room, muttering curses on the jeering crowd below. Once he went to the window and looked down on the street, where a squad of soldiers were keeping a crowd of Chinamen at a respectful distance from the consulate. The mob was not troublesome at present, but he could see that it was becoming restless, and, unless something was done, the Christian legations would soon be at the mercy of the Chinese.

The British minister had just received word that a force of Boxers were marching on the town, and unless something was done to check their advance they would be in the town before night. What was to be done? He had but a handful of soldiers, compared with the thousands of Chinese in the vicinity, who would gladly join the Boxers. His soldiers were in command of a young nobleman who had never seen service, and he well knew the outcome of an engagement with the rebels.

The French minister joined him.

"What can we do, Monsieur?" he asked.

"Nothing, simply nothing," answered the

Englishman, "unless the relief comes before to-morrow."

Meanwhile the crowd outside was becoming more troublesome. Stones were thrown, and the order was given to the soldiers to "fall back," to protect the legation buildings. About this time a runner came to the officer in charge, saying that the Boxers were about to occupy the hill overlooking the town. The hill was within easy rifle shot of the Consulate, and, when once occupied by the Boxers the destruction of the town would be easy.

The two consuls were earnestly talking on what would be their best way out of the situation, when a man was ushered into the room. He was poorly clad, and his young looking face showed signs of recent intoxication. His features, however, were clean cut, and his manner suggested a certain sense of refinement.

"I have come," he said, "to inform you that you are in a tight fix, and, unless prompt action is taken, there will not be a living Christian in the city to watch the sun set to-night."

"Is that all?" asked the consul, coldly.

"No; I can show you a way which may save your lives; at least it is better to try than to be shut up in the city, to be murdered at night."

His manner was frank, and there could be no harm in listening to his suggestion.

"Go on," said the Frenchman.

"The plan is this. Put the British soldiers under the command of an officer who has seen service and can handle troops. Let him occupy that hill, and then, perhaps, they can hold it until the Russian-American relief comes."

"Your plan might be feasible," said the British minister, "but we haven't the whole English army to pick this officer from. Where can I get an officer who has seen fighting?"

"Here!" said the stranger, stepping forward; "try me."

"But what proof have I that you can command? I dare not risk my only hope, with a

man who will not give his name and who appears to be a heavy drinker."

The stranger stood motionless, his face flushed.

"Here is proof," he cried, and, tearing open his shirt, he threw a small iron medal on the table.

"A Victoria cross!" exclaimed the British consul. "Where did this come from? Speak; are you an Englishman? Where did this come from?"

"From the field of Tef-el-Keber," answered the stranger; then he added in a choked voice: "I was once an Englishman, but now"—

"Give him the men. Try him; the troops can do nothing here. It is our only chance," said the French minister.

And the English consul, biting his lips, answered, "I will; and for the honor of your country and the cross you wear, do your duty."

That afternoon the British troops marched out of the town, leaving a few French soldiers to protect the foreign ministers and their families. The officer in command was not the same gay young lieutenant, with gilt braid and polished boots. This officer marched on foot with his men, and his face showed marked signs of anxiety. The natives were awed by his daring to march so far from the city, while the enemy were advancing in his direction, and even the soldiers, though well knowing that the chances were a hundred to one against their ever returning, respected his courage.

As they neared the hill which the Boxers were about to occupy, they learned to their dismay that the enemy had already commenced the ascent.

But this was not discouraging to the British troops. They had expected this, and, without a halt, they reached the top before the enemy was half way up. They threw up rude intrenchments, but, without tools, they could do little. For two hours they waited, well knowing that the enemy only waited for nightfall to commence the attack.

Night came at last. For eight long hours those heroes kept six times their number at bay. All through the night a broad sheet of flame poured from the trenches on the hill. But during that night their ammunition had run low, and every cartridge must tell.

Their commander seemed everywhere. When daylight came he ordered his men to reserve their fire. One look at his face showed that the fate of the little army would soon be told. What was that coming up the hill? A long line of men. Now they break into a run. Ping! ping! A couple of bullets strike the rocks near him. What can his men do against these fiends?

Eight hundred Chinamen surrounded them and poured in a constant storm of bullets; but still their commander's cry was, "No surrender!" At last he became aware that his men were preparing to fall back to the town. Something must be done. He threatened to shoot the first man who took a step toward the town, but it was of no avail: they were all disheartened, and he must act promptly, or all would be lost.

Leaping on top of the rude breastworks, now filled with dead and wounded, he cried:

"Stop! The eyes of London are upon you. If you are Englishmen, you will beat all those devils, or die. Come on men of Soudan; charge!" Every soldier there would have given anything to set eyes on London at that moment, but the words "Men of Soudan," spoke by their officer of days gone by, would have carried them to the very mouth of hell.

They instantly recognized the young lieutenant, who had led the Highlanders in their gallant charge against the trenches of Arabi Pasha's troops. They followed their leaders down the hill, throwing the Boxers into a panic. At that moment an English sergeant raised the cry, "Remember the 'Tel-el-Keber.'" It was taken up by two hundred voices, and such a cry was never heard in that "Forbidden Country." The enemy could not stand before the fierceness of the charge, and broke and fled in confusion.

That night, while the fight was taking place on the hill, the British consul walked the floor in a frenzy of despair. Why had he thrown away his only hope? Why had he placed the lives of the Queen's soldiers in the hands of a drunken adventurer? How did he know but what this stranger was a leader in the anti-Christian spirit in China? He cursed and raved as he listened to the firing on the hill.

At daybreak he threw himself in a chair and dozed for an hour. He was suddenly awakened by the little French minister pounding on his door.

"Something terrible has happened!" cried the Frenchman; "the firing has suddenly ceased." The Englishman's face turned ghastly pale. "It's all over," he cried in despair; "all because I trusted a drunken outcast." He had hardly spoken when he heard a body of men coming down the street.

"The relief, the relief!" cried the Frenchman, but the Englishman shook his head. Throwing open the blinds, he looked up the street. There, marching through the crowds of Chinese, who had suddenly become quite friendly, were the soldiers who had left yesterday. He soon learned all. Congratulations were showered upon the man who had led these British soldiers to victory that day, and when the relief came that afternoon and the town was filled for the first time with foreign soldiers, the safety of the Christian legations was assured.

That night in one of the lowest "dives" in the city, sat a young man, surrounded by a half dozen opium smokers. He did not seem to be the same officer who led the British troops in that furious charge that morning. He was drinking and seemed unhappy. He had had enough; the place was hot and oppressive. He searched for his purse to pay his bill, when his hand struck a medal hanging from his breast. He gasped; the room seemed to whirl before his blurred eyes. He laid the iron cross on the table before him.

CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.

HOW STUDENTS EARN MONEY.

Continued from last week.

About twenty men are caring for furnaces. During the Christmas vacation and while the rush was on in the New Haven department stores a score or more men were working there. The express offices have the services of half a dozen students.

Five students are at work as conductors every day on the trolley lines. These men have runs that begin at 5 p. m. and end at midnight. For this they receive 20 cents an hour. These students are employed the year around and have no difficulty in keeping up a good standing in their classes.

When a college play is given, as in the case of the French play recently, students from the Bureau of Self Help are employed to take charge of the stage curtain and help in various ways on the stage. For this work they receive 25 cents an hour.

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Many of the boys do a lot of teaching, and this is regarded as the most remunerative of

all the vocations offered by the Bureau of Self Help. Applications have been received by the bureau for Yale teachers of physical culture for the coming summer. Between forty and fifty men from the bureau are at present engaged in tutoring their fellow students and some of these tutors are now employed during the Christmas vacation with the fellows who fell behind and are trying to catch up in the next few weeks before the college opens in January for the winter term.

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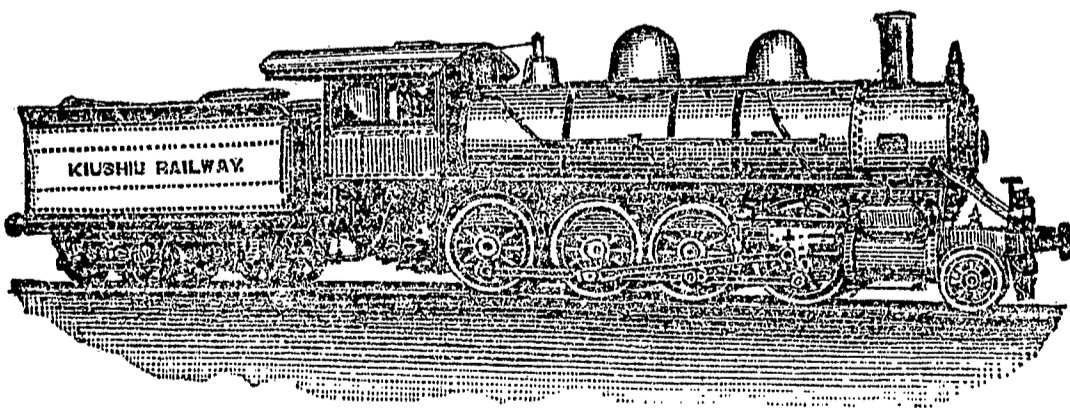
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