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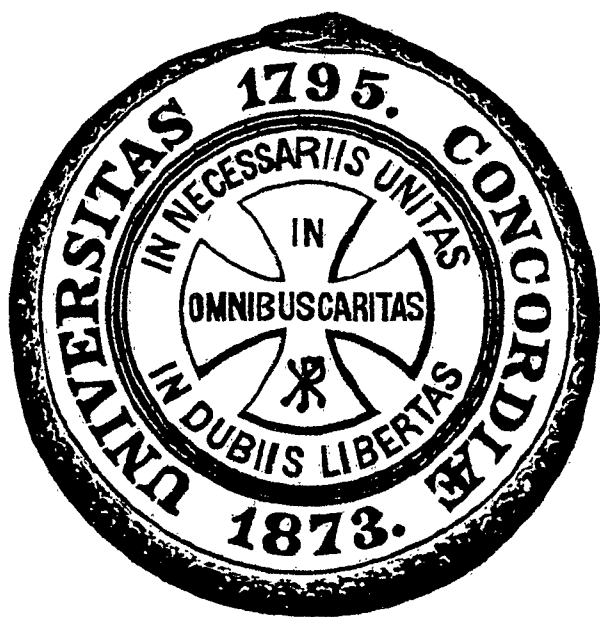
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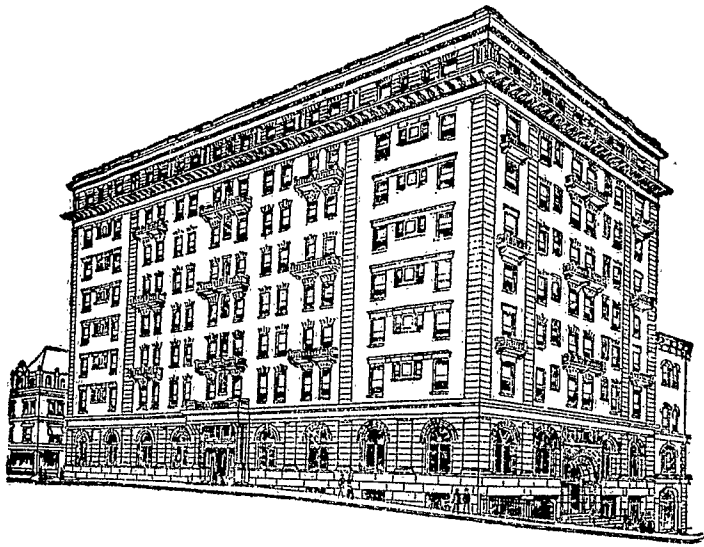
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JAN. 27.—"More than Queen."

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JAN. 29.—Mrs. LeMoyne in "The First  
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## WHAT IS THE STATE?

**Instructive Address by Prof. Hoffman  
before the local Labor Lyceum.**

Dr. Frank S. Hoffman delivered an address before the Schenectady Labor Lyceum on Sunday afternoon, January 19. His subject was "What is the State?" and from his intimate acquaintance with such questions the lecture was one of unusual interest. Dr. Hoffman said in part:

"When we go to the bottom of the matter we find that there are three great human institutions that no man can make or unmake. They exist whether he likes it or not, and the only question really left for him to consider is, what can he do to develop and perfect them.

The first of these institutions is the family. No man had any option as to whether he should have a father and mother. He came into the world as the son of somebody. He can never relinquish this relation, and when he dies it will probably be the last thing said of him by being inscribed upon his tombstone.

The second institution that no man creates is the church. It is not within the province of any human being to make himself or the world in which he finds himself. Everything that he knows anything about is the product of a higher power. He may call that higher power by any name he pleases, still he is inseparably related to it and can never escape from the obligations that such a relationship necessarily involves.

The third great human institution that exists without our making it is the State. This is the same as saying that every man is of necessity related to his fellows. Whether he wants to or not he must recognize their existence and constantly act with reference to it. The agency through which he does this is the State. In other words, the State is all the people in any

given locality considered as related to one another and to other states.

### THE THREE NEVER DISTINCT.

As a matter of fact these three institutions are never absolutely distinct. You can not cut any one of them off from the others and have it live, any more than you can cut a man up into three distinct parts without destroying the man. They grow and develop together and any injury to one is an injury to all. They have often been perverted and degraded in the course of history, but they can never be entirely ignored. If, however, any collision occurs between these institutions the State must dominate.

### A GREAT BROTHERHOOD.

For, by its very nature the state has supreme control over the lives, the property and the intercourse of each and every one of its members. It determines, for example, under what conditions a new family may be formed, what modes of worship may be tolerated, what use may be made of the lands, the water and the air. In its true conception it is a brotherhood and its mission is to use every means within its reach to bring each member of that brotherhood to the highest attainable perfection and enjoyment of all his powers.

### THE STATE THE HIGHER.

Right here we need carefully to note the difference between the state and the government. The government is simply the agent of the state. It has no authority in itself. It has power to do only what the state directs. If it abuses that power the state can justly repudiate its acts and rebel against its mandate. It is for this reason that all just government is of the people for the people and by the people, though this may exist in a monarchy as truly as in a republic. It may not exist under either form of government.

The ultimate basis of a just government is not in the consent of the governed. This will



not hold in the family, the church, or the state. The true basis is not in majorities or minorities, but in the highest good of the governed. Every member of the state therefore has not an inherent right to vote for the government. But it is the business of the state to institute such a government as will bring about the highest attainable good of all. The first duty of a just government is instruction as to what the public good requires, and its second duty is to restrain those who will not follow this instruction. That is not the best government that governs least, but that does the most to help on human progress. The mission of a state does not end with the care of its own members. It is bound to do what it can for other states. Here as elsewhere it is the duty of the strong and vigorous to help bear the infirmities of the weak. Every state's sphere of influence is the whole human race."

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### JUNIOR HOP.

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#### Third of the Series Held.

The third hop of the series given by the junior class was held in Yates' boat house on Friday night. The dance proved quite a successful affair.

Among those present were the Misses Clements, Bates, Furman, Horstmyer, Gates, Strain, Linn, Lawrence, Fuller, Veeder, Alexander, Smith, Greg, Van Deusen, Case, Howe, and Vedder of this city; Hildreth, Schuyler and Payne of Albany and Kendricks of Glens Falls, and the Messrs. Crim, Gillespie, Ostrander, W. S. Yates, Adams, Small, F. Stiles, Woolworth, Hoyt and Griffith, 1902; Hoxie, Gulnac, Hulsapple, Bunting, Pritchard, Peck, Parker, Gould and Collier, 1903; Durant, Drees, C. Stiles and Watson, 1904; Manning, Blake and Burnham, 1905, and W. C. Yates, '98, J. G. Green, ex-03, Collins.

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One hundred and twenty-five men have reported for track work at Harvard so far this year.

### CONCERT-SMOKER AT FORT ORANGE CLUB—MEMBERS OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESENT.

The Union University Alumni Association of Northeastern New York gave a concert-smoker at the Fort Orange club in Albany, January 17 which was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. There were present one hundred and twenty-eight of the alumni, and the entire evening was given over to the entertainment provided and the renewing of old acquaintances and associations. The banquet was purely an informal affair, consequently, there were no regular toasts. This, however, did not interfere with the merriment of the evening for there were many brilliant speeches and funny experiences related. It is seldom that such a gathering of men can be gotten together as in professional life and many amusing anecdotes were related of college days and business life.

The smoker was a success in every detail and much praise and the hearty appreciation of all present testified to the diligence and energy of the committee who had the affair in charge. They were: President Frank Burton, '85, of Gloversville; F. W. Cameron, '84, Dr. Arthur G. Root, '89, and J. N. Vander Veer, '99, of Albany.

The association after a brief business meeting proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year, when the following were chosen: President, Frank Burton, '85, re-elected; vice-president, Horatio Glen, '84, of Schenectady; secretary and treasurer, J. N. Vander Veer, '99, of Albany.

Among the most prominent of the guests assembled were: Governor B. B. Odell, Jr., Dr. George Bloomer of the Bender laboratory; General A. J. Parker, '63, Dr. Herrick, '73, of Troy. The college faculty was represented by Profs. Ashmore, Duncan, Bennett, '80, Wells, Jones and Hale, and President A. V. V. Raymond.

The oldest alumnus present of the college was the Hon. Robert Earl, of Herkimer, who graduated in 1845.

## THE WINTER CONCERT.

## A Success.

The winter concert of the Musical Association was held in the Van Curler Opera House on Tuesday evening, January 21, before a large audience. The hard work that the Glee and Musical Clubs have been doing was very noticeable in the almost perfect time that was kept during the playing of the selections. The numbers were all new and all good, and the clubs deserve a great deal of credit for their excellent rendering of the program. The "Winter Song," by Hovey, was particularly good as given by the Glee Club. The quartette did well in the song "Honey, I Wants Yer Now" and the "Ghost's Patrol" of the Mandolin Club was especially good. The Union songs were, as usual, well rendered.

In the farce, "The Ambassador's Burglar," while the individual acting was quite good, especially on the part of Crain and Ellenwood, the farce as a whole could not possibly be called a success. For a farce to be presented at such a concert, it did not possess the "go" that is a very essential quality and lacked point.

The program of the concert was as follows:

## PART I.

1. Winter Song, - - Richard Hovey  
Glee Club.
2. Talaho, - - Le Barge  
Mandolin Club.
3. Honey, I Wants Yer Now,  
Quartet.
4. Niagara Rapids Gallop, - J. H. Jennings  
Banjo Club.
5. Marching. - - G. Clifton Bingham  
Glee Club.
6. Ghost's Patrol,  
Mandolin Club.
- 7 } a "Union Marching Song," Homer Green, '76  
   } b "Union Beside the Mohawk Vale,"  
      Franklin, '83  
Glee Club.

## INTERMISSION.

## PART II.

## DRAMATIC CLUB.

"THE AMBASSADOR'S BURGLAR,"

By Caroline Duer.

## CHARACTERS.

Count Spinachi, the Paphlagonian Ambassador,  
Harry L. Crain, '02  
Mr. Conquesta, first secretary of the Ambassador,  
Donald C. Hawkes, '02  
Countess Spinachi, wife of the Ambassador,  
Herbert C. Bothwell, '02  
Miss Constance Harmsworth, a society girl,  
E. J. Ellenwood, '05  
A Footman.

## SYNOPSIS.

Scene I—Newport. A small drawing room in the house of Mr. Harmsworth, a widower with a charming daughter. At opening of scene Miss Harmsworth is serving tea to Mr. Conquesta. They introduce the subject of burglars.

Scene II—The same night. The Countess Spinachi and Miss Harmsworth sit chatting together. More is said about burglars.

The officers and members of the Musical Association are:

President, F. L. Stiles, '02.  
Secretary, H. N. Bowler, '03.  
Manager, W. S. Yates, '02.  
Assistant Manager, A. S. Peck, '03.

## GLEE CLUB.

S. B. Howe, Jr., '03, Leader.  
First Tenors—E. T. Grout, '02; A. M. Hagar, '05; R. R. Crim, '02; J. F. Harris, '04.  
Second Tenors—S. B. Howe, Jr., '03; W. G. Craig, '04; A. E. Bishop, '03; Fdk. Blake, '05.  
First Basses—H. L. Crain, '02; C. E. Heath, '04; S. D. Palmer, '04; M. King, '05.  
Second Basses—A. H. Hinman, '02; D. C. Hawkes, '02; E. B. Slack; E. N. Mulleneaux, '04.

## MANDOLIN CLUB.

A. H. Hinman, '02, Leader.  
F. L. Stiles, '02; R. A. Bowden, '02; S. B. Howe, Jr., '03; H. N. Bowler, '03; J. M. Russum, '02; S. D. Palmer, '04; A. H. Hinman, '02; H. J. McClure; D. P. Manning, '05; E. J. Ellenwood, '05.  
Flute—F. W. Neary, '02.  
Guitars—J. F. Harris, '04; A. H. Hinman, '02; G. B. Griswold, '03.

## BANJO CLUB.

H. J. McClure, Leader.  
Banjeaurines—F. W. Neary, '02.  
Piccolo Banjo—A. J. McClure.  
Banjos—A. H. Hinman, '02; F. L. Stiles, '02; Fdk. Blake, '05.  
Guitars—J. F. Harris, '04; G. B. Griswold, '03.



## THE ALUMNI COLUMN.

## Interesting News About Union Graduates.

*[Every alumnus and undergraduate of Union is invited to send to the Alumni Editor items of interest for insertion in this department. News of a personal nature, about any alumnus, will be gladly received and printed.]*

'33.—Henry M. Swift died on December 25 at his home in Chestnut Ridge. He was ninety-years old. He is said to have been the oldest graduate of Union College. Mr. Swift was a well known citizen of Dutchess county. He had studied law but never practiced it.

'34.—Augustus L. Allen, one of the original trustees of Vassar College, having been appointed by the founder himself, died at his home in Poughkeepsie on December 28, aged ninety-three years. Mr. Allen was a member of the board of trustees of Vassar College at the meeting of the board in 1861, when Mr. Vassar delivered to him \$408,000 for the endowment of the college. He was one of the building committee for the erection of the college buildings, and for fourteen years a member of the executive committee and chairman of the building and repair committee.

Augustus L. Allen and his brother were graduated together from Union College and were admitted to the practice of law in Albany in 1836. Augustus Allen went to New York in 1837 and practiced with John Cleveland in Wall street. In 1839 he formed a partnership with Brayton A. Campbell, and some years later his brother moved to New York and joined the firm then known as "The Allens & Campbell."

In 1849 the Allen brothers purchased what was for a long time known as the Allen farm south of Poughkeepsie, and which is now the links of the Dutchess County Golf and Country Club.

• Thirty years ago Mr. Allen became interested in the process, then new, of manufacturing gas, by decomposing water and carburetting the separated hydrogen gas and in 1874 organized the Citizens' Gas Company of Poughkeepsie.

Later he invented some improvements in the process of gas manufacture and took out several patents. In 1892 he was made an honorary member of the Parisian Inventors' Academy of Paris, France, and was awarded the great gold medal of that institution for his inventions.

'49.—Charles P. Williams died December 26, 1901, in his seventy-fourth year, at the Oxford and Cambridge Mansions, Marble Arch, London. He had been a sufferer from bronchitis for several months, which was the cause of his death. He was born in Albany, and on graduating from Union College went to New York, and entered the firm of Walter R. Wood & Co., which had large interests in freestone quarriers. He was taken into partnership and remained with the firm until 1878, when he was appointed consul to Bermuda. There he served until 1882, when he received the consulate at Rouen, France. He served until 1896, when he resigned and went to Paris, where he lived until 1900 at the Villa Michon, Rue Boissière. About a year ago he moved to London. Mr. Williams was a member of the Union League Club of New York.

'54.—Peter R. Furbeck, a prominent physician of Gloversville, died Jan. 17 at Dr. Strong's sanitarium, at Saratoga, aged 57 years. He was born in Guilderland, Albany county, on August 9, 1835, and entered Union college in 1851. After graduation he taught in various academies for several years; in the Troy academy, the Schoharie academy, the University of Milwaukee, Wis., the Coxsackie academy, the Lansingburgh academy and the Troy high school. He had held the positions of health officer, coroner, county physician, United States examiner for pensions in Fulton county, and was prominent in political and social matters in Gloversville. In 1885 he was elected one of the trustees of Union College. In 1891 he received the Independent Republican nomination for assemblyman in the Fulton-Hamilton district, but was defeated. He is survived by four children.

'81.—In a recent number of the World's Fair Bulletin, published in the interests of the

Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be held in St. Louis in 1903, there is a sketch of William deC. Ravenal.

The sketch is in an article on The United States Board, with facts about the men who will have charge of government exhibits. Mr. Ravenal represents the Fish Commission. Mr. Ravenal was born in Pineville, S. C., in 1857 and prepared for college at Charleston and entered Union in 1877. He entered the service of the United States Fish Commission in 1884. He was engaged in experimenting in oyster culture until 1886, when he was appointed superintendent of the Havre de Grace, (Md.) Station. In 1888 he was appointed field superintendent and in 1891 was detailed as chief special agent in connection with the United States Fish Commission exhibit at the Columbian Exposition. The office of assistant in charge of the division of fish culture becoming vacant in 1894, he was promoted to that position. He has under his direction the work of all the fish cultural stations in the United States. In addition to these duties, he represented the commission at the Cotton States and International Exposition at Atlanta in 1895; the Tennessee Centennial Exposition at Nashville, 1897; Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, Omaha, 1898, and on the Government Board at the Pan-American Exposition.

'66.—In the issue of the Evangelist for Jan. 9 there is a letter from the Rev. George Alexander, '66, pastor of the University Place Church, New York city, to the venerable Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler on the occasion of Dr. Cuyler's eightieth birthday. The letter is an expression of love, good-will and homage to the noted author-preacher, for his long life of goodness and usefulness.

'82.—Joseph E. Ransdell, Union 1882, is a prominent member of the United States congress. He was born in Alexandria, La., in 1858 and after his graduation from Union began the practice of law. He was admitted to the bar in 1883 and has practiced since. He was the attorney for the Eighth district, La., from 1884-6, member of the State Constitutional Con-

vention, 1898 and has been a member of congress since 1899.

'84.—At the recent annual meeting of the Schenectady Medical Society Dr. John F. McEncroe was elected president.

'99.—Dix W. Noel is a second year man in the Harvard Law School. William B. Davis, of this city, also a '99 man at Union, is likewise preparing for the law at Harvard.

'98.—Carl Hammer who has been a member of the reportorial staff of the Daily Gazette for some time has been made city editor.

'01.—Charles P. Wagoner of Albany, a former member of the editorial board of the Concordiensis, is pursuing the study of Latin and Greek at Harvard graduate school.

### UNION COLLEGE RECOVERS LAND.

(From the Tribune, January 19th.)

In 1873 a plot of ground in Long Island City was deeded by the trustees of Union College, of Schenectady, to Long Island City, on condition that it should be used for a city hall. If the plot should ever cease to be used for a city hall or any other similar city building it was to revert to the college.

Twenty-five years having passed without the erection of any building on the plot, an action was begun in October, 1898, by the college, to recover the land, on the ground of breach of condition. The college recovered judgment. The defendant appealed and the Appellate Division in the second Department has lately rendered a unanimous opinion affirming the decision of the trial court.

### DAY OF PRAYER FOR COLLEGES.

The Day of Prayer for Colleges, Thursday, January 23, will be observed today by a service in the chapel at 2:30 P. M. The Rev. Dr. Donald McKay of the Collegiate Church of New York city will preside.

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**Assignments.** The attention of the associate editors, the reportorial staff and freshmen who are trying for positions on the Concordiensis, is called to the fact that it is very necessary that all assignments should be reported on as soon as possible after given. All assignments must be reported on whether it is possible to write them or not. All copy must be in the hands of the editor-in-chief by Tuesday noon at the latest, for that week's issue.

**Essentially Non-Union.** It is the sentiment of a very large majority of the student body, without doubt, that the occurrence of the evening of Jan. 17 is to be regretted. The demonstration was most unbecoming and un-

necessary, and did not reflect any credit on the perpetrators, whoever they may be, or on the college. The faculty are to be commended for the efforts they have and are making to entirely crush out such a spirit as it is not wanted in Union College.

**Rutgers-Union Debate.** It a recent number of the Rutgers Targum there is an editorial on the coming Union-Rutgers debate. The board emphasizes the necessity of a large number of men entering the contest. There seems to be a great deal of interest manifested in the debate at New Brunswick. The article calls attention to the fact that Rutgers holds an enviable record in the debating field having defeated New York University two years in succession. It behooves all Union men who have entered this contest to do faithful and conscientious work and thereby carry to New Brunswick a winning team.

**Inter-Collegiate Good Will.** The Concordiensis voices the sentiment of the college when it expresses appreciation of the good feeling that exists between Rutgers and Union as called forth in a recent editorial referring to the "Scarlet and Garnet" in The Targum. Union is represented in the faculty of Rutgers and also among her student body and it is hoped that the feeling that is expressed in the following may long continue to exist.

"The position of the names of Union and Rutgers side by side on the title page is an evidence of the good feeling existing between the two colleges, which are soon to meet in friendly rivalry on a new field. We shake hands with Union, editorially, and congratulate them and ourselves on the new link that binds us, and on the pleasant addition to the literature of the two old Dutch colleges."

The annual report of the treasurer of Harvard College for the year ending July 31, 1901, shows that the invested funds of that university amount to \$13,119,538.61.

## ALBANY LAW SCHOOL.

The Devil's Own held its monthly banquet on Monday the 20th inst at the Ten Eyck.

Messrs. Verbeck, Clinton, Herzberg and Russell, of the class of 1901, visited friends at the school last week.

Messrs. George Parr, of Glenmont, 1903, Samuel M. Haight, of Mabbettsville, N. Y., 1903, and Lee F. Betts, of Catskill, 1903, have joined the Phi Delta Phi fraternity.

Messrs. W. Burt Cook, Jr., 1903, of Cohoes, N. Y., John L. Cummings, 1903, of Middletown, N. Y., have joined the Delta Chi fraternity, as has also Mr. Carver, 1902, of Topeka, Kansas.

Juniors will have three recitations per diem, beginning Jan. 20th. The examination schedule, as posted, is as follows; Thursday, Jan. 30, 9:00-12:30, contracts; 2:00-5:15, elementary law; Friday, Jan. 31, 9:00-12-30, bailments.

At the January bar examinations, held in the Albany Common Council chamber on the 18th inst., there were seven members of the present senior class in attendance, Messrs. Woolsey, Bonesteele, Shedd, Coons, McMullen, Kathan and Knapp.

The case of William Merritt vs. Andrew Jackson was argued on appeal before Battershall, Justice, at the Senior Moot Court on the 17th inst. at 3:30 P. M. The case involved the question of general or special agency, the authority of an agent to bind his principal within the scope of his authority, and the title taken by a bona-fide purchaser for value.

After a most able argument on the part of the plaintiff-appellant by Messrs. Pelletreau and Garver, and on behalf of the defendant-respondent by Messrs. Colborn and Boothby, Mr. Battershall, acting as judge, decided the

case in favor of the plaintiff, as to the appeal, but ordered a new trial.

A large and enthusiastic audience, composed of members of both classes, witnessed the proceedings.

DR. TALCOTT WILLIAMS TO LECTURE  
JANUARY 24.

Dr. Raymond announced in chapel on Tuesday morning that Dr. Talcott Williams of the Philadelphia Press would deliver a lecture in the college chapel on Friday afternoon, Jan. 24, at 3:30, on "The Technique of Public Speaking.

Dr. Williams is a journalist and speaker of note. He attended Amherst College from 1869-73, receiving the degree of L. H. D. in 1896, and also from Western Reserve University the same degree in 1897. In 1895 he received the degree of LL. D. from the University of Pennsylvania. He was on the staff of the New York World, 1873-7; the Washington correspondent of the New York Sun, 1877-9; and editorial writer on the Springfield, Mass., Republican, 1879-81. He is now editorial writer on the Philadelphia Press, which position he has held since 1881. He is also a frequent contributor to literary and philological journals and his lecture will no doubt prove decidedly interesting.

## GIFTS TO UNIVERSITIES.

Following is a list of money gifts made to various universities in the year 1901.

Amherst College.....	\$ 242,400
Brown University.....	900,000
Columbia University .....	421,246
Cornell University.....	340,500
Harvard College.....	2,577,675
Leland Stanford, Jr., University.....	30,000,000
Northwestern University.....	90,000
Oberlin College.....	718,634
Princeton University .....	375,000
University of Chicago.....	3,245,437
University of Michigan.....	25,000
University of Pennsylvania.....	159,000
Yale University .....	1,699,270



## UNION-RUTGERS VERSE.

## What The Targum Thinks of It.

The Targum, the Rutgers weekly, in the last number contains a review of the "Scarlet and Garnet." The article is in part:

"No better choice of a college to join hands with Rutgers in issuing such a book could have been made. Union is an institution in many respects like our own, and one with which we have always been on the best of terms. The joint arrangement does not detract at all from the interest of the volume, but increases it very much. Rutgers verse and Union verse come in pleasant alternation; and experiences in the Mohawk Valley are related side by side with those on the banks of the lazy Raritan.

"Five publications are represented: The Con-  
cordiensis, The Parthenon, and The Garnet, of Union; and The Targum, and the Scarlet Letter, of Rutgers. The division of the poems according to subject matter adds to the convenience and value of the book. This is an arrangement the omission of which has marred some otherwise admirable collections. The first division, "Cantus Collegiorum," contains the most important and best loved songs of the two colleges. Then comes "Meditationes," with the two most prominent subjects of a college man's meditations well brought out—friends and tobacco. The third division is devoted to Nature-poems. Naturally the heading "Amor" claims the largest share of the book. College loves in all their varying phases are the subjects treated; and the fans and photographs, serenades and college widows claim the attention. Comic verse, "Modulationes," "Aethiopum," and verse treating with college life fill the remainder of the volume.

"The whole volume is full of interest, and contains good college verse; none of which, with the exception of the songs, has been collected before. Everyone of its two hundred pages is teeming with the spirit of healthy college life. It is a book that should be in the hands of every Rutgers man and of his friends."

## THE OLYMPIAN GAMES OF 1904 AND FRATERNITY CONVENTIONS.

The following set of resolutions were passed by the twenty-four representatives of the various college Greek letter societies at a recent meeting in Chicago of the committee of the International Olympian Games Association:

"Resolved, That we, the members of the various Greek letter fraternities here present, pledge ourselves to present to the authorities of our respective fraternities, through the proper channels, the desirability of holding the conventions of 1904 at Chicago while the Olympian games are in process, during the month of October of that year.

"Resolved, That we, the members of the various Greek letter fraternities here present, advise the executive committee of the Olympian games of 1904 to invite each of the said fraternities to recommend for appointment two of its members officially to represent it and to act as members of a committee of the Olympian games fraternity affairs and matters of mutual interest pertaining to the games."

## SENIOR COMMITTEES.

President Yates of the senior class has appointed the following committees:

## SENIOR BALL.

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## CAP AND GOWN.

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## BANQUET.

F. L. Stiles, chairman; H. B. Cleveland, J. H. Small, Jr.

## CLASS BOOK.

H. C. Hoyt, chairman; J. D. Guthrie, W. H. Gillespie, D. V. Clute.

## CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

H. C. Bothwell, chairman; A. S. Raymond, D. E. Griffith.

## INVITATIONS.

H. E. Sands, chairman; J. E. Finegan, G. I. Oakley.

### TO HONOR JUDGE LANDON.

#### At Banquet of New York State Bar Association.

At the twenty-fifth annual banquet of the New York State Bar association held at the Hotel Ten Eyck in Albany on Wednesday evening, a feature was the recognition of the retirement from the bench of the Hon. Judson S. Landon of this city. One of the toasts was "The Retirement of Judge Landon," and was responded to by Senator Edgar T. Brackett.

### SECOND TRIAL FOR RUTGERS DEBATE.

The second trial for the Rutgers debate was held Tuesday afternoon in the college chapel, there being six speakers. Adams, '02, Hunt, '03, and McGuirk, '05, spoke on the negative and Bloch, '02, Fenster, '03, and Bolles, '03, on the affirmative. Woolworth, '02, and Howe, '03, were unable to be present and the committee will hear them today or tomorrow. The last trial will be held on January 28.

### COLLEGE TALK.

Durant, Cornell, 1904, has entered the sophomore class.

The senior class was photographed on Thursday for the Garnet.

Prof. Landreth attended the recent meeting in New York city of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

The Concordiensis Board will have their pictures taken on Saturday, Jan. 25, at Harvey's, Franklin street. All senior and junior members will be present.

The University of California has challenged the University of Pennsylvania to a dual track meet.

### "CABINETS AND CABINET-MAKING."

The gradual reconstruction of Mr. Roosevelt's Cabinet lends a direct and timely interest to an article which the Hon. Charles Emory Smith, Union '61, has just written for The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia.

Cabinets and Cabinet-Making tells how presidents choose their official advisers; how nice political considerations influence their choice and reduce to lowest terms the number of available candidates.

One of the most important conclusions reached by Mr. Smith is that most presidents have followed one of two methods in forming their official families: that of Mr. Lincoln and his predecessors, who surrounded themselves with party leaders and former presidential candidates, and that of Mr. McKinley, who appointed strong, broad-gauged men, regardless of previous political preeminence.

This article will appear in an early issue of The Saturday Evening Post.

### INTER-COLLEGIATE.

A new dormitory, Hampden Hall, is being erected at Harvard.

The first call for freshman crew candidates at Yale brought out 94 men.

Eighty men have reported for places on the crews at Columbia this season.

Nearly two hundred and fifty men entered the recent debate trials at Michigan.

E. R. Sweetland, Cornell '98, will again be head coach of the Syracuse crews and football.

Members of the University of Pennsylvania track team will compete in ten meets this season.

Williams College has received a gift for the Department of Economics amounting to \$90,000.

Harvard awards a prize of \$100 to the man making the best showing in the intercollegiate debate team.



By the will of Mrs. E. A. Taylor of Troy, two scholarships of \$1,000 each are left to Colgate University.

Harvard, Pennsylvania, Yale and Princeton have never had a fatal accident happen to any of their football players.

Harvard has received permission from the Naval Academy authorities to use the Annapolis baseball field for practice during the ten days preceeding Easter.

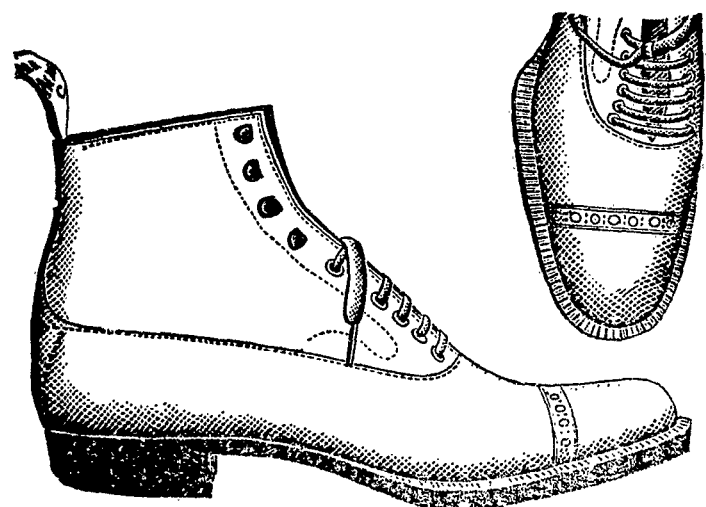
Harvard is to have a new periodical devoted to the engineering courses, to be issued quarterly. It will probably be called the "Harvard Engineering Journal."

Columbia will enter teams in swimming and water polo in the intercollegiate contest to be held in Boston March 7th and 8th.

Captain Kernan of the Harvard football eleven, has called out candidates for the positions of guards and center on next year's team.

By a new equalization of the State tax, the University of Michigan will receive an increase of \$110,000 in annual income.

Oliver F. Cutts, right tackle of the Harvard football team, whose athletic standing aroused so much discussion last fall, has been declared a professional by the Harvard Athletic Committee.



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*No. 43, Buffalo Local	8:46 a m
*No. 63, Accommodation	9:53 a m
No. 65, Accommodation	11:47 a m
No. 45, Syracuse Express	2:00 p m
*No. 3, Fast Mail	12:30 p m
No. 7, Day Express	3:15 p m
*No. 47, N. Y. & Syracuse Accommodation	5:20 p m
*No. 21, N. Y. & Chicago Express	6:15 p m
*No. 17, N. Y. & Detroit Special	8:20 p m
*No. 67, Oneida Express	8:27 p m
*No. 23, Western Express	10:32 p m
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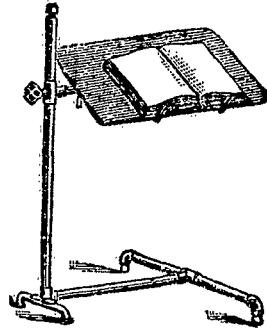
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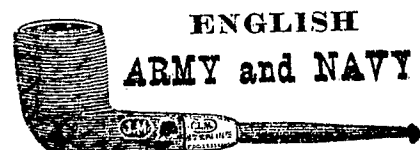
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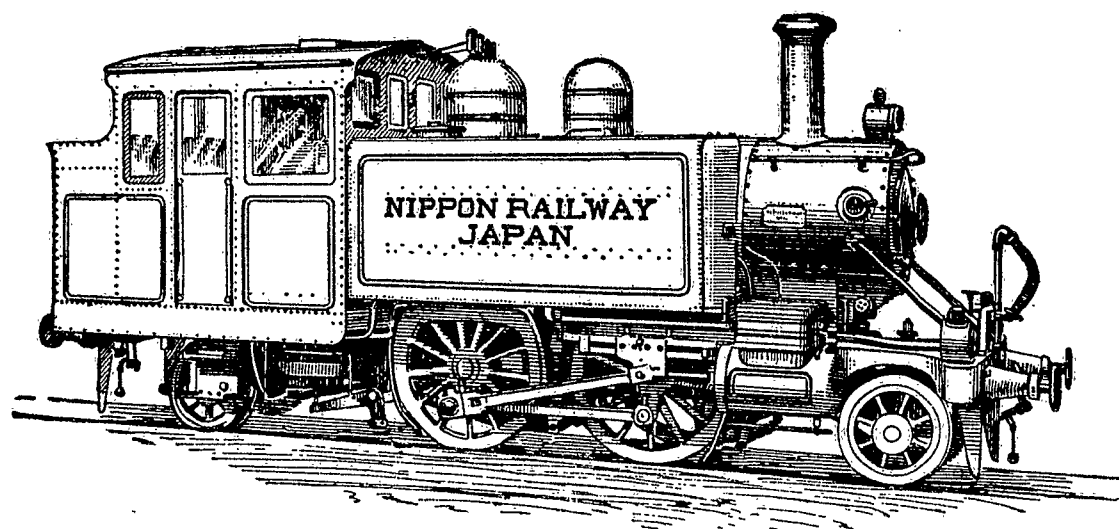
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