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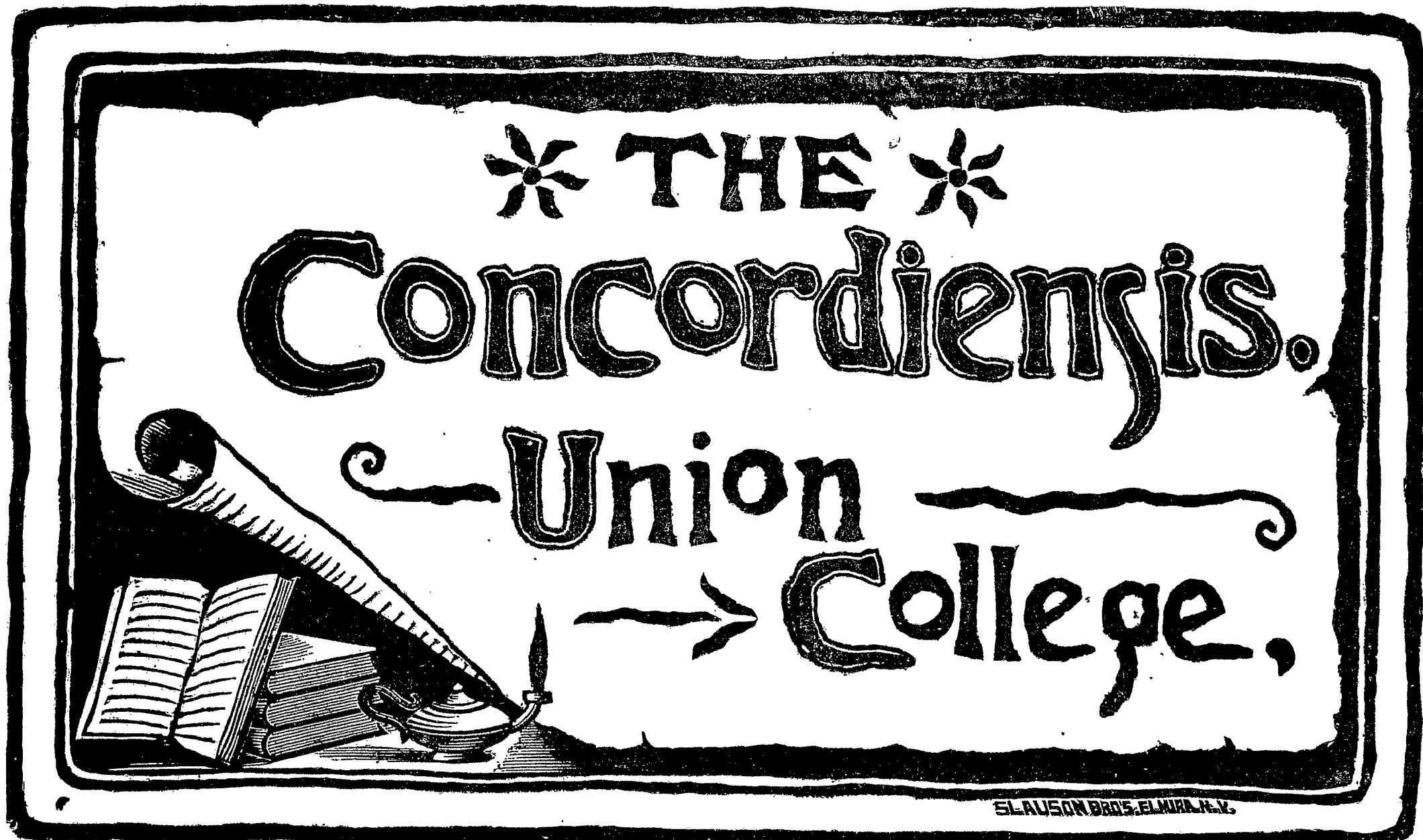
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## Editorial.

After the careful training of Mr. Sanger the minstrel troupe which appeared at the Centre St. Opera House, was one which did credit to the college, and Mr. Sanger deserves the thanks of the students for the earnest manner in which he undertook the work and carried it through. The students, too, who were engaged in it deserves praise and commendation for their faithfulness in attending rehearsals. We would also thank Prof. Rost, who as at all other times, was ready to render valuable assistance. And in this connection we must not forget to mention the college orchestra. This is an organization that should have all the encouragement and assistance the students can give it. The music at the minstrel show was rendered in an excellent manner and showed that the orchestra with proper management and training was capable of becoming one of the leading college organizations. The banjo club did itself proud. Its rendition of the "Darkies Patrol" was a fine display of musical talent. Finally to all those who contributed to the success of the performance we extend the thanks of the students.

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WE regret to say that in the last issue a large number of local items were crowded out owing to lack of space. These we give in this issue trusting that our readers will pardon the delay in their publication.

### Literary.

The following selections taken from an article by President Gilman of Johns Hopkins, in the "Educational Review" for March, concerning the elements and use of a liberal education are well worth the careful study of every man. The article is an excellent treatment of the subject, and the selection given as resume of the elements of a liberal education.

"Five intellectual powers as it seems to me should be the property of every liberally educated man.

First, he must have the power of concentration, that is to say, he must be able to hold his mind, exclusively and persistently, to the subject which demands his attention. If this power is exercised in the domain of natural or physical science, it implies the most accurate observation of phenomena—the finest discrimination of the eye; in mathematics, it implies close analysis of all the constitutions of the problem considered: in language it implies the most attentive regard to the significance of terms and propositions.

The second power of an educated man is that of distribution. The knowledge that he acquires by close attention is of little value unless it is arranged and classified. His possessions must be placed in the groups where they belong, so that by association they may be at command whenever required. The man who knows a hundred thousand facts which have never been reduced to principles, is like a millionaire whose fortune consists in tons of copper cents.

Third, the man of liberal educa-

tion must have the power of retention; that is to say, he must tenaciously hold and remember that which he has learned. It is not enough that he can look up his acquisitions with effort; he must recollect them readily as occasion arises for their use.

Fourth, the liberally educated man must have the power of expression; that is to say, he must know how to state his thoughts so as to reach the minds of others; and this utterance should be equally good, whether the pen or the voice be the instrument of communication.

Finally, the educated man must have the power of judging; that is to say, he must be able to make sharp discriminations between that which is true and that which is false, that which is good and that which is bad, that which is temporary and that which is perpetual, that which is essential, and that which is accidental. In other words, he must have the power to lay the emphasis where it belongs, and this will soon bring with it the allied moral power of decision, of making a choice between the one side and the other. All this may be summed up in the one word wisdom.

The candidates for this year's base ball team are as follows: Batteries, Cox and Sullivan, Law; Brookins, Medical; Tallman, Lamb, '93; Daley, '94; Lavery, '95. The others are Daley and Whipple, '92; Esselstyn, Fox, McAlpine, Merchant, Thatcher '93; Auchampaugh, Baldwin, Blessing, A. J. Braman, S. J. Braman, Campbell, Smith, '94; Ames, Barry, Grogory, McEwan, Payne, Pollock, Purple, Wilson, '95. They have already begun practice in the gymnasium.

## Necrology.

'29. Hon. Lewis Brigham Dunham, K. A., died Friday, Jan. 1, at his home in Maquoketa, Iowa, of pneumonia.

He was born in Connecticut on Oct. 16, 1806. He prepared for college at Monson, Mass., and graduated from Union in the class of 1829. After graduation he read law at Utica, N. Y., with Judge Beardsley, traveled through most of the states and Canada, and was admitted to the bar in Brookfield, Jefferson Co., Penn., in 1836. He practiced his profession in Brookfield until 1848, when he was appointed Deputy State's Attorney. In 1845 he went as far west as Rock Island, Ill., and spent two years prospecting. He then returned to Pennsylvania, and remained at Brookfield until 1856, when he again went west, and settled at Maquoketa, Iowa, where in partnership with O. VanScrader he started a private bank, that was merged into the State Bank of Iowa, and afterwards into the First National Bank of Maquoketa. In 1872, he sold his interest in this, and started a private bank, the Exchange Bank of Maquoketa, which is still a prosperous institution.

During his life he held several political offices. In Pennsylvania, he was a member of the State Legislature in 1842-43; he was in the Iowa Senate in the sessions of 1868 and '70 when he was on the committees of Banking and Constitutional Amendments. He was a thoroughly practical business man, an honored citizen, and a public spirited man.

'30. Dr. Abiel Williams was born in Raynham, Dec. 9, 1805. He entered Union College in the class of 1830. He then went to Bowdoin, where he graduated in medicine in 1833. He began the practice of his profession at Taunton, Mass. After residing there about three years, he went to Raynham, where he has since resided. He died at Raynham, Mass., in the house where he was born, Dec. 30, 1871. His death was caused by la grippe.

'36. Prof. Orange N. Stoddard, LL.D., *Phi. B. K.*, died Feb. 10, at Wooster, Ohio. He was a professor in Wooster University.

'46. Wm. H. King, one of the most prominent and popular members of the Chicago bar, died Feb. 6th at his residence, 1310 Wabash avenue, of pneumonia. Ten days ago he was taken sick, and his system had been undermined by a double attack of the grip, which left him, at the advanced age of 74, in too enfeebled a condition to combat the disease.

Mr. King was born in Clifton Park, in the county of Saratoga, N. Y., October 23, 1817. He received a common school education and entered the sophomore class of Union College, where he graduated in 1846. In 1879 this institution conferred upon him the degree of LL. D. He studied law with Hon. John K. Porter, of Waterford, N. Y., and was admitted to practice in 1847, continuing there until 1853, when he came to Chicago. During his residence of thirty years in that city, he held many offices of honor. He was one of the founders of the Chicago Law Institute, and one of its earliest presidents. For several years he was President of the Chicago Board of



Education, and King School bears his name. For two years he was a leading member of the Illinois State Legislature, where he was distinguished for his talents as an orator. *Chicago Evening Journal*.

'58. Chas. P. Shaw, the lawyer, organizer of the Cable Railway Company, or as he was better known, perhaps, promoter of legislation at Albany, died in February in a New York hospital. His death is attributed to heart failure.

Chas. P. Shaw was born in Jay, Essex County, N. Y., on June 2, 1836. His father was a well known physician, Dr. Daniel D. Shaw. He was valedictorian of the class of 1858 at Union College, and preserved in after life the gift of oratory that gained him that honor. Mr. Shaw subsequently studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1860. In May, 1888, Mr. Shaw organized the New York Cable Railway company, and began to battle for his franchise early in the winter of that year. A charter was finally secured and a condemnation commission appointed. The supreme court, however, refused to sanction the commission. The court of appeals also refused to confirm its appointment, though on different grounds, and Mr. Shaw at the time of his death contemplated taking the case to the United States Supreme Court. In the organization of the company and the subsequent litigation, \$800,000 was spent. Mr. Shaw was a man of brilliant parts, and an entertaining conversationalist. Although somewhat visionary, he nevertheless had fine executive ability.

'76. Sam W. Buck, *Ψ. Γ. Φ. B. K.*, died at his home, Towanda, Pa., Jan. 26.

#### ATHLETIC.

A meeting of the Athletic Advisory Board was held Tuesday, Feb. 9, in the Laboratory. Letters from R. C. Alexander, '80, Dr. A. V. Raymond, '75 and E. P. White, '79 who are members of the Board, but were unable to be present, were read. The following resolutions were added to the by-laws:

No. I. *Resolved*, That this Board recommend to the college authorities that the college gymnasium be given over to the exclusive use of base ball affairs three days of each week beginning Feb. 15, 1892, or in other words that the college gymnasium function as a cage.

No. II. *Resolved*, That this Board direct the base ball manager to employ an experienced "coach" to aid and develop the base ball talent now in college.

No. III. *Resolved*, That this Board ask the Alumni to contribute financial aid to carry out the above resolution.

No. IV. *Resolved*, That this Board place this responsibility on the base ball manager, viz: that none but college men play on the nine.

No. V. WHEREAS, This Board has full charge of the departments of base ball, foot ball and tennis, resolved that it also shall have charge of field-day exercises.

No. VI. *Resolved*, That this Board recommend that the present system of "rotation in office" now in vogue in general athletics in the college be abolished.

'72. "The Bible Verified," a volume of which Rev. Andrew W. Archibald, D.D., is the recent author, is to be translated into Spanish.



## THE MINSTRELS.

The evening of Friday, Feb. 5, was the time set for the first public exhibition of the Minstrel show for which the students had been so regularly and diligently rehearsing during the three weeks preceding, under the careful and efficient training of Mr. Sanger. The men had worked faithfully, and the performance that they gave was far above the average amateur minstrel show.

Quite a large audience composed of the numerous friends of the College and largely interspersed with the fair friends of the amateur actors had assembled to witness the histrionic skill of the students when the orchestra, composed entirely of students, with Prof. Rost, the musical director of the glee club, began to discourse some excellent music, and received hearty applause.

When the curtain went up the audience saw about 30 of the students, all with blackened faces, and all excepting the eight end men, who were attired in garments of a bright blue, in full evening dress.

PART FIRST—Bones, Eugene B. Sanger, C. W. Hills, E. D. Lines, C. Hulbert.

Interlocutor, E. S. Coons.

Tambourines, G. F. Mosher, H. Cooke, G. Herbert Daley, H. Conant.

Messrs. Edward Gillespie, Lee Auchampaugh, A. Wright, P. C. Meserve, L. Van Valkenburg, B. Sanders, J. Morey, G. T. Ames, J. F. Crawford, A. McMartin, J. F. Barry, N. I. Veeder, W. E. Walker, R. McFarlin, N. I. Schermerhorn, H. Kline, G. L. Streeter, F. Vander Bogert, A. W. Hunter Jr., H. Pember-ton, J. Weekes, F. Baldwin.

The first part of the show, the introduction, was by far the best and

most entertaining for the audience. The opening chorus was well rendered, and the movements of the men showed careful training. In the remarks that followed, Mr. Coons as interlocutor, and the ends Mosher and Sanger, carried their parts well. The ballad, Katie Riley, by Mr. Lee Auchampaugh, well deserved the applause that it received. Mr. Sanger's reflections on the human voice were timely and called forth much laughter. "O What a difference in the morning," by Mr. Mosher was well rendered and received an encore. The solo by Mr. Gillespie, "There is a Home for the Wanderer Still," was a fine exhibition of that gentleman's voice and talent. The repartee which followed between Messrs. Sanger and Mosher was intensely amusing. Then followed a selection by the College quintette which called forth repeated applause and the encore had to be responded to.

"Hey Rube," amusing in itself, as rendered by Mr. Sanger was laughable in the extreme. Then followed the grand medley and drill and the first part was over.

Part second was opened by an original and taking oration on the subject of "Woman's Rights." It was full of clever hits and was well applauded. The dumb bell drill by Prof. Vanderveer, and the following members of his class was next in order.

W. Allen, F. H. Holleran, L. C. Guernsey, E. R. Payne, H. M. Pollock, B. O. Burgin, J. Y. Lavery, C. W. Crannel, D. B. Eldredge, J. M. Cass, R. H. Potter, F. Klein.

The drill was a trying one and the men stood the test well. Next came "The Lost Baby," by N. I.

Schermerhorn. Mr. Schermerhorn did exceedingly well, and convulsed the audience with laughter. He was repeatedly encored. The imitations of great actors by Mr. Sanger were specimens of excellent difficult acting. Mr. Sanger carried at times successfully the parts of two or even three persons. He received several enthusiastic encores. "The Darkies Patrol," by the banjo club was excellent, and they had to respond to an encore. This closed the second part of the performance.

After the curtain dropped the audience was delighted by a violin solo artistically rendered by Scott W. Skinner.

The third part was an original farce entitled, "A Sea of Trouble." The cast was as follows:

Godolphus Gout, (an invalid), G. F. Mosher; Hiram Orcutt, (a Yankee) E. D. Lines; What's-His-Name-Thingamy; (a man of memory), C. W. Hills; Byron Bobolink, (a budding poet), C. Hulbert; Mike McShane, (from the Emerald Isle), H. Cooke; Robert, (Gout's nephew), G. Herbert Daley; Sam, (Gout's servant), Chas. W. Fields; Scene: Room in Gout's House.

In this the parts were well sustained, especially that of "Hiran Orcutt," by E. D. Lines, and "Byron Bobolink," by C. Hulbert. The plot of the farce was amusing, and this, added to the excellent rendition, made this one of the best parts of the show.

The second night was nearly a repetition of the first. There were some changes in the program, but nothing of importance. On the whole the students are to be congratulated on their success in amateur theatricals.

## Locals.

Prof. Cole has been unable to meet his classes during the past week.

The Glee Club has been reorganized and is again holding regular rehearsals.

Owing to some necessary repairs the gymnasium has been closed for a short time.

The Freshmen held a class meeting in the Chemical Laboratory, Friday afternoon, Feb. 12.

Some of the students attended the reception of the Fort Orange Club of Albany to Gov. Flower on Jan. 20.

President Webster contemplates taking a trip to Florida for his health. He starts sometime this week.

J. C. McAlpine '93 has been elected Secretary of the Glee Club in place of Crandall who has left college.

The Sophomore class supper is to be held in Albany, Feb. 26. The committee is: Cooke, Van Busekan, Campbell.

The first sections of the Senior and Junior class will deliver their orations in chapel, Friday morning, Feb. 12.

Prof. Ashmore who has since the close of last term, been confined to his home in New York with typhoid fever, is convalescent.

H. Conant '92 is the member from Union on the Executive Committee of the New York State Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

The Freshman class had an examination in Trench's "English Past and Present," Feb. 4, after which they began the study of rhetoric.

'93's Garnet board is busy with their Annual which they expect to have ready for distribution about the beginning of next term.

The class of '93 has decided to have a class supper sometime in February. Fox, Field and Esselstyn were appointed on the committee. The supper is to be held in Albany, Feb. 26.

The annual convention of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletics of America, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 27, 1892, at 2:30 P. M., in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York City.

The executive committee of the Shakespere Society are making arrangements for the meetings and work of the society for the winter. They expect soon to take the Sophomores into the society.

The last Junior hop was held in the gymnasium, Friday evening, Jan. 22, and although not so well attended as usual, was in every way successful. The next hop will be held Feb. 19, when it is hoped a large number of the students will attend.

American Colleges have been represented in the office of President of U. S. as follows: Williams and Mary, 3; Harvard, 2; Princeton, Bowdin, Williams, Union, Dixon, Hampden, Sydney, Henyon, University of North Carolina, West Point and Miami, one each.

Owing to the chapel orations, some changes have been made in the schedule for the remainder of the term. Senior Ethics will be at 2:15; Junior Scientific German at 9:15; Junior Applied Mechanics at 10:15; Sophomore Greek at 9:15; Sophomore French 12:15; Freshman French 9:15.

The chapel orations for Friday, Feb. 12, were as follows: Seniors, Banker, "The Free Press and the Electrical Execution Act;" Benton, "Mon's Responsibility;" Conant, "The Government and Monopolies." Juniors, E. Burke, "The Theological Revolution;" J. Burke, "American Rights in Behring Sea."

At the meeting of the Alumni Association of North Western New York, held in Albany at the time of the banquet, the following officers were elected: President, James H. McClure, '51, Albany; vice-president, Samuel W. Jackson, '42, Schenectady; secretary and treasurer, Charles B. Templeton, '89, Albany.

A meeting of the Shakespere Society was held in Prof. Truax's room, Saturday, Feb. 13, when a number of new members from the Sophomore Class were elected: President, H. Esselstyn, '93; vice-president, Fox, '93; secretary, Rice, '94; treasurer, Cooke, '94; executive committee, Merchant, Fields and Glen, '93; Lines and Van Busekon, '94.

At the college meeting held Friday, Feb. 5, the following members of the Athletic Advisory Board were elected. Prof. Benjamin H. Ripton, Robert C. Alexander, '80, of New York, Rev. Andrew V. V. Raymond, '75 of Albany, Kenneth Clarke of St. Paul, Edward P. White, '79 of Amsterdam. The men to hold office for one year from next Commencement.

Several members of the class of '95 have organized a debating society called the Gen. Daniel Butterfield Literary Society. The object being to give practice in forensic oratory. Although the society is open to members of all classes, none of the



other classmen have joined it. The officers are as follows: President, James M. Cass; vice-president, L. C. Garnsey; secretary, Frederic Klein; treasurer, William Allen; critic, W. G. Brown; sergeant-at-arms, D. B. Eldridge; assistant sergeant-at-arms, O. West. The meetings are held every Saturday at 10 A. M. in Prof. Hoffman's room.

The registration of candidates for Commencement and other prizes was held in Prof. Truax's room, Monday, Feb. 1, at 3:15 P. M. Below is a list of those who signed for the several prizes, together with the various subjects.

INGHAM ESSAY PRIZE—SUBJECTS.

1. Lord Bacon's Wisdom of Life. An exposition and criticism of the counsels set forth in his essays.

2. A Study of the Great Political Maxims contained in the speeches of Edmund Burke.

Competitors: Arthur W. Hunter, Jr., George H. Furbeck, H. B.

Williams, Percy C. Meserve, Stephen G. Doig.

ALLEN ESSAY PRIZE.

Subject optional: Arthur Dougall, J. V. Wemple, Arthur W. Hunter, Jr., Geo. H. Furbeck, H. B. Williams, Percy C. Meserve, Stephen G. Doig.

CLARK ESSAY PRIZE—SUBJECTS.

1. The Aphoristic Wisdom of Benjamin Franklin.

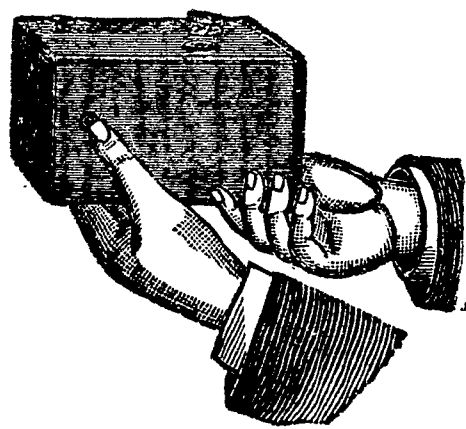
2. The Philosophy of Life Taught in Browning's "Balbastier's Adventure."

Candidates: John R. Morey, Frank Cooper, Harry H. Esselstyn, Roger G. Perkins, George T. Hughes, Alvah Fairlee, Edward Burke, Geo. M. Bowns, J. C. McAlpine, C. W. Clowe, Geo. H. Hoxie, R. H. Thatcher, Jas. W. Burke, Warren B. Lippencott, C. A. Burbank, E. J. Webster, E. D. Lines.

VEEDER PRIZE CONTESTS — GENERAL SUBJECT.

The Legal Restriction of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors. A. W. Hunter, Jr., J. V. Wemple, Geo. M.

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#### COLLEGE PRAYER MEETINGS.

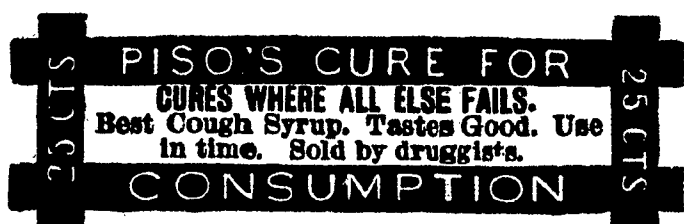
Below is given the schedule of topics and the names of the leaders at the Monday afternoon prayer meetings for the remainder of the term:

Feb. 22.—“Consecration.” Rom. 12:1-2. 1 Peter 1:1, 16. Edgar Brown.

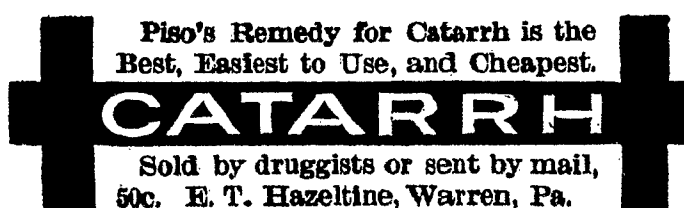
Feb. 29.—“Character; Self-built, God-built.” Mark 10:17-28; 1 Cor. 15:10; 2 Tim. 4:7-8. W. L. Lawton.

Mar. 7.—“Personal Work.” Jno. 15:16; 1:40-42. Sanford L. Vossler.

Mar. 14.—“Presence of God” Ps. 139, 7-10; Matt. 28:20. Charles A. Burbank.



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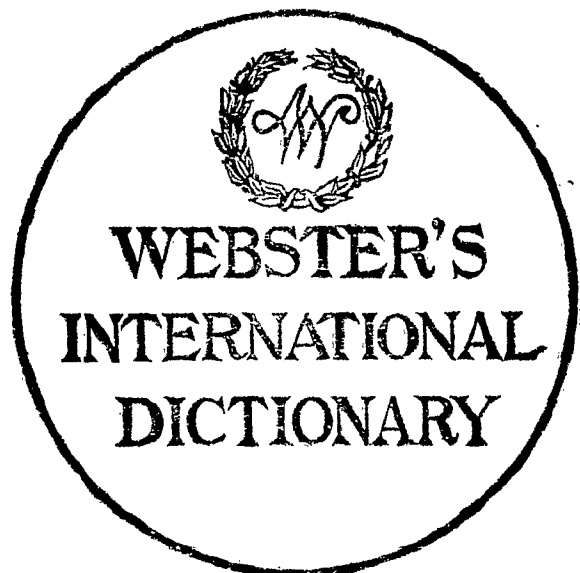
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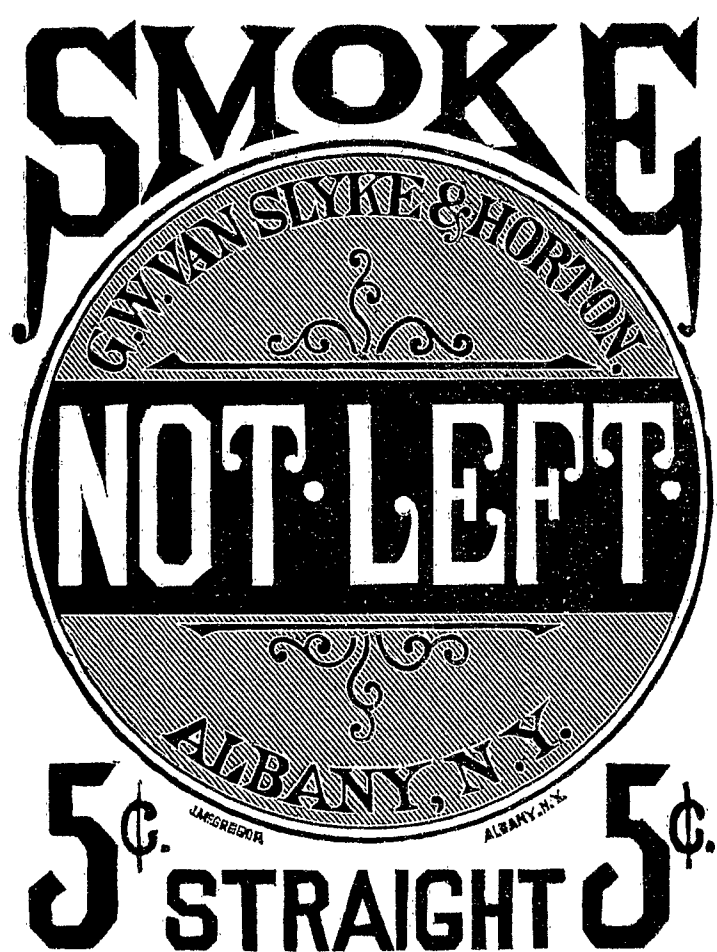
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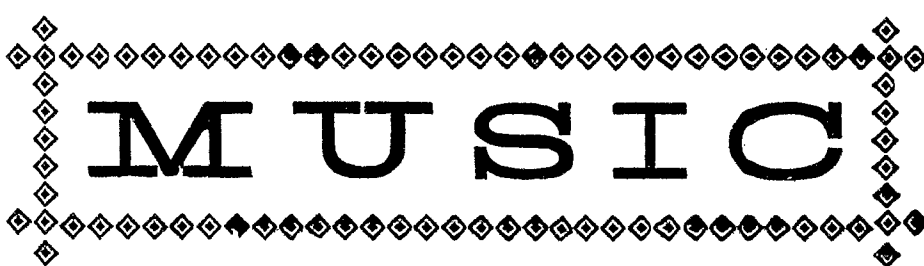
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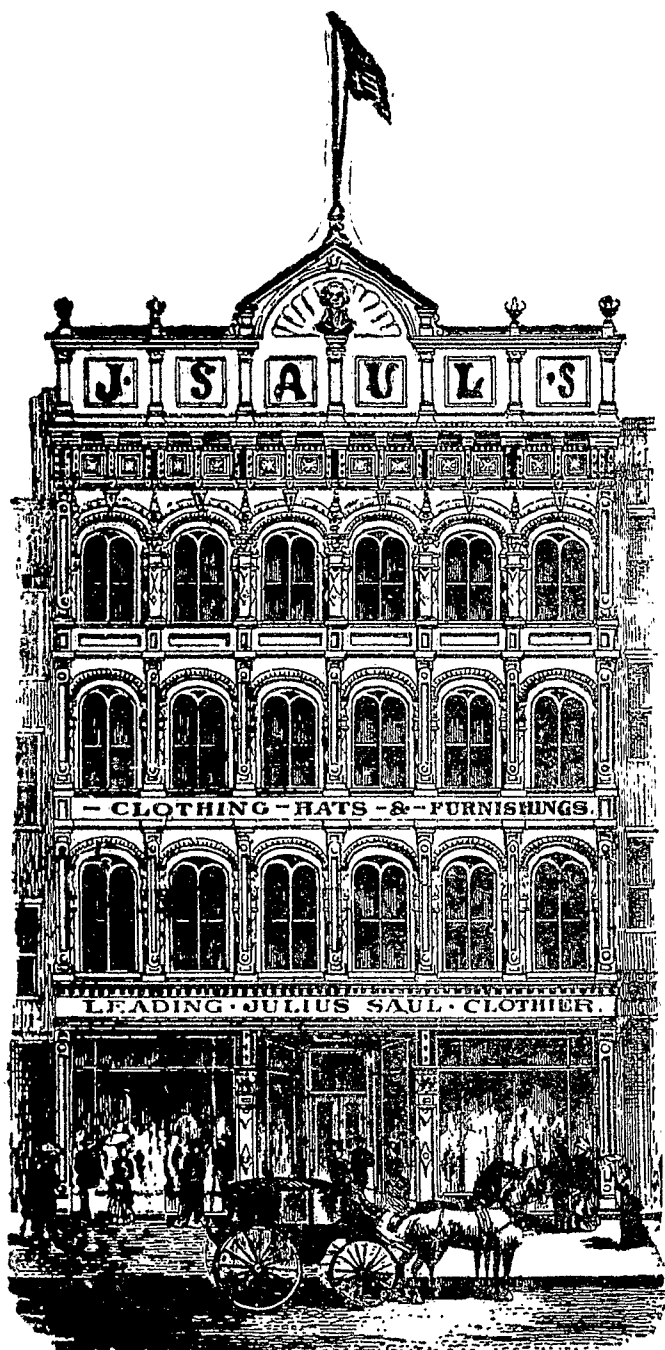


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