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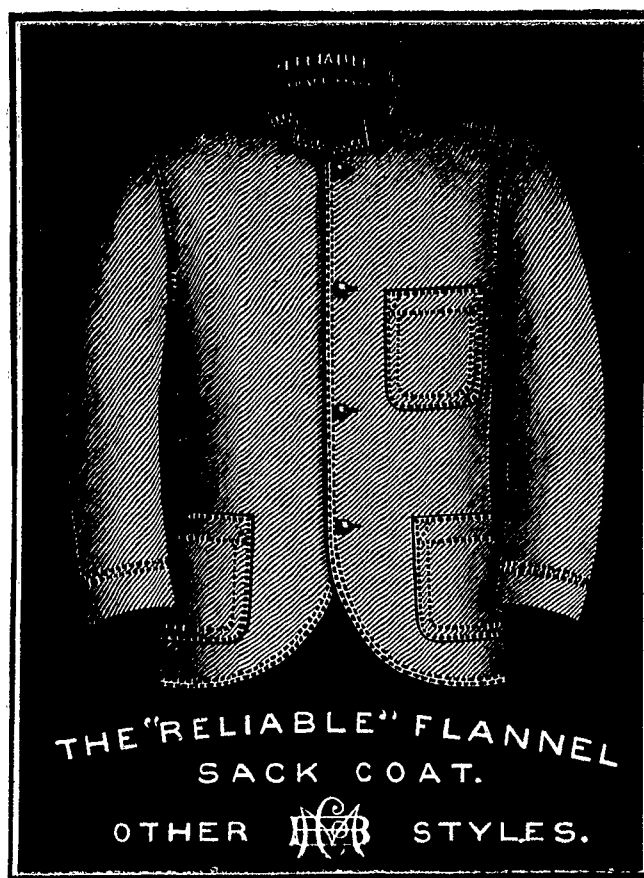
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EDITORIALS.

THE delegates from Union to the next meeting of the Executive Committee of the Athletic Association will poorly represent the feeling of the College if they do not insist upon the return by Cornell of the medal which was given, or rather taken, for the 100 yds. dash at the Utica field day, and which, in the light of recent decisions, has been shown without a doubt to belong to the Union man.

WILL some one explain to us why the students cling to the custom of wearing dress suits at Commencement? For our part we can see no reason for doing so except that it is customary. They are by no means suited to lend composure to a speaker, and, as for looks, we think that for entertainments of such character

as Commencement exercises, which are entirely literary, and not social, they are entirely out of place. The Senior class would do a good deed if they rejected this absurd custom.

We have no personal interest in the matter, nor do we wish to deprive any one of the opportunity of letting twenty dress suits to twenty Seniors, but this matter has appeared to us as a splendid opportunity for reform.

CONSIDERABLE reflection over the results of this term's study of "Christian Evidences" has given rise to some doubt concerning the advantages of the study as a required subject in the course.

We fully understand Hickok's argument for compulsory religious education, and willingly acknowledge the benefit of a careful study of the subject, yet we cannot help thinking that it has been of little value to the class this year. It is a study, in our opinion, which is complete in itself, and has no further influence like the other philosophical subjects of the course. More than that, if the debasing of the religious notions of the class is an injury we think the subject has been quite injurious.

It is our opinion that this subject could be better reserved for the Theological school and some other substituted.

IT seems almost a waste of time to call attention to some needed improvements. They are so self evident that any amount of discussion would not make their necessity more apparent. Yet knowing this, we cannot, help speaking, about our need of a Professor in Political Science and History.

Hitherto the work in political subjects has been thrown upon professors already crowded with work, much to their inconvenience, and

certainly to their disadvantage of an extensive and thorough study of any subject.

In regard to history, as the students of late years well know, we have had no regular instruction in history for many years, and what little we have had, being thrown in for the sole purpose, evidently, of making up the fifteen hours, has been very carelessly taught.

There are no subjects more interesting or of more universal application in after life, and it is a great misfortune that we have no regular professor.

We think we voice the sentiments of the student when we say that no action of the trustees would be more acceptable than the filling of the chair of history with an able man.

AS another Commencement is just at hand, we desire to call the attention of students to an important matter—that of staying in town during Commencement week. Some of us think that we have fully discharged our duty as soon as we have finished our last examination paper; we eat a hasty dinner and run to catch the first train that goes toward home. A few of us may have such arrangements for the summer as will not permit us to remain here, but many of those who leave early could stay if they wished. After you have been absent from home a whole term, surely your friends, even if there be a sweetheart among them, can wait a few days longer; the meeting will be all the sweeter, and you will have had the pleasure and satisfaction of seeing Commencement. We do not have a large number of students, and if our ranks are thinned out by the loss of one here and there, our appearance will not be very imposing at the very time when the College ought to appear at its best. The graduating class this year is not numerically large, and it is important that some of the want of array on the stage be balanced by an increased number of students in the audience. By showing our own interest in the exercises of the week we can make the last college days of eighty-six more memorable and also inspire in the people down town a greater interest in Commencement week and in the college itself.

IT is always pleasant to bring up pictures of the past, and especially when they show how fully our hopes have been realized. Although at the beginning of the year a small class entered UNION, yet instead of her prospects being clouded the brightest anticipations have been realized. All students have been the more earnest in improving themselves in all departments.

Never before has such interest been felt by young men of our country in the study of their own language. The advance of American works, the annihilation of that contemptuous question: "Who ever reads American books," all these tend to encourage young men to seek influence as writers. But a greater incentive is seen in the desire to wield effectually that mighty weapon, the pen. In a country like our own, where the humble lad of to-day may become the dignified President of to-morrow, and the tattered frock of the farmer's boy gives place to the graceful toga of the Statesman, what aspiring youth would despise the aid of that ever burning torch, which may gild by its light the bright and golden future.

"Of all the arts in which the wise excel,
Natures chief masterpiece is writing well."

To the student of the present age, to him ready and willing to battle in the cause of truth, a broad field of usefulness lies open, where he may win laurels which crown only the truly great. The world regards to-day with greater veneration the spirit exemplified in a Wilberforce, than the ambitious and insatiable desire of a Napoleon.

We are assembled from different portions of our country to lay the groundwork of an education—to mould the character—to strengthen our mental faculties. A few years only and we separate, each to carry to higher seats of learning the principles already acquired, and from thence still higher, till we come forth fully armed and prepared to fill the vacancies caused by the loss of those eminent persons who are through contending in the broad arena of life; and using aright the talent we there possess, standing up boldly in the defense of truth, we will cause every word and action to be a true index to our character.

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LITERARY.

Senioric Philosophy.

OVERHEARD BY A FRESHMAN.

SITTING in the parlor—
 May be half-past ten—
 Gas light dimly burning,
 (Guess the street, and when?)
 Rosy cheeks reclining
 On my velvet vest,
 Lips that shamed the cherries
 Waiting to be pressed.
 Gaslight growing dimmer,
 (Witchery, I vow!)
 Made me feel like sinning,
Just a little, any how.
 Tempter laughing slyly,
 Thinking me afraid!
 I was—I couldn't help it;
 Guess I should have prayed!
 Somehow growing stronger,
 (Strange, that madsome freak!)
 Quick I plucked a rose-bud,
 Blooming, from her cheek!
 Saucy laugh out ringing,
 Spurred me then to take
 The one remaining bud—
 Just for company's sake.

—U. C. Spectator.

An Age of Monuments.

The hero dies; but the tones of the bell have scarcely relapsed into silence, the long mournful procession has scarcely been disbanded, when the sculptor's chisel is heard ringing on the marble. A monument of colossal proportions rises to the dead, to which throughout future ages will flock thousands of curious admirers.

In this respect, then, the hero of this age of sculptured brass and chiseled marble is more blessed than the hero of early history. It has always, it is true, been the custom of men to devise some visible, tangible emblem of the invisible, spirit-like glory that crowned the man of genius when alive; but in the formative periods of each nation's history, in the ages that preceded the Pyramids, the Parthenon, Parliament Building and the Capitol at Albany, when life was a struggle rather than a pleasure, sublime rather than beautiful, when there were giants

and demi-gods to contend with and not human flesh only, men lived in deeds rather than in marble. Homer filled all Greece with music, and his songs have echoed down all ages, but his monument is still virgin marble covered by the earth.

We have nothing, however, to say against our custom of erecting massive monuments. Who will say that our nation should not thus give evidence of its gratitude to its heroes and scholars, or even that any man, if he pleases should not raise a most splendid memorial to a most humble friend, even if future generations admire the marble but can find no other record of him whose name is inscribed thereon? But such tributes are beautiful, nothing more. They show the glory of the sculptor, not the glory of the Master Artist who created the hero or the friend. Neither is their effect on the minds of observers so much to make heroes or friends as to make sculptors. The youth who gazes upon a statue of Washington will probably be inspired not so much to imitate the life of Washington as to chisel out a similar statue; or, if his ardor kindles a little brighter, he will desire to be a Washington in order that he also may have a statue erected to his memory rather than that he may earn the title of "Father of his Country." The fact is that no one who did not raise to himself an immaterial monument in the hearts of his countrymen before he died was ever honored with a material one after death, and that no one who had no higher motive for action than the attainment of the material monument ever won it. Across the gateway to every such life you can see written, "Vanity, Oblivion."

Monuments do not, therefore, reproduce glory. There does not live a sculptor who can fashion a Demosthenes with such divine attributes that the observer moved by the eloquence of the marble tongue or by the fire of the marble eye, will exclaim, "Let us fight King Philip." He can fashion no bust of Cicero that will expel a Cataline from the city of Washington, no bust of Cæsar that will send to our Congress the message, "I came, I saw, I conquered." These heroes do,

indeed, exert even to day a mighty influence, but it is altogether in other monuments than those of marble and brass.

In conclusion, therefore, I would say, let us erect to our mighty dead as many and as costly monuments as we please; let us place them where the thousands will see and admire them; but do not let us trust to such influences for our future heroes. For if we do, the coming generations will not be heroes but hero-worshippers.

P. H. C.

Civil Service Reform vs. the Spoil System.

The subject upon which we purpose to write is one that has long been held up to the eyes of the American people. Perhaps as much printer's ink and paper have lately been consumed in the discussion of this as of any other problem in American politics, and in such a manner that when we examine this stack of printed matter which has grown in geometrical ratio as the years have passed by, we can find neither head nor tail to it, so various the standpoints from which writers have looked at the question, and so diverse the opinions advanced, warped by personal interest and party bias. It is not our purpose, however, to bring order out of chaos, to reconcile conflicting statements, or to say which opinion is correct, which incorrect. That is a task left for heads more thoroughly skilled in the science of government.

As the term civil service is capable of various applications, it may not be superfluous to define it. In a broad sense, it includes all the offices in the gift of the people from the presidency to the coroner. In its more limited signification, in the signification in which I believe it is now generally used in political circles and the one in which we use it in this paper, it applies only to certain appointive offices, as custom-house offices and post-offices.

We have reached a day in the political history of our nation when the great question which determines a man's course of action in a particular instance is not. Is it right? Is it for the benefit of the whole country? but, is it expedient? Will my personal aims be thereby promoted? It

is a fact, not universally, I am happy to say, but alas, too generally true, that unalloyed selfishness is the mainspring of action in our public men. Conscious that in a republican form of government their success is determined by the number of votes they can command, they do not hesitate to minister to that same passion in others which rules them, namely, selfishness. If you will do anything to advance my interests, I will not forget yours; when I attain to power, you shall have a share in the gifts at my disposal. Hence there is often a silent understanding, not to say a verbal or written agreement, between a political magnate and his zealous supporters that when the prize is gained there shall be a division of the "spoils." It is this "gratitude" on the part of a leader for services rendered, and not, I firmly believe, a burning love for party or a conscientious adherence to its principles that has led to this extraordinary and somewhat alarming method of bestowing civil service offices. It is this that has rendered reform necessary, and it is this that is to-day the most powerful enemy of reform.

Now civil service reform and "spoils system" are thus diametrically opposed. The one seeks to fill the appointive offices by men who have given unmistakable evidence of their ability and honesty in such reasonable tests as may be applied to them; the other places the keys of positions of honor and influence into the hands of favorites, regardless of either ability or honesty; the one would recognize merit and encourage honest and honorable efforts to attain distinction and power, the other would not only give unbridled license to avarice and ambition but also hold out a golden prize for cunning and intrigue. So patent has this fact become that patriotic citizens have seen the necessity of preventing men in chief places from using certain offices for personal ends; they believe that all offices are public trusts, and that therefore the people may demand that they may be filled by the best men; they have determined that a candidate shall not buy support, and that those who espouse a cause shall do so from principle and not because they expect the "spoils." The laws of civil service reform not only inscribed on the statute-books,

but also backed by this strong public sentiment, will, we think, finally accomplish these desired objects. For when a candidate for public office is no longer able by golden apples to secure the support of powerful politicians and through these latter the votes of the populace, he will be compelled to look for success to his own sterling character and ability. To a man who has already grown to some importance in the eyes of the public, and who is thirsting for power, there will be comparatively little inducement to live a parasitical existence. He will seek for better and surer roads to eminence. And then, too, men of real worth who have kept aloof from politics because of its very corruption, will come forward into the ranks of public servants.

As yet, however, civil service reform is but in its infancy, while in our own country the "spoils system" has been growing for over half a century. It is true that both of the political parties have placed a reform plank in their platforms, but after the result of a general election has been announced, they have as carefully avoided stepping on that plank. Long years, we fear, must elapse before this reform is fully accomplished, and before this "spoil system" becomes a thing of the past. History furnishes no example of a reform speedily realized. In every instance the sentiment of reform must be disseminated throughout the masses; the whole nation must be awakened to a sense of the enormity of the abuse in question, and be made to feel the necessity and adaptability of the remedy proposed. But when this has been accomplished, when a living force has been exerted, the combined powers of corruption and state-craft cannot stay the progress of reform. It draws its support not from the will of a few men but from the fountain-head of eternal justice; it becomes linked inseparably with the destiny of a national government. '88.

Field-Day Sports.

On May 12th occurred the Spring meeting of the Athletic Association. The sports all took place on the new track back of the Washburn memorial building. The track was not in very

good condition, being quite heavy from rains.

The day was pleasant and a good number of spectators was present; ladies being especially prominent. The officers of the day were:—Judges, C. C. Yates and W. L. Campbell; time-keepers, T. Low Barhydt and Everett Smith; starter, E. W. Courtwright; referee, H. F. De Puy; scorer, E. V. Peirson; handicapper, Prof. C. W. Van Derveer; the committee of arrangements were, Kinne, '86; Harris, '86; Johnson, '87; Darey, '88, and E. V. Peirson, '89.

There were twenty-four events on the card, yet but eighteen took place; among those passed over was the potato race, the two mile bicycle race, and the tug-of-war between '88 and '89. There were over a hundred entries, but many failed to appear at the scratch when time was called.

The sport began at 2:30 with the half-mile walk. Towne, '88, and Darey, '88, only took part. The walk had much the appearance of a farce, and the last lap only was made in good time; the half-mile was covered by Towne in 5 minutes 43 $\frac{1}{4}$ seconds. Darey didn't finish.

The second event was the pole-vault between Landon, '86, and Hunsicker, '89, the latter getting a handicap of 14 inches, but Landon won in 9 feet 5 inches; Hunsicker, 7 feet 4 inches.

In the first trial heat in the 100 yard dash four men appeared, and it was won by Culver, '89, in 11 seconds; Randall, '86, second by about 4 feet.

The second trial heat was won by Turnbull, '89, in 11 seconds; Ashton second in 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ seconds. The result of the final heat was evident after this race, inasmuch as Turnbull won without special exertion, and made the same time as Culver who was hard pushed throughout the entire race.

The mile run was a walk over for Darey, '88, who accomplished it in 5 minutes 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ seconds.

Throwing the base ball was won by Landon, '86, who threw 342 feet; Johnson was second, 318 feet.

Landon also took the running high jump in 4 feet 9 inches, while Voorhees jumped 4 feet 2 inches.

In the contest of throwing the hammer six en-

tries appeared. Bishop, '88, won in 75 feet 9 inches, with Allen, '86, second in 72 feet.

The 220 yard dash was handsomely won by Culver in 27 seconds, a good distance before Ashton, '87.

Hawkes, '87, Voorhees and Whalen, '89, appeared in the half-mile run. Whalen set the pace and kept the lead until two-thirds of the distance was accomplished, when Ashton took a long lead, only to relinquish it in turn to Voorhees, who by a magnificent spurt closed the long gap between himself and Hawkes, and proved an easy winner in 2 minutes and 27½ seconds.

Randall, '86, put the shot (21 pounds) 23 feet and 2 inches.

Landon jumped 17 feet and 3½ inches; Dillingham, '88, was second with 16 feet and 5 inches to his credit.

The interest of the day was centered upon the final heat of the 100 yard dash. Ashton and Randall were given a handicap of two yards. Culver had several feet the best of the start and held the lead for half the distance when Turnbull came to the front and won in 10¾ seconds. The result of this race was a surprise to many, inasmuch as Turnbull's speed had never been tested, and he had entered the race without the least training.

The standing broad jump was won by Landon, '86, with Little, '88, second; distance 9 feet 4 inches.

Landon also won the running hop, skip and jump; distance 39 feet and 9 inches. This was the sixth event won by Landon, who is beyond doubt the best all-around athlete in college.

The hurdle race brought out three men; it was won by Culver in 17¾ seconds, with Dillingham second. Lewis was making a good race but fell.

Two pairs entered the three-legged race, which was won by Hawkes and Ashton, '87, in 7¾ seconds, beating the Union College record.

The final event was the consolation race; four started; it was won by Lewis, '88, in 11½ seconds; Furbeck a close second.

Inter-Collegiate Athletics.

The second annual meet of the State Inter-Collegiate Association was held at Utica, May 26. Cornell had an aggregate of 40 entries; Hamilton 28, Union 13, Madison 9, Hobart 8, Rochester 5, Syracuse 5. Cornell won nine 1st, and nine 2d prizes. Union came second with three 1st, and one 2d. The 100 yard dash was anything but satisfactory. When the race was called six men were on the scratch. Much to the delight of the Union crowd present Turnbull, '89, came in first. But on the claim of the Cornell men that their representatives were not in the race, the referee, contrary to all precedence and rules, declared the race must be run over. The Union men protested against this decision, which will probably be allowed at the next meeting of the association. Four of the seven judges decided the race in favor of Union. The following is a complete list of events:

Standing high jump, F. V. Colville, of Cornell, 4 feet 7 inches; E. B. Nolan, of Rochester, 4 feet 6 inches.

Dash, 440 yards F. V. Colville, of Cornell, 54½ seconds; H. E. Somers, Cornell, 55 seconds.

Putting the shot, W. Z. Morrison, Cornell, 30 feet 10¼ inches; C. S. Van Auken, Hamilton, 30 feet 9 inches.

One mile walk, J. S. Bovingdon, of Syracuse, 8 minutes 8 seconds; E. F. Brown, Cornell, 8 minutes 26¾ seconds.

Dash, 100 yards, A. H. Turnbull, of Union, 10½ seconds.

Running high jump, J. B. Lee, of Hamilton, 5 feet 1 inch; C. R. White, of Cornell, 5 feet.

Two mile bicycle race, F. L. Howard, of Cornell, 8 minutes 32 seconds; F. Dodgson, 8 minutes 55 seconds.

Half mile run, H. E. Summers, of Cornell, 2 minutes 15¼ seconds; A. C. Balch, 2 minutes 16½ seconds.

Throwing the ball, H. H. Hawkins, of Syracuse, 323 feet 1½ inches; W. P. Landon, of Union, 322 feet.

Pole vault, W. P. Landon, of Union, 9 feet 2 inches; F. G. Perrine, of Hamilton, 9 feet.

Hurdle race, 120 yards, F. V. Colville, of Cornell, $18\frac{3}{4}$ seconds; J. B. Lee, Hamilton, $19\frac{1}{4}$ seconds.

Throwing hammer, E. L. Smith, Cornell, 69 feet $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches; J. H. Ayers, Hamilton, 68 feet 9 inches.

One mile run, L. A. Darey, of Union, 5 minutes $17\frac{1}{4}$ seconds; G. F. Roess, Cornell, 5 minutes 32 seconds.

Standing broad jump, W. Z. Morrison, Cornell, 9 feet $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches; J. B. Lee, Hamilton, 9 feet 4 inches.

Dash, 220 yards, C. W. Horr, Cornell, $23\frac{3}{4}$ seconds; J. S. Parker, $24\frac{1}{4}$ seconds.

Lawn tennis, J. H. Strong, Rochester, first; J. Wilkinson, Cornell, second.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Class Games.

The Senior and Freshmen nines played their first game of ball April 30, which proved to be the best and most exciting game of the series. The score runs as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	Total.
'86.....	0	0	3	0	1	4
'89.....	4	1	0	0	1	6

The Junior and the Sophomore class nines met Saturday afternoon, May 1, and the latter was defeated by the following score.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total.
'87.....	3	0	2	9	4	15
'88.....	2	1	0	2	3	8

On May 6 the two upper classes played their second game together, which, as the first, resulted in favor of the Seniors by the following score:

	1	2	3	4	5	Total.
'86.....	3	0	4	9	1	17
'87.....	1	1	4	3	1	10

The Sophomore and Freshman class nines played their second game of the series May 19, which resulted in the fourth consecutive victory for the Freshmen.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total.
'89.....	4	6	0	1	0	11
'88.....	2	1	0	1	0	4

On Friday afternoon May 21, the Sophomore nine played the Senior nine and scored their first class victory by the following score:

	1	2	3	4	5	Total.
'86.....	2	0	2	0	0	4
'88.....	3	3	0	0	0	6

On the same afternoon as the above game was played the Sophomore nine elated by its success, longed for another victim and '87 presented themselves. The game proved very exciting until the last inning when the long play of the Sophomores began to tell upon them and the game was wrested from them.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total.
'87.....	4	2	2	2	5	15
'88.....	4	4	0	1	2	11

	'86	'87	'88	'89	Tot. Vic.
'86.....	..	2	2	0	2
'87.....	0	..	2	0	2
'88.....	1	6	..	0	1
'89.....	1	1	2	0	4

Total lost..... 2 3 5 0 ..

On May 29 the Sophomore class finished its series by playing its last game with the Seniors which resulted in a victory for the latter, 10 to 7.

Seniors played the nine from the Albany Law School, and beat them by a score of 12 to 9.

The "Varsity."

The return game with the Troy Polytechnics was played late Wednesday afternoon, May 5. The clouds began to gather early in the afternoon, and soon after a light shower of rain fell which continued until 4:30 P. M. The Union's had given up all idea of playing the game, and in consequence considerable delay was occasioned in getting the different players on the hill and in the field. At last, however, the game began with the visitors at the bat—they succeeded in getting one man across the home-plate—and then gave way to the Union nine. They succeeded as well as the visitors.

The next inning resulted in a blank for both nines, McDonald retired the whole side on strikes. In the early part of the third inning the R. P. I's succeeded in crossing two men. In their half of the inning the Union nine "knocked

out" of his box the pitcher of the Polytechnics securing six runs before they were retired. From this point on the game was well played, and but one run was made which increased the score of the home nine to eight. On account of the lateness of the hour but five innings were played. At the conclusion of the game the manager of the Polytechnic nine challenged the Union nine for \$100.00, game to take place within four weeks on neutral grounds. The score was as follows:

TROY POLYTECHNIC:

	AB	R	IB	PO	E
Roberts, S. S.....	3	1	1	1	0
Drake, R. F.....	2	2	2	0	2
Warren, 2d B.....	3	0	1	5	2
Hauck, C. F.....	2	0	0	5	1
Rockwood, L. F.....	2	0	0	0	1
Hubbell, C.....	2	0	0	1	0
Ginebra, 1st B.....	2	0	0	0	0
Sanderson, 3d B.....	0	0	0	0	0
McClelland, P.....	2	0	0	0	0
Total	19	3	4	12	6

UNION COLLEGE:

	AB	R	IB	PO	E
Begley, C.....	2	2	0	8	1
W. Peirson, 2d B.....	3	0	0	1	1
Dorwin, C F.....	3	2	2	0	0
Landon, 1st B.....	2	1	2	4	2
Johnson, 3d B.....	3	1	0	1	1
McDonald, P.....	3	1	1	0	0
Hunsicker, L F.....	2	0	0	0	0
La Monte, S F.....	2	0	1	1	0
Little, '88, R F.....	2	1	2	0	0
Total.....	22	8	8	15	5

Summary.

Time of game, 1 hour 40 minutes. Earned runs, Union 4, R. P. I. 1. Base on balls, R. P. I. 2, Union 2. Struck out, Union 4, R. P. I. 6. Left on bases, Union 3, R. P. I. 4. Two base hits Dorwin, Little, McClelland. Double play, LaMonte and Peirson. Passed balls, Begley 1, Hubbell 2. Umpire, T. C. Lawler, '86.

UNION VS. HOBART.

About four hundred people assembled on the campus May 20, to witness the game between Union and Hobart. Both teams batted about equally, but the home nine lost through numerous errors. The following score gives the points of the game:

HOBART COLLEGE.

	AB	R	IB	TB	PO	A	E
Reed, 1st B.....	5	4	2	2	8	0	2
Oliver, S S.....	6	5	4	6	2	2	3
Schaffer, C.....	3	1	1	1	3	2	1
Dwyer, P.....	6	2	2	2	5	15	2
Curtis, 3d B.....	6	2	2	2	0	0	1
Loomis, R F.....	4	1	1	1	0	2	2
Way, 2d B.....	6	1	0	0	7	0	1
Kingsley, C F.....	6	2	0	0	2	0	0
Hawley, L F.....	5	1	1	1	0	0	1
Total.....	47	19	13	15	27	19	20

UNION COLLEGE.

	AB	R	IB	TB	PO	A	E
Begley, C.....	6	4	3	4	9	1	2
Little, '88, R F.....	6	4	1	1	0	0	1
Dorwin, C F.....	6	0	3	5	2	0	1
Landon, 1st B.....	6	0	3	3	10	1	1
Johnson, 3d B.....	5	1	1	1	3	1	2
Peirson, 2d B.....	5	0	0	0	0	3	2
McDonald, P.....	4	1	0	0	1	10	8
Hunsicker, L F.....	5	2	2	2	0	0	2
La Monte, S S.....	4	2	1	1	2	3	1
Total	47	15	13	16	27	19	20

Summary.

Time of game 2 hours 50 minutes. Runs earned, Unions 5 Hobart 2. First base on errors, Union 1, Hobart 2. Base on balls, Union 1, Hobart 8. Struck out, Union 7, Hobart 6. Left on bases, Union 6, Hobart 9. Two base hits, Dorwin 2, Oliver 2, Begley 1. Double plays, LaMonte, Landon, Begley. Passed balls, Way 7, Schaffer 1, Begley 2, Dorwin 5. Wild pitch, Dwyer. Umpire, T. C. Lawler.

HAMILTON VS. UNION.

A very large number of people assembled on the campus Decoration day to see the Union nine beat Hamilton. The game was long and tedious, the only features being the home run by Hunsicker and a double play by begley and Peirson. In the third inning Randall was injured and Hunsicker took his place. The following is the story of the game:

HAMILTON COLLEGE.

	AB	R	BH	TB	PO	A	E
Bailey, 2d B.....	4	1	2	2	2	1	6
Eells, P.....	4	2	1	3	0	12	4
Heath, 1st B.....	5	0	0	0	13	0	1
Myers, R F.....	5	1	3	3	0	0	1
Johnson, C.....	5	0	1	1	8	2	4
Cairnes, S S.....	4	1	0	0	2	5	4
Gardner, 3d B.....	4	2	0	0	1	2	1
Gilbert, C. F.....	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sherman, L F.....	4	2	1	1	0	0	1
Total	40	10	9	11	27	23	23

UNION COLLEGE.

	A	B	R	BH	TR	PO	A	E
Begley, C.....	5	4	5	5	7	2	1	
Hunsicker, L F....	4	2	1	4	0	0	1	
Dorwin, C F.....	7	2	3	3	5	0	3	
Landon, 1st B.....	5	2	2	2	10	0	1	
Johnson, 3d B.....	6	3	2	2	1	2	2	
Little, '88, R F.....	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Peirson, 2d B.....	5	3	2	2	1	0	1	
McDonald, P.....	4	3	2	2	1	16	3	
La Monte, S. S.....	3	2	0	0	0	5	2	
Randall, 1st B.....	3	1	1	1	2	0	1	
Total	49	21	17	20	27	25	14	

Summary.

Time of game 3 hours 40 minutes. Earned runs, Union 3. First base on errors, Union 15, Hamilton 9. First base on called balls, Union 2, Hamilton 3. Struck out, Union 6, Hamilton 11. Left on bases, Union 8, Hamilton 3. Three base hits, Eells. Home run, Hunsicker. Double plays, Begley, Pierson, Eells. Passed balls, Begley 1, Dorwin 3, Johnson 11. Wild pitches, McDonald 2, Eells 2. Umpire, Louis Clary.

ITHACA, N. Y., June 10 '86.

The game of base ball to-day between Cornell and Union resulted in a victory for the home nine by a score of 12 to 1. The game, after the first inning, was a fine exhibition of ball playing. The weather was rainy. Appending is the score:

CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

	A	B	R	I	B	T	B	P	O	A	E
Taylor, C.....	4	4	3	6	15	6	3				
Parshall, C. F.....	5	1	2	2	0	0	0				
Olin, 2d B.....	5	1	1	1	3	0	0				
Smith, 1st B.....	5	2	2	2	8	0	0				
Wilkinson, 3d B....	2	1	1	1	0	1	0				
Dimon, S. S.....	4	1	1	1	0	0	0				
Morrison, L. F.....	4	1	1	3	1	0	0				
Schuiner, R. F.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1				
Newberry, P.....	3	1	0	0	0	20	2				
Total	26	12	11	16	27	27	8				

UNION COLLEGE.

	A	B	R	I	B	T	B	P	O	A	E
Dorwin, C. F.....	4	1	2	2	1	0	1				
Begley, 3d B.....	4	0	1	1	4	1	0				
Landon, C.....	4	0	1	1	5	3	2				
Randall, 1st B.....	4	0	0	0	8	0	0				
Little, '88, R. F.....	4	0	0	0	1	1	1				
Johnson, P.....	3	0	0	0	2	5	4				
Peirson, 2d B.....	3	0	1	1	2	2	2				
La Monte, S. S....	3	0	0	0	1	4	0				
McDonald, L. F....	1	0	0	0	0	2	0				
Total	32	1	5	5	24	18	10				

By Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—
Cornell	6	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	—12
Union	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

LOCALS.

Campus crowded.

Class games all finished.

Veeder and Landon have been elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

The Seniors have ceased attending Chapel and the classes have "moved up."

E. S. Harris, '86, is not one of the stage men at Commencement, as announced in the city papers.

Bolt on Decoration Day. Prof. Wells was the orator of the day. The College Glee Club sang at the Cemetery.

A large number of tennis courts, with the presence of many ladies, make the campus especially attractive this term.

The faculty are keeping up steadily the improvements around the College grounds, and the College will be in its best by Commencement.

The "Pirates of Penzance" was given here during the month with great success, by amateur operatic singers, many of whom were college men.

The following Seniors have been appointed to the Commencement stage: Angle, Cole, Jackson, Landon, Mosher, Ostrander, Randall, Skinner and Veeder.

C. K. Ober, general college secretary of the Y. M. C. A., recently paid Union a visit. He came in regard to the proposed Moodey summer school at Northampton, Mass.

At a recent meeting of the College Y. M. C. A. the following officers were elected: Bennett, '87, president; Cole, '88, vice-president; Blessing, '88, recording secretary; Winne, '88, corresponding secretary; Hanson, '89, treasurer.

The Class of '86 leads in the number of victories scored on field day, with seven first and three second; '89 comes second with six first, and five second, with '88 a close third with four first and four second; and '87 has but one first and four second.

A committee composed of Professors Wells, Wright and Hoffman, met candidates for the

Sophomore and Junior prize stage, and the following contestants were elected: Juniors—Bennett, Howe, Pepper and Ransdell. Sophomores—Brennan, Lewis and Mandeville.

The Psi Upsilon College fraternity was in convention May 6 and 7 at Lehigh University. The Theta chapter of Union was represented by Allison, '84, of Brooklyn, and by Foote, '86, Bridge, '87, and Richards, '88, of the active chapter. Culver, '89, and Voorhees, '89, were also in attendance.

The annual initiation of the Gamma chapter of the Theta Nu Epsilon Fraternity took place Friday evening, May 30. About twenty men were instructed into the secrets of Sophomorphism. Several Alumni members were present, including Prof. James Stoller, C. B. Templeton and Dow Beekman. The banquet was held at the Merchants Hotel.

The following has been issued with reference to the 100 yard dash at Utica:

UTICA, May 26, '86.

To All Whom it May Concern:

We, the undersigned, judges of the Inter-collegiate Athletic Games, held in Utica at this date, decide that the first race, one hundred yards, was won by A. Turnbull, of Union College. We also protest against the action of the referee in calling for another trial, and against his decision in favor of C. W. Horr, of Cornell College.

Reference.—Art. VII, Section 2, of the Constitution of the New York State Intercollegiate Association.

GEO. B. LAWSON, Madison,
F. S. RANDALL, Union,
J. C. MASON, Hamilton,
M. N. WAY, Hobart.

The order of exercises for Commencement week is as follows: Sunday, June 20, Baccalaureate Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Ormiston, of New York, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., in the First Reformed Church. Monday, Senior class celebration at 2:30 o'clock P. M., in the grove, and at 7:30 o'clock P. M. in the First Reformed Church. Tuesday, meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society at 8:30 o'clock A. M., in No. 4, S. Colonade. Meeting of the Alumni Association, with election of Alumni trustees, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Chapel. Alumni collation under the direction of a committee of

Alumni at 1:15 o'clock P. M., in Alumni hall. Prize speaking of Juniors and Sophomores, and Veeder prize contest at 7:30 o'clock in First Reformed Church. Wednesday, Commencement at 10 o'clock A. M., in First Reformed Church. The Chancellor's oration will be delivered by the Hon. Warner Miller, U. S. Senator. Commencement reception from 8 to 10 o'clock at President Landon's house. Entrance examinations Thursday and Friday, June 24 and 25.

On May 14th the first division of Seniors and Juniors delivered their orations in the Chapel. Mr. H. J. Cole chose for his subject, Socialism, and Ostrander, '86, spoke on Party Spirit. Bridge, '87, Chaucer; Buel, Horatio Seymour; Cameron, Poetry and Progress; Howe, Labor and Capital, and Johnson, Caricaturists.

On May 21st, the second division appeared, and the following orations were delivered: '86, Angle, Anglo Saxon Supremacy; Felthousen, Journalism; Jackson, The Art of Printing; Kinne, Indian Question; LaMont, The Fate of Andre, and Landon, Worth of a College Education. '87, Ashton, A New Party Needed; Furbeck, Modern Socialism; Gulick, Shall Utah Become a State? and Marvin, Our Past.

On May 28th the third division delivered their orations: '86, Harris, Whitherward; Randall, Force of Circumstances; Skinner, Rise of the Republic; Veeder, Labor and Capital; '87, Bennett, Gladstone's Irish Policy; Hawkes, The Boycott; Kurth, John Bright, the Orator; Pepper, Stealing as a Fine Art.

The following orations were delivered by the last division of Seniors and Juniors: '86, Court-right, Compulsory Education; Dorwin, Political Precedent; and Lawler, Kepler; '87, McMillan, Forecast; McMurray, Sunday Question; Miller, Rise of Islam; Phillips, Some of the Sons of Fortune; Radliff, Church Sovereignty in America; Ransdell, The Overthrow of Slavery; Smith, Common Sense; Van Voast, Martin Luther; Vroman, The Political Knave; Williams, National Workshops.

'86 entered 46 men and will graduate just 20.

PERSONALS.

✓'85. Edward Terrill is studying law at Hempstead, N. Y.

✓'83. J. R. Van Ness is studying law at Northville, N. Y.

✓'81. J. J. Henning has charge of the Presbyterian church at Princetown, N. Y.

✓'75. S. W. Ford is connected with the U. S. Geological Survey, and is located at Schodack Landing, N. Y.

✓'88. G. B. Wakeman, now attending the Law School, recently visited Union with the ball nine. He plays first base.

✓'51. Judge Samuel Hand died at his home in Albany, May 21, of congestion of the brain, caused by a cancer at the base of the tongue. He was born in Elizabethtown, N. Y., May 1, 1834. There he spent his boyhood in the enjoyment of the sports offered by the wild region of Essex county, and in studying under the tuition of his father, Judge Augustus C. Hand, and the late Robert S. Hale. When a mere boy he entered Middlebury College in Vermont. After two years there, he came to Union, where he was graduated in 1851, the youngest member of his class. He was a member of the Chi Psi fraternity. Judge Hand studied law in his father's office at Elizabethtown, and after his admission became Justice's clerk to his father. In 1859 he removed to Albany and entered into partnership with the late Chancellor J. V. L. Pruyn. A year later Mr. Pruyn gave up professional work, and Judge Hand became a member of the famous firm of Cagger, Porter & Hand. After the retirement of Judge Porter in 1865, to take a position on the Court of Appeals bench, the firm was Cagger & Hand until the tragic death of the Democratic leader in 1868. Subsequently Judge Hand had been associated with Mr. Nathan Swartz, the Hon. Matthew Hale and the Hon. Charles S. Fairchild. Five years ago he dissolved his partnership with Mr. Hale, and his clientage had become so large that he devoted himself almost entirely to cases before the Court of Appeals. In politics Judge Hand was a pronounced Democrat. In 1863 he was

appointed corporation counsel which office he held for three years. In 1869 he was appointed reporter of the Court of Appeals, which position he occupied until 1872, when he resigned on account of his rapidly increasing practice. After the nomination of Horatio Seymour as the Democratic candidate for Governor, in 1876, and after his refusal to accept the honor, it was the wish of Governor Tilden, then running for President, that Judge Hand should be named for the place. The party leaders accordingly agreed to put him in nomination at the adjourned convention, but Mr. Hand declined and Lucius Robinson was nominated. Two years later Governor Robinson appointed him Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals to fill a vacancy. With one exception he was the youngest man who had ever attained the honor. In 1875 he served as a member of the commission on the reform of municipal government, of which Senator Everts was chairman. Judge Hand was one of the first vice-presidents of the New York State Bar Association and its second president, holding office for two terms. He was, at the time of his death, president of the Chi Psi Alumni Association of this section, and a governor of the Fort Orange Club of Albany. Judge Hand was not only a well-read man, in the highest acceptance of the term, but he possessed one of the most valuable private and professional libraries in Albany. In 1853 Judge Hand married Miss Lydia Larned, daughter of the late Billings P. Larned. He had two children, a son and daughter, who with his wife survive him.

Commencement Number.

The Commencement number of the CONCORDIENSIS will contain the Prophecy and History of the Class of '86. Besides, there will appear the oration, address and poems. It will be a very valuable number, and orders for extra copies should be sent in early.

An unfortunate mistake was made in the Commencement invitations. All of the exercises will be held in the First Reformed church instead of the State Street Methodist.

GENERAL COLLEGE NEWS.

YALE.—The highest literary honors conferred by Yale are the six Townsend prizes given annually to the writers of the six best orations, the competition being open to all members of the Senior class. This year, of the six successful men, one is the captain of the base ball-nine, one of the foot-ball team, two have rowed in the class crew, one has played in the class nine, and the sixth is a good general athlete.—A Chinese student took first prize for English composition. The same student has invented a chart showing the complete history of English literature. The chart has been highly praised by the faculty.—Brine, of Cambridge, furnishes suits for the nines at Yale, Harvard, Dartmouth and Williams this year.

DARTMOUTH.—Of the fifty-five members of the senior class at Dartmouth, twenty-one expect to become lawyers, twelve doctors, five teachers, four journalists, three farmers, two ministers, one engineer, and three are undecided.—The Dartmouth students are making preparations to present *Julius Cæsar* on May 18 and 18. The Handel Society has offered a prize of \$25.00 to be awarded at Commencement for the best Dartmouth College song.

HARVARD.—Twenty-five men have signified their intention of trying for the Harvard foot-ball team next fall. The team promises to be unusually strong behind the rush line.—It is not generally known that the *Crimson* is printed in its own office, and that two composers are employed by the paper throughout the college year.—Harvard has applied for re-admission to the Inter-Collegiate Foot-ball League, and has been accepted.—A certain member of the senior class has offered a \$20 cup to the man who makes the best batting record on the '86 class nine.—Very decided and important changes are to be made in the Chapel arrangements for Harvard students the coming year.—The Freshman crew has refused to challenge the Yale Freshmen to row.

PRINCETON.—The Princeton College Glee Club united with the Columbia Club in an en-

tertainment given in New York, May 15, and the arrangement proved very satisfactory.—

An alumnus has recently donated \$2,000 to the college, the annual interest of which shall go to a member of the Junior class whose father is a missionary, and who, himself, intends to become a missionary.—Dr. McCosh has averaged ten hours study per day throughout his professional life. He just passed his seventy-first birthday.

WILLIAMS.—The new Williams "gym." is most complete in all its arrangements. The building itself is of gray stone, the tower of which contains a clock and a chime of bells. On the first floor are lockers, bath rooms, a base-ball cage, and a bowling alley. The second floor contains apparatus of every necessary description. A saw-dust track is laid in the gallery, which runs around the room. As a complete gymnasium it is said to be second to none.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Fnley, Columbia's pitcher, was offered \$300 to catch for the New York League nine for a week. —The faculty of Oberlin would not allow Rev. H. W. Beecher to lecture before the students of the college. This action has only been surpassed by the faculty of another Ohio college, who suspended the Senior class because they attended the theatre.

—A silver cup is offered to that member of the Bowdoin nine who makes the best batting average during the season.—The Seniors of the College of the City of New York are not marked this year in their recitations. This is in accordance with a resolution adopted by the trustees, and if the experiment gives good results the lower classes will doubtless make a request for a discontinuance of the system for them.—The Sophomores and Freshmen indulged in a cane rush at Colby University, May 22, in which the President participated. '88 was victorious.—The Senior Class of Columbia has voted to raise \$1,000 to buy books for the new library.—Rutgers has graduated 1,512 students in all, of whom 978 are now living. This college was formerly called Queens College.—The graduating class at West Point numbers seventy-eight, which is said to be not only the largest class but the highest in efficiency ever graduated from that institution.

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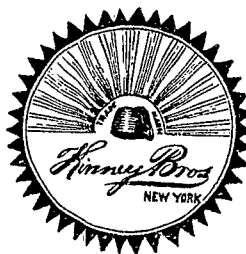
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