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## THE BUTTERFIELD LECTURE.

The nineteenth lecture in the Butterfield course was delivered Friday afternoon in the chapel by Gen. George H. Sharpe, of Kingston, N. Y. Gen. Sharpe took as his subject "The Burning of the Old Capitol" referring to the state capitol at Kingston, which was burned by the British in 1777.

The lecturer was introduced by Chas. E. Sprague, '60, after a few well chosen remarks and after giving a short outline of his life. Gen. Sharpe was at the head of the military bureau of information of the Army of the Potomac during the war; and while in this service won for himself great honor by the manner in which he conducted his work. He also did the last official work in the war, that of paroling the Confederate Army at Appomattox.

Gen. Sharpe opened the lecture by saying it was not his first visit here, for he had often ridden to Schenectady when the old bridge was across the Mohawk. He then made a few remarks concerning Gen. Butterfield, in which he said Gen. Butterfield had done a great many deeds of honor and one of them was that he once lived in Ulster county. As a General in the Army of the Potomac his name would go down to history.

The General said that a historical subject is a tender subject. He then related a little incident that once happened to him. He had taken his position in line in the place of one of the privates on a trip to obtain information concerning the location of certain regiments. They approached the enemies lines as near as possible and he told the man next to him to call over and find out the name of the regiment. The Confederate answered that it was the 16th Georgia. Then he called back: "Say, Yank, what regiment do you belong to?" "The 195th Rhode Island," was the answer. There was a slight pause and then came back the reply, "You'r a liar, Yank, there's not that many people in the state."

Gen. Sharpe's lecture was one of the most interesting as well as instructive in the course. His command of language is superb and he

brought forth rounds of applause several times. He eulogized Washington and the Old Continentals who fought without hardly a rag of clothes on them or anything to eat; while he gave the personal histories of several of the commanders of the British army, dwelling a great deal on Gen. Burgoyne. He said the British plan of the campaign of 1777 was one of the best known in history; but they didn't have the generals who were capable of carrying it out. It was the same general plan which produced such good results at Vicksburg during the civil war. New England and part of New York was to be cut off from all communication with the rest of the colonies. An expedition was to be formed in Canada and descend through lakes Champlain and George and reach Albany in this way. Another was to go up the St. Lawrence and descend the Mohawk Valley and meet the other at Albany. Gov. Howe who was then at New York was to come up the Hudson and meet these two. Everyone knows the outcome of the plan.

Gen. Vaughn who had come up the Hudson as far as West Point debarked his troops on the 16th of October, 1777, and marched towards Kingston. He was attacked by a small number of Continentals but they were soon forced to retreat by the superior number of Vaughn's troops. In the afternoon of the same day he reached Kingston; and finding it deserted, ordered it to be set on fire. But when he returned to New York he bore back the news of Burgoyne's surrender which practically ended the war.

## FAITHFUL SERVICE APPRECIATED.

It is very seldom that a Sunday school superintendent reaches such a record of long, faithful service as that held by Prof. William Wells, LL. D., of Union college. For over a quarter of a century, the energy and devotion of Dr. Wells have resulted in his annual reelection to that position in State St. M. E. Sunday school, of this city. It was therefore a matter of sincere regret to his co-workers to receive the announcement, at the annual meeting of the S. S. Board, held a few days

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since, that Dr. Wells had decided to withdraw from that office. The feeling of the Board may be partially seen in the following resolution, adopted at the meeting referred to:

"We, the Officers and Teachers of the Sunday School Board of the State St. M. E. Church, Schenectady, learn with deep regret of the determination of Prof. Wells to retire from the office of Superintendent of our Sunday School, after holding that position for twenty-seven years. We desire to thank him for his devotion to the interests of the school, and for the great work resulting therefrom. The school has been honored by the honors that have filled his life, and the earnestness and purity of his Christian faith and life will ever be remembered and cherished as an inspiration to future work."

#### PRESIDENT RAYMOND HONORED.

The trustees of Williams college, at a meeting held on Thursday, May 10, conferred the degree of L. L. D. upon Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, D. D., president-elect of Union college.

#### THE FIRST LEAGUE GAME.

**Union Wins Hands Down. Union, 18—Syracuse, 3.**

The first league game of the season was played on the campus last Friday when Union defeated Syracuse University by a score of 18-3. The game was a one-sided contest throughout. Union's battery and sharp fielding being too much for the visitors. In the first inning neither side was able to score. A double play by Howard and Enders was the feature. In the next inning Union scored once while Syracuse was retired in one, two, three order. In the third, seven Union men circled the diamond and the visitors brought in their first run. The feature of the inning was a three base hit by Daley. In the fourth the home team added four more runs to their score and Syracuse added one. Both teams were retired without having crossed the plate in the next two innings. Whiteside made a two-base hit in the sixth and Howard made a double play on second unassisted. In the seventh Union scored four more runs; Syracuse was again shut out. The features were a two-base hit by Fisher and a home run by Daley. Union was shut out in the eighth while Syracuse scored her last run. In the ninth two runs

for Union ran the score up to 18 to 3. Sullivan made a two-base hit. The following is the score in detail:

UNION.	A.B.	R.	IB.	P.O.	A.	E.
Cregan, l. f. . . . .	6	2	0	1	0	0
Enders, 1st b. . . . .	6	3	3	9	0	0
Sullivan, c. . . . .	6	2	2	8	2	1
Howard, 2d. b. . . . .	6	2	1	5	5	2
Klein, c. f. . . . .	6	1	1	1	0	0
Beattie, 3 b. . . . .	5	1	2	2	2	0
Murphy, r. f. . . . .	5	3	1	1	0	0
Daley, p. . . . .	5	2	3	0	2	0
Fisher, s. s. . . . .	5	2	1	0	3	1
Total . . . . .	50	18	14	27	14	4
SYRACUSE.	A.B.	R.	IB.	P.O.	A.	E.
Burden, c. . . . .	5	0	0	4	3	1
Bond, c. . . . .	4	1	0	2	3	0
Whiteside, l. f. . . . .	4	0	2	11	0	0
Nichols, c. f. . . . .	4	1	1	0	0	0
Langton, 2d. b. . . . .	4	0	0	5	3	2
Singer, s. s. . . . .	4	0	0	1	2	1
Mullin 3d. b. . . . .	4	0	1	1	1	4
Yard, l. f. . . . .	4	1	1	2	1	0
Adams, r. f. . . . .	4	0	1	1	0	0
Total . . . . .	37	3	6	27	13	8

Syracuse . . . 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0—3  
Union . . . . . 0 1 7 4 0 0 4 0 2—18

Runs earned—Union 5, Syracuse 0; two base hit, Howard, Fisher, Adams, Whiteside. Three base hit, Daley. Home run, Daley. Stolen bases—Union 11, Syracuse 6. Double plays: Union, Howard to Enders; Howard, unassisted; Syracuse, Yard to Langton.

Base on balls off Daley, 3; off Bond, 8; Struck out by Daley, 7; by Bond, 2. Time of game, 2 hours and 15 minutes. Umpire, McMartin, Harvard medical.

#### UNION, 9—C. L. I., 3.

On Wednesday afternoon, May 2, a team composed of professionals, representing Clinton Liberal Institute, came down from Fort Plain to "do up" the Union boys. They were unable to "do" much of anything and went back home badly beaten as the score shows. The game was very interesting from the beginning to the end, the Union team taking the lead at the start and gradually gaining on their opponents.

The Union players put up a much stronger game than they had previously, and the improvement in the hitting and team work

was evident to all their admirers. Capt. Howard played an exceedingly good game and handled his players very satisfactorily. Tillapaugh occupied the box and the C. L. I. team was unable to make more than three hits off his pitching.

The score by innings :

Union.....3 1 0 0 2 1 0 0 2—9  
C. L. I.....1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—3

Hits—Union, 5 ; C. L. I., 3. Errors—Union 8, C. L. I. 7. Batteries—Tillapaugh and Sullivan, Baldwin and Case. Umpire—Cooper, '93.

UNION, 4—WEST POINT, 2.

Union played the best game of the season at West Point May 5, against the strong cadet team. The playing of both sides was sharp and clean, all of Union's errors being excusable. Both batteries did good work. The features were, the work of Howard at 2nd and the battery work of Tillapaugh and Sullivan, for Union, and the pitching of Hindley, for West Point. The score :

Union..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—4  
West Point.. 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2

Base hits—Union, 3 ; West Point, 6. Errors—Union, 3 ; West Point, 6. Batteries—Tillapaugh and Sullivan ; Hindley and Lott.

AMSTERDAM VS. UNION.

Since the last number of THE CONCORDIENSIS was issued, the team has played two practice games with the State League team from Amsterdam. The first one was played on the campus on the afternoon of May 3d, and resulted in a victory for the professionals. The game was well played by both teams. The score by innings.

Union..... 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 3—10  
Amsterdam.. 4 1 0 4 2 0 0 0 x—11

Batteries, Union : Murphy and Sullivan ; Amsterdam : White, Wilson and Cross.

The second game was played at Amsterdam, Monday the 7th, inst. and resulted again in a victory for the professionals.

Amsterdam. 0 6 3 3 0 0 3 0 0—15  
Union..... 0 0 1 0 2 1 0 0 0—4

Batteries ; Union, Tillapaugh, Daley and Sullivan ; Amsterdam ; White, Dowd and Jones.

Watch our smoke at Ridgefield, Saturday.

UNION, 4—RIDGEFIELD, 4.

Wednesday afternoon, May 9, Union crossed bats with the Ridgefield team on the grounds of the Ridgefield Athletic Association at Albany. Eleven innings were played and neither team was able to bring in the winning run. The game was called on account of darkness, with the excitement and enthusiasm running high. It was a very pretty game and well played by both teams. The out-field playing of both teams was rather weak, but the batteries and infields played a very strong game.

The score :

RIDGEFIELD.	A.B.	R.	IB.	P.O.	A.	E.
Smith, 2b .....	4	2	1	5	4	2
Connors, c. f. ....	3	0	0	3	0	1
Cox, s. s. and c... .	5	0	0	4	5	1
Batchelder, 1b....	4	0	0	15	1	0
H. Ransom, c. c. f.	4	0	0	3	1	1
Fearey, 3b.....	5	0	2	1	3	3
S. Ransom, p., s. s.	4	0	0	2	7	1
Miller, l. f.....	5	0	0	0	0	0
Babcock, r. f.....	2	1	2	0	0	0
Fanning, r. f.....	3	1	0	0	0	0
Hill, p.....	3	0	2	0	6	1

Totals.. .... 42 4 7 33 27 10

UNION.	AB.	R.	IB.	P.O.	A.	E.
Cregan, l. f.....	5	0	0	2	0	2
Auchampaugh, r. f.	6	0	1	0	0	2
Sullivan, c.....	6	1	0	6	3	0
Howard, 2b.....	5	0	0	5	3	2
Enders, 1b.....	5	1	2	12	0	0
Klein, s. s.....	5	1	1	2	3	1
Beattie, 3b.....	5	0	0	3	10	0
Murphy, c. f.....	5	1	1	2	1	0
Tillapaugh, p.....	5	0	2	1	13	0

Totals..... 47 4 7 33 24 7

Ridgefield..... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 2 0 0—4  
Union..... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 0—4

Earned runs—None. Sacrifice hits—None. Stolen bases—Smith 2; Cox, Batchelder 2; Babcock ; Auchampaugh, Sullivan, Klein. Two-base hit—Klein. First base on balls—Smith, Batchelder, Cox, H. Ransom, S. Ransom, Howard. Struck out—Fanning 2; Cox 2; Fearey, Miller 2; Howard, Tillapaugh, Murphy, Auchampaugh. Batter hit—Cregan, Beattie, Smith. Passed balls—Cox, H. Ransom. Wild pitches—Hill. Time—Two hours and fifty minutes. Umpire—Gardner. Wm. Allen, '96, scorer.



**SPRING MEET.**

The ninety-ninth annual spring meet was held Saturday afternoon, May 12, on the college course. Union's athletes were out in goodly numbers, there being 130 entries, and many spectators witnessed the contests. The men have been training for some time very faithfully, but owing to the near approach of the meet with Williams, no great efforts were made at record-smashing.

The class banner still remains with '95 for winning the greatest number of points, and Myers, '96, retains his honor as college athlete.

The events resulted as follows:

One hundred yard dash—First, Van Duzer, '96; second, Baker, '95; third, Holleran, '95. Time, 10 4-5 sec.

Two hundred and twenty yard dash—First, Van Duzer, '96; second, O'Neil, '97; third, Klein, '95. Time, 25 sec.

Four hundred and forty yard dash—First, Kilpatrick, '97; second, O'Neil, '97; third, Klein, '95. Time, 56 2-5 sec.

Eight hundred and eighty yard run—First, Kilpatrick, '97; second, Allen, '95; third, A. G. Sommer, '96. Time, 2 min. 17 sec.

Mile run—First, Kilpatrick, '97; second, A. G. Sommer, '96; third, Multer, '97. Time, 4 min., 57 2-5 sec.

One hundred and twenty yard hurdle—First, Holleran, '95; second, Lavery, '95; third, Cox, '95. Time, 20 4-5 sec.

Two hundred and twenty yard hurdle—First, Holleran, '95; second, Lavery, '95; third, Cox, '95. Time, 28 4-5 sec.

Mile walk—First, McEwan, '95; second, Pollock, '96; third, Todd, '97. Time, 8 min., 10 sec.

Pole vault—First, Campbell, '96; second, Dann, '96. Height, 7 ft.

Running broad jump—First, Scofield, '96; second, Braman, '94; third, Burgin, '95. Jump, 18 ft., 1 in.

Running high jump—First, Burgin, '95; second, Myers, '96; third, Scofield, '96. Height, 5 ft., 2 in.

Throwing 16 lb. hammer—First, Barnes, '95; second, Myers, '96; third, Miller, '94. Throw, 82 ft., 5 1-2 in.

Putting 16 lb. shot—First, Barnes, '95; second, Myers, '96; third, Beckwith, '96. Distance, 34 ft., 8 1-2 in.

An interesting feature of the games was an impromptu relay race between teams from

the Junior and Freshman classes. Murphy, McMullen and Dempster represented '97, and Bissell, Walker and Ayrault, '95. The Freshmen led in the laps until the finish of the last lap when Bissell made a beautiful spurt beating his opponent, McMullen, by about six feet.

The officers were: Referee, James Smith; judges, Capt. W. E. Underhill, Chief W. L. Campbell, Hon. Everett Smith, A. J. Dillingham, B. Whitlock; starter, Zach. A. Cooper; timers, Prof. F. S. Hoffman, Prof. H. Mosher, G. H. Miller; clerk of the course, Clarke Day; scorers, A. J. Braman, C. W. Crannell; marshals, Douglas Campbell, G. B. Lynes, G. V. Smith and W. G. Brown.

**THE UNION-WILLIAMS ATHLETIC MEET.**

Arrangements are at last perfected for the spring contests between the athletic teams of Union and Williams colleges. Richard S. Folsom representing Williams and A. E. Barnes and Dr. C. P. Linhart, of Union, met in Albany last Wednesday and decided to hold the meet on the Ridgefield athletic grounds on Saturday, May 19. Following is a list of the events: 100 yard dash; 220 yards run; quarter mile run; half mile run; mile run; 120 yards hurdle race; 220 yards hurdle race; one mile walk; running high jump; running broad jump; pole vaulting; putting 16 lb. shot; putting 16 lb. hammer, and two mile bicycle race. The committee adopted the "Rules of the Inter-collegiate Association of Amateur Athletics of America, and the judges will nearly all be chosen from the members of the Ridgefield club thus insuring the utmost fairness to the contestants. The entries closed Monday. The teams in both colleges are large and about evenly matched and the contest will doubtless be close. Manager Barnes is doing his utmost to make Union's share of the meet a success.

**THE ATHLETIC TEAM.**

The following men have been chosen to constitute the athletic team, to represent Union, at the Ridgefield grounds, next Saturday afternoon. Mulligan, Van Duzer, Holleran, Twiford, Burgin, O'Neill, Miller, Todd, Lavery, Kilpatrick, G. E. Pollock, McEwan, W. A. Campbell, J. M. Schofield, Van Schaick, Walker, Edwards, Myers, Barnes, Beckwith, Allen, Burtiss, Somer, Ensign, Baker. The team is in training under Zach. A. Cooper,

a noted athlete of Brooklyn, a member of the Manhattan Athletic Club. Mr. Cooper has been engaged to take the team in charge and give the members a thorough training, in preparation for the Union—Williams meet, and the inter-collegiate meet at Syracuse, May 30.

#### DR. WELLS' LECTURES.

Sweden was the subject of Dr. Wells' discourse on Tuesday, May 8. He said that Norway and Sweden resemble the Siamese twins. Many and fierce have been the struggles between them but they must and do live together. They have one king, but two capitols, Christiania and Stockholm. These are both modern cities, charmingly situated, containing beautiful buildings and parks. The life of the Swedes is refined, genial and pleasant. They are a very joyous people and take pleasure quietly and life easy.

#### LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE OF THE NORSELANDS.

The language of these lands is very old and is the true Gothic, or more properly speaking, Meso-Gothic. It is very much like the German, and was first cultivated and put into practice among the Danes. If any of the old Norse language is left, it exists in Iceland. The difference between the languages spoken by the Norwegians, Swedes and Danes is very slight. The people of these lands are great readers and are able to speak French, German and English. The Danes possess a very fine literature, and have produced some renowned authors and poets.

#### JUNIOR HOP.

The last hop given by the Junior class took place at Fuller's hall on Friday evening, May eleventh.

This is the first departure this year from the custom of holding the hops in the "gym" but as the floor was in excellent condition and the hall a very good one for a small dance, the success which has thus far attended these events was not wanting on this occasion.

About forty young ladies and gentlemen participated in the enjoyment of the evening, the music being furnished by the ever popular Gioscia's orchestra. Among those present were: Miss Paige, Miss Davis, Miss Beattie, Miss Johnson, Miss Strong, Miss Kosboth, Miss Landon, Miss Westinghouse, Miss Blodgett, Miss Whitehead, Miss Urban, Miss Yates,

Mrs. Lovejoy, Miss Dora Yates, Miss Susan Yates, Mr. Smith, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Raymond, Mr. Landon, Mr. Lovejoy.

#### Y. M. C. A.

State Secretary Fred. S. Goodman met with the committees of the association May 11 and 12, to discuss plans for the next year's work. On the evening of the 11th, a public meeting was held in Prof. Hoffman's room, at which, after a devotional meeting, an address was given on "Traits of the Risen Christ," by Mr. Goodman. Following this, Mr. Goodman called attention to the preparation being made for the Northfield students conference of June 30-July 10. He urged upon the Association the value of sending a large delegation to attend these meetings, and showed how other colleges were making extensive preparations for doing this. The 12th was given up to private conferences with the various committees, and a meeting of the various officers and chairmen. Extensive plans have been laid, and the prospects for a successful year's work are good.

#### PRELIMINARY CONTEST FOR PRIZE SPEAKING.

The preliminary contest for the Junior and Sophomore commencement stages was held in the chapel Saturday morning, May 5. The Junior contestants and their subjects were: Wm. Allen, "Patriotism in Politics"; L. C. Guernsey, "Necessity of American Patriotism"; W. J. Sanderson, "The Greatness of Cæsar"; H. M. Pollock, "Plea for the Nihilist"; T. F. Bayles, "The American Scholar"; A. S. Cox, "Better City Government"; C. W. Crannell, "The Possibilities of Life." The Sophomores were: Roscoe Guernsey, "Importance of the Jury System"; Wm. H. Hall, "Relief of the Poor in our Cities"; A. G. Sommers, "Colleges Athletics"; Howard Mallery, "Arbitration"; D. L. Wood, "Duties of a Citizen."

The committee of judges consisting of Dr. Wells, Prof. Hoffman and Prof. Stoller, selected to appear in the Commencement contest, for the Juniors: T. F. Bayles, Wm. Allen, A. S. Cox, C. W. Crannell; for the Sophomores: Wm. H. Hall, D. L. Wood and Howard Mallery.

These contests, together with that for the Alexander prize in extemporaneous speaking take place Monday evening of commencement week.

**Y. M. C. A. PRESIDENTS CONFERENCE.**

In April was held the annual conference of presidents of college Y. M. C. A., for New York, New Jersey, New England and Canada. The meetings were held at Amherst college in "the old chapel." About fifty delegates were present representing forty institutions. Some of the most prominent speakers were, John R. Mott, international college secretary; Fred. S. Goodman, Gilbert A. Beaver, E. Lawrence Hunt, and Wm. H. Sallmon. The subjects considered were those of practical interest to the delegates, such as, "Bible Study," "The Fall Campaign," "Summer School," and "Spiritual Awakening Among the Colleges."

P. F. Bayles, delegate from Union, speaks in the highest terms of the cordial reception given by the Amherst students, and of the interest which President Gates manifested in the meetings. He gives special mention of the fine address delivered by Dr. J. E. Tuttle, pastor of the college church. It was not decided where the next conference would be held.

**Y. M. C. A.**

The following committees have been appointed in the Y. M. C. A. to act during the ensuing year:

Work for new students—Cass, '95, chairman; Huggins, '96; Pershing, '97. Committee on membership—Collins, '95, chairman; Terry, '96; Fuller, '97. Committee on religious meetings—Potter, '95, chairman; Kelley, '96; Willis, '97. Committee on Bible study—Orman West, '95, chairman; Dunham, '96; Van Shaick, '94. Committee on finance—H. M. Dann, '97, chairman; Burgin, '95; Greenman, '96.

**COLLEGE FIRE.**

Last Sunday afternoon fire was discovered in the sheds above the residence of Superintendent Clute. An alarm was sent in from the box at the "blue gate" and the department responded very quickly and soon had the fire out. It is supposed some one carelessly threw a cigar butt or match among the pine needles, setting fire to them, and from them the fire spread to the shed. The loss, about \$200, is fully covered by insurance.

Bolts were numerous on Monday.

**Local and Personal.**

Prof. Hoffman was in New York over Sunday.

Williams vs. Union, Ridgefield, Saturday, May 19.

Don't forget the meet with Williams next Saturday.

Let the Garnet be seen on 200 canes at Ridgefield next Saturday.

Be sure and have your throats in good condition to cheer on our athletes.

Make preparations now to attend the games at Ridgefield next Saturday.

Geo. Hughes, '93, a former editor of THE CONCORDIENSIS, was on the hill recently.

On Friday of the last two weeks the Juniors have been delivering their chapel orations.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Seward, of Rochester, N. Y., have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. (Prof.) H. T. Mosher.

Last year we defeated Williams by the score of 82 to 71. This year we will defeat Williams by this score—to—.

Messrs. Walsh of Columbia, and Yard of Syracuse, were guests of the members of the A. T. fraternity, last Friday evening.

Rev. A. C. Sewall gave a very interesting and instructive talk before the Y. M. C. A. on May 7; subject, "Chosen for Service."

Rochester students have petitioned the Faculty to allow them to smoke in class room during recitations. Comments are unnecessary.

A. H. Birch, '97, has left college for the spring term to accept a position as book-keeper in Amsterdam. He will return to college next fall.

The Freshman Class wrote their third term essay on Friday afternoon, 4th inst. The subject for amplification was "The Public Life of Gladstone."

A recent issue of the New York *Mail and Express* contained extracts from an article from the pen of Prof. Truax, on the life of Hon. John H. Starin, which appeared in the columns of THE CONCORDIENSIS Sept., 1892.

The spring course of lectures delivered by Prof. Wells, closed Tuesday with the lecture on "The Language and Literature of the



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Norselands." The lectures have been very interesting and profitable and have been attended by large audiences of students and towns-people.

The Philomathean Society have elected as officers for the spring term: President, W. A. Johnston; vice-president, E. R. Payne; secretary, W. L. Terry; treasurer, James A. Collins; curator, R. D. Fuller; judicial bench, G. V. Smith, George L. Streeter, Ray Morris.

Seven men have thus far had the platform as follows: Miles Ayrault, "Prison Reform;" T. F. Bayles, "Journalism;" E. Brown, "Naturalization;" W. G. Brown, "Necessity for an American School of Economics;" J. A. Collins, "Necessity of Criminal Culture;" F. M. Eames, "A Fixed National Policy;" D. B. Eldredge, "Loyalty."

The following college men took part in the invitation concert given in the chapel of the Presbyterian church, on Monday evening, May 7, by the musical society of this city. J. E. Kelly, O. J. Dempster, A. C. Wyckoff and A. J. Braman. A quartette from the Mandolin club, composed of O'Neill, Bissell, Vossler and Streeter played Rossini's "Ave Verum." The Mandolin club played the accompaniment for the chorus "Estudiantina."

### Notes.

"Captain Jack's" garden is a veritable flowery paradise.

The Freshmen held a class meeting after the chapel exercises Monday morning.

The members of the Freshman class are receiving criticisms from Prof. Burke on their essays.

The next ball game on the campus will occur the 23d inst., when Union and Williams will settle a score of long standing.

Five members of the bicycle club enjoyed a very pleasant run to Clifton Park and return last Thursday afternoon. The distance covered was about twenty miles and they were away about two hours.

Large numbers of people visit the college grounds daily, strolling in the garden and in the college grove. The college grounds present a very cool inviting appearance in their spring dress of green, and afford a very

pleasant place for spending a little time at rest and quiet.

The executive committee of the society meet was composed of the following gentlemen: Cooke, '94; C. R. Smith, '94; B. J. Day, '95; Myers, '96; Beck, '96; Williams, '97; Burtis, '97. The meeting was a flattering success and reflects credit on the committee.

Prof. Stoller and the Senior class in Geology accompanied by some members of the other classes explored Howe's Cave Saturday. Some of the grave Seniors were for a time lost in the cave but after a search were found and all returned in safety. The trip was both pleasant and instructive.

The following rule will hold hereafter regard to deficiencies in essays and orations. "Deficiencies in essays or orations are made up only at regular condition examinations by extemporaneous writing on topics to be announced at such times. The orations written are to be delivered at a special rehearsal on the following Saturday.

### AD OCCASUM SOLIS.

Gently the twilight is fading,  
Gently the soft sad gloom,  
Like a gracious unseen presence  
Silently enters my room.

\* \* \* \* \*  
Oft with my thoughts at twilight I have wallowed  
And heard beneath the trees  
A kind of stately music, solemn chant  
Of nature's harmonies.

Again I love to watch the lordly sun,—  
As through broad fields I roam,—  
Gather the day's bright splendors to himself  
Into his western home.

Oft through my window opened toward the west  
I watched the waning light,  
And muse of life and its strange mysteries  
As I have done to-night.

For in some hidden way I thus have found  
Surcease of pain and grief,  
And from my thoughts of loneliness and care  
A sense of sweet relief.

\* \* \* \* \*  
Gently the twilight has faded,  
Gently the soft sad gloom,  
With its benediction of rest and peace  
Has silently filled my room.

The Sophomore essay, an extemporaneous exposition, will be held in the chapel at P. M., May 16. The general subject for the day is, "The Recent Revolution in America." The specific subject will be announced at the time of meeting.

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The first home game of the league championship series has been won by the defenders of the Garnet. We hope it is only a forerunner and an indication of more and harder victories.

The athletic team will have thorough instruction from a competent trainer for the next two weeks and if the material which we have in the college will train faithfully during that time we can win.

The Inter-collegiate field day will soon be here and we expect to send an athletic team out to Syracuse which will worthily represent Union and win for her the greatest number of points and the pennant.

The remarks made recently at the close of chapel exercises by President Raymond concerning manly athletes were very forceful and contained much sound advice concerning the treatment by us of visiting teams.

With the last issue of THE CONCORDIENSIS we sent a bill to all of the alumni who had not yet sent in their subscriptions. We acknowledge the receipt of several checks but many more are due us and we need them in order to properly close up the year.

The presence of a large body of enthusiastic supporters and friends will greatly aid our athletic team in their coming contests at Albany and Syracuse. There is no reason why the majority of the students should not attend the games at Albany, and we sincerely hope that a large number of men will go to Syracuse on Decoration day. Show your college spirit by accompanying the team to Syracuse and encouraging them by your presence.

The Williams college correspondent of the *Albany Evening Journal* says in last Saturday night's issue in referring to the coming athletic meet at Ridgefield that Williams will have "Excellent opportunity to wipe out the disgrace of last year's defeat." This discourteous statement has given rise to much indignation among Union men; and so we take this opportunity to inform our friends that the idle chaff of a newspaper correspondent should not be taken as assurance of the general feeling at Williams. It would be doing Williams men a great injustice to allow for an instant that such discourteous statements are sanctioned by them. And we, who have always enjoyed courteous treatment at their hands, should be the last one to doubt their generally accepted claim for being gentlemen.

When one college invites another to engage in friendly contest on athletic fields it is absurd to talk of "disgraceful defeat." The Williams college correspondent forgets that we meet our betters every day in life and that there is no such thing as disgraceful defeat in honest, earnest competition. We wish to believe that the statement made by the Williams college correspondent of the *Journal* was made thoughtlessly; and that it did not appear to him in the distasteful light in which it appears to the public. If we did not so believe we would be compelled to confess that he did not understand the first principles of common courtesy.

## A COMMUNICATION.

The CONCORDIENSIS recently received the following communication which explains itself:

"The first two dollars I've had all year—and the last I'm going to have. But its worth it.

GOUVERNEUR FRANK MOSHER, '92."

### Alumni Allusions.

'89. Edward Tourtellot Carroll has accepted the rectorship of St. Ann's church Amsterdam.

'80. Prof. Claude L. Legge is principal of one of public schools of Charleston, S. C., and is achieving great success.

'92. Henry Ward Briggs is the physician at the Ellis Hospital in this city, having recently received that appointment.

'73. Dr. W. T. Clute has bought the house No. 522 Liberty street, and he now occupies it as his office and residence.

'93. George T. Hughes is writing a series of astronomical articles, which appear from time to time in the New York *Mail and Express*.

'80. John E. Parry is secretary of the Glens Falls Portland Cement Company, a new enterprise recently organized at Glens Falls.

'65. Union has five men on the faculty of the Case School of Applied Science at Cleveland, Prof. Cady Staley, '65, being president. All five have been at one time or another on the Union college faculty.

'93. Clowe recently won a prize of fifty dollars at the New Brunswick Theological Seminary for passing the best examination in sight reading of New Testament Greek. The other contestants were Rutgers' men.

Rev. J. R. Harding, rector of Grace church, Lyons, N. Y., of the class of '83, Union College, has declined a call to the rectorship of Trinity parish, Utica, made vacant by the resignation of Rev. W. D. Maxon, formerly of this city.

'45. Hon. Jacob B. Carpenter, was found dead in bed at his home in the town of Washington on Monday, May 7. He was born July 16, 1826, and graduated from Union college in the class of 1845. He was very active in political life, having been supervisor, member of assembly, presidential elector and mayor of Poughkeepsie. Mr. Carpenter was receiver for the old Poughkeepsie & Eastern railroad and at one time a member of the board of managers of the Hudson River State hospital.

'32. Gilbert M. Speir, who died at his residence 9 East Thirty-fourth street, New York city, May 2, was born in Saratoga county in 1810. He graduated from Union college in 1832 and came to New York to study law. The late William H. Leonard was at one

time a partner of his, and so was Stephen P. Nash. In 1873 he was elected Judge of the Superior Court to succeed Chief Judge Barbour. He served one term. In 1881 he retired from active practice. He leaves a widow and four children, the eldest of whom, Gilbert M. Speir, is an attorney in New York city.

'57. Rev. Alexander McA. Thorburn, died Tuesday, May 8, at his home in Syracuse aged 58 years. He graduated from Union college in 1857 and Princeton Theological seminary in 1860. After preaching four years at Malta, N. Y., he entered the army as chaplain of the Ninety-first New York state volunteers. At the close of the war he went to Spencerport. After a seventeen years' pastorate in that place he accepted a call from the Presbyterian church at Marcellus. In 1887 he moved to Deckerstown, N. J., where he preached until ten years ago, when his health failed. He is survived by one son and two daughters.

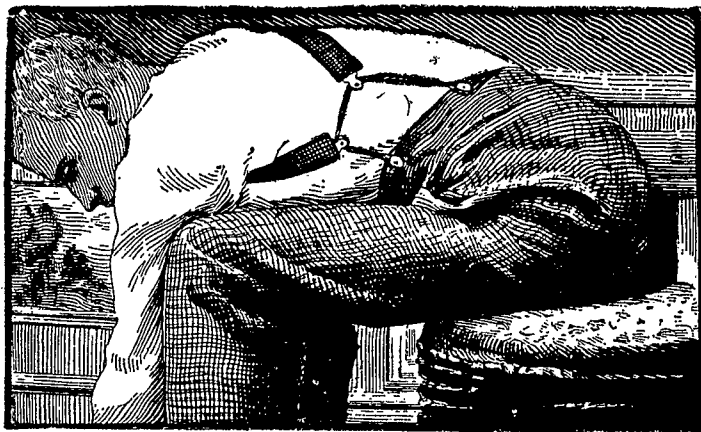
'60. A recent issue of the *Institute of Accounts* contained an excellent portrait and biography of Col. Charles E. Sprague, president of the Union Dime Savings Bank of New York. Col. Sprague was the first student of Volapuk in this country; is president of the North America Volapuk Association, United States member of the International Volapuk Academy; author of the recognized standard English grammar and dictionary of Volapuk, treasurer of the National Spelling Reform Association, and has taken much interest in educational movements generally. He is a member of the Loyal Legion, Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of the Revolution, Sons of Veterans, Twelfth Regiment Veterans, and various college societies.

'40. Another alumnus of Union college passed away last week after a long protracted struggle against the fatal consumption. The deceased, Robert Fuller, was born in Schenectady in February, 1822; was educated in the public schools, and graduated from Union in the class of '40. He was a student in the Medical Department of the University of the City of New York, and also in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of that city. He received his honorary degree of M. D., from the Albany Medical College. During the many years of actual practice of his profession in Schenectady, Dr. Fuller served for some

time as City physician, as Alms House physician, for one year as President of the County Medical Society, and from the opening of the Ellis Hospital up to his confinement, he was one of its consulting physicians.

The disease which ended his career had had an increasing hold upon him for some years, until a severe cold, contracted in October last, confined him to the house and hastened the end. During his last illness he was attended by Dr. McDonald, but in spite of medical skill, and of his own unwavering hope, the spark of life died away on Wednesday, May 9th. The funeral took place on Saturday from the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Maria Fuller, Lafayette street.

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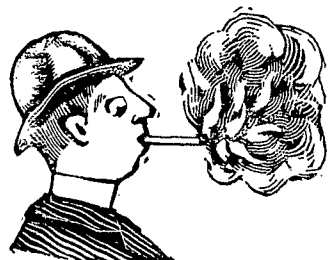


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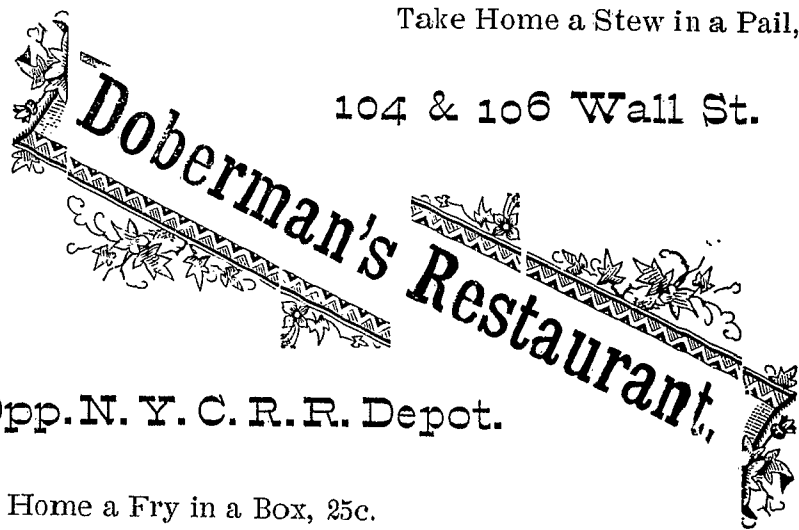
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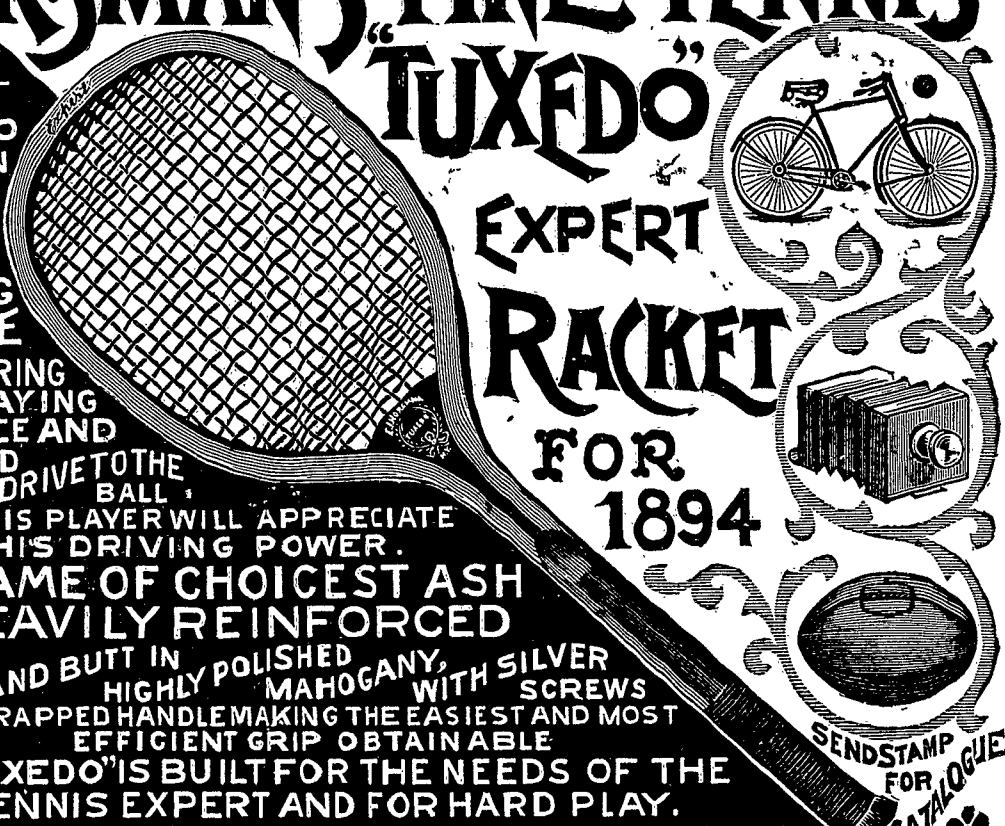
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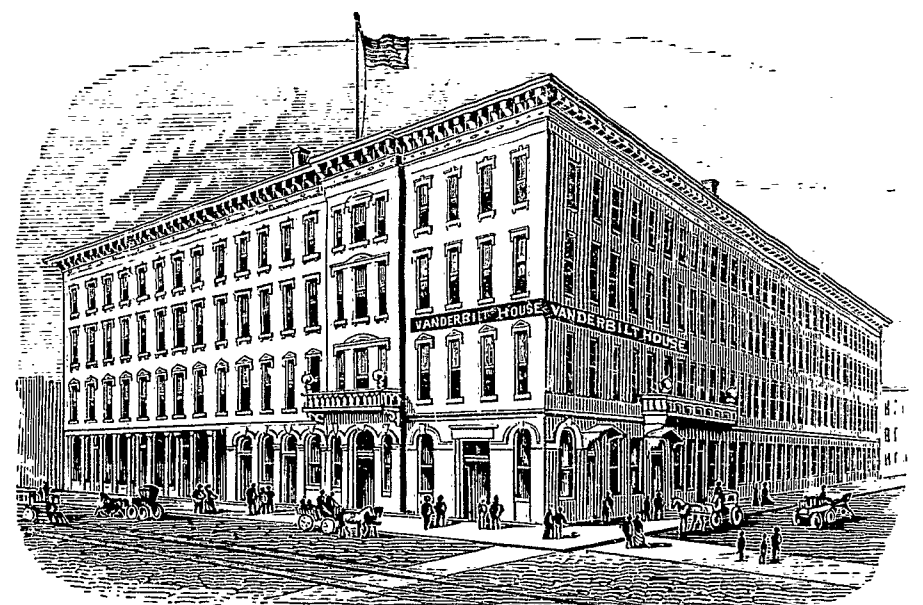
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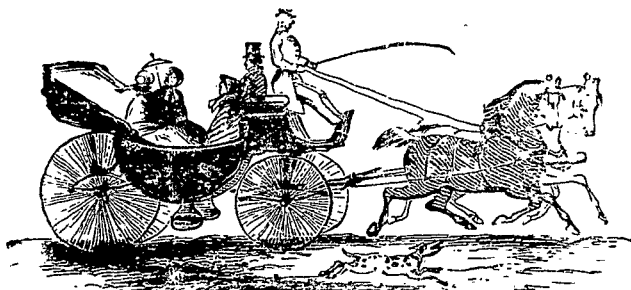
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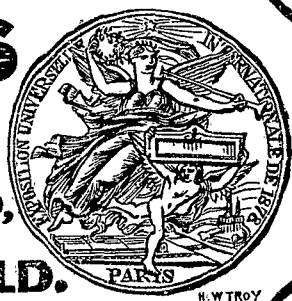
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