

LITERARY.

ELI PERKINS ON "BILL NYE."

EDGAR W. NYE, whose humor reaches as far as the English language, took his pseudonym from the Bill Nye in Bret Harte's poem; "Plain language from Truthful James." The poem was written years before "Bill Nye" became famous, and reads:

"Ah Sin was his name;
And I shall not deny
In regard to the same
What that name might imply,
But his smile it was pensive and childlike,
As I frequent remarked to Bill Nye."

Mr. Nye, like Artemus Ward, was born in Maine. He first saw the light near the woods of Moosehead Lake. When I asked him about his life, he said:

"We moved from Moosehead Lake when I was very young, and lived in the West among the rattlesnakes and Indians until I grew up. I practiced law for about a year, but," he added, without changing a muscle, "nobody knew much about it; I kept it very quiet. I was Justice of the Peace, in Laramie, for six years."

"Did you ever marry any one?"

"O, yes; I married my wife, and after that I used to marry others, and then try them for other offenses."

Mr. Nye is the author of several books, among which are "Baled Hay" and "Bill Nye's Chestnuts," by Belford-Clarke Co. He has also contributed to the *Century Magazine*. Every newspaper in the English language is now filled with his writings.

The attention of the public was first called to the humorist's writings on account of his vigorous English. His language was of the

wild West order. For example: Someone asked the editor of *The Boomerang* the question, "What is literature?"

"What is literature?" exclaimed Bill, half contemptuously, pointing to the columns of *The Boomerang*, "What is literature? Cast your eye over these logic-imbued columns, you sun-dried savant from the remote precincts. Drink at the never-failing *Boomerang* springs of forgotten lore, you dropsical wart of a false and erroneous civilization. Read our 'Address to Sitting Bull,' or our 'Ode to the Busted Snoot of a Shattered Venus De Milo,' if you want to fill up your thirsty soul with high-priced literature. Don't go around hungering for literary pie while your eyes are closed and your capacious ears are filled with bales of hay."

Years after Bret Harte's poem was written, Edgar W. Nye commenced signing his articles "Bill Nye." Mr. Nye always considered the best joke ever perpetrated by an English newspaper was when *The London News* came out with a serious editorial saying that "Bill Nye" was a real character. Mr. Nye would get his scrap-book and read this serious editorial from *The London News*:

If ever celebrity were attained unexpectedly, most assuredly it was that thrust upon Bill Nye by Truthful James. It is just possible, however, that the innumerable readers of Mr. Bret Harte's "Heathen Chinee" may have imagined Bill Nye and Ah Sin to be purely mythical personages. So far as the former is concerned, any such conclusion now appears to have been erroneous. Bill Nye is no more a phantom than any other journalist, although the name of the organ which he "runs" savors more of fiction than of fact. But there is no doubt about the matter, for the Washington correspondent of *The New York Tribune* telegraphed on the 29th instant, that Bill Nye had accepted a post under the government. He has lately been domiciled in Laramie City, Wyoming Territory, and

is editor of *The Daily Boomerang*. In reference to Acting-Postmaster-Gen. Hatton's appointment of him as postmaster at Laramie City, the opponent of Ah Sin writes an extremely humorous letter, "extending" his thanks, and advising his chief of his opinion that his "appointment is a triumph of eternal truth over error and wrong." Nye continues: "It is one of the epochs, I may say, in the nation's onward march toward political purity and perfection. I don't know when I have noticed any stride in the affairs of state which has so thoroughly impressed me with its wisdom." In this quiet strain of banter, Bill Nye continues to the end of his letter, which suggests the opinion that, whatever the official qualifications of the new postmaster may be, the inhabitants of Laramie City must have a very readable newspaper in *The Daily Boomerang*.

During the preparation of "Kings of Platforms and Pulpit," Mr. Nye kindly sent me the following note, which gives the true history of his family:

Dear Eli: You ask me how I came to adopt the *non de plume* of Bill Nye, and I can truthfully reply that I did not do so at all.

My first work was done on a territorial paper in the Rocky Mountains some twelve years ago, and was not signed. The style, or rather the lack of it, provoked some comment and two or three personal encounters. Other papers began to wonder who was responsible, and various names were assigned by them as the proper one, among them Henry Nye, James Nye, Robert Nye, etc., and a general discussion arose, in which I did not take a hand. The result was a compromise, by which I was christened Bill Nye, and the name has clung to me.

I am not especially proud of the name, for it conveys the idea to strangers that I am a lawless, profane and dangerous man. People who judge me by the brief and bloody name alone, instinctively shudder and examine their firearms. It suggests daring, debauchery and defiance to the law. Little children are called in when I am known to be at large, and a day of fasting is announced by the governor of the State. Strangers seek to entertain me by showing me the choice iniquities of their town. Eminent criminals ask me to attend their execution and assist them in accepting their respective dooms. Amateur criminals ask me to revise their work and suggest improvements.

All this is the cruel result of an accident, for I am not that kind of a man. Had my work been the same, done over the signature of "Taxpayer" or "*Vox Populi*," how different might have been the result! Seeking as I am, in my poor, weak way, to make folly appear foolish, and to make men better by speaking disrespectfully of their errors, I do not deserve to be regarded, even by strangers, as a tough or a terror, but as a plain, law-abiding American citizen, who begs leave to subscribe himself,

Yours, for the Public Weal,

EDGAR WILSON NYE.

To be continued.

PERSONAL.

For several years the Hon. Frederick W. Seward, '41, has been at work upon a complete biographical sketch of his father, the Hon. William H. Seward, '20. The manuscript is nearly finished and will soon be placed in the hands of the printer. It will be a very valuable contribution to the political history of the time.

'51. James R. Henry died at his home in Jersey City, N. J., on April 11. He was a lawyer in New York city, but has been out of active practice for the last year on account of ill health.

'59. Rev. W. W. Baldwin has been installed pastor of the First M. E. Church at Athol, Mass.

'67. Dr. Frederick W. Seward is the medical superintendent of the Seward Home for Invalids at Goshen, N. Y. He is an expert in all brain diseases.

'70. James B. Lockwood is one of the School Commissioners for the county of Westchester.

'86. Wm. P. Landon is President of the Minnesota Christian Endeavor Union. He has finished a theological course at the McCormick Seminary in Chicago, and is now connected with the House of Hope church in St. Paul.

'87. W. A. Jaycox has an interesting article upon college journalism in the April number of the *University Magazine*. It records that the *Pastime*, published at Union College by John Howard Payne (class of 1812,) was the second publication of the kind in America, the first having been published at Dartmouth in 1809 by Daniel Webster.

'88. Rev. C. W. Blessing has given up his theological studies and become pastor of the M. E. Church at Sea Island City, N. J.

'89. R. H. Washburne was ordained April 12 at the First Church, Lynn, by Bishop Bowman of the M. E. Church.

'90. E. B. Baker was recently unanimously elected by the Board of Alderman of Gloversville to the office of Superintendent of Public Works of that city.

OVER FOUR CONTINENTS.

To the Editor of the Concordiensis :

DEAR SIR:—At your request I submit to the readers of your paper a few details of the trip I took in coming to Union from my home in Syria. J. F. A.

IT was at the close of the summer of 1889 that I bade adieu to the picturesque hills and valleys of Mount Lebanon, and on the evening of the 3d of September I found myself among the busy passengers on board the steamer Niger, to be carried over the Mediterranean.

The steamer steered along the coast of Phoenecia all night. Lights from old Sidon and Tyre flashed every now and then to reveal the unkind and unmerciful treatment of time. The waves that once carried the Phoenecian ships murmured words of woe, and moaned under that tiresome foreign load.

"The Tyrian harp has slumbered long,
And Tyria's mirth is low,
The timbrel, dulcimer and song
Are hushed, or wake to woe."

The next day we arrived at the palmy shores and orange orchards of Jaffa, where I spent the last day on my native soil.

Jaffa is the seaport of Jerusalem, and is now connected with it by the first and only line of railroad ever built in that country. Jaffa has rich gardens of oranges, pomegranates, figs, palms and bananas. On its shores are found the famous rocks, claimed to be the place where Andromeda was chained and exposed to the monster, and where Perseus freed her from her chains and

killed the monster, whose skeleton was brought afterward to Rome.

The third day put us on the shores of Africa at the mouth of the Suez canal, one of the most remarkable engineering works of modern times. The necessity for the short communication between the Mediterranean and the Red Sea has long been urged by different nations and kings, but it remained for the celebrated French engineer, M. Lesseps, to carry out the desired passage between the two seas. This passage has reduced the distance between Western Europe and India from 11,379 to 7,628 miles and freed thousands of vessels from the round-about way of the Cape of Good Hope, with all its ocean dangers and excitement.

On the fourth day we arrived at Alexandria, the seaport of the land of the Pharoos. Egypt is a land that has few rivals on earth where existence is invested with such charms, where scenery presents such attractions, and where life is so full of surprise.

Alexandria, one of its greatest cities, presents the appearance of a European place, having handsome streets, squares, bourse, theatres, and many other magnificent palaces and public buildings. In its suburbs are many handsome villas with pleasant gardens. Alexandria was built by Alexander the Great, and was ruled by many nations after him: Few of its remains are still visible. Among its ancient relics are the two obelisks "Cleopatra's Needles." One of them was taken to Paris, the other is found in Central Park, New York city.

The most striking monument found in Alexandria is the Pillar of Pompey, a hundred feet high. The shaft is one solid piece of red granite, 75 feet high and 30 feet in circumference. It was built in honor of Emperor Diocletian, and was formerly surmounted by his statue.

J. F. AFTIMUS.

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EDITORIAL.

UNION COLLEGE has been busy during the past week in sending out to her alumni a neat little pamphlet containing the constitution of the Union College Alumni Fund Association and also a statement of Union's present condition and her present needs. The purpose of the Association, as is very clearly stated, is to obtain for the college a regular yearly income to be used for the current expenses of the college. The condition of affairs at Union to-day is all right and the college is prospering as it has not done for a good many years; but in order to keep up and forge ahead in its prosperity the college needs—not any large endowments especially, but an available fund which can be drawn from at any time for general college purposes. It is proposed to get this fund by annual subscriptions from the alumni of the college, and a hypothetical calculation is made which shows very clearly

that, with the least sort of response on the part of the alumni, an annual sum of \$43,000 could be added to the treasury of Union College. If every alumnus carefully reads this little book through, one of two things must in the nature of things follow—either that fund will at once assume definite proportions or else the alumni will prove that they are unworthy of the name of “loyal sons of Old Union.” There are one or two statements made in the pamphlet that must bring to every friend of the college a feeling both of pride and mortification; for example, it is stated that Union ranks fourth, and perhaps third, among American colleges in the number of her graduates and that she is second to none in the wealth and distinction of her alumni. Both of these statements are undoubtedly true and they are something to be proud of, but in the same sentence with these two statements goes another one that must, to use a homely expression, make those alumni ashamed of themselves; it is as follows: “The sum of \$25,000 would probably cover the *whole* amount of the contributions of the sons of Union toward the general purposes of the college.” In another place it mentions that Dr. Webster has collected a certain sum, a sum not large enough for the alumni to be proud of either, by personal solicitation. We wish the alumni of the college could appreciate the amount of time, labor, and health, that this “personal solicitation” has cost Dr. Webster; and we wish that they would make it unnecessary for Dr. Webster to do so much traveling, so that he could come back to Schenectady and stay for a while and thus give the undergraduates chance to get acquainted with him.

There is one way in which the sons of Old Union can bring this about, and therefore we respectfully ask them for the honor of their alma mater to “read, mark, learn and inwardly digest” the contents of the little volume which contains on its cover the title,

in letters of garnet, "The Union College Alumni Fund."

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WE have lately received several anonymous articles addressed to this paper, and although some of them are good and may find their way into the columns of the CONCORDIENSIS, they do not receive from us nearly the amount of attention or respect that do those articles to which the writers' names are affixed. In most cases, we think that an anonymous contribution expresses merely a sort of modesty on the part of the writer, but sometimes it looks very much as though the author was ashamed of his or her work, and we don't care to have the latter kind of article appear in this paper. So, in future, if you have any thing to communicate to the editors of this paper which you wish to have published, please sign your name to the article. Should you desire that your name should not appear in connection with your article you have merely to say so and your request will be heeded. Articles, either prose or poetry, for this paper, are earnestly solicited and always welcome; but if you want to have your efforts printed and if you desire the thanks of the editors, you must not send in anonymous contributions.

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AT LAST a meeting of the representatives of the New York State Intercollegiate Football Association has been held and Union has been officially awarded the pennant which she won last fall. The students had almost despaired of there ever being another meeting of this Association, and had about decided that they must content themselves with knowing that they had won the pennant without its being openly awarded to them, and therefore, this news of the Association's decision in regard to the matter, being, as it was, so long delayed, was doubly welcome. Union also had the honor of hav-

ing her representative elected President of the Association for the coming year, and, without casting any reflections, it is to be hoped and expected that the Association will be a much better conducted and a more prosperous organization than it has been in the past. There were several changes made in the constitution, all of them tending to remove the evils that existed last year, but we can suggest one more change that would, we are sure, be another move in the right direction. Each college should play but one championship game with each of the other colleges in the league. The playing of two games is an expensive luxury not tolerated, we believe, by any other college football association, and surely the members of our association cannot stand it if other and older leagues cannot. We leave this suggestion with the representatives of the association in the hopes that they will carefully consider it at their next meeting.

BASE-BALL.

UNION, 12; COLGATE, 6.

In this game, played at Hamilton, August 1, the Colgate nine seemed to be at the mercy of Union's pitcher, and therefore there was very little fielding for the visitors to do. In the seventh inings, however, the Colegate nine seemed to pick up in their batting and added four runs to their score before the last man was put out. The Union team seemed to have no trouble in hitting Potter, Colgate's pitcher, and in the sixth inning Johnson took his place. Both teams played a fair fielding game. At the end of the seventh inning the Union nine were obliged to stop in order to catch a train. Although the game was not yet finished, and although the Colgate nine had a fair chance of winning the game if the nine innings were played, they still paid their guarantee in full and gave the game to Union by the

score of 12 to 6, and for this they deserve a great deal of credit. The score follows:

UNION.						
	A.B.	R.	IB.	P.O.	A.	E.
Babcock, 2b.....	5	1	1	2	1	0
Brookins, 3b.....	5	2	2	1	0	1
Beebe, r.f.....	4	3	2	1	0	0
Briggs, 1b.....	4	2	2	5	0	1
Little, s.s.....	4	2	2	2	2	1
Tallman, c.f.....	4	1	0	1	0	0
Thatcher, l.f.....	3	1	1	0	0	0
Clare, p.....	4	0	1	0	12	2
Fagan, c.....	4	0	0	9	4	1
Total.....	37	12	11	21	19	6

COLGATE.						
	A.B.	R.	IB.	P.O.	A.	E.
Eckley, 1b.....	4	1	1	7	0	0
De Woody, 3d.....	4	1	0	0	1	1
Brown, l.f.....	4	2	1	2	0	1
Leete, s.s.....	4	1	1	0	0	1
Tupper, 2b.....	4	0	0	0	2	1
Johnson, r.f.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Risely, l.f.....	3	0	0	0	0	1
Parsons, c.....	4	0	1	12	0	0
Potter, p.....	1	1	7	1	11	1
Total.....	33	6	5	21	14	6

BY INNINGS.

Union.....	5	3	0	2	0	0	1—12
Colgate.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	4—6

Earned Runs—Union, 5. Two-base hits—Briggs, 1. Double plays—Little to Brookins. Bases on called balls—Off Clare, 1; off Potter, 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Clare, 2. Struck out—By Clare, 11; by Potter, 9. Passed balls—Hilton, 1; Parsons, 2. Umpire—Mr. Cooke.

UNION, 0; RIDGEFIELD, 18

At Albany, May 2, the 'Varsity was defeated by the above score, and it is the first time in a great many years that Union has been "shut out" in a ball game. A large number of students went down to Albany to see the game, in the hopes that Union might win, and it is needless to say they came away disappointed. It is not necessary to go into a detailed description of the game, for it consisted mainly of errors on the part of Union, and excellent batting on the part of Ridgefield. The 'Varsity did not seem to be able to hit Link with any effect at all, and the Ridgefield men batted Beebe almost at will. For some reason the college nine played a miserable game both at the bat and in the field. The official score follows:

RIDGEFIELD.							
	A.B.	R.	IB.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
McDonald, s.s.....	4	2	2	1	3	1	0
Quinn, 2d.....	6	3	4	1	0	2	0
Smith, c.....	6	0	3	1	12	1	2
Batchelder, 1b.....	6	0	0	1	9	1	0
Hall, l.f.....	5	2	3	0	0	0	0
Gallien, r.f.....	6	2	2	3	0	0	1
Rogers, 2b.....	5	3	3	2	2	1	1
Link, p.....	5	3	1	0	1	4	0
Cox, c.f.....	5	3	2	2	0	0	0
Total.....	48	18	20	11	27	10	4

UNION.							
	A.B.	R.	IB.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Babcock, 2b.....	4	0	0	0	3	5	1
Brookins, 3b.....	4	0	1	0	1	2	0
Smith, r.f.....	4	0	0	0	10	0	2
Briggs, 1b.....	3	0	0	0	0	3	2
Little, s.s.....	4	0	1	0	3	0	1
Tallman, c.f.....	4	0	0	1	1	0	1
Thatcher, l.f.....	3	0	0	0	2	0	3
Holmes, c.....	2	0	0	0	2	2	1
Beebe, p.....	1	0	0	0	2	4	0
Total.....	29	0	2	1	24	16	11

BY INNINGS.

Ridgefield.....	3	1	4	0	0	5	5	0	x—18
Union.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Earned Runs—Ridgefield, 2. Two-base hits—Quinn, 2, Smith, McDonald. Sacrifice hits—Babcock. Bases called on balls—Off Link, 4; off Beebe, 2. Bases from being hit by pitched balls—Roger, McDonald. Struck out—By Link, 13; by Beebe, 1. Passed balls—Smith, 2. Wild pitches—Link 1. Umpire—Charles Sabin. Time of game, 1:55.

UNION, 11; SYRACUSE, 9.

Tuesday, May 5, on the campus, Union defeated Syracuse in a rather interesting game. The day was rather cold and windy, and both players and spectators were glad when the contest was over. The weather was unfavorable for anything like brilliant playing, and both teams made a number of errors. Tallman's catch of a fly ball in the last inning, and Craig's batting were the features of the game.

UNION.						
	A.B.	R.	IB.	P.O.	A.	E.
Brookins, 3b.....	3	2	0	4	3	1
Briggs, 1b.....	1	2	0	5	0	1
Clare, r.f.....	2	1	0	0	0	1
Little, s.s.....	4	2	2	0	3	2
Tallman, c.f.....	3	0	0	2	0	0
McCowatt, 2b.....	4	1	1	1	3	1
Thatcher, l.f.....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Beebe, p.....	4	1	1	0	5	0
Smith, c.....	4	2	1	7	0	1
Total.....	29	11	5	21	14	7

SYRACUSE.	A.B.	R.	IB.	P.O.	A.	E.
Reddington, 1b.....	5	2	1	1	2	0
Crane, c.....	4	2	1	2	1	1
Craig, p.....	5	1	3	3	4	1
Wright, 3b.....	5	1	1	0	0	1
French, s.s.....	3	0	1	2	2	1
Wheeler, l.f.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Stevens, 1b.....	4	1	1	10	0	0
Heaton, r.f.....	4	1	1	1	0	0
Brewer, c.f.....	4	1	0	1	0	1
Total	38	9	9	21	9	5

BY INNINGS.

Union	4	2	0	2	1	2	0-11
Syracuse.....	1	2	0	3	2	0	1-9

Earned runs—Syracuse, 2. Two-base hits—Craig, 1. Three-base hits—Craig, 1. Bases on called balls—Off Beebe, 2; off Craig, 7. Struck out—By Beebe, 4; by Craig, 2. Passed Balls—Smith, 3; Crane, 3. Wild pitches—Beebe, 2; Craig, 1. Umpire—W. A. McDonald.

UNION, 3; CORNELL, 9.

The best game played by Union this season was played at Ithaca May 6. In the second inning Union and Cornell each scored a run, and in the third inning each added two runs to their score, the four runs in the third inning all being earned. No more runs were gained until the eighth inning, when Cornell took a great spurt and batted in six runs. The battery work on both sides was excellent, as indeed was the work of all the players. Thatcher distinguished himself in left field by making five put outs and no errors. McCowatt also made a difficult catch in center field. The batting and playing of Field was the most brilliant part of Cornell's game. The score follows:

UNION.	A.B.	R.	IB.	P.O.	A.	E.
Babcock, 2b.....	4	0	0	1	1	0
Brookins, 3b.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Briggs, 1b.....	3	1	1	7	0	1
Beebe, r.f.....	4	1	1	1	0	0
Little, s.s.....	4	1	1	0	3	1
McCowatt, c.f.....	4	0	2	2	0	0
Thatcher, l.f.....	4	0	1	5	0	0
Smith, c.....	4	0	1	7	0	0
Clare, p.....	4	0	0	0	7	0
Total	35	3	7	24	11	2

CORNELL.	A.B.	R.	IB.	P.O.	A.	E.
Moore, r.f.....	5	1	1	1	0	0
Fowle, c.f.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Field, c.....	4	2	3	7	0	0
Burrows, s.s.....	4	1	2	1	2	1
Taylor, 1b.....	4	2	0	10	0	0
Miller, 3b.....	4	1	0	2	2	0
Rich, 2b.....	4	1	0	3	5	2
Dowd, l.f.....	4	0	1	1	0	0
*Seymour, p.....	4	1	1	1	3	0
Priest, p.....	4	1	1	1	3	0
Total	37	9	8	27	12	3

*Retired at third inning.

BY INNINGS.

Union	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0-3
Cornell.....	0	1	2	0	0	0	6	x-9

Two-base hits—Beebe, 1; Burrows, 1. Three-base hits—Dowd 1. Home runs—Field, 1. Struck out—By Seymour, 4; by Priest, 1; by Clare, 7. Hit by pitched balls—By Clare, 2; by Priest, 1. Passed balls—Smith, 2. Wild pitches—Clare, 1. Double play—Burrows to Rich to Taylor. Earned runs—Union, 2; Cornell, 3. Umpire—Mr. Cushing.

UNION, 11; SYRACUSE, 13.

The return game with Syracuse was played May 7 on the new Syracuse University ball grounds. In contrast to the game of the day before, Union played miserably, much worse, in fact, than the score shows. Syracuse also played a poor fielding game, but their errors did not seem to be so costly as did those of Union. Beebe made a fine record at the bat, going five times to the bat and making four base hits. Reddington at second base played a fine game for Syracuse. Following is the score.

UNION.	A.B.	R.	IB.	P.O.	A.	E.
Babcock, 2b.....	6	0	1	0	2	0
Brookins, 3b.....	5	2	0	2	0	1
Briggs, 1b.....	6	1	1	14	0	0
Little s.s.....	6	0	1	1	4	2
McCowatt, r.f.....	5	2	1	0	1	0
Tallman, c.f.....	5	2	0	0	0	0
Thatcher, l.f.....	5	2	0	1	0	1
Beebe, p.....	5	1	4	2	1	1
Smith, c.....	4	1	1	4	3	0
Total	47	11	9	24	11	5
SYRACUSE.	A.B.	R.	IB.	P.O.	A.	E.
Reddington, 2b.....	5	1	0	5	1	1
Crane, s.s.....	4	2	1	1	5	1
Crane, l.f.....	5	2	2	1	1	1
Wright, 3b.....	4	2	0	1	0	1
French, p.....	5	3	1	2	3	0
Wheeler, r.f.....	5	0	1	0	0	0
Stevens, 1b.....	5	1	1	12	0	1
Chadderton, c.....	4	1	0	4	0	2
Heaton, c.f.....	1	1	1	1	0	0
Total	41	13	7	27	10	7

BY INNINGS.

Union.....	1	0	2	0	5	1	0	1	1—11
Syracuse.....	5	0	0	0	1	4	2	1	—13

Earned runs—Union, 1; Syracuse, 1. Two-base hits—Beebe, 1; Crane, 1; Heaton, 1. Three-base hits—Briggs, 1. Bases on called balls—Off Beebe, 0; off French, 0. Hit by pitched balls—by French, 2. Struck out—By Beebe, 2; by French, 7. Passed balls—By Chadderton, 1; by Smith, 4.

UNION, 25; MECHANICVILLE, 11.

The game with Mechanicville on the campus May 12, was characterized by heavy hitting and rather loose fielding. The college nine were manifestly the superiors of their opponents, and knowing this the men on the 'Varsity showed very bad taste by playing a careless game. The double umpire system was tried, and half of it was very bad, and this half was not that represented by Mr. McDonald. The score follows:

UNION.	A.B.	R.	IB.	P.O.	A.	E.
Babcock, 2b.....	7	2	3	1	2	1
Brookins, 3b.....	7	4	3	2	0	3
Briggs, 1b.....	6	2	1	1	0	2
Beebe, r.f.....	5	4	1	0	0	1
Little, s.s.....	6	4	4	2	4	1
McCowatt, c.f.....	7	2	2	0	1	0
Thatcher, l.f.....	6	2	0	2	1	0
Clare, p.....	3	2	3	0	9	1
Hilton, c.....	4	3	1	11	3	0
Total	51	25	18	27	20	9
MECHANICVILLE.	A.B.	R.	IB.	P.O.	A.	E.
Lawton, p.....	5	2	1	1	5	0
Lowman, r.f.....	5	1	1	0	0	0
Massey, 1b.....	5	2	0	9	0	2
Shanahan, l.f.....	5	3	2	0	0	1
Whalen, s.s.....	5	0	0	2	3	1
Dudley, c.....	4	0	0	6	1	0
Sullivan, 2b.....	4	0	0	4	2	2
G. McBurney, 3b.....	3	2	0	5	4	2
J. McBurney, c.f.....	4	1	2	0	0	0
Total	30	11	6	27	15	8

BY INNINGS.

Union.....	5	2	2	0	5	1	0	8	2—25
Mechanicville	2	0	0	1	1	1	4	1	—11

Home run—Shanahan, 1. Two-base hits—Babcock, Brookins, Little, Clare. Double plays—Whalen to Sullivan to Massey, Thatcher to Briggs. Bases on balls—Off Clare, 1; off Sullivan, 9. Struck out—By Clare, 9; by Lawton, 4. Wild pitches—Lawton, 1; Clare, 1. Umpires—A. McBurney, W. A. McDonald.

OF INTEREST TO STUDENTS.

—Senior vacation begins June 1.

—It is time '93 should have her *Garnet* board organized.

—The college authorities gave the students a "bolt" on Arbor day. May 1.

—H. W. Preston, '91, spent three days last week at Rouse's Point surveying for Prof. Brown.

—Robertson, '91, and Mosher, '92, attended the annual convention of the Psi Upsilon society, held at Amherst, Mass., last week.

—Mr. A. M. Banker successfully managed the base-ball team on their trip to Ithaca and Syracuse in the absence of Manager Preston.

—Each student should make it a point to be on the campus every afternoon to encourage the base-ball team, both in its practice and exhibition games.

—Dr. Griffith, who was once a member of the faculty of the college, lectured May 28 under the auspices of the college at the First Reformed church.

—The office of Class Historian of '91, formerly held by Thomas L. Walker, who has left college, has been filled by the election of B. C. Little.

—The alumni association of Western New York, which was to have had a banquet in Rochester last week Monday, has indefinitely postponed the event.

—The prize stage appointments have been made as follows: Juniors—Hunter, Furbeck and Reddish. Sophomores—Burke, McAlpine, Morey, Thatcher and Clowe.

—Daley, '92, and Cassidy, '94, left last week for Baltimore, Md., where they attended the annual convention of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, with the Chapter at John Hopkins University.

—J. Aftimus, a former member of '92 is to graduate with '91.

—The Senior engineers have been engaged in measuring the flow of water in the Mohawk.

—Sunday morning, as the students went to breakfast, they read upon the section doors, "Union gets the pennant," an inscription which had been painted in large white letters the night before by some enthusiasts on receiving the news from Syracuse.

THE PENNANT.

Union is Awarded it at the Syracuse Meeting.

A meeting of the New York State Inter-collegiate Foot-ball Association, was held at Syracuse on Saturday, May 9, and the pennant was awarded to Union College.

Union was represented by Manager Robertson; Rochester by Thomas Parsons; Syracuse by H. E. Stout; and Hamilton by T. H. Coventry.

Mr. Robertson's motion that all matters to come before the Board for consideration be taken from the table in the order in which the respective events occurred, was, after a long discussion and numerous rulings, carried.

Union's protest of the game with Rochester, on Nov. 4, was taken from the table. Union claimed the game six to nothing, and the protest was granted. The protests of Nov. 15, Rochester vs. Syracuse; Nov. 22, Syracuse vs. Rochester; and Nov. 27, Rochester vs. Union, were granted.

Syracuse made a satisfactory adjustment of her pecuniary differences with Rochester, and the contested games being disposed of, the record stands as follows:

CLUB.	WON.	LOST.	PER CENT.
Union.....	5	1	.833
Rochester.....	3	3	.500
Syracuse.....	2	4	.333
Hamilton.....	2	4	.333

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The Pennant was then formally awarded to Union, and it was moved and carried that the fund now in the treasury for the purchase of a pennant be turned over to the Union manager.

A constitutional amendment was then passed to the effect that the manager of the home team shall submit, at least ten days prior to a game, a list of ten names, from which the manager of the visiting team shall select two, one of whom shall act as referee and the other as umpire of the game, and that no referee or umpire shall be an alumnus or undergraduate of the competing colleges, or trainer of the competing teams.

The Board then adjourned *sine die*.

The new Board, consisting of Wemple of Union, Parsons of Rochester, Carley of Syracuse, and Curran of Hamilton, then met and elected Mr. Wemple President of the Association. Colgate University was admitted to membership, and the Board took an adjournment until May 30, at Geneva, when the schedule for next fall's games will be adopted.

At the recent New York conference of the M. E. Church the following assignments of Union men were made: Rev. Alfred Coons, '66, Presiding Elder, Kingston; Rev. Wm. H. Mickle, '65, Presiding Elder, Newburgh; Rev. John J. Dean, '66, Coeymans; Rev. John A. Roche, '77, Washington St. Church, Brooklyn; Rev. Orrin R. Bouton, 57, Five Points Church, New York city; Rev. C. A. Holla, '83, Prattsville, N. Y.

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