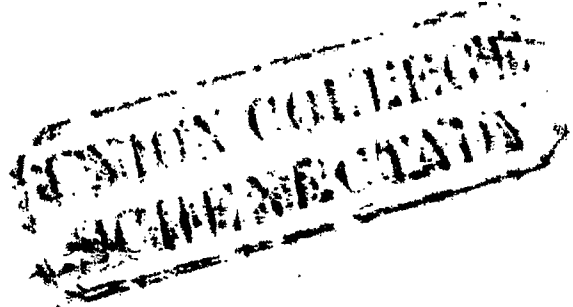


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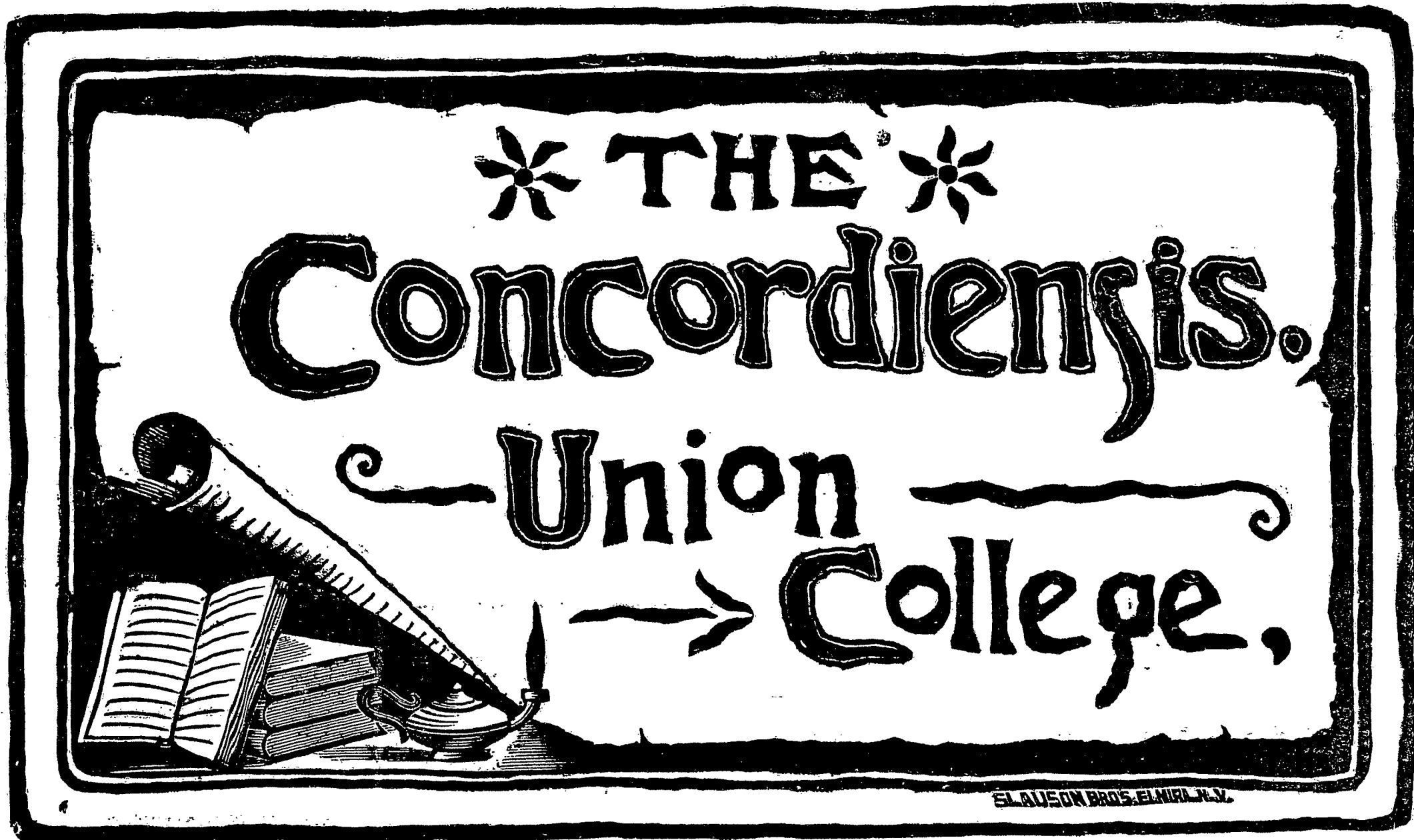


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**THE BUTTERFIELD LECTURES.**

The following changes in the lecture course were announced by Gen. Butterfield :

The late John J. Knox was to have delivered the lecture on "Banking and Finance." The vacancy caused by his death will be filled by George S. Coe, president of American Exchange Bank of New York.

The lecture on "The Southern Advance," will be given by representative W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, whose father was a graduate. The new lecturers include Senator Lyman, R. Casey, of North Dakota, who speaks on "Farming on a Large Scale." "Canada and the Great North Land," will be treated by Erastus Wiman. Postmaster-General, John Wanamaker, is to deliver a lecture in the course, but has not yet chosen his subject.

"The Relation of the Brain to Muscle," is the theme of Dr. William A. Hammond, of Washington, late Surgeon-General of the U. S. Army.

The list of prizes has undergone some revision since last published. There will be thirty prizes of \$25 each for the best essay on each of the lectures. There are prizes of \$125, \$60 and \$30 for the students whose marks in the entire course of lectures aggregate the highest, the second and third best respectively. For the first, second and third best papers on any single lecture in the entire course prizes of \$75, \$40 and \$20 are offered respectively. In addition to these student prizes, \$150 will be given to that preparatory school or private teacher to which or to whom the greatest number of prize winners ascribe their college preparation.

A series of diplomas on these lectures has also been arranged. Any student who takes two first prizes will receive a "double first." A "single first," is to be given to those students who take one first prize: "High class" diploma is to be due to those students whose papers are above the general average, and the "honor class" includes those students whose papers are not above the general average, but yet show such attention and care as to be considered worthy of this honor by the committee.

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**Necrology.**

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'37. John K. Porter, *Φ.B.K., K.A.*, died at Waterford April 11, 1892. He was born January 12, 1817. He was prepared for college by G. T. Lewis. After graduation, he studied law at Waterford. He delivered an effective oration at the Whig national convention in 1844. In 1848 he went to Albany and became partner of Nicholas Hill, Jr. During this partnership he prepared most of the briefs used in the Court of Appeals. In 1864 he was appointed to Court of Appeals to fill vacancy, and was afterwards elected for eight years, resigning after four years to practice in New York. He had a large jury practice, and was connected with some famous cases. He refused a retainer from Tweed. While in the Court of Appeals he made some precedents.

'43. George H. Warren died April 8th, at Troy, N. Y. He was born at Troy, November 18, 1825. He was a financier, a member of the U. S. Trust Association and director of the Metropolitan Opera House.



### Athletics.

In the CONCORDIENSIS there was an article on the recent changes at Union, and in which athletics past and present were discussed.

In view of the close proximity of the time when the men who wish to participate in the spring field day should begin work, a few words on this subject would seem apropos.

I am sorry to note, that although for the past two years foot ball and base ball have attained a high standard, track and field athletics have been almost, if not entirely, neglected. I am not prepared to say whether this state of affairs is due to the lack of material now in college, or to a lack of interest, but it would seem more probable that it was from the latter cause, for inasmuch as the college has increased in size, the number of first class athletes should be greater. But even if there be a lack of good athletes now in college, that is no reason why field-day should be dropped altogether, for it creates a bad precedent to allow any event like that to be eliminated from the college course; besides, it greatly lessens the chances of developing new men.

It is true that the ability to sprint fast, jump well, or perform creditably with weights, is usually a gift and not a quality that can be acquired. Nevertheless, there are exceptions, for I have seen some very fine athletes developed from mediocre performers. For an example, take A. J. Dillingham, '88, who at first was only a very ordinary performer, and who now holds Union's quarter and half mile records.

It is a man's duty to make every effort to accomplish an end, athletic-

ally as well as intellectually, that will reflect honor and credit on his Alma Mater and himself. Then another argument in favor of athletics is the training a man undergoes, and which places him in perfect physical condition.

The benefits of a good physique will be more apparent after graduation, when a man is confined to an office all day. He will then never regret the time spent while at college, building up a fine physique, with broad shoulders, deep chest and muscular limbs, that will sustain the strain of the many years of busy life, when he has little or no time for recreation or exercise in the open air.

It is often the case, that the best men are not all brought out while at college. I venture to say that many men that would develop into good athletes never even know themselves of their ability in that direction. A man, in Columbia, '90, who had never tried athletics while at college, after his graduation defeated Victor Mapes in an impromptu 75 yards dash; Mapes at that time being Columbia's fastest sprinter (10 2-5 man) and in training for the inter-collegiate games. It would be difficult to say who was the more surprised, Mapes or the novice, and I simply give this as an illustration of the fact that one cannot tell what he can do until he has tried.

I should suggest that the college should hold two field days—one in the fall, in which all the events are handicaps, and one in the spring, in which all are scratch. While I was at college, we had several handicap meetings, and they proved to be very successful affairs, the number of entries being very large and the events very closely contested.

I was very glad to learn that the college anticipated holding this year's field-day in conjunction with the Law and Medical Schools. For although the plan of having men from the portion of the University at Albany play on the base ball and foot ball teams did not prove feasible, on account of their not being able to practice with the college men, the idea of having them represent the University in the inter-collegiate would seem practicable and beneficial, and insure close and interesting contests in the University field-day.

I enter this plea for track athletics because I heard that the interest in that direction was dying out. I trust that my criticisms are not too severe, and that the boys will take them as they are intended, from one who always has the best interests of Union at heart, both from an athletic standpoint and otherwise.

CHAS. W. CULVER, '89.

### Base Ball.

#### UNION 13, C. L. I. 26.

The first regular game of the season was played on the Campus, Monday, April 18th, between the Varsity and the team from Clinton Liberal Institute. The afternoon was pleasant and there were quite a number of spectators.

The game was anything but a good exhibition of base ball, and the number of errors on both sides was high. The C. L. I. men scored 11 runs the first inning, which gave them such a start that the Varsity could not overtake them. The trouble seemed to be in the team work, since in individual playing the Union team outdid their opponents. In two points, however, the

players seem to be deficient, and these are batting and base running. Yet much allowance should be made, as this was the first game. The battery in the first inning, Brookins and Manning, and afterwards Tallman and Manning, did excellent work. The score is as follows:

#### CLINTON LIBERAL INSTITUTE.

|                     | A.B. | R. | 1B. | S.B. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---------------------|------|----|-----|------|------|----|----|
| McHarg, l. f.....   | 6    | 4  | 1   | 0    | 1    | 5  | 1  |
| Crowell, 1st b..... | 7    | 5  | 1   | 0    | 10   | 0  | 1  |
| Roser, 3d b.....    | 7    | 3  | 2   | 0    | 2    | 4  | 1  |
| Wilbur, c.....      | 7    | 4  | 1   | 0    | 7    | 0  | 0  |
| Farley, 2d b.....   | 7    | 1  | 0   | 0    | 5    | 1  | 3  |
| Newbury, c. f.....  | 7    | 3  | 1   | 0    | 0    | 0  | 1  |
| Williams, p.....    | 6    | 1  | 1   | 0    | 1    | 6  | 2  |
| Corbin, s. s.....   | 6    | 2  | 2   | 1    | 1    | 1  | 1  |
| Bowling, r. f.....  | 6    | 3  | 1   | 0    | 0    | 0  | 0  |
| Total.....          | 59   | 26 | 10  | 1    | 27   | 17 | 10 |

#### UNION.

|                          | A.B. | R. | 1B. | S.B. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|--------------------------|------|----|-----|------|------|----|----|
| Blessing, c. f.....      | 6    | 2  | 1   | 1    | 0    | 1  | 2  |
| Brookins, p. & s. s..... | 6    | 1  | 2   | 2    | 6    | 4  | 2  |
| Smith, 1st b.....        | 5    | 1  | 1   | 0    | 7    | 0  | 2  |
| Tallman, c. f. & p.....  | 5    | 2  | 1   | 0    | 2    | 3  | 1  |
| Manning, c.....          | 5    | 2  | 3   | 1    | 5    | 2  | 0  |
| Thatcher, l. f.....      | 5    | 1  | 0   | 1    | 1    | 0  | 1  |
| Auchampaugh, 2d b.....   | 5    | 2  | 1   | 0    | 3    | 3  | 2  |
| Merchant, r. f.....      | 5    | 0  | 2   | 0    | 1    | 0  | 1  |
| Mulligan, 3d b.....      | 5    | 2  | 3   | 2    | 2    | 2  | 2  |
| Total.....               | 47   | 13 | 14  | 7    | 27   | 15 | 13 |

#### SCORE BY INNINGS.

|              |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|--------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Union.....   | 0  | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | —13 |
| C. L. I..... | 11 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | —26 |

Struck out—Union, 4; C. L. I., 5. Bases on balls—Union, 5; C. L. I., 1. Two-base hits—Union, 2; C. L. I., 0. Left on bases—Union, 7; C. L. I., 6. Time of game—2 hours 10 min. Umpire—Alex. McDonald, '90.

#### UNION 12, SARATOGA 17.

The second game was that between the Varsity and the Saratoga Base Ball Club, which was played on Wednesday afternoon, April 20, with a small number of spectators.

In this game Union scored another defeat. However, if the ninth inning had been played the result of the game might have been different.

The game was in every respect better than that of Monday. There were fewer errors made and the men played together better. Also the

batting and base running were better, although there is still much room for improvement in these respects. The feature of the game was the excellent work done by the battery, Tallman and Hilton. Davy did his best, and succeeded in striking out 11 men. At the end of the first inning the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of Saratoga. After this, Union had the lead until the sixth, when Saratoga got the start. The score is as follows:

## UNION.

|                         | A.B. | R. | 1 B. | S.B. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|-------------------------|------|----|------|------|------|----|----|
| Merchant, r. f. ....    | 5    | 2  | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0  | 2  |
| Smith, 1st b. ....      | 3    | 1  | 2    | 0    | 9    | 0  | 1  |
| Tallman, p. ....        | 5    | 3  | 3    | 3    | 0    | 13 | 1  |
| Blessing, 3d b. ....    | 5    | 0  | 1    | 0    | 3    | 1  | 0  |
| Auchampaugh, 2d b. .... | 4    | 2  | 2    | 1    | 1    | 1  | 2  |
| Thatcher, l. f. ....    | 4    | 2  | 2    | 0    | 0    | 0  | 0  |
| Ames, c. f. ....        | 4    | 1  | 1    | 0    | 1    | 0  | 0  |
| Hilton, c. ....         | 4    | 0  | 1    | 2    | 10   | 2  | 1  |
| Bannister, s. s. ....   | 4    | 1  | 1    | 0    | 0    | 3  | 2  |
| Total .....             | 38   | 12 | 14   | 6    | 24   | 20 | 9  |

## SARATOGA.

|                       | A.B. | R. | 1 B. | S.B. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|-----------------------|------|----|------|------|------|----|----|
| Cameron, c. ....      | 5    | 3  | 3    | 2    | 7    | 0  | 0  |
| Casey, 2d b. ....     | 4    | 3  | 3    | 0    | 3    | 3  | 5  |
| Minnehan, c. f. ....  | 5    | 1  | 1    | 0    | 0    | 1  | 0  |
| J. Burney, s. s. .... | 4    | 1  | 1    | 1    | 1    | 2  | 1  |
| Phillips, 1st b. .... | 4    | 1  | 1    | 0    | 10   | 1  | 0  |
| Dougherty, p. ....    | 5    | 3  | 2    | 4    | 1    | 11 | 0  |
| Moore, l. f. ....     | 3    | 1  | 2    | 0    | 0    | 1  | 1  |
| Hannon, r. f. ....    | 4    | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0  | 0  |
| G. Burney, 3d b. .... | 4    | 1  | 0    | 0    | 2    | 0  | 2  |
| Total .....           | 38   | 14 | 13   | 7    | 24   | 19 | 10 |

## SCORE BY INNINGS.

|               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Saratoga..... | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 14 |
| Union.....    | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 |

Time of game—1 hour 50 min. Runs earned—Saratoga, 1; Union, 0. First base on errors—Saratoga, 8; Union, 7. First base on called balls—Saratoga, 4; Union, 7. Struck out—Saratoga, 11; Union, 11. Left on bases—Saratoga, 4; Union, 6. Two-base hits—Union, 2. Three-base hits—Saratoga, 1. Passed balls—Saratoga, 3; Union, 3. Umpire—G. H. Daley.

## ATHLETIC MEETING.

A meeting of the executive committee of the New York State Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association was held at the Globe Hotel, Syracuse, Saturday, April 16th, to make final

arrangements for the field day at Utica.

Representatives were present from all the colleges in the association, and the business was speedily transacted. It was decided to have the tennis tournament the Saturday previous to the field day. The order of events will be the same as last year, with the exception of a few unimportant changes. Mr. C. F. Willard, of Hamilton, was elected grand marshal, and a judge from each college was chosen. Mr. G. H. Daley will look after Union's interest.

The referee will be a man of authority on field sports from the Manhattan Athletic Club of New York.

The representatives present were all of the mind that their own college would carry off the championship cup, and undoubtedly the coming field meet will be one of the most interesting that has been held for some time. From all that could be learned, it looks very favorable for Union's capturing first place.

## Personals.

'79. E. Hoyt was in town recently on his way home from the Methodist conference.

'89. P. S. Dorlon, A. Φ., was visiting his college friends the other day.

'90. F. M. Comstock, B. Θ. Π., who has been instructor in engineering in Rockland College for the past year, has returned to Ballston. He was in town Wednesday to see the ball game.

'94. Rice has left college.

The Honorary Chancellor for this year is Gen. Daniel Butterfield, of New York.



**GEN. BUTTERFIELD'S VISIT.**

At the chapel service on Tuesday, April 12, President Webster, much to the surprise and delight of the students, announced that Gen. Butterfield would be in town that morning, and would meet the students in the chapel at 10.15 to talk to them on the subject of the lecture course. At the time appointed the chapel was filled, the whole body of students being present.

The enthusiastic ovation given to the General was one of which any man might be proud. Pres. Webster briefly introduced Gen. Butterfield, who proceeded to speak of his college days and the happy recollections that he had of them. He then gave a brief talk on the various men whom he has secured to lecture on the different topics. This discourse on these eminent men, from one who is personally acquainted with all of them, was especially interesting. Some new lecturers were announced, whose names will be found elsewhere in this issue. He then spoke of the system of prizes and diplomas, which was somewhat misstated in the bulletin. He then assured the students so that in any case (that arrangements had been made) the lectures would be given. The students, highly gratified at having Gen. Butterfield present with them, showed their appreciation by frequent cheers, and all felt that they had derived more benefit from hearing him speak for an hour than they would have derived from their usual recitations.

The freshmen have an extemporaneous essay to Prof. Cole on Friday of this week. The general subject is, "The Art of Printing."

**Locals.**

Benton, '92, has secured a position in Dudley Observatory.

The production of "Patience" has been postponed until May 19th and 20th.

The last junior hop of the season was given in Fuller Hall on Friday, April 22.

A meeting of the Tennis Association was held in the chapel on Thursday of this week.

The Baccalaureate this year will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. George Alexander, of New York.

A game of base ball between the Octagon and Press clubs is to be played on Saturday, April 23, at 10 A. M.

The next base ball game is with Hamilton, on the Campus, Saturday, at 3 P. M. There is also a game with Glens Falls for Wednesday next.

Several of the students have entered for events at the first indoor games, to be held in the 10th Battalion Armory, in Albany, on Friday evening, April 22d.

At a recent meeting of the Tennis Association the following committees were appointed: On repairing courts—Prest. E. Daley, Perkins and Streeter; on revising constitution—G. Daley, Hills, Lines and Campbell.

The annual field-day will take place on May 20th. List of events is as follows: 100 yards dash, 220 yards dash, 440 yards dash, 1 mile run, 1 mile walk, running high jump, running broad jump, putting shot (16 lbs.), throwing hammer (16 lbs.), 3-legged race, relay race, tug of war.

A communication has been received by the secretary of the Ath-



letic Association from the Manhattan Athletic Club, stating that the club would be pleased to have any members of an athletic team train on Manhattan Field. To those whose names are forwarded a track ticket will be sent, and if they contemplate staying in New York any time, a two weeks visitor's card, giving the privileges of the club house.

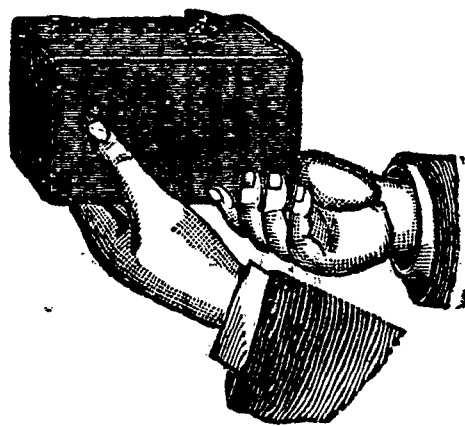
The regular college meeting was held in the chapel on Thursday, April 14. It was moved and carried to adjourn the meeting to a meeting of the Athletic Association. It was voted to assess the men present 15 cents apiece to pay the expenses of the delegate to Syracuse. It was also voted to levy a tax of 25 cents for the purpose of fixing the track, Pres. Webster having volunteered to furnish the rest of the amount necessary. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Fox; vice-president, E. Daley; secretary and treasurer, Baker.

Attractions at the Centre Street Opera House for the next two weeks: May 2d, evening only, Gilmore's Band; May 4th, "The Old Homestead"; May 7th, afternoon only, The New York Symphony Orchestra, Walton Damrosch, conductor. The Sherlock Sisters have secured only leading attractions to appear during the remainder of the season. Of Gilmore's Band nothing need be said, as his reputation is world-wide. The same is true of the New York Symphony Club, which is undoubtedly the best in the country.

The University of Pennsylvania has defeated both Harvard and Yale at base ball. Brown has also defeated Harvard. Dartmouth is thought to have the strongest college base ball nine, having defeated the University of Pennsylvania nine.

The University of Vermont team took a southern trip early in the season, playing Georgetown, the University of Va., and other colleges.

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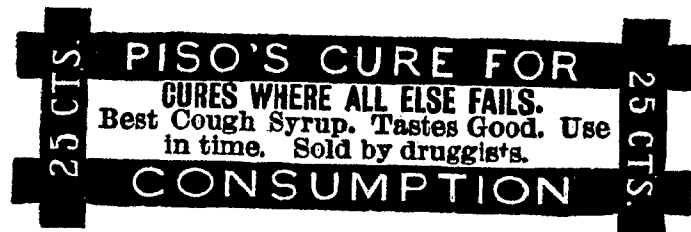
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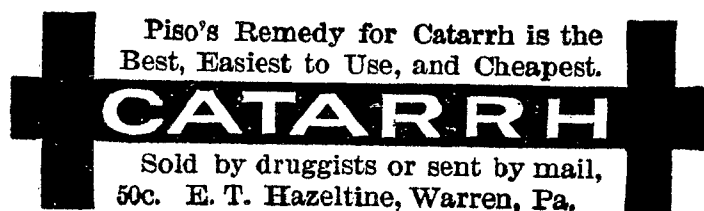
Manuscripts will be due at the English room on Monday, April 25th, at noon.

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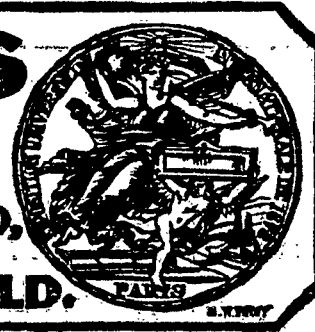
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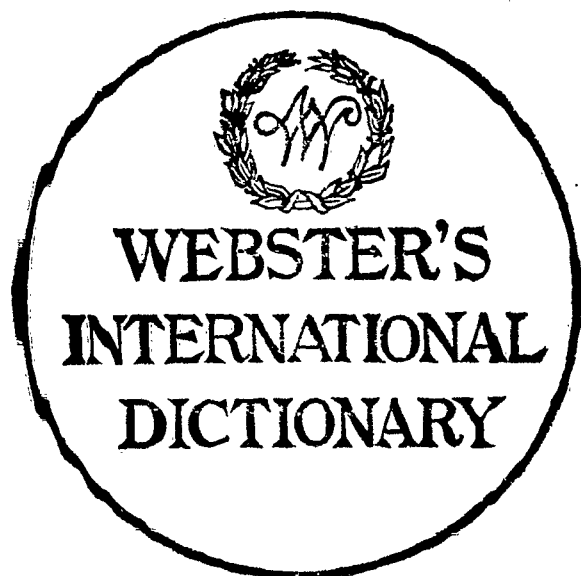
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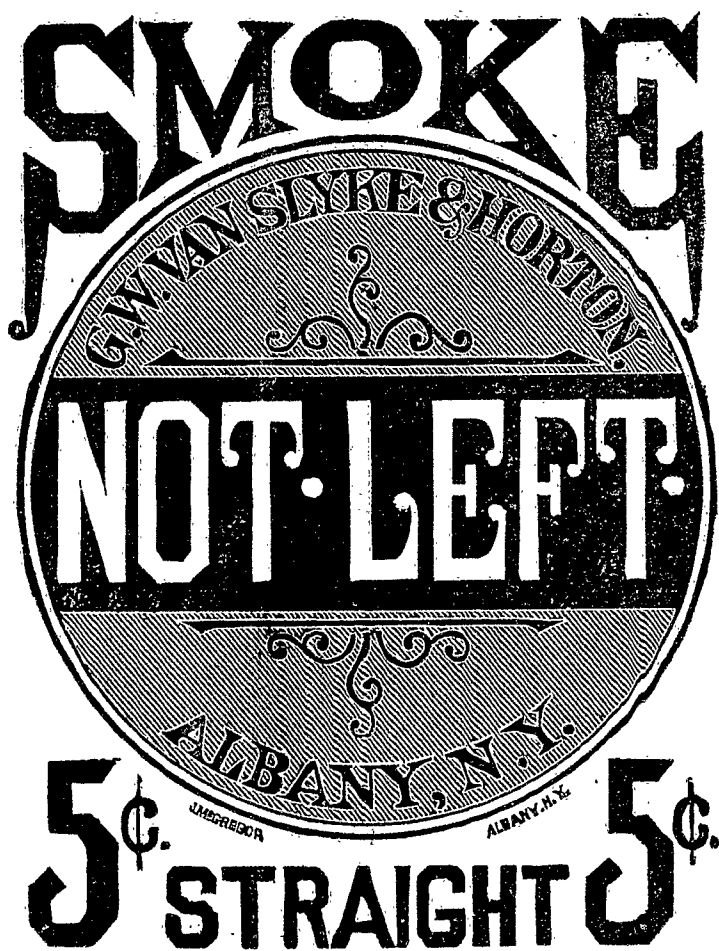
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