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LITERARY.

ELI PERKINS ON "BILL NYE."

(Concluded.)

One day I asked Mr. Nye how he kept his teeth so white.

"Oh, that's easy," he said; "all teeth will remain white if they are properly taken care of. Of course I never drink hot drinks, always brush my teeth morning and evening, avoid all acids whatever, and, although I am forty years old, my teeth are as good as ever."

"And that is all you do to preserve your teeth, is it?" I asked.

"Yes, sir; that's all—barring, perhaps, the fact that I put them in a glass of soft water nights."

Somebody asked Bill what he thought of the Democratic party.

"The Democratic party?" he repeated. "Why, a Democrat keeps our drug store over there, and when a little girl burned her arm against the cook stove, and her father went after a package of Russia salve, this genial drug store Democrat gave her a box of 'Rough on Rats.' What the Democratic party needs," said Mr. Nye, "is not so much a new platform as a car-load of assorted brains that some female seminary had left over."

An Englishman was talking with Mr. Nye about English and American humor. "In my opinion," said the Englishman, "the humor of the United States, if closely examined, will be found to depend, in a great measure, on the great ascendancy which the principle of utility has gained over the imaginations of a rather imaginative people."

"Just so," replied Bill, "and, according to my best knowledge, the humor of England, if closely examined, will be found just about ready to drop over the picket fence into the arena, but never quite making connections. If we scan the English literary horizon, we will find the humorist up a tall tree, depending from a sharp knot thereof by the slack of his overalls. He is just out of sight at the time you look in that direction. He always has a man working in his place, however. The man who works in his place is just paring down the half sole and newly pegging a joke that has recently been sent in by the foreman for repairs."

Speaking of mean men one day, Mr. Nye remarked:

"I've seen mean men, and Laramie used to have the meanest man I ever knew—a church member, too."

"How mean was he?" asked a by-stander.

"Why, he was so mean that he kept a Sunday handkerchief, made to order, with scarlet spots on it, which he stuck up to his nose just before the plate started round, and then left the church like a house on fire. So, after he had squeezed out the usual amount of gospel, he slipped around the corner and got home ten cents ahead, and had his self-adjusting nose-bleed handkerchief for another trip."

Mr. Nye was the guest of Lawrence Barrett and Stuart Robson, at Cohasset, Massachusetts.

When asked how he enjoyed his visit, he said:

"O, finely. Barrett enjoyed it too. You know he was in Boston during the visit. I found Robson, however, at his house, walking under the trees and thoughtfully eating

green apples, of which he is passionately fond. He raises upward of sixty barrels of apples on his estate each year, any one of which is fatal."

"‘A neighbor of mine had an odd experience with his applies the other day,’ said Robson. ‘He has some of this same breed. It is an apple which will turn when it is trodden upon. Nobody but a cider press can eat one and live. This friend of mine went out one day and discovered a boy, named James, sitting up in the branches of his apple tree, eating the luscious fruit, and filling his shirt and trousers with enough to stay his stomach when he got home. ‘I wish you would not do that,’ said the man. ‘I do not care so much for the fruit, but you are breaking the tree and disfiguring it.’ ‘Oh, you shut up,’ retorted the lad, knocking the man’s glasses off, together with the bridge of his nose, with a large lignum-vitæ apple. ‘If you don’t go into the house and keep quiet, I will come down and injure you.’ ‘Very well,’ said the man, ‘I will have to go to-morrow and tell your father about you and your insulting language.’ ‘All right,’ said the youth. ‘Go in, you old pessimist, and get the razzle-dazzle, if you wish. I will, in the meantime, select a few more of your mirth-provoking fruit.’”

"The next day, full of wrath, the man went over to the boy’s house, and said to the father: ‘Sir, I have come to do a very disagreeable duty. I have come to tell you of your boy and the insulting language he used to me yesterday.’”

"‘Do not speak of it,’” said the old man, softly. “‘He told the doctor and me and his mother about it last night. He was very sorry, indeed, very sorry, indeed. Your errand is unnecessary, however, sir; the boy is dead.’”

A few years ago the writer passed through Laramie, and was introduced to an audience

by Mr. Nye. His introduction was like this:

*“Ladies and Gentlemen:—*I am glad that it has devolved upon me to-night to announce that we are to have an interesting lecture on Lying by one of the most distinguished——*[There was a long pause, for Mr. Nye’s inflection indicated that he had finished and the audience roared with delight, so that it was some time before the sentence was concluded]* lecturers from the East.”

Mr. Nye continued, “We have our ordinary country liars in Laramie; but Mr. Perkins comes from the metropolis. Our everyday liars have a fine record. We are proud of them, but the uncultured liars of the prairie can not be expected to cope with the gifted and more polished prevaricators from the cultured East. Ladies and gentlemen, permit me to introduce to you Eliar Perkins.”

“Ladies and Gentlemen,” I said in reply, “I feel justly flattered by your Laramie humorist’s tribute to my veracity; but truly I am not as great a liar as Mr. Nye—” and then I seemed to falter. The audience saw my dilemma and applauded, and finally I couldn’t finish the sentence for some moments, but continuing, I said, “I am not as big a liar as Mr. Nye—would have you think.”

A day or two after this I picked up *The Boomerang* and read this paragraph:

“When Mr. Perkins was passing through Laramie, he said he was traveling for his wife’s pleasure.”

“Then your wife is with you?” suggested the reporter.

“O, no!” said Eli, “she is in New York.”

MELVILLE D. LANDON (“Eli Perkins.”)

—The championship of the New York State Intercollegiate Base Ball Association will probably go either to Colgate or Syracuse.

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(Continued.)

THE vessel had to stop in the port of Alexandria for a few days, and this gave us time enough to make a short out-of-the-way trip to Cairo, the capital of Egypt. Cairo is situated on the east bank of the Nile, twelve miles above the apex of its delta. The many European buildings found in Cairo give a marked contrast to those of the natives, which are built generally in a style of elaborate arabesque. From the citadel, situated about 300 feet above the level of the town, one can see the magnificence of the city, with its mighty walls and towers, its gardens and squares, its mosques and palaces in all the beauty of their delicately carved domes and minarets covered with fantastic tracery. In this city is found Mosque-El-Azhar, the Mohammedan university, where about 8,000 students are enrolled.

Cairo and its vicinity is the abode of the oldest remains left by the ancients. In the museum of Bulak we saw the oldest dried meat in the mummies of men that lived almost 2,000 years before Christ and were in the presence of His Majesty King Ramesis III. A few miles from Cairo we climbed the great pyramid of Gizeh, 500 feet in height and built by the Fourth Dynasty.

The first traces of land that came in sight after leaving Egypt were the Mountains of Crete, towering 8,000 feet above the sea level. Crete is one of the largest islands of the Mediterranean, and was then surrounded by the Turkish navy, sent from Constantinople to quell a rebellion. Those sturdy mountaineers have not lost much of the spirit of independence inherited from their forefathers, who stood a great show against the attacks of the Greeks and Romans. According to the Roman legend, Crete is the birthplace and burial ground of Jupiter, their great god.

Along the shores of Italy and Sicily the scenery was most charming and most instructive. The hills and valleys forming the great volcanic district told volumes about contending races and creeds, and told many a legend about gods and goddesses. But by far the most surpassing in beauty was the lurid rush of smoke and the red rolling flame of *Ætna's* volcano. The great prison of the giant Typhon owed its flames to his breath, its thunderous noises to his groans, and its shaking earthquakes to his movement.

The sight of Elba, Napoleon's exile, and Corsica, his birthplace, and many other historic islands added much to the beauty of the trip.

The 27th of September put us on the shores of France at Marseilles, and two days after that we found ourselves in the glorious city of Paris, then busy with the crowded visitors of all nations, attracted by the exposition. The two weeks spent in studying the city, on the tops of the Eiffel Tower and the Arc of Triumph, in Place de Bastille, the boulevards, the royal palaces and museums, seemed to be too short a time to give a full idea of the greatness, glory and civilization of the French nation.

At Havre we bade farewell to France and enlisted among the passengers of the steamer *Gascoigne*, and after eight days of pleasant voyage we entered the port of New York, October 20.

In the stillness of night the magnificent sight of the Statue of Liberty on one side and the suspension bridge on the other made each spectator uncover his head in reverence to that glorious nation and prosperous community with which we were to come in contact. Two months later, as I stood on the grounds of the Garnet, between the idle and the athletic campus, I uncovered my head again and thanked my stars that my lot was cast in Old Union.

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EDITORIAL.

THE time is drawing near for the choice of *Garnet* Editors for next year, and a few suggestions may not be out of place, since objections may be urged against the present system. The *Garnet* need not necessarily be a Fraternity publication, and if it can be improved by not being so, the system should be changed. The primary object of a college publication of this kind is, beside being a memento for the students, to represent to outsiders what the students do among themselves. To prepare such a work needs an active committee working together. The present system does not produce such committees and we would offer as a suggestion for '93 that the *Garnet* be made a publication of the Junior Class, the editors to be elected from the whole class and limited in number to five. By this change the best men in the class would be elected while a committee of five would generally work

together better than a larger one. The Fraternities would be represented in the book as before, and would contribute to the expense by taking a certain number of copies—which, in fact, amounts to the present arrangement since each Fraternity virtually buys by its contribution the books it receives. There is always talent for such work as the preparation of a *Garnet* outside the Fraternities, and this talent will increase in amount as the classes grow larger. There is no time better than the present to make a change and this is offered merely as a suggestion to '93. We expect a good *Garnet* from '93 and hope they will consider the best means to produce one.

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THE field day held on the college athletic grounds last week, brought very clearly to light one fact, which, though guessed at before, was proved conclusively at the close of the games, namely, *those who train and practice will win*. This maxim will not always and in every case prove true, but it is an excellent rule to go by, and in the end will justify itself. In the case in question, the men who won the majority of the events, and the men who had trained most faithfully previous to the field day, are members of the Freshmen Class, and they are to be complimented on the excellent showing they made. There has been lately a real interest aroused in track athletics among the students and especially among the members of the lower classes, and it is to be hoped that this interest will not be allowed to flag. There are men in the Freshmen class who, if not first-rate runners now, will easily and surely develop into such with training, and they can bring just as much athletic honor to their college as can a successful foot-ball or base-ball team. It caused the editor of this paper no pangs of regret to see a man who had not trained in the least, enter an event

and get defeated by an under classman, in fact, it was a great satisfaction. The Freshmen had trained and practiced faithfully and they deserved to win, and may they, and others, who thus practice faithfully always win, and may they invariably lose just as soon as they cease their training, with the thought that they don't have to practice to win.

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It is a great pleasure to be able to say that Professor Ripton, the Treasurer of the Union College Alumni Fund, reports that already quite a large number of subscriptions for the fund have been received from the alumni of the college. There are no very large subscriptions and there are very, very many alumni who as yet have not responded, but the amount already obtained, increasing as it is all the time, gives promise that this appeal from Union College will meet with the hearty support that it deserves. It will no doubt be a source of gratification to those who have given, to thus learn that others have also subscribed to this most worthy of causes, and it may possibly bring offering from some men who give because others give. We wish that each graduate could or would give some sum, however small, to help swell this fund so that he might be put down as a financial and loyal supporter of his alma mater.

A copy of *The Pacific Magazine*, published in Seattle, Wash., has reached our hands, and for various reasons it receives unstinted praise from us. Replete with descriptions and the characteristics of that land of sunshine and flowers—a land, though much admired, as yet unvisited by us—it is an extremely interesting magazine. But its breezy western air does not alone make it attractive. Its bright stories, its pretty poems, and its sensible editorials make up a paper which is fit to vie in a literary way with our many eastern monthly periodicals.

OF INTEREST TO STUDENTS.

—The Round Building has been receiving several needed repairs during the past week.

—G. F. Mosher, '92, spent a few days last week at Lake George the guest of Richards, '88.

—The Commencement invitations of the Senior class will probably be out by the 4th or 5th of June.

—The Intercollegiate Field Day at Hobart College promises to be the most successful in the history of the Association.

—The annual convention of the Kappa Alpha Society takes place at Ithaca with the Cornell Chapters on Decoration Day.

—The music for the Commencement exercises, including the ball, will be furnished by Gartland's Tenth Regiment Band.

—L. H. Carris of the Sophomore class has left college, and intends to return after a year's vacation and enter the class of '94.

—The Freshmen, on the night of their victory at base ball over the Sophomores, had a big bonfire on the campus and celebrated until long after midnight.

—By a vote of the Faculty John W. Burr, '91, has received a commencement appointment in addition to the commencement appointments made some time ago.

—W. O. Lay, '91, is spending his senior vacation at work in the Dudley Observatory. He has been offered and will probably accept a permanent position at the observatory.

—The manager of the 'Varsity team is making arrangements for the game with the Alumni on Tuesday of commencement week, and expects to have a very exciting contest.

—The game with Ridgefield arranged for June 6 will probably be played at some later date, owing to a request from the Ridgefield management for a postponement of the game.

—The Senior Class have at last fully decided to don the cap and gown to graduate in and have thus fallen in line with the graduating classes of most of the leading colleges in the country.

—The class ball games so far played have resulted as follows: The Freshmen defeated the Junior 27 to 9; the Seniors defeated the Juniors 17 to 5; the Freshmen defeated the Sophomore 11 to 10.

—H. W. Briggs, of the Senior Class, has left college to accept a position on the day boat "Albany," running between New York and Albany. He will return at Commencement time to graduate.

—The Rochester University base-ball team, owing to lack of funds and players, has disbanded and dropped from the New York State Intercollegiate Base-Ball Association. *Finis coronat opus.*

—Probably the last Junior hop to be given by '92 was held in the "Gym" on the 22d inst. Although not largely attended, it was very enjoyable affair, and it is to be hoped that '93 will be as successful with her dances next year as '92 has been this year.

—The Commencement Ball to be given in the Round Building promises to be the prettiest ball that has been given in some time. The great expense of putting down a suitable floor for the dancing is to be defrayed by subscriptions, and in the next CONCORDIENSIS the names of the Alumni and others who have subscribed and the amount of this subscription will be printed.

—The Chapel orations for the past two weeks have been: Dougall, "Books, Good and Bad." Wemple, "The Study of Self." Prest, "William of Orange." Meserve, "Are the Works of the Imagination Real?" Prest, "The Aristocracy." Hills, "The Training of a Hero and Statesman." Orr, "Cardinal Wolsey." Williams, "Causes of Our Political Degredation."

—The College Glee Club have adopted a constitution and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, E. S. Coons, '92; Vice-president, A. J. Braman, '94; Secretary, G. F. Mosher, '92; Treasurer, J. C. McAlpine, '93; Musical Director, Wm. C. Rost, '73. The Club will give a complimentary concert in the Chapel at 7.30 P. M. Wednesday, June 24.

BASE BALL.

UNION, 11; COLGATE, 10.

Friday, May 22, Colgate played a return game with Union on the latter's campus and was again defeated.

The game though not devoid of errors, was highly exciting from start to finish, and more enthusiasm was manifested by the students than at any previous game this year. Union presented her Freshman battery, Brookins and Sullivan, and they did themselves proud. Colgate started the run-getting in the second innings by scoring two. Union gained the lead in the third innings by getting five runs on hard batting and good base running. In the fourth innings Union added one more run to her credit and Colgate brought her score up to four. In the fifth innings Colgate made another run, and in the sixth, on costly errors by Union, gained the lead by getting four men across the plate. Union in her half of the sixth scoring two runs thus making the score at the end of this inning nine to eight in Colgate's favor. In the next innings, however, Union regained the lead by making three runs. In the eighth Union was blanked and Colgate made one run. Score eleven to ten in Union's favor. In the first half of the ninth Union was easily disposed of and Colgate went in for her last time at the bat determined to win. The first man up knocked a little one to third base and was thrown out at first. The next

batter knocked a long fly to centre field which was captured after a long run by Tallman. The third man at bat lined out a splendid three base hit and for a moment Colgate's prospects were bright. The next man struck out, however, and Union had won and the crowd was happy. In his endeavors to have his side win, one of the Colgate men used some rather questionable tactics which may very possibly be allowed in professional ball games but which are surely no credit to collegiate players. The score follows.

| UNION. | R. | B.H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|-----------------------|----|------|------|----|----|
| Babcock, 2b..... | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Briggs, 1b..... | 1 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 2 |
| Little, 3b..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Brookins, p..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| Thatcher, l.f..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Tallman, c.f..... | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Smith, r.f..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Daley, s.s..... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Sullivan, c..... | 1 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| Total | 11 | 10 | 27 | 15 | 11 |
| COLGATE. | R. | B.H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
| Eckley, 1b..... | 1 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Potter, p..... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| De Woody, 3d..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Brown, c.f..... | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Leete, 2b..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Parsons, c..... | 2 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| Tupper, l.f..... | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, s.s., p..... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Briggs, r.f..... | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 10 | 6 | 27 | 9 | 10 |

BY INNINGS.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|
| Union | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0—11 |
| Colgate | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0—10 |

Three base hits—Tupper. Two base hits—Tupper (2) Briggs, Tallman and Briggs. Stolen bases—Tallman, Briggs, Parsons and Babcock. Struck out—By Brookins, 8; by Potter, 6; by Johnson, 2. Passed balls—Sullivan, 5; Parson, 3. Bases on balls—Union, 2; Colgate, 1. Umpire—W. A. McDonald. Time of game—Two hours and five minutes.

UNION, 9; CLINTON, 6.

Monday, May 25, the 'Varsity defeated the team from Fort Plain in a game which though close and exciting, was not very well played. There were no especial

features of the game unless it was the exceedingly poor and reckless base-running of the Union nine.

The batting work on both side was very well done. Brookins and Sullivan for Union repeating their triumph of the Friday before. The day was an ideal one in which to watch a ball game and yet the crowd of spectators was a very small one. Up to the present writing not a game has been lost this year on the campus by the home nine, and it would seem that the games ought to be attended by a larger number of people. Certainly the management of the nine cannot go on and arrange dates on the home grounds, when at every such game anywhere from ten to thirty dollars is lost. The score of Monday's game follows:

| UNION. | R. | B.H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---------------------|----|------|------|----|----|
| McCowatt, 1b..... | 2 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 2 |
| Brookins, p..... | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Little s.s..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Daley, E., r.f..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Babcock, 2b..... | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Thatcher, l.f..... | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Daley, G., 3b..... | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Tallman, c.f..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Sullivan, c..... | 2 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| Total | 9 | 8 | 27 | 14 | 10 |

CLINTON

| | R. | B.H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|-------------------|----|------|------|----|----|
| Borland, p..... | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 2 |
| Rosa, 3b..... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Crowley, c..... | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 3 |
| Fagan, r.f..... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brewer, 2b..... | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Smith, 1b..... | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Brown, s.s..... | 9 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| McHarg, l. f..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Walwrath..... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 6 | 7 | *23 | 18 | 10 |

*Daley out, hit by batted ball.

BY INNINGS.

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|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Union | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | *—9 |
| Clinton..... | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0—6 |

Two base hits—Walwrath. Left on bases—Union, 5; Clinton, 10. Passed balls—Sullivan, 3; Crowley, 2. Bases on balls—Union, 3; Clinton, 1. Struck out—By Brookins, 6; by Bosland, 6. Wild pitches—Borland, 1. Time of game—Two hours. Umpire—C. W. Van Derveer.

THE FIELD DAY.

THE games held on the campus Tuesday, May 19, under the direction of the Union College Athletic Association were very successful. There were not so many entries as could have been desired, and no very fast time was made in the races, but they were close and well contested. J. L. Van Valkenburg broke the Union College record for putting the shot (29 ft. 2 in.) by covering 30 feet and 5 inches. H. W. Briggs, who came in second, also broke the record by 6 inches. The tug-of-war between teams from the two lower classes was the most exciting event, and was won by the Sophomores after a hard struggle. The different events with the winners' names follow:

100-yard dash—A. J. Braman, 11 seconds, first; J. D. Jenkins, 11¼ seconds, second.

Putting 16-lb. shot—J. L. Van Valkenburg, 30 feet 5 inches, first; H. W. Briggs, 29 feet 8 inches, second.

220 yard dash—A. J. Braman, 26 seconds, first; J. D. Jenkins, 28½ seconds, second.

One-half mile run—S. Braman, 2 minutes 12 seconds, first; G. Furbeck, 2 minutes 15 seconds, second.

Bicycle race, one-third mile—G. H. Daley, 1 minute 7½ seconds, first; H. H. McCowatt, 1 minute 9½ seconds, second.

Relay race, one-half mile—Freshmen, 1 minute 55½ seconds, first; Juniors, 1 minute 57 seconds, second.

Three-legged race, fifty yards—Braman brothers, 7¾ seconds, first; McCowatt and Cassedy, 8¼ seconds, second.

Tug-of-war—Won by Sophomores.

The tennis tournament in doubles between E. W. Daley and D. Campbell, Jr., and G. H. Daley and C. W. Hills was exceedingly interesting and well played, and was won on its merits by the first-named players, only after continued hard playing.

THE GARNET.

(A Communication.)

THE *Garnet*, the annual publication of Union College, has not yet appeared this year. Believing that some action should be taken in the matter, and that certain of the editors were to blame for the non-appearance of the work, the CONCORDIENSIS in its editorial columns set forth the state of affairs, and, naturally enough, placed the blame mostly upon the two men to whom all look for the responsibility of the publication of a good *Garnet*, namely, the Editor-in-chief and the Business Manager. Pursuant to the sense of the editorial a meeting was called by representatives of the different fraternities interested on April 28th to examine into the affairs of the *Garnet*.

The first action of the board was to call for a report of the Editor-in-chief and Business Manager.

These reports were quite lengthy, and set forth in detail the amount of literary matter and funds on hand. The literary matter embraced about the usual amount, and the money from advertisements and other sources corresponded to the amount usually required for the publication of the *Garnet*.

It was also shown that there were some members of the *Garnet* board who had not attended the meetings of the board, and who had shown a spirit of utter indifference from the first.

The investigating board therefore passed a resolution to the effect that it is the sentiment of said board that from the standpoint of finances and literary matter on hand the *Garnet* could have been published.

It is now, undoubtedly, late to get out a *Garnet*. It is, moreover, certain that the failure to issue a *Garnet* will reflect little credit upon Union College, and less yet upon those members of the *Garnet* board who were either indifferent or opposed to its publica-

tion; but it is equally certain that, while there has been a prevailing spirit of indifference and lack of harmony in the *Garnet* board, the blame rests upon the board *as a board*, and not upon any one or two of its officers.

TRACY H. ROBERTSON.

THE ATTRACTIONS FOR COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

FOR the benefit of the alumni and others interested in Union college, who expect to be in Schenectady at commencement time, the following list of attractions is printed. Sunday, June 21. The preaching of the Baccalaureate sermon in the First Methodist church at 10:30 A. M. Monday, June 22, is class day exercises by the graduating class and a concert by Doring's band will be held in Captain Jack's garden at three o'clock in the afternoon, and in the evening at eight o'clock the class exercises, consisting of the Class History, Prophecy, Poem, Oration and Address will be given by the senior class. Tuesday is alumni day. In the forenoon the different classes hold their reunions in the college recitation rooms. The General Alumni association meets in the chapel and meetings of the Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi societies are held for the election of officers and members and for other routine work. At one o'clock the alumni banquet will be served in Memorial hall. Many prominent alumni of the college have signified their intention to be present at this banquet and good after-dinner speeches may be expected. At the conclusion of the banquet there will be a base ball game on the campus between the undergraduate ball nine and a team made up of alumni. Tuesday evening the prize speaking takes place at the church at half past seven sharp. These contests consists of the Junior and Sophomore oratoricals and the Veeder Extemporaneous speaking. At the conclusion of this prize speaking, most of the Greek

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PERSONAL.

'27. Judge Rufus W. Peckham and family are now at their summer residence in the Helderbergs.

'44. James F. Ransom, a prominent citizen of Bangor, Me., and a member of the Chi Psi Fraternity, died at his home on May 8.

'88. E. P. Town is practicing law in Chicago. He expects to return to Schenectady in June for the triennial reunion of his class.

'89. It will interest the class of '89 to know that Nelson W. Wait is the father of the first baby born to a member of that class.

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