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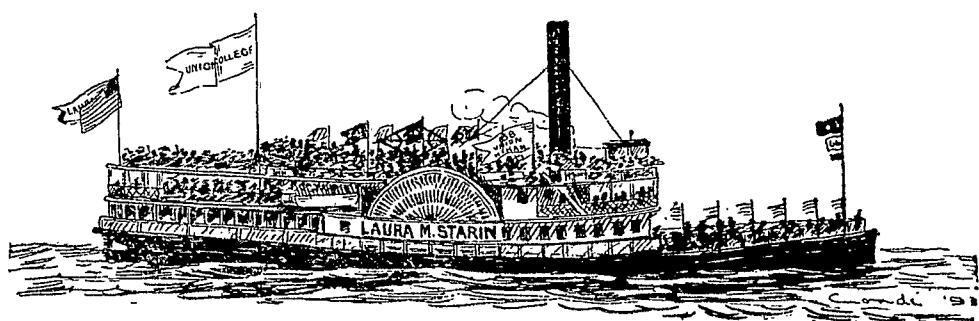
**The New York Alumni Association Invite the Students Down and They Join in the Great Columbian Celebration—Commodore Starin's Steamer, "Laura M. Starin," Donated for the Occasion—View of the Fireworks and the Naval Parade—Union the only College in the Country Represented by its Distinctive Vessel.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 8—Union College is the only educational institution in the country which will be represented in the great naval parade of Tuesday next by its distinctive vessel. Commodore John H. Starin, one of the trustees of the college, has placed the Laura M. Starin at the disposal of the New York alumni association, and the proffer has been accepted. The boat will take the alumni out on Monday evening to witness the pyrotechnic display on the Brooklyn bridge, and again on Tuesday to take part in the marine parade. There are over 500 alumni of Union College in New York city and Brooklyn.—*Associated Press dispatch.*

It was not until Saturday morning, Oct. 8, that the students awoke to the fact that the generosity of one of the trustees of the college, John H. Starin, had placed at the disposal of the New York Alumni Association his steamer on which to view the Columbian celebration in New York city, and that they, as undergraduates, had an invitation to parti-

cipate. Even then they were slow to catch the full import of the opportunity to honor Columbus and Union, the foot ball game of Saturday afternoon occupying their attention and forming the main topic of conversation. But Saturday night and all day Sunday they deliberated and the office of the business manager of THE CONCORDIENSIS, was besieged with eager inquirers as to excursion rates, accommodations and directions. The result was that a goodly delegation took the early morning trains on Monday, for the metropolis. Chapel that morning was rather slimly attended, but no such exodus as afterwards took place was expected.

When, however, it was announced that the authorities of the college had granted a two days "bolt," the crowd began to make preparations to leave. Every train for New York carried its share of Union men, and the Albany boats were freely patronized. The faculty, too, decided to participate in the "spiel," and President Webster, Dr. Wells, Professors Truax, Ashmore, Hoffman and Cole joined the departing pilgrims.



The "Laura M. Starin" was announced to leave her pier at the foot of 32d street, to view the pyrotechnic exhibition on the Brooklyn bridge at 8:30 P. M., Monday. Soon after seven o'clock that evening the guests began to arrive and two representatives of THE CONCORDIENSIS were stationed at the gangway to see that none but those who had cards of invitation, or who were good Union students should be admitted. At that

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time none realized what a great number of the boys had arrived in New York, but they kept coming in little bands, ten or a dozen at a time, until they took complete possession of the upper deck of the "Laura M. Starin." As might be expected, they were not a very quiet crowd either, and the college yell was mingled with delicate inquiries as to the difficulty with every well known personage who came on board, and in every case New York was assured there was no difficulty with them at all.

Not only students but the Union alumni and their friends, wives and daughters flocked to the hospitable decks of Commodore Starin's steamboat. There are over five hundred Union alumni in New York and Brooklyn, and it seemed to the two CONCORDIENSIS men that they were all coming. The ladies formed no small part of the company and here the good taste of all Union men was manifested, for a prettier collection of the gentle sex than those wearing the garnet, could not be furnished by any college or university in this or any other state.

Promptly at the appointed time the boat cast off and started down East river. Everybody was happy except a little band of students, who, coming on a late train, arrived at the pier just a few minutes too late. The fireworks do not need to be described as the daily papers devoted much space to them and, indeed, description is useless if not impossible. Suffice it to say that after a very pleasant hour's entertainment the "Laura M. Starin" returned to her pier, landed her passengers, and the students separated to find their hotels or, what was more probable, to see New York.

The second trip, for the naval parade on Tuesday, was the great event of the excursion. The number of the students had been greatly augmented by the night boat from Albany and late trains. More alumni were present, including several citizens of Schenectady who thought it too good an opportunity

to miss. For once they appreciated living in a college town. To be a Union man was a great privilege then as many New Yorkers found, when they tried to pay their fare for a trip on the boat. No one but loyal Union men were "passed" and there were plenty of them.

The "Laura M." was beautifully decorated with flags and garnet bunting. She was so thoroughly labeled that no one could fail to tell where she came from and who was aboard. Even if their eyes failed them, if they had any excuse for ears they could be fully informed that she was a Union College boat and had Union College students somewhere around her. A goodly supply of horns had been purchased and these together with one hundred pair of lungs succeeded in rivaling the whistling of the tugs in the harbor.

It was, however, a comparatively quiet time going down East river and in the harbor, for everybody was busy taking in the sights. The few who knew what they were talking about had all they could do to correct those who didn't. One Freshman, nevertheless, edified his comrades by pointing out the "Pew-til-lizer" building.

When the great naval parade was once fairly started, the fun began. As we sailed up North river the piers and every point of vantage were black with humanity. Every few minutes a crowd would be discovered who had never heard of Union College and the speed with which they were enlightened was amazing. There is a wild western yell well known to college boys commencing "Waxy-co-wax-co-wax," which admits of being played on horns with a beautiful effect. It was a very refreshing change from continual yelling and it was generously applauded by every excursion boat which approached near enough to appreciate its beauty. But, all things considered, the good Old Union hikah carried the day. If there is an enterprising patent-medicine man who has a sure cure for hoarseness he should



advertise in THE CONCORDIENSIS. He would have reaped a harvest from the New York trip, as every student was diligently inquiring,



JOHN H. STARIN.

with what little voice he had left, for something to cure "that tired feeling" in his throat.

At one time when Commodore Starin was discovered on a neighboring vessel, belonging to his own fleet, the boys went wild and cheer after cheer for our generous trustee were given with a will. At another time General Butterfield and the famous foot ball player from Herkimer were espied on an adjoining vessel, and loud interrogations as to what the trouble was with General Butterfield and with Miller, were answered with equal emphasis to the effect that there was no trouble at all but that they were all right.

Union boys are famous for their ability to make a noise but it is doubtful if they ever lived up so thoroughly to their reputation in this respect as on Tuesday, the 11th of October, in the city of New York. They even surprised themselves. Every variety of yell known to the student was tried. The cheering to encourage the team at close and exciting foot ball games was nothing to the way the boys endeavored to explain to the

inhabitants of New York that they came from Union.

It would be out of place here to describe the naval parade itself. That is a matter of the history of New York. Union's part in the celebration is the chief thing for the readers of THE CONCORDIENSIS.

Nearly all day was spent on the steamboat, it being after 5 P. M. when they landed. Here was another chance to make it evident that the boys appreciated the courtesy shown them by Commodore Starin, and the final efforts of exhausted throats were expended in cheers for the Commodore.

Next to Mr. Starin, the students felt under obligations to that most loyal alumni of Union, Robert C. Alexander. He was here, there and everywhere, making it pleasant for alumni and undergraduates. He yelled as hard as the noisiest student and was as hoarse the next morning as the most enthusiastic. He blew his horn with the rest of the boys and made evident what everyone knew before, that there was no one who would



ROBERT C. ALEXANDER.

work harder or do more for the glory of "Old Union" than "Bob" Alexander.

The celebration was a great success—all

the New York papers said so—and it was the most enjoyable time Union has had in many a day, thanks to John H. Starin and Robert C. Alexander.

## NOTES.

—New York is a large city, but the students succeeded in covering most of it.

—Van Valkenburgh, ex-'93, Furbeck, '92, and Daley, '92, were among the boys on board the Laura M.

—"Eli" Perkins, George Alexander and ex-Governor Rice were on board the Laura M. Starin, Tuesday.

—The boys endeavored to raise the Brooklyn bridge when they went under it, but it did not seem to move much.

—McQueen, ex-'92, was one of the guests. He is engineering in Brooklyn and incidentally playing foot ball on the Crescent City Athletic Club's eleven.

—The entire CONCORDIENSIS board, with one exception, went to New York. The special artist, the funny man, the man who collects the subscriptions, the man who writes the local notes, the man who describes the foot ball games, the man who writes the editorials—they were all on hand.

## THE FIELD DAY.

The fall field day will be held Friday, October 21st, on the college grounds. The expectation is that a large number of entries will be made and material found to train during the winter for the inter-collegiate contests in the spring. Following is a list of events: 100 yard dash; 220 yard dash; 440 yard dash; one mile run; one-half mile walk; standing broad jump; running broad jump; standing high jump; running high jump; throwing 16 lb. hammer; putting the 'shot; pole vault; three legged race; relay race, '95 and '96; tug of war, '95 and '96. No entrance fee will be charged, but all entries must be in by noon, October 20, and may be handed to any member of the committee composed of C. W. Field, Ed. Daley, L. C. Baker, Z. L. Myers.

## BEATEN BY THE REFEREE.

## OFFICIAL SCORE :

LAUREATE 14 ; UNION 12.

TROY, Oct. 15, 1892.

The return game with the Laureate Athletic Club of Troy was played on the latter's ground last Saturday afternoon. The teams were quite evenly matched and played hard.

At 3:45 P. M. the teams lined up as follows :

## UNION.

## LAUREATE.

Braman.....	Right End.....	Barnes
Lavery, '96.....	Right Tackle.....	Payne
Barnes.....	Right Guard.....	Harrington
Kenny.....	Centre.....	Manning
Miller.....	Left Guard.....	McCreary
Brown.....	Left Tackle.....	Thomas
Myers.....	Left End.....	Bainbridge
Melius.....	Quarter.....	Farrell
Gregory.....	Right Half.....	Garnsey
Lavery, '95.....	Left Hand.....	Cahill
Allen.....	Full Back.....	Draper

Laureate took the ball, formed a V and rushed it into Union's territory. Draper and Cahill made each a fine gain, and Garnsey scored a touchdown. Draper, however, failed to kick goal. Union then starts with a V and gained about 15 yards. Then Allen took the ball and by two straight runs put the ball within the five yard line, when Lavery, '95, carried it over. Allen failed to kick a goal and the score was tied, 4—4.

Starting from the centre of the field with the ball, Laureate repeated their first operation and scored another touchdown, but no goal. The fine running of Cahill was telling strongly.

Again Union had the ball and made another touchdown through Allen, who had phenomenal success in getting through the line. He failed to kick a goal.

By this time both teams were awake and although Laureate kept the ball in Union's

territory, she failed to score when time was called. Cahill was hurt so that he had to retire and Waterman was substituted. Score for first half, 8—8.

When time was up both teams came up fresh and confident. Cluett had been put in as tackle against Brown, while Thomas took Cahill's position. By a rush Union made 25 yards. But lost the ball by a fumble of the quarter, and was forced back into her own territory. But she successfully bucked Laureate and by working through holes in the line scored but failed to kick a goal. This was the most hotly contested part of the game and was marked by much rough play and rank decisions from the referee.

Laureate then took the ball and bucked it straight down the field. She lost the ball on 4 downs but regained it. Both sides were desperate and worked hard but Laureate had the referee and so scored a touchdown and goal, making the score 14 to 12, whereupon time was called.

Mr. Ralph Thompson umpired the game. Mr. James Flemming, of Troy, was referee. There is no doubt but that for the referee, Union would have won the game, as the Laureates made their last touchdown seven minutes after time should have been called.

#### LAUREATES, 4; UNION, 0.

Our second foot ball game of the season and the first on the college campus was played Saturday afternoon, October 8, with the Laureates. The attendance was good considering the weather, which was rainy and cool. The foot ball pennant of 1890 fluttered from an electric light pole, but it was rather a dispirited flutter.

The Laureates won but the score was much better than Union dared to hope. The excellent showing the Laureates made against Williams showed the superiority of the eleven put in the field by the Trojans this year to those of former years.

The game was called at 4 P. M., Laureate

winning the toss and Union taking the south goal. The teams lined up as follows:

#### UNION.

#### LAUREATE.

Myers.....	Left End....	Payne
Brown.....	Left Tackle....	Thomas
Lavery, '96....	Left Guard....	McCreary
Kenny.....	Centre.....	Manning
Barnes.....	Right Guard....	Harrington
Allen, (Capt.)..	Right Tackle....	Potter
Braman.....	Right End.....	Maxwell
Melius.....	Quarter Back....	Farrell
Gregory .....	Right Half.....	Cahill
Lavery, '95....	Left Half..	Garnsey (Capt.)
Perkins.....	Full Back.....	Draper

The Laureates started with "V" and gained slightly. Garnsey, Draper and Cahill made gains around the ends but lost the ball on a fumble and it went to Union. Gregory was sent through the centre but no gain. On the fourth down Perkins tried to kick but Garnsey got through and stopped the ball and Farrell fell on the ball. Laureates, then having the ball, by continued gains around the ends pushed the full back to Union's fifteen-yard line. Here a fumble by a Laureate man gave the ball to Union and Lavery '95 goes around the end for ten yards, twice through the centre, with gains, but the ball is fumbled and the Laureates get it. Potter and Maxwell make holes in the Union rush line, the ball is hustled down the field toward's Union's goal. At the twelve-yard line, Garnsey is sent through for a touch-down. Time, 17 minutes. No goal, score, 4 - 0.

The ball goes to the centre of the field and Union starts with the wedge. Five yards is gained and Allen adds five more. It was very difficult for the Laureates to stop the "V".

Time was called with the ball on the Laureate's forty-yard line.

Union opened the second twenty-minute half with the wedge and gained five yards. For eight times in succession the same play was tried with good success and the ball approached rapidly the Laureate goal. Lavery sailed around the end for ten yards and the

"V" was again used. Within five minutes of the beginning of the second half the ball was within seven yards of the Laureate goal, but it would not go farther and the ball was surrendered to the Laureates on four downs. The enemy tried to get around the ends without success and Draper was forced to punt. Union, then having the ball, tried the wedge, but not so successfully. Perkins made a beautiful punt but Draper caught the ball and returned it. Perkins in turn caught and tried to run but was tackled by a Laureate man, at Union's fifteen-yard line. Time was called soon after this with the score 4 - 0 in favor of the Laureates.

Although Union lost the game, she made some good plays and showed the power of her centre. With more practice in interfering and with the half backs in better condition a formidable game would have been put up.

Wemple, '92, Ferguson, '91, Prest, '92, and Brookins, ex-'94, were among the spectators at the game.

#### ALUMNI ALLUSIONS.

'91. Henry W. Preston is in the employ of the Union Bridge company at Athens, Pa.

'54. Austin A. Yates is a candidate for member of assembly on the Republican ticket.

'67. H. B. Johnson and family, of Chicago, have just returned from an extended European trip.

'85. Francis Elihu Crane and Miss Emma Wright will be married Thursday afternoon, October 20th, at the Second Presbyterian church at Amsterdam.

'82. Rev. W. A. Waddell, at present connected with the Presbyterian college at Sao Paulo, Brazil, is in the United States on business for the institution with which he is connected. He will remain in this country a few months and expects to visit his alma mater before returning to Brazil.

#### GOVERNOR RICE.

Alexander Hamilton Rice, son of Thomas and Lydia (Smith) Rice, was born in Newton Lower Falls, Mass., Aug. 30th, 1818. His education was attained in the public schools, private academies and at Union College, N. Y., from which he graduated in the class of 1844, the Commencement orator. Three years later he received the degree of A. M. from Union; and in 1876, the honorary degree of LL. D., from Harvard. After graduation he began active life in the house of Wilkins, Carter & Co., paper manufacturers, Boston, and has continued in the paper trade to the present time, having built up an extensive and prosperous business. He is now senior member of the Rice, Kendall Company, succeeding the long-established and widely-known house of Rice, Kendall & Co.

In public affairs he has long been prominent and influential. He was mayor of Boston from 1855 to 1858. A member of the national House of Representatives from 1859 to 1867, and Governor of the Commonwealth from 1875 to 1879. A finished and graceful speaker, he has admirably represented his state and city on many public occasions. He is a member of the American Archæological Society and of the American Historical Association; a trustee of the Massachusetts Institute of Theology, of the Boston Art Museum and of the Episcopal Theological school, at Cambridge; a director of the American Loan and Trust Company and of the Massachusetts National Bank, Boston; of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, also of the Bunker Hill Monument Association; president of the National Sailors' Home, and has been honorary Chancellor of Union University.

*Boston of To-Day.*

THE CONCORDIENSIS is one of the brightest and most readable of college papers.—*Troy Times.*



**THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.**

The annual fall tournament of the Union College Tennis Association began on Friday, Sept. 30, and continued until the following Tuesday. Great interest was manifested by the students, and there was much speculation as to the probable outcome. A small entrance fee was charged and part of this money was offered as prizes for the best players. The entries were 24 in all and were divided up pretty evenly among the classes. They were as follows: '93, Webster, Lippincott and Esselstyn; '94, McFarlin, Douglas Campbell, Jr., Daley and Gilmour; '95, Vedder, Richards, Pemberton, Warnick, Hulbert, Eames, Klein, McMartin and Shalders; '96, Pildane, Jackson, Van Duzer, W. Campbell, Ward, Traver and Wilson. These players were then divided into three classes and matched according to their ability.

The first round resulted as follows:

McFarlin vs. Pildane.....6 - 1 : 6 - 1  
Vedder vs. Richards.....1 - 6 : 1 - 6  
Douglas Campbell vs. Pemberton

Forfeited to Campbell.

Jackson vs. Warnick.....2 - 6 : 2 - 6  
Daley vs. Hulbert.....6 - 1 : 6 - 1  
Van Duzer vs. Webster.....6 - 2 : 6 - 2  
W. Campbell vs. Eames.....6 - 2 : 6 - 3  
Klein vs. McMartin ....4 - 6 : 6 - 4 : 7 - 5  
Ward vs. Gilmour .....6 - 2 : 6 - 1  
Lippincott vs. Esselstyn.....5 - 7 : 4 - 6  
Traver vs. Wilson '96.....6 - 1 : 6 - 0  
Shalders vs. Whitlock.....5 - 7 : 1 : 6

Second round:

McFarlin vs. Douglas Campbell.0 - 6 : 1 - 6  
Richards vs. Daley.....1 - 6 : 3 - 6  
Van Duzer vs. McMartin.....6 - 1 : 6 - 1  
W. Campbell vs. Ward.....

Campbell won by forfeiture.

Traver vs. Whitlock.....6 - 8 : 3 - 6

Third round:

Douglas Campbell vs. Van Duzer,

6 - 8 : 6 - 2 : 6 - 1

Douglas Campbell vs. Esselstyn..6 - 1 : 6 - 1

Douglas Campbell vs. Daley....6 - 2 : 6 - 2

W. C. Campbell vs. Whitlock...6 - 2 : 6 - 3

D. Campbell vs. W. Campbell..

6 - 1 : 6 - 0 : 6 - 1

Daley vs. McFarlin.....6 - 1 : 6 - 3

W. Campbell vs. Van Duzer....

1 - 6 : 6 - 3 : 5 - 7

Daley vs. Van Duzer.....5 - 7 : 6 - 4 : 6 - 3

The tournament therefore resulted as follows:

Douglas Campbell, Jr., '94, first place in singles and E. W. Daley second place.

In the doubles, Douglas Campbell, Jr., and E. W. Daley take first place and McFarlin and McMartin second place.

**ONE OF UNION'S HEROES.**

The death of Rev. Dr. Lansing, of Cairo, Egypt, brings up to my memory our recent meeting and parting in the Orient. When I arrived in Cairo, the doctor had not yet returned from his visit to his early home in this city, but on my return from the upper Nile, I found him one day awaiting me at my hotel, his errand being to take me to his desert home to spend the day with him.

I say desert home, because for some time he had been living at Holonan, on the edge of the desert and the border of the Nile, about 15 miles from the capital. Here at the famous hot springs he had built him a little snugery almost beside the palaces of the khedive, who was a kind and appreciative neighbor. He had built up the most important mission house in Cairo, and for forty years had been doing a noble work for the cause of missions, doing honor to the American name, his denomination and his alma mater. For hours and hours we talked of Old Dorp, of the college and its graduates, and his work in the Orient. He saw that this latter was about done, and had no expectation of ever again seeing things on this side of the water.

I was surprised and charmed to see him so deeply attached to his work in Egypt, but wondered why he did not prefer the capital to the desert. He said: "I am happier here than in the city—here I can walk or ride over the plain or the mountains, with the Nile and the pyramids always in sight. I have learned to love the desert, and here will I live and die, and here will I be buried." And as we waved our hands on parting I said to myself there is truly a hero whose body may be fittingly buried on the battlefield, and there it now lies and is to lie until the final trump shall sound. But his great and noble work is destined to live and grow after him, a perennial monument to the cause that he espoused.

WILLIAM WELLS,

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## OUR CALENDAR.

Oct. 19, 1892.

Oct. 19.—Foot Ball. Union vs. Williams,  
at Williamstown.

Oct. 21.—Columbus Day.

Oct. 22.—Foot Ball. Union vs. R. P. I.,  
at Schenectady.

Oct. 25.—5 P. M. Christian Association  
Prayer Meeting. "God Wants Our Best."  
Mal. 1:11-14; Rom. 12:1. J. Forsythe Craw-  
ford, '95.

Oct. 28.—8 A. M. College Meeting.

Oct. 28.—Butterfield Lecture. Albon Man.  
"Electricity; its Modern Uses and Develop-  
ment."

Oct. 29.—League Foot Ball. Union vs.  
Syracuse, at Syracuse.

Nov. 1.—5 P. M. Christian Association  
Prayer Meeting. "Educated But Ignorant."  
Jno. 5:1-21. Frederic M. Eames, '95.

Nov. 2.—Senior Extemporaneous Discus-  
sion. General Topic: "The Immigration  
Question."

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Nov. 4.—Butterfield Lecture. Hon. Eras-  
tus Wiman. "Canada and the Great North  
Land."

Nov. 7.—League Foot Ball. Union vs.  
Rochester, at Schenectady.

Nov. 8.—Election Day Recess.

Nov. 8.—5 P. M. Christian Association  
Prayer Meeting. "He Knew One Thing  
Well." Jno. 9:1-38. John Van Schaick, '95.

Nov. 11.—8 A. M. College Meeting.

Nov. 12.—League Foot Ball. Union vs.  
Hamilton, at Clinton.

Nov. 14.—Junior Essay Due.

Nov. 15.—5 P. M. Christian Association  
Prayer Meeting. "A Man of the World."  
Matt. 19:16-22. Nathan Beckwith, '94.

Nov. 16.—THE CONCORDIENSIS, Vol. XVI,  
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Nov. 16.—Senior Extemporaneous Essay.  
General Subject: "Sectarianism in Educa-  
tion."

Nov. 18.—Butterfield Lecture. Hon. Fred-  
erick W. Seward, '49. Formerly Assistant  
Secretary of State. "The Diplomatic and  
Consular Service."

Nov. 22.—5 P. M. Christian Association  
Prayer Meeting. "National Gratitude."  
Joshua 4:20-24. William J. Sanderson, '95.

Nov. 24.—Thanksgiving Day. Recess five  
days.

Nov. 30.—THE CONCORDIENSIS, Vol. XVI,  
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Williams vs. Union to-day.

Our next issue will be a political number.

Attend the Sunday afternoon meetings in  
the chapel.

What's the matter with the new soup ladles  
at the pumps?

The glee club should get a little CON-  
CORDIENSIS hustle in it.

Don't let the New York trip interfere with  
your foot ball subscription.

Don't forget to wear the garnet and let the  
people know where you live.

The press association, which did such good work last spring, should reorganize.

The astronomical event of the month is the partial eclipse of the sun to-morrow.

Longer library hours would be a great accommodation to many of the students.

You can get extra copies of THE CONCORDIENSIS at Hulburt's book store on State street.

Go to Albany and see the Cornell-Williams foot ball game Oct. 29. It will be a good one.

When will the re-establishment of the literary societies amount to something more than talk?

We have heard many kind words of Professor Stoller's article in the last number of THE CONCORDIENSIS.

We have not despaired of obtaining permission to publish the Butterfield lectures. Watch the next number.

Voluminous essays may be found in the college library, not in the editorial columns of THE CONCORDIENSIS.

Are there any poets in college? If so, THE CONCORDIENSIS would be pleased to learn of their whereabouts.

If any college has greater attractions to offer than the Butterfield course of lectures, we would like to hear from them.

THE CONCORDIENSIS' plan for raising foot ball subscriptions has been very favorably received. Send in your contribution.

Let every Freshman who has any talent

for journalism register as a competitor for the editorial board of THE CONCORDIENSIS.

We are indebted to Mrs. Dr. Wells for the photograph of the "Laura M. Starin," a cut of which appears on another page.

How about that joint debate between the Republican and Democratic clubs? Which is the more afraid to challenge the other?

Another of the Butterfield lecturers has gone abroad. Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York *Sun*, will spend the winter in the Holy Lands.

Hamilton is playing a strong foot ball eleven. Only hard work will bring the pennant to Union this year. Come out and help the team practice.

Enter one or more events for the field day. There is good material in college which, if developed, will put Union on top at the inter-collegiate meet in the spring.

Professor Truax has promised to furnish us an account of the life of our loyal trustee, Commodore Starin, for our next issue. Something very interesting may be expected.

The New York excursion was a perfect success. Everybody enjoyed themselves. Picture to yourself the dignified professor of the Latin language and literature blowing a horn!

The Troy papers were well represented at the Union-Laureate game on the campus. Representatives of the *Times*, *Press*, *Telegram* and *Budget* came with the Laureate eleven.

We have secured a competent correspondent at the medical college, and hereafter matters of importance connected with that

branch of the university will be fully treated in our columns.

We have received a copy of the address to the students on the opening of the Albany Law School, the law department of Union University, delivered by J. Newton Fiero, president of the State Bar association.

We have received a number of foot ball subscriptions from both alumni and students. Full acknowledgement will be made in our next issue. Much other valuable contributed and local matter has been crowded out this week.

The report of the committee on revising the management of THE CONCORDIENSIS has been adopted. Very good, so far. But much remains to make it a success. The Freshmen must register. Although the time limit is not reached until December 1, the men who register early, other things being equal, will stand the best chance of eventually becoming editor-in-chief. Register early.

We take from a Boston journal, "*Boston of To-Day*" a biographical sketch of Governor Rice, who delivered the last lecture of the Butterfield course. The sketch is a dry affair compared with the interest and clearness of the Governor's very able lecture which was delivered without notes, and gave great satisfaction and much instruction to the students. Fortunate, indeed, are we in having such lecturers and such a course!

"It is generally believed that at least one of Union's big men in the centre never saw inside a recitation room at college."—Troy *Polytechnic* in an account of the Union-R. P. I. foot ball game.

Well, well, well! What funny things we do hear in this world!

If the *Polytechnic* will send a representative to Union we will see that he is escorted

through the various recitation rooms and views each and every member of the eleven at his work. Suppose we take Thursday. At 8:15 we will drop into Prof. Winan's recitation room and see Ishkanian, who played right end at West Troy, studying Geometry. We must not stay long as the first hour is a busy one and we must visit several other recitation rooms. We shall find Lavery, '95, the left half back, deep in Analytics; Cass the right half back translating Greek for Dr. Whitehorne; Brown the left tackle talking German with Prof. A. S. Wright; Myers and Lavery, '96, left end and left guard respectively, in the English department with Prof. Cole. These are all occupied as above during the hour from 8:15 to 9:15 A. M.

The next hour, from 9:15 to 10:15 we have only two rooms to visit. We shall find Braman, who played full back at West Troy, wrestling with Mechanics in Dr. T. W. Wright's recitation and Kenny, our big centre rush, telling Professor Stoller all he knows about Geology. At 10:15 we may find Captain Allen working on Water Supply Engineering—whatever that may be, not being an engineer we don't know—and at the same time our quarter back, Melius, is demonstrating geometrical problems to Professor Winans. There is but one man left of those who played at Troy, one of whose recitations has not been mentioned. Miller, the right guard, was not to be found while we wrote this note, but from personal experience the editor-in-chief of THE CONCORDIENSIS can assure the *Polytechnic* that on the Thursday in question, Mr. Miller will be found in Professor Ripton's room at 11:15. The subject for discussion is advanced calculus, and Professor Ripton sometimes gets the best of the editor and the right guard, but that is immaterial to the present discussion.

We think it is only fair for the *Polytechnic* to accept our challenge and come to Schenectady or correct that "general impression" among the deluded Trojans. If the *Poly-*



*technic* should send a man to Union and he is not perfectly satisfied that every member of our eleven is a student in good standing THE CONCORDIENSIS will pay all expenses of the Trojan representative in coming to and during his stay in Schenectady.

#### THE REVISION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The committee appointed last term for the purpose of revising the plan of management of THE CONCORDIENSIS, presented their report in the college meeting Friday. The scheme which was adopted by the college, we give in full.

#### BUSINESS MANAGER.

1. The business manager shall be chosen by the Sophomore class and not later than October 15th.
2. His duties shall be to assist in addressing and wrapping of the paper, and business matters under the direction of the senior manager.
3. The duties of the junior manager shall be to assist in the regular business affairs of the paper, soliciting advertisements, collecting, etc., under the direction of the senior manager.

#### EDITORIAL BOARD.

1. The selection of literary editors shall be by competition.
2. All freshmen are eligible to the competition.
3. Registration of all competitors must be made with the editor-in-chief by December 1st, of freshman year.
4. Original work will be required from every competitor and special work under the direction of the editor-in-chief.
5. On the basis of all work submitted, five men from among the competitors shall be selected before the following June by a committee as hereinafter provided for.
6. The five men selected, shall continue work as before, and, from among them, three shall be selected before the next succeeding June to continue until January 1st, of junior

year, at which time one shall be selected to act as senior editor-in-chief, and one to act as senior literary editor.

7. All these selections shall be made by a committee. Every committee shall consist of three members—the editor-in-chief, the literary editor and a member of the faculty, appointed by the faculty. The member from the faculty shall continue in office over the same class until the final selection of editor-in-chief and literary editor in junior year.

8. Vacancies occurring shall be filled by the committee in whose class the vacancy may occur, and at their discretion.

9. The duties of literary editor shall be assigned by the editor-in-chief.

10. Compensation: The five men shall receive one copy each of the paper through Sophomore year; the three men four copies each through Junior year; business managers, four copies each from the time of their election; Editor-in-chief, \$100; Business Manager, \$100; Literary editor, \$50, or pro rata up to these amounts and 50% of all profits above these amounts, and in the same ratio. The remaining 50% to be given to the athletic association of the college, and no divisions to be made until the report of the Business Manager shall be presented at the last college meeting of the year, his accounts having first been audited by a committee consisting of the presidents of the Senior, Junior and Sophomore classes, members ex-officio of the committee.

11. This system shall apply to all members of the board not already selected.

12. In the classes of '94 and '95, the literary editor shall be dispensed with.

The "*Troy Budget*" says, in its account of the Union-Laureate game: "The Union team is a remarkably strong one and with proper coaching could be made one of the strongest college teams in the country, excepting the three principal universities."

### Medical College Notes.

Packer, '93, has returned to college.

The Senior class election will be held Wednesday next.

The college of Pharmacy opened October 4th with a large attendance.

The college exercises were suspended on Wednesday last, Columbus day.

Boman, a former member of '93, paid a visit to friends in the city this week.

Professor S. B. Ward, who sustained an injury to his ankle last week is able to attend to his college duties.

The officers of the Harrison and Reid Republican club are: J. W. Russell, president; O. E. Jones, vice-president; R. E. Doran, secretary; J. W. Russell, J. W. Jenkins, E. I. Bedell, campaign committee.

#### A PLEASANT OCCASION.

Directly after the lecture Friday, a reception was given Governor Rice by the Psi Upsilon fraternity, at their new chapter house. Dr. Rice was a member of that fraternity while in college. The faculty, many alumni and the student friends of the "Psi U's" were present, besides their lady friends in Schenectady. It was a most pleasant occasion and an enjoyable time was reported by all present. Among the guests besides Governor Rice and wife may be mentioned the following: President and Mrs. Webster; Dr. and Mrs. Foster; Dr. and Mrs. Wells; Dr. Whitehorne; Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Wright; Prof. and Mrs. Brown; Prof. and Mrs. Ripton; Prof. and Mrs. A. S. Wright; Prof. and Mrs. Stoller. Prof. Hoffman; Prof. Ashmore; Prof. Truax; Prof. Lamoroux; Prof. Mosher; Mr. Ward McLean; Rev. and Mrs. Sewall; Mrs. Edward Ellis and Miss Lillie Ellis; Mrs. L. A. Westinghouse; Dr. C. M. Culver; Mrs. G. S. Veeder; Col. Allen H. Jackson; Mrs. Judge Landon; Mr. and Mrs. Post; Miss Boardman; Mr. H. G. Glen; Mrs. E. M. Price; Miss Aleda B. Ellis; Mr. and

Mrs. K. C. Radcliff; Mrs. George W. Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore; Miss Paige and Miss Fanny Paige; Mr. and Mrs. John Keyes Paige; Mrs. D. P. McQueen, Miss Van Rensselaer; Mrs. Toll; Miss Thompson; Miss Van Voast; Miss Seward; Mr. B. Whitlock, '77; Miss DeCamp; Miss Laura DeCamp; Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt C. Smith; Mrs. D. C. Beattie and Miss Beattie; Miss Cain; Mrs. Edward Walker; Mrs. Yelverten; Mr. Van Deusen, '88, of Boston; Percy C. Meserve, '92, of Boston; F. E. Hawkes, '90, of Elmira; A. B. Van Voast, '90; Mrs. Scott Hunter; Miss Jennie Davis; Miss Ray Yates; Mrs. Gerardus Smith; Miss Maggie Cosworth; Mrs. John W. Veeder; Miss Marcia Johnson; F. B. Richards, '88; Mr. Perry C. Pent and Mr. Godfrey R. Pisch, class of '94, university of New York; Miss Seward, Miss Veeder.

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All the essays which are intended for competition should be marked as such and forwarded to either of the offices of the *United States Investor*, 19 Pearl street, Boston; 335 Broadway, New York; 241 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

**AROUND THE CAMPUS.**

Bergen, '95, is improving slowly.

Harder, '95, is in business with his father.

Benton, '92, was on the campus last Thursday.

S. G. Parent, '93, was on the sick list for a few days lately.

Professor Ripton is having a new house built on Union avenue.

Professor A. S. Wright preached at Lisha's Kill on Sunday the 9th.

Lawton, '93, has been tutoring the Sophomores in railroad engineering.

Burbank, '93, preached in the Methodist church of Argusville last Sunday.

Dr. T. W. Wright attended the dedication of the Masonic Temple at Utica recently.

Clowe, '93, and Cass, '94, are members of the Schenectady County Prohibition committee.

Doig, '92, has accepted a position with the Edison General Electric company, of Schenectady.

Crawford, '95, sprained his ankle in trying to catch a train in Albany returning from New York.

Burr, '91, visited Union friends on Friday, October 7. He is at present studying law in Gloversville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Field, visited their son C. W. Field, '93, after the Masonic celebration at Utica.

We are pleased to note that Walker, '95, has again resumed work on the hill after his severe illness.

James Getchell, of the Albany Normal college, class of '93, visited Barnes, '95, Saturday, October 8.

At the opening of the New York State department of the World's Fair, Wm. H. Mc Elroy, will read the inaugural poem.

Tuesday and Wednesday of last week were made holidays by the faculty, and Monday and Thursday by many of the students.

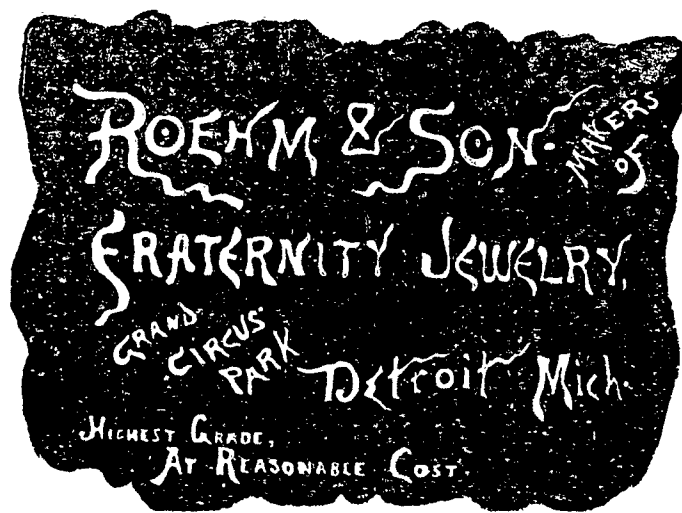
Ames, ex-'95, now of the Albany Law school, A. B. Van Voast, '90, were among

the visitors on the campus Saturday the 8th.

Crawford, '95, presided at a Demorest medal contest given in this city under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U., a few weeks since.

A Prohibition club has been organized with the following officers: President, Clowe, '93, vice-president, Sloat, '94; secretary, Burbank, '93; treasurer, Tillapaugh, '96.

Professor Ashmore did not come back from the Union-Columbus celebration until Thursday afternoon, and consequently there were no Latin recitations Thursday morning.



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**THE DELTA UPSILON CONVENTION.**

The annual convention of the Delta Upsilon fraternity was held with Colby Chapter at Colby University, Waterville, Maine, Oct. 12, 13 and 14. The delegates from Union are loud in their praises of the warm reception accorded them in the Pine Tree state. The next convention will be held with Wisconsin Chapter at Madison, Wis., and by a unanimous vote the invitation of the Union Chapter to meet at Schenectady in the fall of '94, was accepted.

**THE LECTURE.**

The second lecture of the Butterfield course was delivered in the college chapel Friday afternoon by ex-Governor A. H. Rice, of Massachusetts. His subject was an "Inside View of the Duties of a Governor and his Work." His lecture was decidedly humorous and his description of the centennial of Drolltown won much applause.

Rev. Dr. A. V. V. Raymond, of Albany, presided and introduced the lecturer in a short address. The next lecture will be that of Hon. Albon Man.

**NECROLOGY.**

'34. George Franklin Comstock died at Syracuse September 27, 1892. He was born at Williamstown, Oswego county, N. Y., August 24, 1811. His father, Serajah Comstock, served through the Revolutionary war. He graduated from Union in the class of 1834 with high honor, being a Phi Beta Kappa man, and then took up the study of law, being admitted to the bar in 1837. For a long time he was a member of the law firm of Leavenworth & Comstock. He was appointed reporter of the Court of Appeals in 1847 and issued four volumes of New York reports. President Filmore appointed him solicitor of the Treasury. He was elected judge of the Court of Appeals in 1855. As a member of the Constitution Convention of 1868, Mr. Comstock drafted the judiciary article of the New York constitution. His professional attainments brought him large retainers, notably in the Vanderbilt will case, and the Cornell University suit over Jennie McGraw's bequest to that institution. His alma mater conferred the degree of LL. D. upon him in 1858. Judge Comstock married a daughter of the late B. Davis Noxon, who, with a son and a daughter, survive him.

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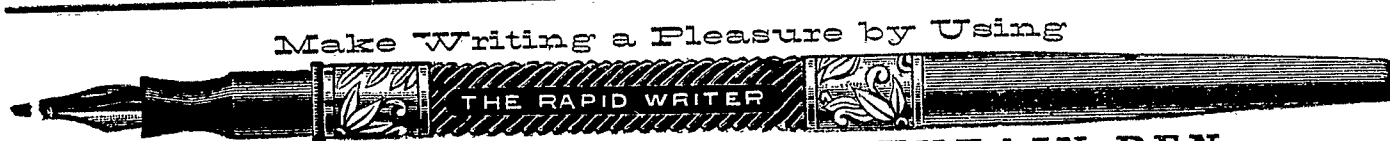
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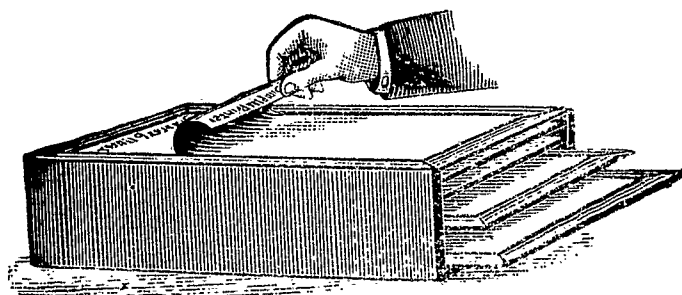
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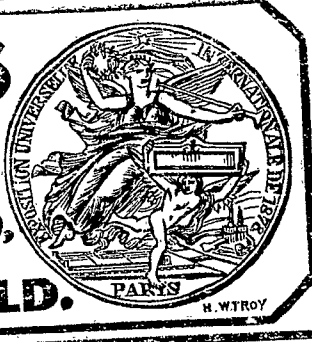
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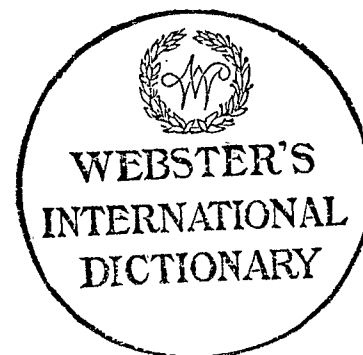
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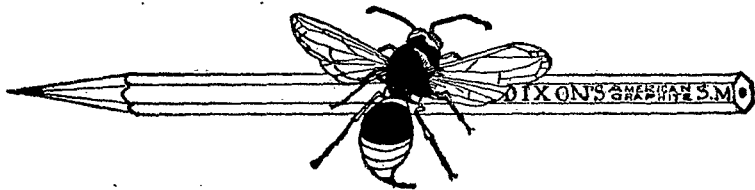
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