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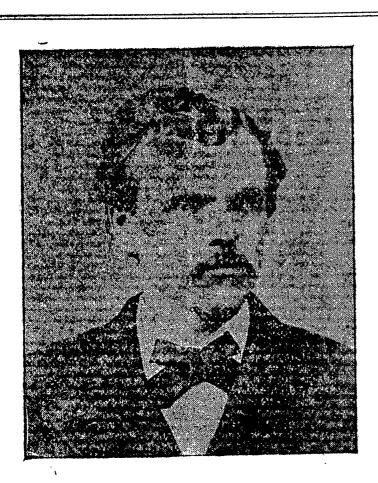
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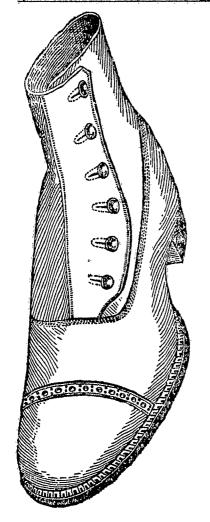
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Union, 9; Hobart, 5.

The last league game on the campus was played last Saturday morning and resulted in a brilliant victory for the wearers of the Garnet. The visiting team was Hobart, and by this victory Union stands at the head of the league. But we will have to win on the western trip in order to land the pennant.

One of the most interesting and encouraging features of the game was the fact that from the beginning Union had no difficulty in hitting the ball, and it was owing to this fact, combined with Hobart's poor fielding, that the game was won.

The game was not as exciting as the Hobart game of last year but it showed that our players are making steady improvement.

The features of the game were the batting of Mallery, the strong work of Edwards, and that of the infield in general.

The score is as follows:

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Purchase, s. s	•	5	1		1	(3	3	2
Robinson, 1. f		5	2		4	2	2	0	0
Lawton, 2b		5	0		1		1	2	0
French, c. f		5	0		0		2	0	1
Grout, 3b	5		2		1		2	3	0
Mallery, r. f	5		1		2	2	2	0	0
Hegeman, 1b	_		2		0	10	\mathbf{c}	0	0
Cook, c			0		0		5	2	0
Edwards, p		4	1		2	(0	1	1
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HOBART.	A	в.	R.		в.н.	P	0.	A.	E.
Hannah, r. f		5	1		2	•	1	0	1
Gunnell, c		5	1		1		2	2 5	0
T. Folger, 2b			0		1		2		1
Wilcox, s.s					0	(0	3	0
C. Folger, 3b		0		1		2	2	2	
Lewis, 1b			-0		0	1.	5	0	3
Hawley, 1. f	4		0		0		1	0	1
Shaw, c. f	4		1		1		3	1	0
Rogers, p		4	2		1		1	3	0
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innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Union.	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	3	1—9
Hobart	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	15

Stolen bases, Hannah, 3; T. Folger, Hawley, Hegeman; hit by pitched ball, C. Folger; bases on balls, off Edwards 2, off Rogers 1; struck out, by Edwards 5, by Rogers 0; two base hits, Mallery (2), Robinson, Edwards; home run, Robinson; double play, Purchase to Hegeman; time of game, 1 hour and 30 minutes. Umpire, Mr. Cregan.

Hamilton and Colgate were scheduled to meet last Saturday, and the Concordiensis has been trying to learn the result of the game. As it was not published in any New York papers, the game must have been cancelled on account of the rain. On Wednesday, Hamilton defeated Hobart at Geneva by a score of 5 to 2. The league standing, then, is as follows:

	WON.	LOST.
Union	. 3	0
Hamilton	. 2	1
Hobart		
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Cibrary Additions.

"Varia," by Agnes Repplier; "From a Girl's Point of view," by Lilian Bell; "Johns Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science;" "Fathers and Children" (translated by Constance Garnett), by Ivan Turgener; "Catherine Schuyler," and "The Descendant," by May Gay Humphreys; "A Son of the Old Dominion," by Mrs. Burton Harrison; "A Gossip in a Library," by Edmund Gosse; "Studies in Psychical Research," by Frank Podmore; "Impressions of Turkey During Twelve Years Wanderings," by W. M. Ramsay; "Princeton's Sesquicentennial Celebration;" "Report of the Monetary Commission of the Indianapolis convention;" "Ninth Annual Report of the N. Y. State Commission in Lunacy:" "Laws of the N. Y. State, 121st Session, 1898;" "Fourth Annual Report of the Extension Dept. of the Univ. of the State of New York;" "One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Report of the Administrative Dept. of the Univ. of the State of New York.

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Williams the Victor on the Grack.

The Union-Williams dual athletic meet, which was held on the Ridgefield grounds at Albany last Saturday afternoon, was run off as scheduled, but it proved to be a battle with the elements, rather than a friendly contest between the representatives of two rival institutions of learning.

The steady rain of the morning and early afternoon had put the track and field in such a miserable condition that it was amusing to see the bicycle riders wabble along the track, the runners plough through the mud and the jumpers "fall all over themselves" in their effort to clear the bar at 4 feet 6 inches.

In spite of the slow time, the dashes were the most exciting contests of the day. Price, Union's crack sprinter, was beaten out by only a few inches in the 100 and the 220.

Taken as a whole, the meet was not entirely satisfactory. That the pennant would go to the Purple was a foregone conclusion, but it is probable that under favorable climatic conditions the honors would have been more evenly divided.

The contest showed that Union has proper material which, with good, hard training, during the next week, ought to make an excellent showing at the intercollegiate meet on May 30.

The result follows:

100-yard dash, first heat.—Won by Price, Union; Rooney, Williams, second; Emerson, Williams, third. Time 11 1-5. Second heat.—Won by Patterson, Williams; Kline, Union, second; H. Hinman, Union, third. Time 11 4-5. Final heat.—Won by Rooney; Price, second; Patterson, third. Time—11 1-5.

Half-mile run.—Won by Bray, W.; R. L. Wood, W., second; Steel, W., third. Time—2:16 2-5.

120 yard hurdles.—Won by Potter, W.; Harmon, W., second; Putney, W., third. Time—18 2-5.

Two mile bicycle.—Won by Holmes, W.; Wells, W., second; Huntley, U., third. Time—7.05.

440 yards dash.—Won by Park, W.; Goodbody, W., second; Jaeckell, W., third. Time—.56 4-5.

Mile run.—Won by Bray, W.; Little, W., second; Whelan, W., third. Time—5.20.

Shot put.—Won by Brown, W., Johnson, W., second; S. B. Wood, W., third. Distance—33 feet 7 inches.

220 yards, hurdles.—Won by Potter, W.; Swift, W., second; Campbell, U., third. Time—.30 2-5.
220 yards, dash.—Won by Patterson, W.; Price, U., second; Rooney, W., third. Time—.26 2-5.

Pole vault.—Won by Squires, W.; Howe, W., second; Weed, U., third. Height—8 feet 6 inches.

High jump.—Won by Griffith, U.; Davis, U., second; Squires, W., third. Height—4 feet 6 inches.

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Hammer throw.—Won by Cullinan, W.; Finnegan, U., second; Towne, W., third. Distance—98 feet 1 inch.

Broad jump.—Won by S. B. Wood, W.; Potter. W., second; F. M. Davis, U., third. Distance—19 feet.

The officials were: Referee, Frank M. Patterson; track judges, J. H. Herzog, H. Beardsley, U. C. A. A., R. H. Robe; field judges, George D. Morris, James Vander Veer, U. C. A. A., L. H. Hendricks; timers, William M. Honig, Charles H. Van Allen, E. W. Strong, U. C. A. A.; measurers, McNaughton Miller, James Nichols; starter, F. C. Myers; clerk of course, Henry Gallien; assistants; G. W. Francis, U. C. A. A., J. Edwards, U. C. A. A.; scorers, P. L. Thomson, U. C. A. A., R. C. Gambee, U. C. A. A.; announcer, Oscar A. Green; managers, Herbert H. Lehman, Williams, L. T. Bradford, Union.

Hartranft Statue Unveiled.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 12.—The equestrian statue of Major-Gen. John F. Hartranst in Capitol Park was unveiled this afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of people. These exercises were followed by a parade, in which the survivors of the Third Division of the Ninth Army Corps, commanded by Gen. Hartranst in the civil war, had the right of line.

Postmaster-General Smith, '61, Secretary of War Alger, and Adjutant-General Corbin were

were present at the unveiling.

The statue was designed by F. Wellington Ruckstuhl of New York, and is regarded as one of the most artistic and litelike equestrian statues in the country. It represents Gen. Hartranft returning from war, receiving the plaudits of the people.

It may not be generally known in the college that Gen. Hartranft was one of its alumni of the class of 1853. It was during his term as governor of Pennsylvania that he revisited his Alma Mater in company with Governor Hoffman of New York, governor of that state, and also an alumni of 1846.

Obituary.

JUDGE JOHN E. MANN, '43.

Judge John E. Mann died at Milwaukee, Wis., May 1st. 1899. He was born at Schoharie, N. Y., March 4th, 1821. He entered the sophomore class of Williams college in 1840, and after two years of close application he left this college to enter Union college in Schenectady, where the following year he graduated in the classical course. He then read law, and was admitted to the bar in the year 1847. In 1854 he went to Wisconsin, locating at West Bend. In 1857 he was elected Judge of the Third Circuit to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Larrabee. The following April he was elected for a term of six years, and served until 1859, when he decided to go to Milwaukee where he practiced law until 1874, when he was appointed Judge of the County Court by Gov. Taylor. Judge Mann was at the head of this court until the Superior Court was created. Since then he has devoted all of his time and attention to the Probate Court. Judge Mann was not a partisan, though his sentiments have always classed him as a Democrat. His wife, three daughters and a son survive him.

Intercollegiate.

Ostrander, the crack runner of Hamilton, won the half-mile in 1:59 3-5, and the mile in 4:44 at the open state athletic meet held May 6, under the auspices of Cornell.

Professor Richard Norton, son of Professor Charles Eliott Norton, has been appointed Director of the American School of Classical Studies in Rome, for a period of five years, beginning in September, 1899.

Professor Minton Warren, who occupies the chair of Latin at the Johns Hopkins University, has been elected Chairman of the Managing Committee of the School, in succession to Professor William Gardner Hale, resigned.

The World's Student Conference.

More than a dozen years have elapsed since the first World's Student Conference was held at Northfield, Mass., upon the invitation of Dwight L. Moody. Every year since that time as summer approaches, each of the larger educational institutions of this section of the country selects its delegates, and large numbers of students from all parts of the world meet at this pleasant summer resort to be instructed by Bible study, lectures and public addresses to become leaders in religious movements.

The whole time, however, is not devoted to religious instruction, for the Northfield idea is to cultivate the religious nature of college men without neglecting physical development, so, interspersed between the meetings, all sort of sports and exercises are enjoyed which invigorate the students for the serious work before them.

The days spent at Northfield are never forgotten. They always come to mind filled with thoughts of all that is best and most inspiring, of the ring of hundreds of voices joining in the well-known hymns, of lectures and addresses full of religious zeal, and of friendly rivalry in all branches of athletics. Union is always well represented at this convention and this year ought to be no exception as it promises not to be.

'99 Stage Appointments.

Professor Pepper, secretary of the faculty, has announced the following commencement stage appointments:

Classicals—Charles C. Ballard of Schenectady, Snyder Gage of Johnstown, Irving W. Ketchum of Schenectady, Edward W. Strong of Schenectady, Harrison K. Wright of Pulaski.

Latin scientifics—Harold J. Hinman of Albany, Clayton A. Snyder of Middleburgh.

Electrical engineers—Edmund LeC. Hegeman of Plainfield, N. J., Frederick H. Weston, Jr., of Schenectady.

General engineering—Morton M. Price of Schenectady.

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WE ARE GLAD to note that the railing of the "grand old seat of stone" has been repaired by the ever faithful superintendent of the college grounds.

THE PRELIMINARY sophomore and junior oratorical contests take place next Wednesday evening, and there should be a large number of contestants. There is enough oratorical ability in the college, and those who possess it should get to work, so that the competition may be brisk.

THE UNION NINE played another star game on last Saturday morning. The team has braced up wonderfully within the last few weeks and has demonstrated that it can play good ball. Every man on the team has done good work. Of course

errors will sometimes happen but these must be overlooked, when enough of good ball is put up to offset them.

THERE SHOULD be a large attendance at the campus meeting this evening, and every thing possible should be done to give our visitors a good time. Some plan should be adopted so that there will be a goodly number of rousing speeches made by members of the faculty and upper classmen. A special endeavor should be made to have as many of the faculty members as possible in attendance.

THE MEET at Albany last Saturday can by no means be called a successful one. Williams, from start to finish, had nearly everything her own way. While the result was a great disappointment to Union, she accepted her defeat gracefully, and now realizes that she must settle down to good hard work. The Williams team deserves a great of credit for the good showing that it made. Such work is indicative of good training.

A New Floor for Memorial Hall.

The sophomore soiree last February established the fact that Nott Memorial Hall could be heated in the coldest of weather. The only objectionable feature of the soiree was the dance floor. It was evident that the cloth on the floor had outworn its usefulness, and a plan was made to put down a hard wood dance floor in the Round Building. The scheme seemed feasible, but no one cared to take the matter in hand. When the senior ball committee was appointed the task seemed naturally to fall upon them, as theirs would be the first class to need the floor. From the first President Raymond was a warm advocate of the plan to increase the usefulness of With his hearty cothe Round Building. operation and after much correspondence with the trustees consent was given to lay a continuous floor, on the condition that the floor and its laying was to be no expense to the college.

It is expected that the contractors will begin the work at once, as nearly all the funds have been raised from the undergraduate body. With a new hard wood floor in the Round Building, all the social functions of the college now held down town may be successfully held on the hill. Just as soon as the floor is laid the junior hop committee expect to give a dance—the last one of the season.

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It is expected that the commencement ball will be one of the most enjoyable ever held at old Union.

The committee in charge consists of—Havilah Beardsley, A. O. Casey, Geo. C. Foote, E. LeC. Hegeman, W. T. Purchase.

Psi Upsilon Convention.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the tenth to the twelfth of May occurred the sixty-sixth annual convention of Psi Upsilon fraternity. It was held with the Chi chapter at Cornell university, Ithaca. The chapters were well represented, there being about one hundred men in attendance. The Union chapter was represented by George Clark Foote, '99, and Wagner Van Vlack, 1900.

On Wednesday evening an informal reception was held at the chapter house. The greater part of Thursday was occupied by business sessions of the convention and in the evening public literary exercises were held in Barnes Hall, over which Horatio G. White, Harvard, '73, dean of the Cornell law school, presided. Prof. Goldwin Smith, Cornell, '76, of Toronto, the celebrated writer and historian, delivered a masterly address on the "Future of Poetry." Mr. Richard Hovey, Dartmouth, '85, read a poem.

On Friday afternoon a steamer was chartered for the occasion and the visitors were taken for a ride on Cayuga lake. They had an opportunity, also, of seeing the Cornell crews at work.

The closing feature of the convention was the banquet. This was held Friday evening in the New Ithaca Hotel. Charles Hildreth Blair, Cornell, '72, presided and there were many impromptu speeches.

Book Review.

"The Short Line War" is the title of a novel by Merwin—Webster recently issued by the Macmillan company. One of the authors is Henry Kitchell Webster who was instructor in oratory at Union last year.

The action of the novel depends largely upon the attempts of a prominent trunk line to acquire by strategy and even force the short line which is important to it for a number of reasons. It is a lively story, and introduces some characters quite new to fiction.

Notable features of Outing for May include a trout fishing story, "The Dam Leaper," by Wm. A. Whitney; "Plovers and Plover Shooting," by Ed. W. Sandys; "The Challenge of Shamrock," by A. J. Kenealy; "Angling for Eastern Trout," by Mary Trowbridge Townsend; "Golfing 'Round the Hub," by Geo. H. Sargent; "Five Weeks Awheel in France," by Sidney Cross, and "About Fly-Casting," by Geo. E. Goodwin. Many fine illustrations embellish a most readable and seasonable number.

The American Monthly Review of Reviews of May devotes considerable space to a survey of recent developments in American cities. The editor comments on the re-election of Mayor Carter Harrison in Chicago, on Mayor Jones' remarkable triumph in Toledo, on the Detroit project for municipal ownership of the street railways, and on the general situation in Boston, San Francisco, Minneapolis, Cleveland, Denver, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and New York. Dr. Shaw also contributes a special study of the new San Francisco charter—a remarkable document in its way, and Mr. George E. Hooker gives some interesting facts about Mayor Quincy's administration of Boston.

W. W. Thatcher, ex-1900, the former Union pitcher, is one of the twirlers on Auburn's state league team.

Personals.

J. S. Stewart, ex-1900, was on the hill the first of the week.

Harold C. Fiske, 1901, has been awarded the appointment to West Point from the 21st congressional district. There were 21 competitors for the position.

The baseball team left Wednesday afternoon on their annual Vermont trip, playing Middle-bury on Thursday and the University of Vermont on Friday and Saturday.

The Junior and Sophomore preliminary oratorical contests will be held in the chapel on May 24. Those who wish to compete must register with Prof. Hale on May 23.

The juniors electing Latin visited the House of Pansa, at Saratoga, Wednesday, with Prof. Ashmore. They were accompanied by the teachers' training class from the city.

Two teams representing North and South college respectively, played an exciting game of baseball on the campus Wednesday afternoon. The final score was 21 to 20 in favor of South college.

Alumni Notes.

W. S. McEwan, '95, was seen among the undergraduates on the grand stand last Saturday.

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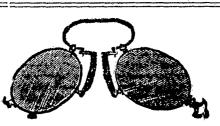
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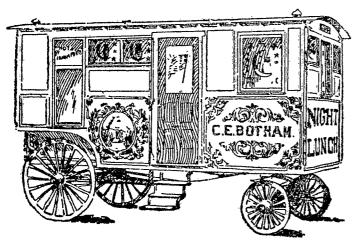
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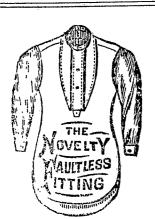
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