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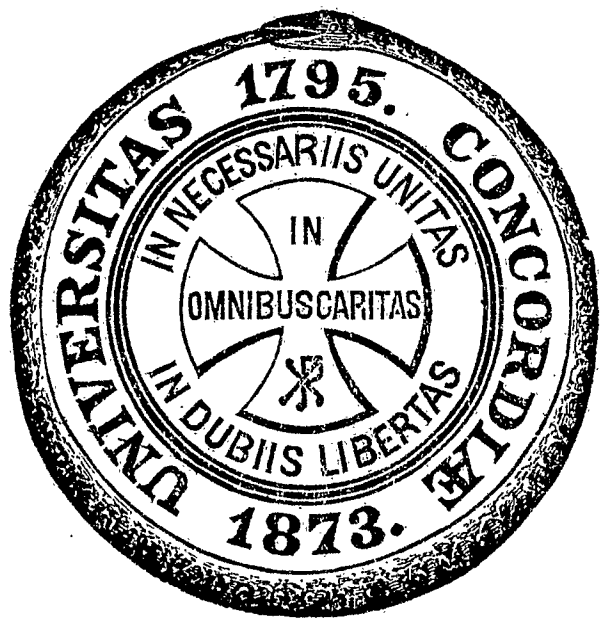
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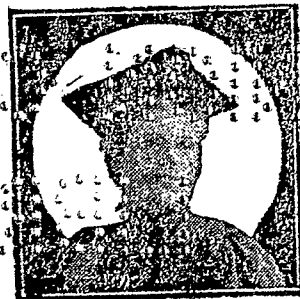
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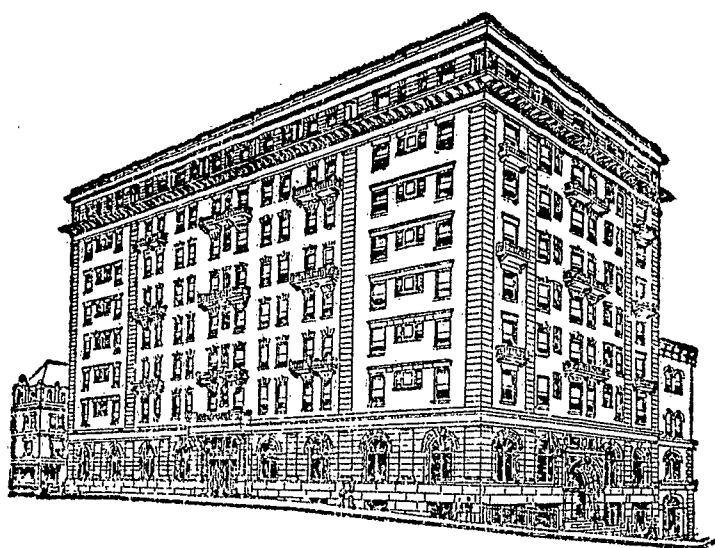
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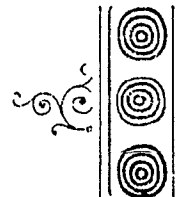
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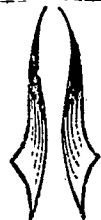
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## THE FOOTBALL SEASON.

The prospects for the opening season on the gridiron are encouraging, to say the least. With the results of last year's games to stir determination and the outlook of a bright future to waken confidence, there seems to be no reason why Old Union should not distinguish herself in football this fall.

Through the efforts of the Athletic Board, Bill Smith has been secured to coach the team for the season. Anyone who knows him, either personally or by reputation, realizes how much it means to the team and the college to have him with us, for "Bill" knows, if anybody does, how to turn out a victorious eleven.

Captain Olmstead is well pleased with the showing made by the freshmen. The material, he says, is good and, most encouraging of all, the candidates are willing. There is one marked disappointment, however, and that is that the other classes are not contributing men as they should. There is good material in all three of the upper classes and yet the men show an inclination to let their ability lie dormant and to lose an opportunity to win honor for their college. It is to be hoped that they will realize their mistake for Union has need of them.

On account of the Athletic Tax, the Management has been able to secure the best equipment that the team has had in years. The schedule of games is a hard one but very well arranged. The game with Columbia, is a new departure and through it, as well as through every other game, Union has an excellent chance to regain her high standing in football.

Captain Olmstead says that the new rules will make little or no alteration in the style

of Union's play and that the effort will be to secure a team of speed rather than one of weight.

Games have been arranged with Dartmouth and Middlebury for the two dates left open until now, so that the schedule is complete.

The team will probably be picked from the following candidates, although it is too early yet to say definitely who will make up the varsity squad:

Centre—Davvitt

Nutt

Guards—Lent

Dann

Gilmore

Noble

Darrow

Shuttleworth

Tackles—Olmstead

Dann

Patton

Stowe

Fraser

Ends—Olmstead

Cook

Roy Reeder

McClellan

Taylor

Quarterback—Sherrill

Taylor

Robinson

Wachtel

Backs—Treddick

Holmes

Patton

Raymond

The completed schedule of games follows;

Sept- 26—Laureate Boat Club at Schenectady.

Oct. 3—R. P. I. at Schenectady.

Oct. 10—Dartmouth at Hanover.

Oct. 17—Hamilton at Schenectady.  
 Oct. 21—Amherst at Albany.  
 Oct. 24—Cornell at Ithaca.  
 Oct. 31—Columbia at New York.  
 Nov. 7—Middlebury at Schenectady.  
 Nov. 14—Rochester at Rochester.  
 Nov. 21—N. Y. U. at New York.

### THE CANE RUSH.

On last Monday afternoon the annual cane rush came off between the Sophomores and Freshman classes. The blood of both classes was heated by a chapel rush in the morning and every thing helped to make it a fiercely contested "scrap." According to custom the Sophomores had about six bags of salt apiece while the freshmen brought forth several large baskets of tomatoes and it is said even a few eggs were seen in the melee. The Freshmen started with an improvised yell which was well made and were answered with the familiar battle cry of 1906. As the classes marched down the field the air was filled with fruit and salt.

After some little individual scraps Captain Olmsted of the football team threw up the cane which fell under a number of men, mostly sophomores. But it was not destined to be so easy a victory for some one made a cry of "man hurt" so forcibly that the scrap was called and the classes ordered to line up again for a second trial. This time the superior weight of the Freshmen told and a rush carried them under the cane and gave them first hold.

When the writhing mass was removed the Sophomores were found to have six hands on it and the Freshmen eleven. But this was not the end for the Frosh had yet to take away the coveted prize and the men of 1906 were not the ones to submit to defeat willingly. So the scrapping continued until by common consent Doctor Towne took it off for them amid the clamors of 1906 for another rush and a decision of two out of three. This was not granted however so that the final decision was a victory for the Frosh.

The Freshmen had about sixty men on the field and the Sophs fifty, making one of the largest cane rushes held in several years.

### A GOOD KICK-OFF.

#### Union Defeats Laureate Boat Club, 5 to 0.

Saturday opened the football season for us, and opened it with the gods on our side. We were well treated to a fair exhibition of old-time Union spirit against unfavorable prospects, finally resulting in an old-time Union way.

None of the men on the Laureate team would have been qualified to enter a lean man's race, and in a weight contest with our team would have easily averaged forty pounds to the good. It was a case of beef and brawn against spirit and form, and the latter won. It generally does when "Bill" Smith is back of it.

The game occurred something like this:

Patton kicked off and Tredick downed the Laureate runner on his 20 yd. line. Then a few passes with good gains by Laureate which were soon forgotten when Sherrill got the ball on a fumble, and soon after ran with it himself for 20 yards. Laureate soon held for downs, but, although in the shadow of their own goal posts, refused to punt. It was ill-placed confidence on their part. Dann got the ball on a fumble, and the next moment, on a beautifully delayed pass by Sherrill, Capt. Olmstead crossed the line for a touch-down. Patton failed to kick a fairly difficult goal, but oh! it seemed so good to have Union once more even make the attempt. The rest of this half, Laureate had the ball and made good gains despite the fine tackles of Olmstead, Raymond and Tredick. The half ended with ball on Union's 30 yd line.

Second half. Cook got the ball on the kick-off but was downed with small gain. Dann then took the ball for 25 yds. followed by

Tredick with 15 yds. This was fine. But then Laureate held, and Patton was forced to punt, which he did with good effect. Laureate now monopolized the ball for a time, and made good gains. Capt. Olmstead and Raymond were tackling finely, but the atmosphere had already begun to look pretty gloomy around the Union goal when time was called. The ball on the 15 yd. line.

The fellows played together well, encouraged by rather faint cheering. There are some weak places yet, but we can count on "Bill" Smith to remedy those. Sherrill played a cool, steady game, as did Olmstead and Tredick.

The following was the array:

Laureate	Union
Ladd.....	Olmstead (Capt).
right end	
J. Rohn .....	Stowe
right tackle	
Conway.....	Gilmore
right guard	
Lemson (Capt.) .....	Nut
center	
Lane.....	Lent
left guard	
F. Rohn.....	Dann
left tackle	
Clute.....	Cook
left end.	
Cober.....	Sherrill
quarter	
Leffingwell.....	Tredick
right half	
Lemaire.....	Patton
left half	
Shumway.....	Raymond
full-back	

Referee, Wheeler (Trinity) Umpire, Coler. Line-men, Jones '98 and Macmillan. Halves, 15 min. each.

AMHERST-UNION CHESS  
TOURNAMENT.

On the 5th and 6th of last June Union's Chess team, composed of Donhauser, '04, Wright, '06, and Hitt, '06, played the repre-

sentatives of Amherst College, Dodge, Crossett and Ide, at Amherst.

It was agreed upon beforehand that should the score result in a tie, the two men who made the highest average should play it out. This did happen and Donhauser and Crossett played. Union's representative was defeated by a narrow margin.

The individual results were as follows:

Dodge Donhauser	} Donhauser	Ide Hitt	} Tied
Crossett Donhauser	} Crossett	Dodge Wright	} Wright
Ide Donhauser	} Donhauser		
Dodge Hitt	} Hitt	Crossett Wright	} Crossett
Crossett Hitt	} Crossett	Ide Wright	} Ide
	Crossett Donhauser	} Crossett	

MR. THAYER'S LECTURE.

The Hon. Samuel R. Thayer, '60, of Minneapolis, Minn., delivered a very interesting and instructive address before the students and some friends of the college in the chapel last Friday afternoon.

In introducing the speaker, President Raymond made reference to Mr. Thayer's distinguished services abroad as an ambassador from the United States Government. Aside from its intrinsic merit, therefore, his speech was appreciated as coming from one of Union's sons who had brought honor to his Alma Mater.

The speaker began by a resume of the facts of the Millennium Celebration of the birth of King Alfred the Great, which occurred in England two years ago. Mr. Thayer had been appointed a special delegate to this celebration by the Minnesota Historical society, and his description of it was vivid and impressive.

His main subject, however, had a far wider scope. He drew a lesson of living from this



incident and dwelt on the importance of true character and individuality as necessary factors to the welfare of the State. "The grandest achievement of man," he said, "is character. The individual who possesses this appeals to his conscience rather than to his apprehensions. It is the expression of the Divine and the essence of all real manhood is of Divine origin. What our country most needs to-day is spiritual power for that alone is immortal."

The speaker dwelt at some length upon many of the burning questions and frequent situations of the day and pointed out some valuable processes of reform. Taken as a whole Mr. Thayer's lecture was a scholar's address and its tenor was highly elevated.

### VESPER SERVICE.

On Sunday afternoon the Rev. George Talmage of the Second Reformed Church addressed the students in Silliman Hall. His talk was very instructive and eminently practical. He chose for his topic, "The Preservation of the Vision." He gave numerous examples of ordinary defective vision and gradually made his subject bear on the spiritual side of the question. "My message" he said in part, "is to young men who have recently left the restraints of Christian homes and have entered the new license and liberty of an entirely new life and different surroundings. 'To the pure, all things are pure' and the greatest danger to young men lies in the fact that his vision may be contaminated. Preserve purity of thought at any cost.

"The pessimist thinks the world is going to pieces but the pessimist is either a bad man, a warped man or a sick man. The loss of faith in the world, in mankind and in God is truly a terrible thing. Whatever things are true, honorable, just, pure and lovely, and if there be any virtue, let us think of these."

### COLLEGE MEETING.

Monday, Sept. 21st.

Meeting called to order by President Mulleneaux.

Manager Gardinier announces Mr. King and Mr. Odell as candidates for assistant manager of football team.

Mr. Rulison and Mr. Stiles appointed tellers.

Captain Olmsted speaks on the necessity of more men coming out for football practice. He also announces that the cane rush will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Manager Gardinier says that an Alumnus must be elected in place of Mr. Strong to serve on the Athletic Board.

Moved and seconded that this election be postponed a week.—Carried.

Mr Rutledge announces first Concordiensis for Friday.

Captain Heath announces Mr. Patton and Mr. Thompson as candidates for assistant manager of baseball team. The election to be held at next college meeting.

President Mulleneaux announces that Mr. Odell received 59 votes and Mr. King 32 votes for Assistant Manager of football team.

Mr. Odell speaks.

President Mulleneaux speaks on Musical Association and asks that the student body be assessed one dollar for support of same.

Mr. Stiles moves that student body be taxed one dollar for support of Musical Association.—Seconded and Carried.

Mr. Stiles moves that the President appoint cheer leaders for Saturday's game.—Seconded and Carried.

Adjourned.

The following is an extract from a notice seen recently on the bulletin board. "\_\_\_\_\_ will deliver an address on 'Gambling,' a subject of special local interest." We feel sure the writer is mistaken,

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Last night a snowy rose was given me  
Breathing out Hope and Faith and Purity:  
Glowing it was, lit by some hidden fire—  
(Perchance a song from some bright angel's lyre  
Lost in celestial flight did downward fall  
Tinging the rose with everlasting flame)—  
One rose, my rose, for others know no claim,  
Thy heart is mine, thou answerer to my call.—  
Today the bloom is there: the leaves are dead,  
Yet no less lovely is the heavenly glow  
So fair it is my heart has almost said,  
"Immortal rose, no fading shalt thou know."  
And yet I know its splendor soon shall pale  
But though all flowers die, Hope shall not fail.—  
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## Football

There is one season of the year at least when the campus feels especially proud. This is the time. The time when the garnet and buff clad soldiers of Union's gridiron start that work which means victory. Football is the impetus and victory its goal.

"Bill" Smith has been secured to coach the team and that means even more than a good team. But we have a good team, too, although as yet it is "in embryo." With a few weeks practice it is hoped, and there is reason for this hope, that Union will put forth as strong an eleven as ever defended the Garnet's honor.

Captain Olmstead is capable and confident. There is one thing, however, which, so far as his team goes, he will not tolerate. To use the only word which expresses it, it is "knocking." He says, "If there is any complaint to be made, let it be brought to the manager or to myself." This habit is not foreign to Union men. It is rather customary and very obnoxious. There is absolutely no use for it except as a harmful pastime. If the student body would only stop to consider they would find that nothing is gained in the end by this practice. The idea of running down one's own team! If it should happen that it does not deserve praise let us at least be silent.

## To 1907.

Once more the halls of old Union greet an incoming class. Again the blue gate, the campus, the terrace, (the idol?) and Captain Jack's garden welcome the freshmen. And all the welcomes, however varied and strange, are none the less hearty and the hand which greets every member of the class of 1907 comes straight from the heart of a loving Alma Mater to so many noble men.

When the first flush of the new-born experience of college life has abated, however, the members of the youngest class in Union must not forget the purpose for which the college was founded and the purpose for which they entered. It will be beneficial to remember also that the first year of college life often determines the tenor of the remaining years of study and therefore of a whole lifetime. There is no doubt about the fact of a character's being formed in college. It is the time and all circumstances are propitious. Strike rock the first year and the structure which shall be raised from such a foundation shall never fail.

Another suggestion will not be untimely. Make up your minds to have lots of college spirit. As the Freshman Bible puts it "Determine from the first to have plenty of manly college spirit." Do that and you will be a credit to yourselves and to Union.

## Policy of The Board.

It will be the purpose of the Board of Editors to pay more attention to the Literary and Alumni departments of the "Concordiensis" this year. There will be no radical

digression from the plan followed last year. The Board urges every student in the University, who has any ability or inclination in the direction of writing, to contribute what they can to the paper, and the Editors would specially welcome any contributions from Union's Alumni.

**Resignation of Dr. Truax.** We have learned with surprise and regret that soon after Commencement Prof. Truax severed his connection with the college. For eighteen years he had been Professor of the English Language and Literature, and by his ability and faithfulness had won a high place in the regard of his students. While exacting in his demands, he was uniformly just and courteous and seldom failed to secure the best work of which each man was capable. It is needless to say that he will be greatly missed, in fact it is difficult to think of Union without him, so closely had he become identified with her varied interests. On behalf of all who will never cease to remember him with gratitude, we offer him our best wishes for the future in whatever field his energies may be engaged.

**Welcome to the Returned.** It is with great pleasure that we welcome Professors Bennett and Opdyke home again. It is hoped that their trips abroad were thoroughly enjoyed. Old Union and all her children are happy to greet them.

### DICTES AND SAYINGS.

The race is to the swift mind and the battle to the strong heart.

Selfishness is merely personal interest ad nauseam.

The power of application is the greatest test of intellect.

The greater the height a man attains, the farther the fall should he slip.

Unthinking, rose colored optimism is almost as bad as pessimism.

The greatest vice in virtue is self-righteousness.

### THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following amendment of the Constitution of the Concordiensis was passed at a meeting of the Board for that purpose, held after due notice, on June 4, 1903:

IX. 1. In the fall term of each year, candidates from the sophomore class shall, upon call of the business manager, register with him in competition for that position. The business manager shall then assign work connected with the management of the Concordiensis to each candidate, and report to the Concordiensis Board the amount of work performed by each candidate. In the Spring Term, the board shall deliver to the president of the sophomore class the names of such candidates, as they consider have done work sufficient to render them eligible, and from the number of such eligible men the sophomore class shall elect a second assistant business manager, who at the beginning of his junior year shall become assistant business manager and in his senior year shall be business manager.

In case a vacancy shall occur in the office of assistant business manager the office shall be filled in the same manner from the Junior class, except that the period of competition shall be not less than four weeks. A vacancy in the office of the business manager shall be filled by the senior class. Section V. of the Constitution shall be construed as relating to the assistant business manager, except that a vacancy so occurring shall be filled in the same manner as a vacancy arising from any other reason.

### CAMPUS NOTES

Professor Edward E. Hale, jr., has recently published a treatise on "The influence of ~~the~~ <sup>these</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> trical conditions on Shakespeare" in "Modern Philology."

Donhauser, '04, has entered the Albany Medical.

Lundgren, '06, expects to enter Harvard this fall.

Robert W. Clark, ex '04, is a Benedict.

John J. Lawrence, ex '06, has entered the Albany Law.

President Mulleneaux of the Senior Class has appointed C. G. Styles, '04, and J. Gilbert Cool, '04, as cheer leaders for the coming year.

Chas. R. Clark, formerly a member of the class of 1906, has entered Annapolis. He was first selected as second alternate, but in the recent examinations at Annapolis he passed above the first two men and secured the appointment.

Byron B. Brackett, A. M., Ph. D., instructor in electrical engineering 1897-8 at Union, has been appointed to the chair of Physics and Electrical Engineering at the Thomas S. Clarkson school of Technology, Potsdam, N. Y.

### ALUMNI NOTES.

✓ Stephen Elmer Slocum, '97, is instructor in Mathematics in the University of Cincinnati.

✓ C. W. Stryker, '85, is Supt. of the Preparatory school of St. John's College, Annapolis, Md.

✓ Charles H. Ashton, '87, is assistant professor of Mathematics in the University of Kansas.

✓ George E. Pollock, '96, is Professor of Romance languages in the University of Denver.

✓ Maxwell B. Richardson, '58, died in New York city, July 31, 1903, aged 64 years. He was a member of the Oswego bar, was several times Mayor of Oswego, and owned the Richardson theatre and the Metropolitan and Waldorf hotels, being Oswego's largest individual taxpayer. Mr. Richardson was unmarried.

✓ The Rev. Dr. Charles K. McHarg (class of 1842) died at his home in Cooperstown, N.Y., July 31, 1903, in the 80th year of his age. For half a century he was prominent in the circles of the Presbyterian Church throughout the state.

He was born in Albany, the son of William McHarg, a wholesale merchant, doing business in New York in the early part of the last century. Charles K. McHarg received his education at Union College and became pastor of the Cooperstown Presbyterian church about 1848.

Later he held pastorates at Syracuse and Irvington-on-the-Hudson, afterward having a second pastorate here. He had been retired from active work for the past three years.

In 1850 he married Harriet B. Phinney, daughter of Elihu Phinney of Cooperstown, who survives him, as does one brother William N. McHarg of Pueblo, Col. Dr. McHarg was an uncle of the late Mrs. Potter, wife of Ambassador Potter.

✓ Levi H. Brown, Class of '43, died at his home in Watertown, N. Y., Thursday, Sept. 10th. Mr. Brown was the oldest practicing attorney of the State, and was called the Nestor of the New York State bar. He was one of the last surviving members of the Free Soil Democracy, and cast his first vote for Martin VanBuren. Mr. Brown was a colleague and



trusted counsellor of Seymour, Dean Richmond, Kernan and Samuel J. Tilden.

Levi H. Brown was born in the town of Lorraine, Jefferson Co., March 27th, 1818, and spent his boyhood on his father's farm and in his mills. He was first sent for a few months, during the winter, to a log school house where he began his education, and later to the Florence Academy, Oneida Co. Afterwards he attended the famous old Union Academy at Belleville, Jefferson Co., and then a term was spent at Hamilton Academy. Following this, Mr. Brown took a year in the old Oxford Academy, Chenango Co., and then entered the junior class at Union College, graduating in 1843.

Mr. Brown was admitted to the bar in 1845. In 1846 he was admitted to practice in the Supreme court, and in the same month in the Court of Chancery. In 1855 he was admitted to practice in the United States Circuit court, in 1865 to practice in the United States District court, and in 1879 in the United States Supreme court.

Mr. Brown was prominent in the political as well as the legal world. He was a candidate of the Democratic party for District Attorney, State Senator and for Representative in Congress, in a hopelessly Republican county, but was elected on that ticket as Mayor of Watertown and filled that office with great ability.

James S. Smart, '62, died at his home in Cambridge, N. Y., on September 17th. He was born June 14, 1842, in the city of Baltimore and entered Union with the class of '62. He served with distinction as a volunteer captain in the Civil war. In 1872 he was elected congressman and served one term. During President Arthur's administration he filled the place of collector of Internal Revenue for the northern districts of the state.

In a recent issue of "The Hillsdale (Ill.) Leader," the Semi-Centennial celebration of the Hillsdale College, which occurred this summer, was reviewed. The following Union men were mentioned as being efficient in securing the welfare of the college:

Rev. Dewitt C. Durgin, '56; Spencer J. Fowler, '49; George W. Underwood, '37; Hon. Washington Gardner, Law, '76; Hon. John C. Patterson, Law, '65 and the Hon. Ezra L. Koon, Law, '65.

In "The Michigan Alumnus" for March, 1903, Hon Andrew D. White has a most interesting article on Henry P. Tappan, Union, '25. The article is entitled, "President Tappan and the university as Tappan made it."

A granite monument marking the birthplace of President Chester A. Arthur, Union, '42, was dedicated at Fairfield, Vt., on August 20, 1903. Ex-Congressman H. Henry Powers presided over the ceremony. Former Governor William W. Stickney, who was in charge of the memorial, presented it to the State and Governor John G. McCollough accepted it. The principal speaker was former Senator William F. Chandler of New Hampshire. He gave a sketch of President Arthur's life and detailed account of his career as chief Executive.

The inscription on the monument reads: "On this spot stood the cottage where was born Chester A. Arthur, the twenty-first president of the United States. Erected by the State of Vermont."

"Former Senator Warner Miller (Union 1860) has announced his intention of giving to the village of Herkimer a statue of General Nicholas Herkimer. The statue is to be of bronze and will cost \$5,000. It will be designed by Burr C. Miller of Wilkesbarre, a

talented sculptor and son of Senator Miller. The gift will be made on condition that Gen. Nicholas Herkimer Chapter, D. A. R., provide the base for the statue, an obligation which has been accepted."—Schenectady, "Union," Sept. 24.

John D. Guthrie, '02, is teaching in the Porter Military Academy, Charleston, S. C.

Henry R. Dwight, '95, is planting rice at his old home at Pinopolis, S. C.

### THE MUSIC OF THE PINES.

I hear the low-calling whispering pines  
Crooning a song of the Long Ago :  
Lolling their deep crests in sinuous lines :  
Rocking in rhythm, to and fro.  
What are they saying among themselves  
Speaking so sadly, dreamily low,  
Moaning like midnight love-lorn elves  
Knowing the grief which mortals know ?  
Yet when the storm wind arises in wrath  
Then the dark giants forget their pain :  
When the wild hurricane takes the war path  
Then to the tempest they sing a new strain,  
Full of the music triumphant of power  
Charged with the challenging notes of the war

When the black thunder wracks over them lower  
Loudly in unison chant they afar.

And when the whirlwind forgetteth his ire,  
Falling asleep in some far away dell  
Then does the music from each purple spire  
Swing in its symphony, solemnly swell ;  
Hushed as in agony ; swept as in happiness  
Tempered with tenderness, dim with delight,  
Singing such songs that the angels in blissfulness  
Bend from the heavens and list thro' the night.  
S. C. '04.

### NIGHT.

When white mists rise  
In evening skies  
When twilight dies  
Away :  
Across the heath  
With stealthy breath  
Comes the Black Death  
Of day.

As flies the cloud before the tempest's ire  
As flees the stag before the forest fire.  
And as each finds some blessed place  
Where rest is King for deathless space  
So flies my life before the storm, the fire of unrest  
Knowing that somewhere--sometime—I'll be  
blessed.

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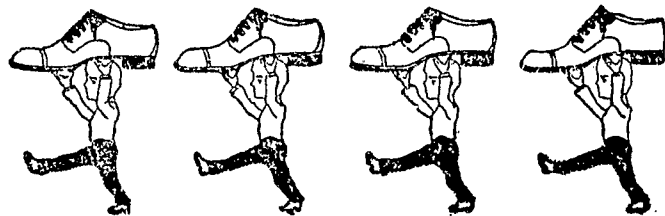
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### BREVITIES OF SCIENCE.

It is reported that a hot spring has been struck in the workings of the Simplon tunnel, and the increased heat is unbearable. About two miles remains to be bored,

A small specimen of radium was recently put on exhibition at the American Museum of Natural history, and has attracted wide attention. The specimen weighs about two grains, and was shown in the gem room on the fourth floor of the building. The two grains cost about \$300.

Dr. Frank Snow, with a small party of Kansas university students, has been bug-catching in southwest Arizona. They brought back 15,000 specimens, all pinned and labeled, of which some 100 are new to science. Of these 5,430 are beetles, 4,500 are flies, 1,926 are butterflies and moths, and the rest run the list of bees, wasps, bugs and insects. The butterflies and moths were collected at night by spreading on a tree near the camp a mixture of beer and molasses.

Henri Moissan has succeeded in reducing tantalum acid in the electric furnace with powdered carbon and has obtained tantalum in a fused state. Hitherto the metal had been known only as a more or less pure powder with a density of 10.50. The electrical product has a brilliant metallic appearance, and a density of 12.79. It is very hard, easily scratching glass and quartz, has a crystalline fracture, and

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### CHINESE PROVERBS.

A wise man forgets old grudges.

If the roots be left the grass will grow again.

He who pursues the stag regards not hares.

The gods cannot help a man who loses opportunities.

Dig a well before you are thirsty (be prepared for contingencies.)

The gem cannot be polished without friction nor the man perfected without trials.

Large fowls will not eat small grain (great mandarins are not content with little bribes.)

A wise man adapts himself to circumstances, as water shapes itself to the vessel that contains it.

Mrs Passe was in a hurry. She was going to a concert and the friends who were to accompany her were waiting downstairs. She was dressing and making things most uncomfortable for her maid, unaware of the fact that everything she said was audible downstairs.

"Annette," she cried, "how slow you are! Have you the flowers for my hair?"

"Ah, yes, madam, but—"

"Well, well, well!" sharply. "Where are they?"

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No. 65, Accommodation.....	11:50 a m
*No. 3, Fast Mail .....	12:30 p m
*No. 45, Syracuse Express.....	1:50 p m
No. 7, Day Express.....	3:15 p m
*No. 41, Buffalo Limited .....	4:30 p m
*No. 15, Boston & Chicago Special.....	4:40 p m
*No. 47, N. Y. & Syracuse Accommodation.....	5:05 p m
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*No. 17, N. Y. & Detroit Special .....	8:10 p m
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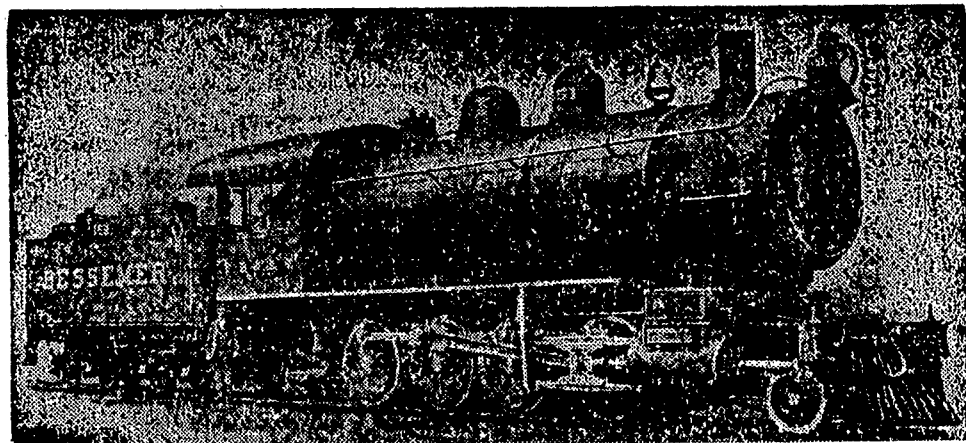
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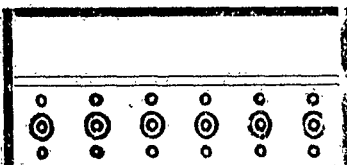
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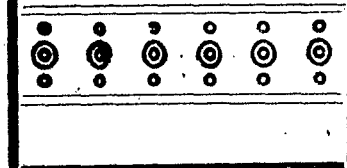


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