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OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Preparing for the Great Dinner—Some of the Younger New York Alumni—Notes of Interest to Union Men.

Special Correspondence of THE CONCORDIENSIS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The members of the largest college alumni association in New York city are eagerly looking forward to the annual dinner and re-union. Union has made a reputation for herself by the large and enthusiastic alumni dinners which her New York alumni association gives. The list of speakers at every one of the five dinners already held can not be surpassed for wit and genius by a similar list of any college association. Such names as General Daniel Butterfield, the genial president, Hon. Warner Miller, Gov. Alexander H. Rice, Rev. Dr. George B. Alexander, William H. McElroy, Rev. Dr. A. V. V. Raymond, Charles Emory Smith and many others have graced the menu cards of the New York association in past years and this year will prove no exception to the rule.

The character of the committees having charge of the arrangements for this year's dinner is a sufficient guarantee of success. They are as follows: Place and time, Daniel Butterfield, '49, Robert C. Alexander, '80, William C. Robinson, '77; toasts, Daniel Butterfield, '49, Charles E. Sprague, '60, Daniel M. Stimson, '64, Frank A. DePuy, '77, John L. Hill, '61; music, Charles E. Sprague, '60, Stealy B. Rossiter, '65, Daniel M. Stimson, '64, Samuel T. Benedict, '60; menu, Courtland V. Anabel, '81, James B. Lockwood, '70, Edgar S. Barney, '84.

It is hoped that there will be a goodly representation from the undergraduates and faculty and every alumnus who can possibly spare the time is desired to present himself at the Hotel Waldorf at 7 P. M., on Thursday,

December 14. A special feature this year will be the souvenir prepared by secretary Edgar S. Barney, of No. 36 Stuyvesant street. In addition to the list of toasts and speakers, and the menu, it will contain the names of all the alumni who attend the dinner.

A business meeting of the association will be held at the Waldorf before the dinner.

The ranks of the New York alumni have been increased of late by the addition of a number of members of '92 and '93. They do not all reside in New York, but they come within the territory of the New York alumni association. A few words about these may be of interest.

Edward J. Prest, '92, has left Amsterdam and is now in the law office of that chief of "anti-snappers," E. Ellery Anderson. Mr. Prest, however, preserves his Republicanism intact.

Our great football man, John Kenny, ex-'94 is also in the law business. He is in an office in the New York *Times* building.

Henry D. Merchant, '93, last year captain of the champion base ball nine, and business manager of THE CONCORDIENSIS, is writing insurance policies at 1231 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. The insurance office of Merchant and Belknap, the firm name, is headquarters for the younger Brooklyn alumni.

Bernard H. Lord, a former member of '93, and one of the most loyal Union men anywhere, is a Brooklynite. He is connected with the law firm of Hirsh and Rasquin, and has already won laurels for himself in the city of churches.

There are yet two other Brooklyn '93 men. Henry H. Esselstyn is a professor in the Brooklyn Polytechnic. He has succeeded in impressing upon the minds of the young Brooklynites the idea that what an alumnus of Union college don't know, is not worth

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knowing. Benjamin H. Sanders did not return and locate at his South Carolina home but is in business in the Brooklyn office of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company.

Another '93 man is in the office of the *Mail and Express* in New York. George T. Hughes is trying his hand at the journalistic trade.

While mentioning the '93 men in this vicinity it may be well to add that Fred. Crane lives at Montclair, N. J., and Clinton W. Clowe is studying theology at New Brunswick, N. J.

The *Evening Post* recently had an editorial very flattering to a Union man. Joseph M. Carey, United States Senator from Wyoming, is a graduate of the old college on the Mohawk, but he has lived in the west for twenty-five years. He held the offices of district attorney, justice of the Supreme Court and delegate in Congress before the admission of Wyoming as a state.

In the recent contest over the repeal of the Sherman act, Mr. Carey, although coming from a mining section, cast his vote on the side of sound money, making at the same time such an admirable statement of his position as has brought him into great prominence.

The successful candidate for judge of the court of common pleas in this county at the late election was Miles Beach. Mr. Beach is a Union man, class of '51, and has during his fourteen years occupancy of the bench to which he has just been re-elected shown high judicial ability. He was mayor of Troy some twenty-five years since.

METROPOLIUM.

COLLEGE MEETING.

At a college meeting held last Friday morning, Campbell, '94, presided. The resolution offered at a previous meeting, that Union withdraw from the New York State Intercollegiate Foot Ball Association, was taken from the table, discussed and defeated.

THE FOOT BALL CELEBRATION.

How We Celebrated the Winning of Our Third Pennant.

The winning of the pennant of course created the usual enthusiasm at Old Union and the only proper way of giving vent to the enthusiasm was to have a celebration in honor of the victory. And we had it. At a college meeting held in the chapel Monday evening, Nov. 27, committees were appointed, money was raised and general arrangements were made for a big time. George Smith, '94, grand marshal, was aided by the following staff: J. N. White '94, Ayrault '95, G. M. Schofield '96, and Willis '97. Douglass Campbell '94 was chief of the mounted staff and his aids were: Van Auken '94, W. C. Campbell '96, G. C. Merriman '96, Fisher '97, and C. McMullen '97.

About 8 o'clock the classes formed on the campus and headed by the City Band marched out of the college grounds and traversed the the following line of march: Down Union to Church, to Front, to Washington avenue, to Union, to Church, to State, to Nott terrace, to Union, to Gillespie, to Union avenue and the college grounds. The procession was made up as follows: Grand marshal, chief of staff, mounted staff, band, carriages containing the victorious team, Senior class, Junior class, glee club in carriage, Sophomore and Freshman classes.

As the procession neared the campus the torch was applied to an immense pile of wood which had been erected on the terrace in the afternoon. At the same time Memorial hall was brilliantly illuminated with Greek fire. The students surrounded the west stoop of Memorial hall, where they were addressed by Manager Cooke, Assistant Manager Day and several members of the team. After the speeches the students again surrounded the fire and soon dispersed to their rooms.

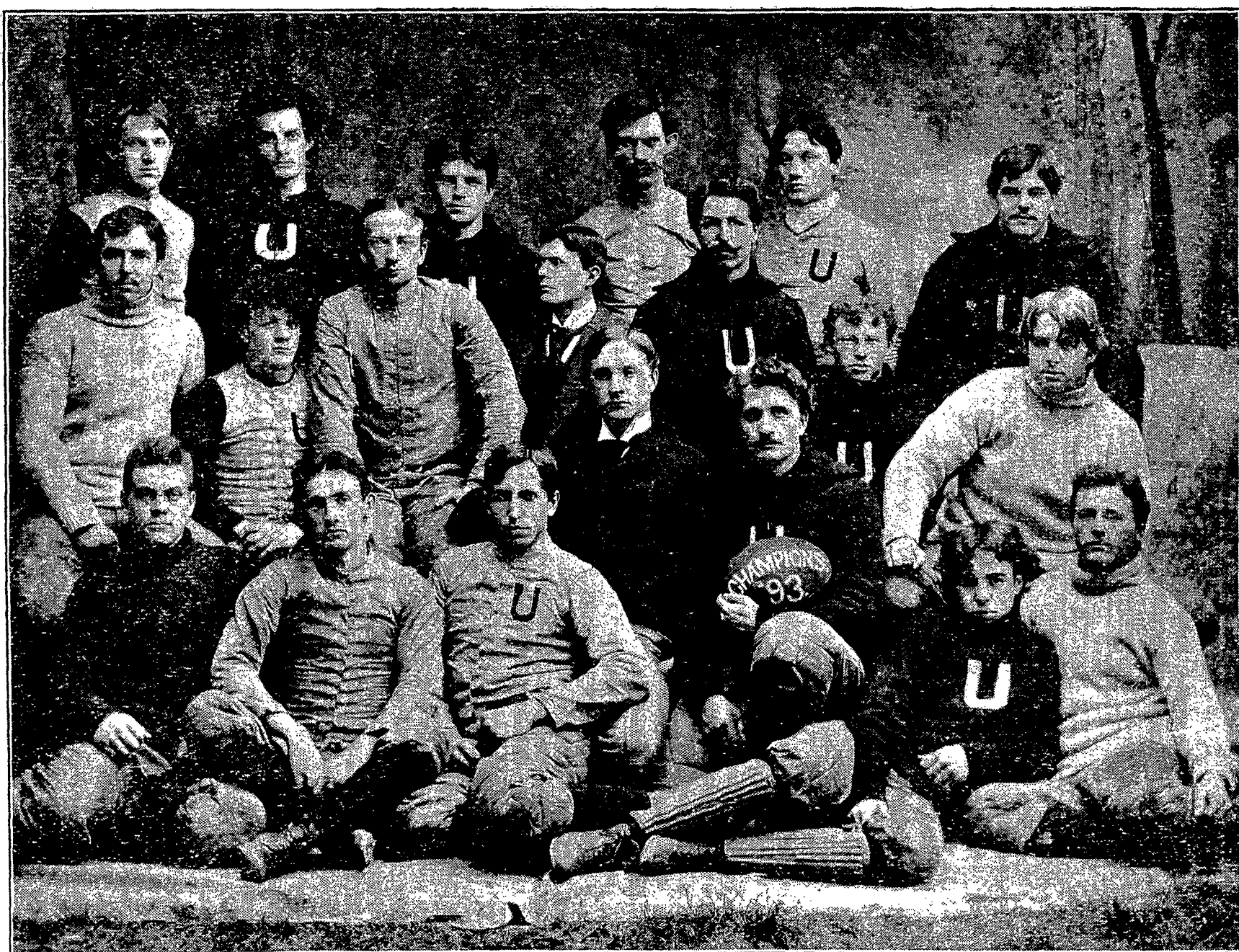
The line of march was brilliantly lighted

with Greek fire and Roman candles and the homes of many of the citizens along the route were illuminated.

A unique feature of the parade was three small coffins representing the three colleges, Syracuse, Rochester and Hamilton. They were borne on the shoulders of men wearing long black shrouds and surmounted by suit-

THE TEAM.

Managers and captains by the score do not make foot ball teams—and although the success of the team was largely due to the untiring energy and hearty co-operation of the manager and captain, yet the players as individuals certainly deserve praise and commendation. The men were very prompt in



Richards. Sweetland. Dempster. Barnes. Beckwith. Palmer.
Terry. Westcott. Brown. Cook, Manager. Myers. Braman. Miller.
Blodgett. Burlingame. Smith. Day, Ass't M'gr. Gregory, Capt. Ball. Pollock.

UNION FOOT BALL TEAM, '93.

able transparencies on which the death of each vanquished team was inscribed.

The members of the class of '95 presented a fine appearance wearing their mortar-boards and also each wearing a garnet and white sash and white chrysanthemums and carrying canes. Ninety-six carried our pennants won in former years and blew tin horns as if their lives depended on it.

coming out on the field for practice; they worked together for the success of the team and listened attentively to instructions from the coaches, faithfully endeavoring to put to practical use the advice given them. They have been careful in their training and diet and have refrained from doing those things which tend to weaken a man when in athletic training. They have obeyed the command

and advice of their captain and have done all in their power to advance the game at Union from a scientific standpoint. Most of the men who had positions on the team last year were on hand at the beginning of the season and were very effective in breaking in the new men.

The 'varsity early manifested unusual strength on the rush line and the work of the backs was much stronger than last year. Considerable gain has been made over previous years in the interference and it was acknowledged by opposing teams that this interference was the great feature of the team work. The scientific accuracy and perfectness with which this feature of the game was executed has enabled runs of sixty, seventy and ninety yards to be made by our half backs.

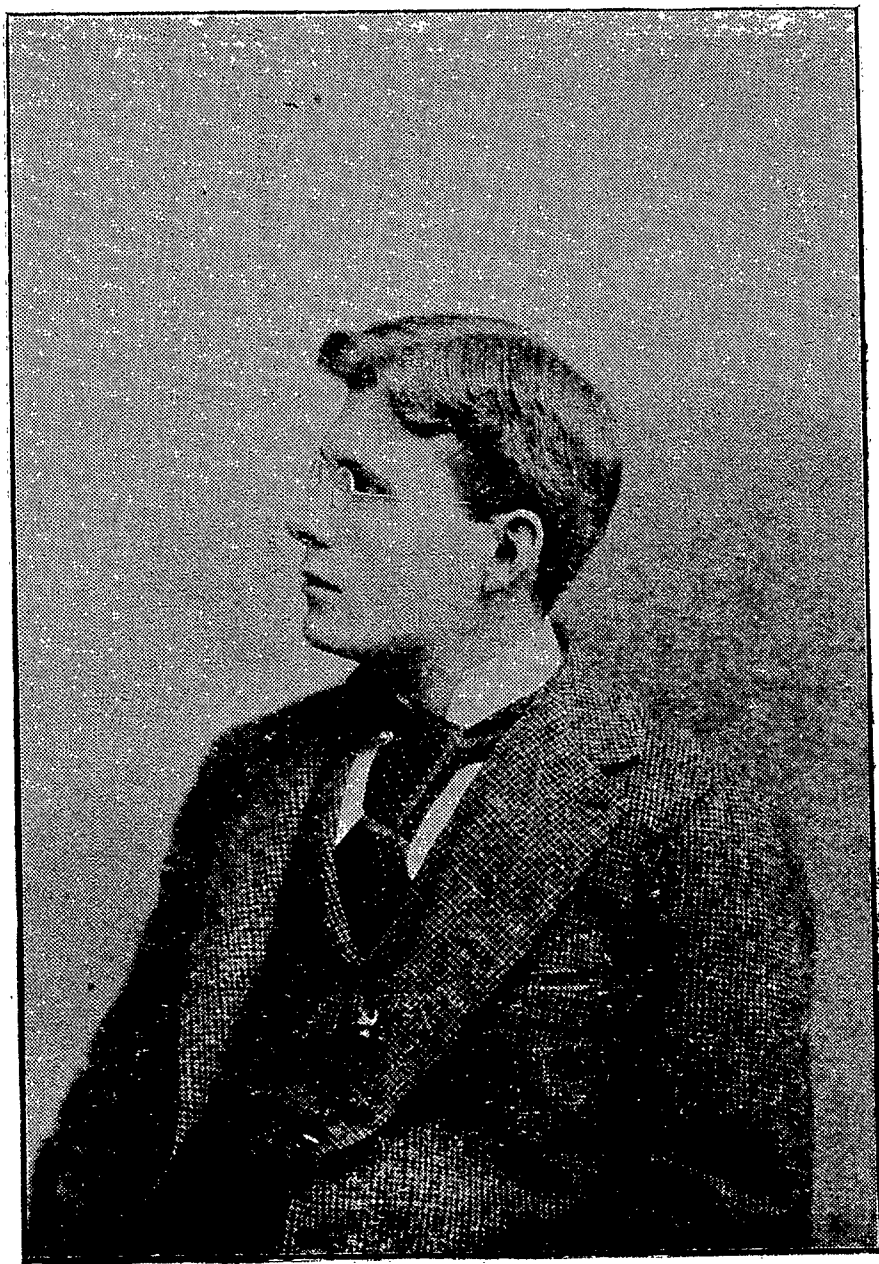
The rapid advance of the team in strength was to a large extent due to the opposition furnished them by the scrub eleven, which was composed of some very good players. They came out day after day, giving the 'varsity excellent practice, and were largely instrumental in bringing the pennant to Union. The boys have worked well and each man has played his position to the best of his ability, and each man on the team is worthy of great praise and commendation. We voice the sentiment of the college when we say that everybody is satisfied with the team, its manager and its captain, the season and its results.

OUR MANAGER.

Harris Lee Cooke, manager of the '93 foot ball team, a native of Saratoga Springs, entered Union College with the class of '94. He has pursued the classical course and is a member of the Delta Phi fraternity. Mr. Cooke has always been interested in athletics and has given his personal attention to field and track athletics, having carried away some of the honors in our college field days.

When in the course of college events it became necessary to elect a foot ball manager for the season of '93, Mr. Cooke was a promi-

nent candidate and received the election. During the summer vacation Manager Cooke was engaged in securing new material and arranging for the coming of foot ball players to Union. Before college opened this fall the manager was on hand making preparations for the season and getting suits ready for the men. A large number of practice games were arranged, and some of them with very strong teams. Mr. Cooke has certainly succeeded in producing the best team that ever represented Union College. But he did not accomplish this alone, he was heartily supported



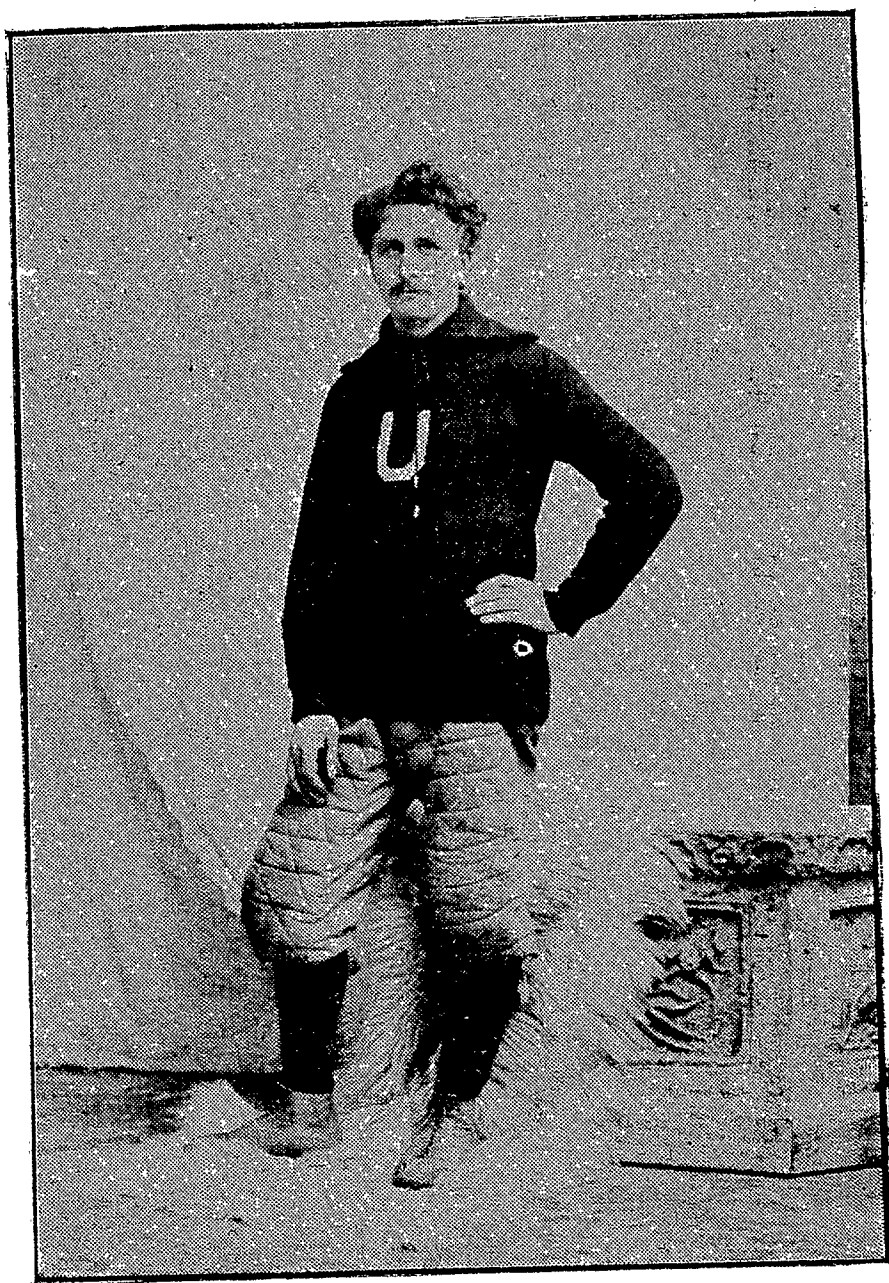
HARRIS LEE COOKE.

by our alumni and under-graduates and the strong scrub eleven which appeared every day against the 'varsity was a potent factor in the winning of the pennant. But without a manager we would not have had a team, and if we had not had a team, and a good one, that pennant would have gone to Rochester. We believe that Mr. Cook has an able and worthy

successor in the person of Clarke Day, '95, who was this fall made assistant manager, and we hope that he will be successful next year in managing a winning team.

OUR CAPTAIN.

Charles Emerson Gregory hails from Bangall, N. Y., was prepared for college at Poughkeepsie. He is pursuing the civil en-



CHARLES EMERSON GREGORY.

gineering course, and is a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. When Gregory entered Union with the class of '94, he had never seen a game of foot ball and knew nothing about its rules. He very soon manifested an interest in the sport and was one of the first men in the class to don a suit. He evinced his enthusiasm and love for the game by his faithfulness in appearing on the campus day after day for practice. He was, on account of his build and weight looked upon as a desirable acquisition and in his Freshman year

filled the position of right half-back, as substitute, playing the position in several important games. In the Sophomore year he was made a regular member of the eleven, playing in his old place which he has since held. At the close of the season of '93, Mr. Gregory was chosen to captain the team this year, and the result of the season is indicative of the good work done by the captain and the confidence placed in him by the members of the team. Captain Gregory had three years of vigorous training before his election to the captaincy, and was fully competent to assume the duties of that responsible office. There was an overflow of material from which to select men to fill the vacant positions and Mr. Gregory displayed good judgment in filling the vacancies with the right men. He has been constantly on the watch for weak points in the team and very quick in remedying them. Captain Gregory has, by his presence, inspired the men and succeeded in bringing forth the excellent team which has won pennant number three, and has admirably upheld the foot ball reputation of Old Union. Mr. Gregory has an able and worthy successor in the person of W. G. Brown, '95, to whom we extend the congratulations of the college, and the wish that he may meet with great success.

A SAMPLE LETTER.

The following is one of the many congratulatory letters received by us:

WALTON, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1893.

Business Manager CONCORDIENSIS:

My Dear Sir:—Find inclosed N. Y. draft for \$2, my subscriprion to THE CONCORDIENSIS. With this remittance I send my congratulations to the foot ball team for their successful work on the "gridiron" during the season just closed. May the good work now being done by the sons of "Old Union" in the class room, and on the athletic field, never grow less.

Sincerely yours,

J. R. FAIRGRIEVE.

UNION vs. ROCHESTER.

**We Win The Pennant — Our Opponents Again Failing
to Score Against the Champions—The
Last Game in Detail.**

On Saturday afternoon, Nov. 25, our team fought the last battle for the pennant of '93. We met the enemy and they were most decidedly ours. The final game of the series was played at Rochester with the Rochester University team and every inch of ground was stoutly contested. The science of the Union men was too much for the Rochester boys, and when our boys left the field they were wealthier by 36 points and had beaten the record of the '92 team by 30 points.

The day was cold and windy and owing to a slight fall of snow in the morning the campus was in very bad condition.

Rochester won the toss and took the ball. Union defended the north goal. Rochester gained ten yards on the flying wedge around Union's left but Pollock downed the runner. Union took the ball on four downs and after several gains through the line the ball was lost to Rochester on a claim of holding. Rochester worked the ends for small gains, Union took the ball on four downs, Gregory made twenty yards around the end, Braman made twenty more and Myers was sent over for a touch-down. No goal. Score, 4-0.

Rochester made eight yards on a wedge play and Union held them for four downs. Union made a few short gains on line plays and Braman, guarded by Myers, covered fifty yards through left tackle for a touch-down. Myers kicked the goal. Score, 10-0.

Rochester's wedge play gained twenty yards, but their end plays were unsuccessful. Union took the ball and presently lost it for claimed holding. Gregory took the ball on securing it from Rochester and made a run of seventy-five yards, placing the ball behind the goal posts. The umpire, however, called him back to Rochester's forty-yard line on a claim of running out of bounds. Gains were made

through the line and Braman covered thirty yards around the end, making a touch-down. No goal. Score, 14-0.

Cool, of Rochester, retired and Neyer was substituted. The flying wedge of Rochester netted ten yards and Wynne, Engel and Winans bucked the centre for small gains. Union, however, got the ball and after several good gains through the line Gregory went through right tackle and end for forty yards and a touch-down. No goal. Score, 18-0.

At the centre of the field Union stopped Rochester's flying wedge and Rochester bucked the centre for small gains, only to lose the ball. Myers gained ten yards around the end for Union, Braman gained several yards around the end, Myers hit the line twice for ten yards and Gregory for ten more, then Braman was pushed over for a touch-down. Owing to the slippery condition of the ball Myers was again unable to kick goal. Score, 22-0.

Union took the ball from Rochester on four downs and on their first gain Rochester was given the ball on a complaint of holding. Union soon got possession of the ball and Myers and Gregory made large gains, working the ball well down into Rochester's territory. Braman was given the ball and carried it to Rochester's ten-yard line. In this play Smith was hurt and Burlingame succeeded him at right end. Rochester secured the ball on a fumble and time was called for the half. Score, Union 22; Rochester 0.

In the second half Union took the ball and gained fifteen yards on the flying wedge. Union played fast and Braman was beautifully guarded by half the team around the end for a touch-down inside of two minutes. Myers kicked a goal. Score, 28-0.

Rochester made fifteen yards on the flying wedge and then, growing desperate, Winans and Wynne bucked the centre for splendid gains. Union finally succeeded in getting the ball and forced Rochester back a little when the ball was lost on a fumble. Rochester

made more gains by line plays and then lost the ball for holding. Union now braced up and bucked the line for effective gains. Myers and Gregory doing excellent bucking. Then Captain Gregory went around the end and, outstripping his interference, cleared sixty yards and scored a touch-down. Union made an unsuccessful attempt to punt the ball out for a fair catch and Rochester took the ball at the centre of the field.

Rochester gained twenty yards on the flying wedge but soon lost the ball for holding. Gregory and Myers each made gains, taking the ball to the centre of the field, when Braman was sent around the end with fine interference for fifty-five yards and the last touch-down. No goal. Score, Union 36; Rochester 0.

The teams lined up in this way :

UNION.	POSITION.	ROCHESTER.
Smith.....	Right-end	Cool.
Beckwith.....	Right-tackle.....	Hyatt.
Blodgett.....	Right-guard.....	Pettibone
Sweetland.....	Centre.....	Schoeffer
Miller.....	Left-guard.....	Glass.
Palmer.....	Left-tackle.....	Montgomery
Pollock.....	Left-end.....	Menzie.
Ball.....	Quarter-back.....	Smith.
Gregory.....	Right-half.....	Wynne.
Braman.....	Left-half.....	Engel.
Myers.....	Full-back.....	Winans.

Summary :—Time of game—2 hours. Referee—Chase, Yale, '94. Umpire — Masser, Lehigh. Touch-downs—Braman 5, Myers 1, Gregory 2. Goals from touch-downs—Myers 2. Attendance, 1,000.

THE THANKSGIVING DAY GAME.

Union Played Well But Was Outweighed and Outclassed

The clerk of the weather bureau must be a lover of foot ball, if the state of the weather on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day signifies anything. The morning had been dull and gloomy but about noon the sun, breaking through, scattered the clouds and made the afternoon an ideal one for playing and witnessing a game of foot ball. The team, accompanied by the coaches, manager, assist-

ant manager and a large delegation of students, went over to Albany early in the morning where they made the Delavan their headquarters.

All the east-bound morning trains carried students and their friends toward the scene of the conflict, but a majority of the students and a large number of Schenectady people were conveyed to Albany by the 1:33 train, and from Albany they were taken to the ball grounds by a D. & H. special. When the Union team reached the grounds there were fully three thousand people present and before the first-half was finished this number was increased by more than a thousand. The garnet was abundantly displayed by the crowd and especially by the ladies, who in various ways manifested their weakness for the garnet and its defenders. As the team ran on the field for a little practice they were greeted by the Union "Hika," given again and again by their admirers, inspiring hope and courage in the hearts of the men who had recently won the intercollegiate championship of New York State. Very soon the Dartmouth team appeared on the field and it became painfully evident to the vast throng that the wearers of the green were much superior in weight at least and would not have much trouble to keep the garnet from scoring. The Union men did not, however, lose courage, and went into the game as though they meant business, and at one time in the first half it looked as though they might score, but this they were unable to do although they played a very good game. The yell was given on one side of the field and then on the other but the encouragement afforded did not avail as the men from Hanover were heavier and more scientific.

Union won the toss and defended the north goal, and after making ten yards by the flying wedge and several smaller gains lost the ball on downs. Dartmouth took the ball, but owing to the good work of the Union line soon lost it on four downs and Gregory was

sent around the left end and making a beautiful run gained thirty-five yards. Union then rushed the ball to Dartmouth's twenty-yard line, where it was lost on a fumble. Dartmouth now bucked the Union line in battering-ram style and soon had the ball at the five-yard line, when Carlton was pushed over for a touch-down, after which he kicked a goal. Score, Dartmouth 6; Union 0.

On the line-up Union gained five yards on the flying wedge and Braman and Gregory being unable to gain through the centre, Myers punted fifteen yards. Carlton was sent through the line for ten yards and Union gained possession of the ball on a fumble, losing it again on four downs. Both teams then lost the ball through fumbling and Smalley went around the left end, gaining thirty yards. After several small gains Smalley was sent over the line and Carlton kicked a goal. Score, Dartmouth 12; Union 0.

Union made twelve yards by a flying wedge and time was called. While the teams were resting the crowd came on the field and surrounded the Union team so that when the time came to begin the second half the three policemen having the crowd in charge were unable to clear the field and both teams were compelled to leave the ball in the middle of the field and do the clearing process for the blue-coats. The players forced the crowd back again and again, and having partially succeeded in this new role as "twenty-two of the finest," play was resumed.

At the very beginning of the half Dartmouth gave a very fine exhibition of team work, gaining ninety-five yards on a wedge and after several small gains Smalley was sent over for a touch-down and Carlton failed to kick a goal. Score, Dartmouth 16; Union 0.

Union made very little gain this time with the wedge and lost about ten yards on a fumble. Dodge was sent through the centre for fifteen yards and after Smalley had gained twenty-five around the end Dodge made a touch-down and Carlton kicked a goal. The

crowd again came on the field, surging around the players, and Jones, the captain of the Dartmouth team, gave them five minutes in which to clear the field if they wished to see the game finished. At the expiration of the allotted time, the field not being cleared, the game was called, and each team cheering the other the crowd and teams left the field.

The teams lined up in this way:

UNION.	POSITION.	DARTMOUTH.
Smith.....	Right end.....	Folsom.
Beckwith.....	Right tackle.....	Little.
Terry.....	Right guard.....	Bowles.
Sweetland.....	Centre.....	Jones.
Miller.....	Left guard.....	Huff.
Brown.....	Left tackle.....	E. Jones.
Pollock.....	Left end.....	Lackeman.
Ball.....	} Quarter.....	McCormick
Richards.....		
Gregory.....	Right-half.....	Smalley.
Braman.....	Left-half.....	Dodge.
Myers.....	Full-back.....	Carlton.

Umpire—Herbert Ide, of Troy. Referee—John Huyck, of Albany. Touch-downs—Dodge 2, Carlton 1, Smalley 1. Goals—Carlton 3.

FOOT BALL SCORES.

The following scores have been made by the Union team in the games played this fall:

Union.....	10—R. P. I.....	6
Union.....	6—Cornell.....	18
Union.....	6—Williams.....	12
Union.....	8—Crescent A. C....	20
Union.....	0—West Point.....	6
Union.....	6—Colgate.....	10
Union.....	24—Ridgefield.....	0
Union.....	66—Syracuse.....	0
Union.....	34—Hamilton.....	0
Union.....	36—Rochester.....	0
Union.....	0—Dartmouth.....	22

Total..... 196 94

SOPHOMORE SOIREE.

The Sophomore class held a meeting in the chapel last Friday afternoon. The chief business transacted was the appointment of a committee to arrange for the customary soiree, which will occur about the middle of the winter term. The committee is as follows: Chairman, J. E. Kelley; R. S. Greenman, R. B. Beattie, W. A. Campbell, R. B. Rowe, W. L. Terry, T. W. Anthony.

Literary.

FAMOUS MEN AT FAMOUS DINNERS.

The thirteenth lecture in the Butterfield course was delivered in the chapel Thursday afternoon, November 23, by Hon. William H. McElroy, '60, late editor of the New York *Tribune*. In the absence of President Webster, the speaker was introduced by Dr. Wells, after a few well chosen remarks.

Mr. McElroy chose as his subject, "Famous Men at Famous Dinners." He said that heretofore, when speaking at the alumni dinners at commencement, he had always taken a heavy subject, but to-day he was to take a lighter theme.

His lecture abounded in witty and humorous statements; and fairly demonstrated Mr. McElroy's ability as a story-teller. Among other things he said that it was noticeable how differently we all use the same thing. It is so with the dinner. Some dine to live; others live to dine. Some go to dinners wholly for the after-meal, because it is of more account in a good many cases. Few things have done so much to make life worth living as the dinner. No matter what Bob Ingersoll, or anybody else, may say, dyspepsia is modern infidelity.

After dinner speaking has come to be a forte. From time immemorial there has always been this after-meal. At Belshazzar's Feast they had one, and the main subject was the "Mural Inscription." The old after-dinner speeches lacked flexibility. Ours abound in fineness and extemporaneous flashes. The reason why our speeches are not so dry as those of our forefathers' is because we do not take ourselves as seriously as did they.

After-dinner speaking is confined to this country. An Englishman cannot speak at any time, and he speaks worse after dinner than before. Besides, in England only noble-men are allowed to become orators; except in a few cases, such as Sir Edwin Arnold, for instance.

Chauncey Depew thinks the best dinner of

all is the college dinner. It is certain that we owe some good literature to this. Another series of dinners are those of the Phi Beta Kappa society. It was at one of these that Wendell Phillips delivered his great address in 1881. It was at a Union College alumni dinner that Chas. Emory Smith told the story about Wm. Gillespie who was then professor of civil engineering at Union. Prof. Gillespie never thought of *anything* but mathematics. It so happened that a college in the west conferred upon him the honor of LL. D., and about the same time one in the east did likewise. Prof. Gillespie was at a loss to know how to write this title; so, after thinking over the subject all one night, he at last decided to write it L⁴ D².

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We have been asked very numerously of late, "when is that 'Concordy' coming out?" We are not surprised that the students are becoming impatient. We are in the same frame of mind. Of course, THE CONCORDIENSIS must keep pace with the college spirit and enthusiasm manifested by the students when the team won the championship. To do this we decided to issue a foot ball number, containing cuts of the team, manager and

captain. We have been waiting for the cuts which have at last come, and we take great pleasure in presenting our readers with the foot ball number. How do you like it?

Our foot ball team has covered itself with glory and won for Union pennant number three and championship of the New York State Intercollegiate League. The garnet has triumphed on the foot ball field three consecutive seasons, and we are proud of our record. Union ran up a score of one hundred and thirty-six points while her opponents were trying to make a touch-down. The score would have been much larger if Hamilton had played foot ball instead of crawling off the field in such a disgraceful manner. All honor to our sturdy foot ball men and the manager.

The game with the Rochester team was devoid of one feature which has in former years been very prominent and disagreeable. The Union team always dreaded the Rochester game on account of the fistic propensities of the members of the Rochester team and their disposition to dispute rulings and raise a row in general if possible. This year the men came back to Union and expressed themselves as agreeably surprised, and particularly pleased with the way in which the Rochester men played the game. A marked difference was manifest between this and former games and it seems as though Rochester and Hamilton had exchanged places.

"One of the boys of '93" has sent Prof. Truax a check for \$100 to be expended in additions to the library of books required by the English department. While too modest to permit the use of his name, he has expressed the hope that other sons of Union will unite in a movement to forward the growth of the library — by furnishing the means to provide for its alcoves the latest and best publications in the different depart-

ments. We appeal to the alumni to aid in the good work, so timely begun, by placing their names upon the subscription list, and thus make it possible for Union's library to be placed upon an equality with her other departments.

Pictures and Records of the Great Foot Ball Teams.

The College Publishing Company of 1122 Broadway, New York, has issued a handsome booklet containing beautiful half-tone group pictures of the 1893 foot ball teams of Harvard, Princeton, University of Pennsylvania and Yale, and statistics and records of the individual players. The booklet also contains fine half-tone plates of the Harvard and Yale 1893 crews and the athletic teams of Columbia, Harvard, Princeton and Yale with statistics and records of the year. The players in the foot ball groups are numbered so that by reference to the text each one's name can be ascertained. The pictures are $4 \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ inches, printed on heavy plate paper 6×9 inches, and altogether the booklet makes a most delightful and interesting souvenir of college athletics for the year 1893. It will be sent post-paid on receipt of ten two cent stamps.

THE PSI UPSILON HOP.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the dance given by the Union Chapter of Psi U., at their chapter house, last Friday evening. The house is peculiarly adapted for dancing purposes, the entire lower floor being available. The floor was in perfect condition, and dancing was enjoyed until the wee sma' hours. The guests were: Miss Mary Jackson, Colorado Springs; Miss Smith, New York; the Misses Julia Jackson, Davis, Beattie, Johnson, Rachel Yates, Alida Ellis, Smith, Strong, Kosboth, Price, Van Voast and Westinghouse, Schenectady; Mrs. Westinghouse, Schenectady; Mrs. Price, Schenectady; Mrs. Mosher, Schenectady; Messrs. Daley, Campbell, Gilmour, Crannell, Van der Bogart, A. B. Van Voast and Prof. Mosher.

Local and Personal.

Prof. Perkins is confined to his home by illness.

The foot ball team has been photographed by Talbot.

B. Howard, of New Bedford, Mass., has entered the Senior class.

The Junior class held a meeting in the chapel Tuesday afternoon.

The students from Wayne and Schoharie counties have organized clubs.

Ball, '97, spent his Thanksgiving vacation at Herkimer, visiting Devendorf, '97.

W. G. Brown, '95, has been elected captain of the foot ball team for the season of '94.

Douglas Campbell will represent the Senior class at the alumni banquet in New York.

The Glee Club is preparing to fill several engagements after the Christmas vacation.

A large number of the students employ the pleasant afternoons in skating and driving.

A large number of our alumni witnessed the Thanksgiving day game at West Troy.

A recent edition of the Schenectady *Evening Star* contained a cut of the foot ball team.

The Junior Engineers have been examined on "Roads and Pavements" by Prof. Brown.

The mandolin and glee clubs and the college orchestra held rehearsals last Saturday.

The last Junior hop of the term will be given in the usual place next Friday evening.

Derby, '96, did not return to college from his Thanksgiving vacation until Saturday, owing to sickness.

Mr. Chase, who coached our foot ball team the latter part of the season, has returned to his home in Hudson.

On account of the depth of the snow on the campus the inter-class foot ball games have been postponed to the spring term.

Several of the students are on the sick list. The prevailing trouble is a severe cold attended with some symptoms of fever.

The Mandolin club assisted in a concert

given in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church on the evening of December 7.

Gen. W. A. Hammond, of New York, will deliver the fourteenth lecture in the Butterfield course in the chapel, Friday afternoon.

The Holiday recess will begin next Friday at the close of the examinations. College duties will be resumed on Wednesday, January 9.

Some of the members of the foot ball team present a very much altered appearance, as a result of a visit to the various barber shops in the city.

The College Orchestra have elected the following officers: Manager and treasurer, Francis E. Holleran, '95; leader, Fred. M. Eames, '95.

The Rochester *Democrat and Chronicle* and the *Post-Express* spoke in very complimentary terms of our team and the manner in which they played.

Prof. J. H. Stoller spoke before the Christian Association Nov. 21st, on "Knowing the Truth." Prof. Hoffman gave a short address last Tuesday.

The lecture delivered by Prof. Pepper in the Adelphic Hall last Saturday morning on "German Universities," was very interesting and instructive.

G. V. Smith, '94, Beattie, '96, Briggs, '96, Decle, '97, and Fischer, '97, are on the sick list. We are glad to know that most of the patients are recovering.

The members of the Philomathean Society were the guests of the Adelphic's last Saturday morning and listened to the lecture delivered by Prof. Pepper.

Some of the students who reside in the western part of the State witnessed the Union-Rochester game, having gone to their homes for the Thanksgiving recess.

A recent issue of the *Troy Times* contained several cuts of the Laureate foot ball team of Troy. Among the number was an excellent one of their captain, F. W. Allen, Union, '93.

Dr. Linhart is giving a series of lectures on

Hygiene, to the Freshman class. Attendance is compulsory, as at any recitation, and an examination will be held at the end of the term.

In the issue of *Science*, bearing the date of November 14, 1893, there appeared an able and instructive article written by Prof. Stoller on "The Bactereological Analysis of Water."

The Adelphic's have elected the following officers for the coming term: President, John Van Schaick, '94; vice-president, Arthur E. Barnes, '95; secretary, L. C. Guernsey, '95; treasurer, G. J. Daun, '96.

The following members of the class of '97 have entered their names as competitors for the position of Editor-in-Chief of THE CONCORDIENSIS in their senior year: F. G. Kelsey, W. H. Robinson, F. B. Boss, F. P. Palmer, H. R. Furbeck, A. C. Wyckoff, R. E. Wilder.

Z. A. Cooper, of the Manhattan Athletic club, visited Dr. Linhart for a few days. While here he gave some of the athletes very valuable points in several of the sports. Mr. Cooper talks of entering college. If he should, there is no reason why we should not get the intercollegiate cup next spring, for he is an excellent athlete.

Dr. Webster was in Rochester when the Union team arrived there. Just before starting for the grounds where the game was to be played, the boys received a few words of advice and encouragement from our president. The Doctor was heartily applauded as the team were drawn away in their drag to the last contest in the series.

Recently the students from "Old Wayne" met and perfected an organization, the object of which is to promote the interests of Union, especially in Western New York, and to infuse among its members a stronger social and political interest. The officers are as follows: A. E. Barnes, president; Wm. Allen, vice-president; George Williams, secretary and treasurer.

The foot ball team went out of training immediately after the Dartmouth game by

partaking of a very substantial Thanksgiving dinner at the Delevan in Albany. The boys appeared to enjoy the feast of good things and for the first time in some weeks were allowed to eat what they pleased and as much of it as they could stow away. After the dinner they attended the play "Darkest Russia" at the Leland.

Among the spectators at the Union-Rochester game was E. D. Lines, '93, manager of the team last season. Mr. Lines was accompanied by a merry party of young ladies and gentlemen wearing garnet ribbons and red chrysanthemums. They drove to the grounds in a drag which was appropriately draped with the garnet, and were a source of inspiration to the members of the team by repeatedly giving the college yell.

Friday evening, December 8, representatives of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity from the College of the City of New York, Columbia college, and Colgate university, installed a chapter of the above fraternity at Union. The installation was held at "The Edison," and the following men were initiated as charter members. Sloat, Van Busekom and Beckwith of '94; E. Brown, Cass, Collins, Fames and Payne of '95; Cherry, Fuller and Hane of '97. A banquet followed the installation ceremonies.

The good record made by our Union football team has brought with its triumph the accidental injury of several of our fellows, and this calls to mind the commendable practice of carrying an accident insurance policy. This is being largely done—by students of several universities—and Mr. B. C. Sloan, a Union man, has quoted a very reasonable rate in the old "Ætna," which he represents at Schenectady, and will endeavor to give Union men the same privileges now enjoyed by students of larger universities.

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Alumni Allusions.

'56. E. P. North of New York, was recently the guest of friends in this city.

'69. George D. Cochran, M. D., of New York, was present at the Gilmour-Ellis wedding.

'88. Norman Bates stopped over with his Psi U. friends on his way to the Thanksgiving game at West Troy.

'93. Henry S. Kline, Amsterdam, was admitted to the bar at an examination held in Albany, December 6th.

'63. Thomas R. Feary has resigned from his professorship of Applied Physics at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. He has removed to Buffalo and is interested in electricity.

'66. John E. Ashe, of Fonda, N. Y., has been appointed post office inspector in charge at New York city. Mr. Ashe has been deputy superintendent of Public Works of New York State for a number of years.

'51. A recent issue of the Charleston (S. C.) *News and Courier* contained a notice of a Thanksgiving sermon delivered in that city by Rev. Charles S. Vedder, D.D. At a banquet given on Thanksgiving night by the St. Andrews Society, Dr. Vedder was chief speaker and delivered a very able address.

'88. William Gibson Gilmour was married on Tuesday morning, December 5, to Miss Lillian Blanche Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Russell Stevenson, of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Timothy G. Darling, D. D., of Auburn. The simple but very impressive ceremony was witnessed by about five hundred guests. The presents were numerous and costly.

'48. News has been received in this country of the death of Rev. John L. Nevius, D.D., on the 18th of October at Chefoo, China. Dr. Nevius was one of the best known missionaries in China. He was born at Ovid, N. Y., March 4, 1829, studied at Union from 1845 to 1848,

being a classmate of ex-President Arthur, and at Princeton Theological Seminary from 1850 to 1852. In May, 1853, he was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry, and in the following year went as a missionary to China, settling at Ningpo. From 1854 to 1890 he labored almost continuously in China, with the exception of the years 1865-68 which he spent in this country, and a visit to Japan in 1861. In 1890 he again visited the United States, returning to Chefoo some months ago. He was well known as an author and translator, and published a book on "China and the Chinese." He was chairman of the missionary conferences held at Shanghai in 1890. His brother, the Rev. Dr. Reuben D. Nevius is well known as a general missionary of the Episcopal Church in the States of Oregon and Washington, where he has built many churches.

SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATIONS.

DECEMBER 19-22, 1893.

Tuesday.—Seniors: History of Philosophy. Juniors: A. M., c., German; P. M., Chemistry. Sophomores: English. Freshmen: c. l. s., Algebra.

Wednesday.—Seniors: Geology. Juniors: A. M., English; P. M., c., German. Sophomores: A. M., e., Anal. Geom.; P. M., san. e., Chemistry; s., German. Freshmen: A. M., English; P. M., l. s. c., German.

Thursday.—Seniors: A. M., Philology, Eur. History; P. M., e., German. Juniors: A. M., e., Mechanics: P. M., sts., German. Sophomores: A. M., Latin, s. c., French; P. M., l. s. c., German. Freshmen: Greek; French.

Friday.—Seniors: Psychology. Juniors: s. e., Mechanics. Sophomores: Greek; Calculus. Freshmen: Latin, s. e., Algebra.

THREE PICTURES THAT ARE TURNED TOWARD THE WALL.

I.

Far away beyond the glamor of a city and its strife
There's a quiet little college on the hill.
Where a strong foot ball eleven used to play as if the
life
Of Hamilton depended on their skill.
Not a shadow ever seemed to cloud the brightness of
their hope,
And they thought defeat could ne'er their team befall;
But they left the hill one morning with Old Union's
men to cope,
And Old Union turned their picture to the wall.

REFRAIN.

There's a name that's never spoken;
There's a college spirit broken;
There's another team that's missing from the gridiron,
that is all;
There is still a memory living; alma mater unfor-
giving,
And a picture that is turned toward the wall.

II.

When November's winds were chilly,
And the hills were bleak and bare,
All Rochester assembled in their pride;
For their strong foot ball eleven was that day to meet
and dare
The lusty sons of Union true and tried.
Their cheers were loud and hearty and their betting
ran up high
That the Rochester eleven could not fall;
But they went home sad and broken,
With a grief no words descry,
For Old Union turned their picture to the wall.

III.

REFRAIN.

From the Syracuse defenses came a vast and mighty
crowd
Who descended on the campus at old Dorp;
And they boasted of their prowess which in this case
they allowed
Half an hour to beat Old Union woof and warp.
But they packed their little knapsacks, silently they
stole away;
For against Old Union they had failed to score at all;
And the only recollection of the team so blithe and
gay,
Is their picture with its face toward the wall.

IV.

REFRAIN.

They have laid away each token of three teams who'll
ne'er return,
Every color, every emblem that they wore;
And Old Union wonders often if for foot ball they
still yearn,
If they long to meet the garnet on the battlefield
once more.
But no tidings ever reach us that their life or lot
may be,
And we sometimes think they're gone beyond recall;
While a tender recollection sometimes comes to check
our glee
Of three pictures with their faces to the wall.

LAST REFRAIN.

There are three names never spoken; many college
sports are broken;
There are just three teams that're missing from the
gridiron, that is all;
There is just a memory living to alma maters unfor-
giving,
And three pictures that are turned toward the wall.

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I.

I met her in the summer,
A maiden fair and bright;
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I lavished attention upon her
And called her by names of my own,
But now for the sake of honor
I assume the conventional tone.

II.

I shall greet her with "Ah! petite fairy!"
Hereafter only in dreams.
Such expressions are rather too airy
When the season is over it seems.
And she will address me as Mister,
In a manner peculiarly bland;
May the word on her tongue raise a blister,
When she offers her little, limp hand!

III.

And yet I shall think of her ever
As one of the world's brightest stars,
And her image can never, no never,
Break loose from my memory's bars.
And when life's fitful fever is ended
And she's perched on the beautiful dome,
Where voices angelic are blended,
Which made up a heavenly home—
I shall gaze on her then from my humble
And satanic station below,
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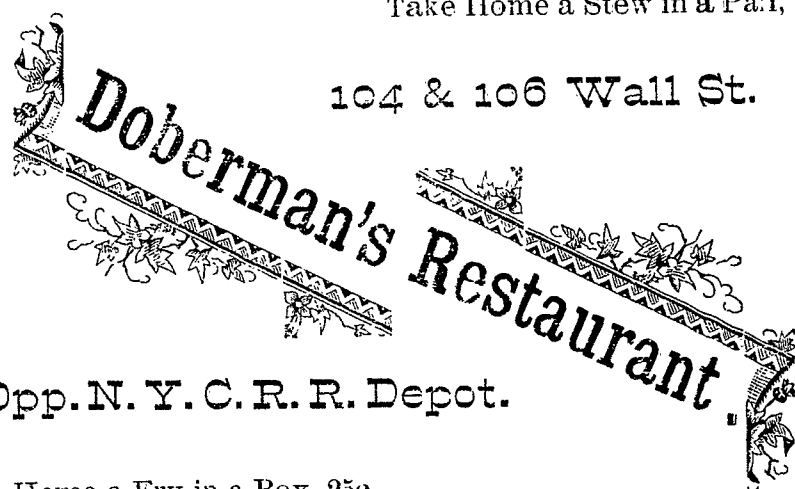
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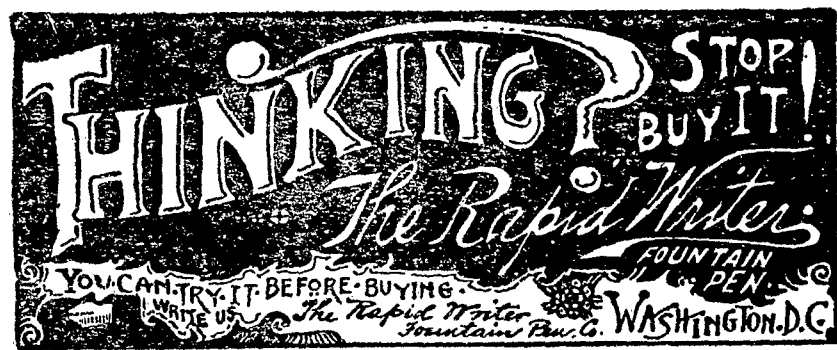
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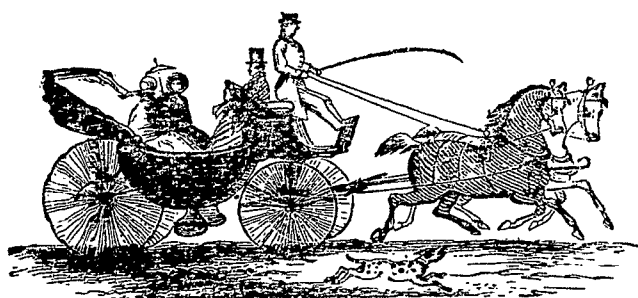
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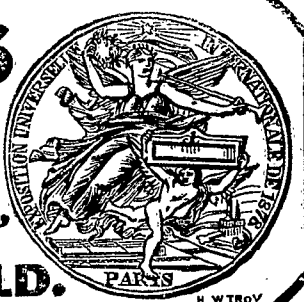
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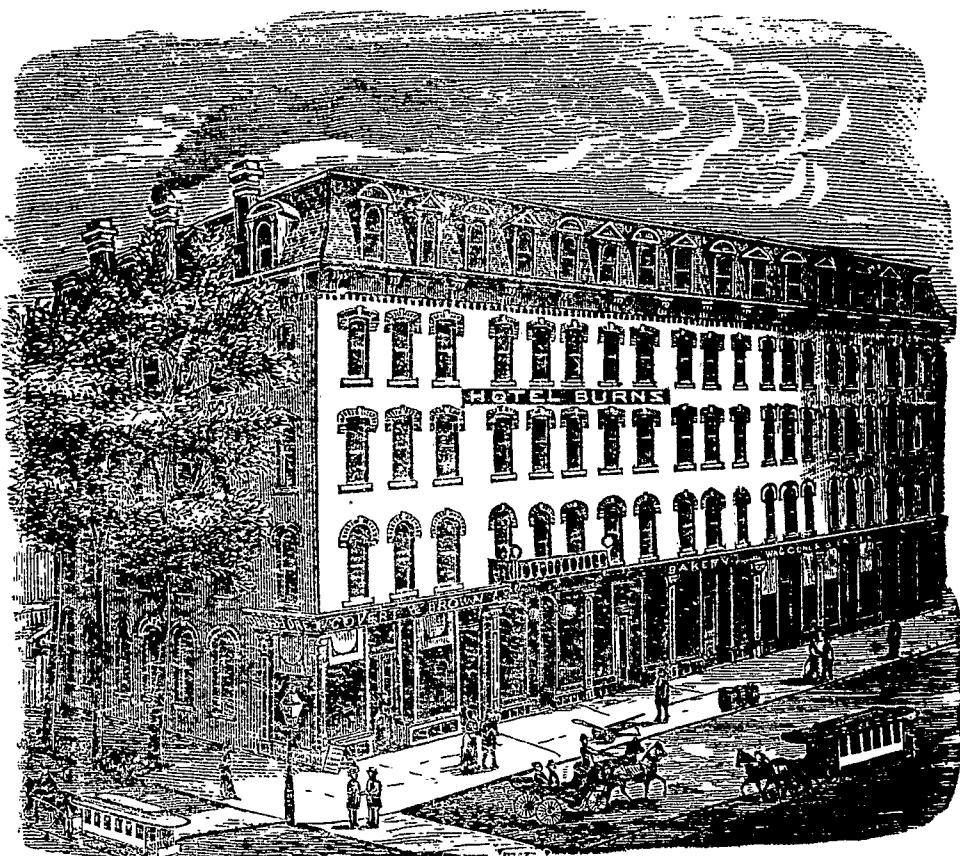
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