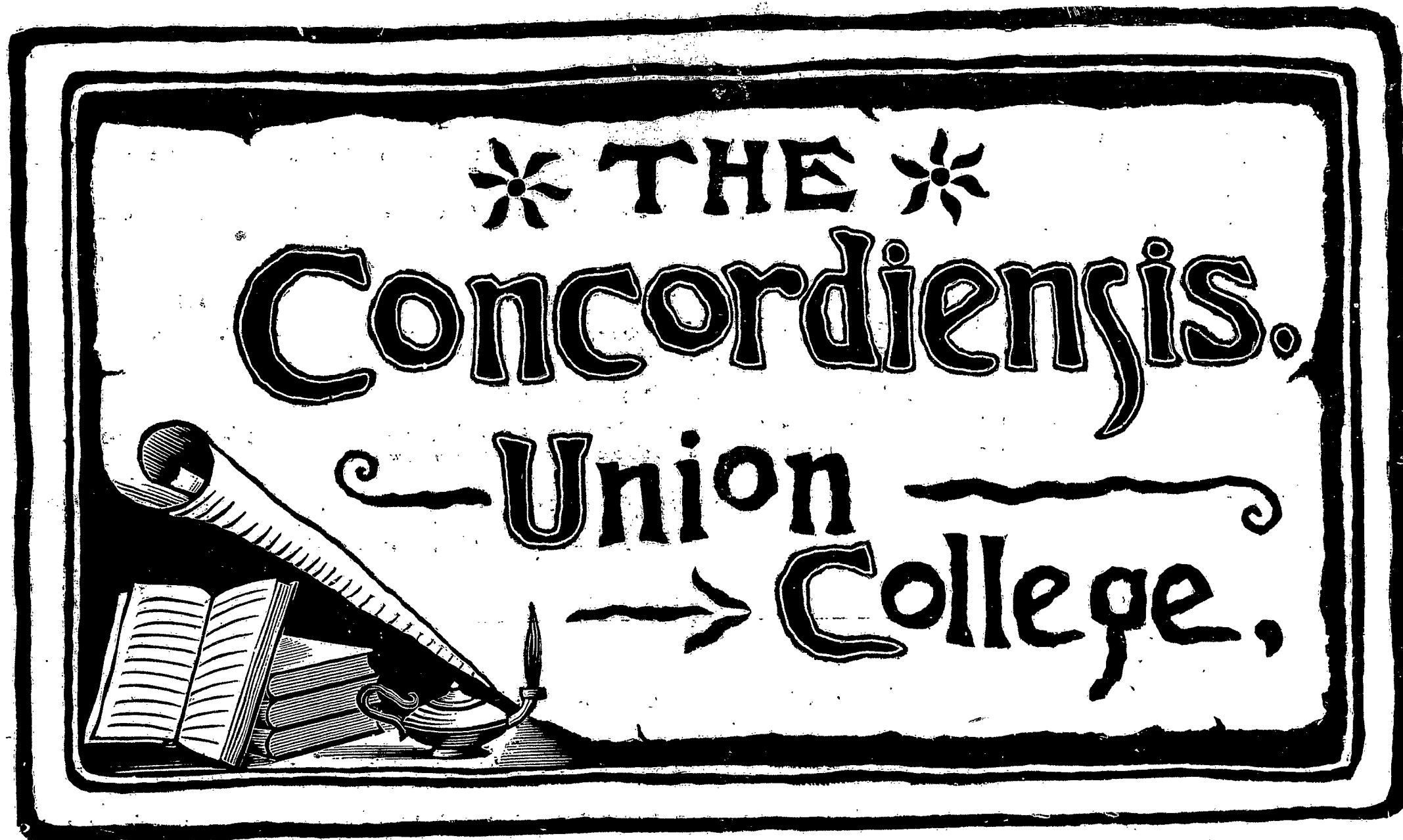


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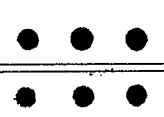
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The Greatest Thing in the World.

We have been accustomed to be told in the past that the primal good in the religious world is faith; again we have been taught that the supreme end of the human world is love; and now we would claim that the greatest thing in all the world is that which once was lost in the mazes of a dark philosophy, but now has sprung into the full light of recognition, bearing the proud name of Reason.

Faith, that great stronghold of the popular religion, which has stood through the centuries a tower of refuge, a bulwark of defense for the grandest hopes and aspirations of mankind, is at best but a confidence founded upon the authority of another. Faith does not give knowledge, it gives belief; and in exact measure as knowledge stands above belief so reason towers over faith. It is the one organ of the human soul, which, by means of an inner subjective necessity, knows with such utter certainty, that the belief which would contravene its dictates becomes monstrous in the vain attempt.

And love, that source of all the grand sweetness in the universe, that energy of life, which, by the magic of its matchless magnetism, has charged this world of man with altruistic sympathy—what is love? In the terms of an exact distinction it is free-will in obedience to reason; and only as such can it be called the goal of the world-process. To say that God is love is but to say that His will is in harmony with His reason. And the love that has stolen forth into the world and done its beautiful work has but fulfilled the mandates which reason imposes upon man's will. Thus reason is the basis of love; for without this foundation upon which to build, love would become the mere natural affection of the brute for its offspring, the mere instinctive concern of the parent for his child. As it is, love is a moral thing, living its life in the spiritual sphere, owning no superior either in the here or in the hereafter, saving the reason, which is at once its foundation and its law.

May we not now lower love and faith from the proud position of supremacy which they have usurped so long? It is for the greatest thing in the world; and not for the greatest thing in the world alone, but for the greatest thing in the universe as well. For reason is the property of God and man

alike; it is the one divine attitude of humanity. And only because man is divine in this respect, can he come to knowledge of the all-divine. Man knows that an Infinite, Eternal, Self-sustaining Being exists; knows it absolutely, without aid of evidence, by means of immediate, rational intuition; and all because there is this reason in the world. Well that the reign of reason bides through eternity. To this king there can be no successor.

But reason relates to the human as well as to the divine. It is a palpitating, quivering, sensitive, living thing, and as such it has its human part to play, adding link to link in the flawless chain of demonstration, the mighty doctrine of Evolution moves on its inevitable way. Already it has stretched its ring of steel in unalterable succession from the formless pulp of the lowest germ that lives to the lofty structure of humanity, and now would lay its pitiless grasp upon the very personalty of mankind. But no! At this highest point in the evolution of the world, the greatest thing in the world leaps in, severs the chain which would fetter man to brute, and binds man to God instead.

And where can that be found which is of higher authority for the glorious work of human emancipation than reason? It gives to the world the mathematical axioms upon which every science rests; it gives to the world the fundamental truths of logic upon which all reasoning is based; and therefore it is the foundation of the scientific reasoning which forged the evolutionary chain. What reason has given, reason alone can take away, unless there be a greater yet than reason in the world. But that there cannot be, for the partial glimpse of reason with which centuries of striving have at last endowed mankind, has given to man a dim conception of what its wondrous magnitude must be; a conception that reveals this supreme thing of the world absolute in its supremacy from its beginning in mankind until in God it finds its final consummation—finds its sovereignty to be for time and for eternity.

DOUGLAS CAMPBELL, '94.

The Sophomores recently placed a few inartistic daubs of green paint here and there about the college property; out of compliment to the verdent frosh, of course.

Biographies of Our Trustees.

REV. DENIS WORTMAN D. D.

The Rev. Denis Wortman, D. D., who was elected Life Trustee of Union College in 1882, was born at Hopewell, Dutchess Co., N. Y., April 30, 1835. His father, Dr. Denis Wortman, was for 46 years one of the leading physicians of his county; and his mother, Elizabeth Brinkerhoff Rapalge, was a woman of many talents.

The subject of our sketch entered Amherst College in 1853, after having taken a preparatory course of three years at Amenia, N. Y., and one at Great Barrington, Mass. He was graduated from Amherst in 1857, and entered the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick, N. J., in the same year, graduating in 1860. He was immediately licensed by the Classis of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and was ordained by the U. Classis of Long Island, and installed pastor of the So. Bushwick Reformed church of Brooklyn, January 17, 1860. In November, 1873, he became pastor of the Third Reformed Dutch church of Philadelphia, as successor to George W. Bethune, D. D., and William J. R. Taylor, D. D. In 1865 he became pastor of the old First Reformed Dutch church of Schenectady, N. Y., where he remained for six years, when, his health having broken down, his relation to the church closed. In 1879, after supplying the Reformed churches of Hudson, Brooklyn Heights, West Point Military Academy, and other places temporarily, he began preaching at Fort Plain, where he was installed and remained until 1883, when he settled in his present pastorate at Saugerties-on-Hudson, N. Y. In 1870 he received the degree of D. D. from Union College.

Dr. Wortman has been a prolific contributor to the current press, both in prose and verse; and many of his sermons have been published.

In 1880 he published a poem of 800 lines, "Reliques of the Christ," which has reached a fourth edition, and has received general praise from the press. Dr. Robinson, in his "Annotations on popular hymns," says of his poem: "It is one of the best productions of modern times.

Several of the Hymns written by Dr. Wortman have been adopted into the various church hymnals. Who has not sung with an uplifting of soul: "God of the prophets! Bless the prophet's sons:

Elijah's mantle o'er Elisha cast;
Each age its solemn task may claim but once:
Make each a uobler, stronger than the last!"

C. J. Vrooman, '98, had his left collar bone fractured while playing on the "scrub" on Friday.

Additions to the Faculty.

Prof. Charles S. Prosser, of Topeka, Kansas, who has been called to the chair of Geology, is a graduate of Cornell University, Class of '83. He held a fellowship in Natural History in '84 and '85, and in '86 received the degree of M. S. From '85 until '88 he was an instructor in Paleontology at Cornell, and was assistant paleontologist in the U. S. Geological Survey from '88 until '92. While holding this position he was detailed for geologic work in New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and Arkansas. He was Professor of Natural History at Washburn College from '92 until '94; is an original fellow of the Geological Society of America; a member of the Alpha Chapter of the Sigma Xi; Fellow of the American Association of Advanced Science; a member of the Congress Geological International, and other scientific societies. Prof. Prosser has studied especially the geology of New York State, and has published some twenty-five geological papers, half of which are devoted to the geology of New York. While in Kansas the professor was appointed an assistant geologist of the U. S. Geological Survey, and studied particularly the carboniferous and Pennian rocks of Central Kansas. This is a region of great interest to geologists and one over which there has been much discussion. An extended report with a geologic atlas of the area studied is in course of preparation. During the past summer the professor drove over 2,500 miles in mapping this region, and all the material collected during the work has been shipped here for study in the preparation of the report for the U. S. Geological Survey.

Mr. George V. Edwards, the new instructor in Latin, took his degree of A.

B. at Hamilton, and afterward pursued a post-graduate course at Cornell. He supplemented his study at Cornell with a two years post-graduate course at Johns Hopkins, giving his attention particularly to Latin and Greek, and taking Sanscrit as a minor subject.

Class Elections.

Since our last issue all four classes have held their annual election of officers. The results are announced as follows:

Senior Class.—President, Geo. L. Streeter; vice-president, S. W. Skinner; secretary, John N. Veeder; treasurer, Wm. Wilson; historian, A. S. Cox; addresser, W. G. Brown; grand marshal, M. R. Skinner; orator, Jas. A. Collins; prophet, G. A. Johnston; base ball director, W. Allen; foot ball director, Clarke Day; ivy orator, T. F. Bayles; ivy poet, R. H. Potter; pipe orator, Isaac Harby; poet, T. R. Dwight; toast master, F. M. Eames; Class representative on the Centennial Celebration committee, H. Pemberton, 2d.

Junior Class.—President, G. M. Scofield; vice-president, George Pollock; secretary, Chas. Gordon; treasurer, E. W. Sayles; business manager, "Concordiensis," W. L. Huggins; base ball director, George J. Dann; foot ball director, W. L. Terry.

✓ *Sophomore Class.*—President, G. Sweetland; vice-president, H. Herring; treasurer, J. J. Cotton; secretary, P. J. Cleaver; base ball manager, J. C. Cooper; foot ball manager, E. R. Cummings; manager track athletics, E. G. Bowers; business manager, "Concordiensis," E. E. Draper; historian, O. B. Pershing; toast master, F. T. Cady.

Freshman Class.—President, Chas. Kilpatrick; vice-president, H. F. Barbour; secretary, Carl Hammer; treasurer, R. S. Hoxie; base ball manager, G. A. Holcombe; foot ball manager, E. G. Hildner; toast master, Fred W. Hild.

Prof. Mosher has reorganized the class in French sight-reading. This division, composed of men, who, having had a year or more of French, are desirous of holding the ground they have covered, meets on Mondays and Fridays from five to six o'clock. The class is at present reading "L'Abbé Constantine."

What Our Champion Has Done This Summer.

Charles Kilpatrick, our champion runner, brings back to college with him this fall a record rarely attained by any athlete. Since college closed last June he has been at Travers Island with the New York Athletic Club team under the supervision of the veteran trainer, Mike Murphy; and in all the meets he has entered he has done honor to his college, his club and himself. To show his devotion to Old Union, he wears the garnet in every race, and never allows a picture of himself to be published without *Union* appearing across his breast.

Kilpatrick has won during the summer, with possibly one or two exceptions, more prizes than any one other athlete in the New York Athletic Club. He has won altogether about thirty-five prizes since the first of July, consisting of medals, cups and jewelry. These make his collection of prizes nearly one hundred—a collection to which there are few equals in the country.

Kilpatrick now holds four championships. He began his championship career last May in the Inter-collegiate games at New York by winning the half-mile race in 1 min., 59 $\frac{1}{8}$ sec. Before this he had been unheard of by all the larger colleges, but they at once recognized in him a dangerous opponent. Again, on the 21st of July, at the Metropolitan Championship games held at Saratoga, he won the half-mile easily in 2 min. $\frac{4}{5}$ sec. against a heavy wind. At the American Championship games held at Travers Island on the 15th of September, he ran his best race, running the half-mile in 1 min. 55 $\frac{4}{5}$ sec., coming within 1 $\frac{2}{5}$ seconds of the world's record. To these he adds the championship of Canada in the half-mile which he

won at Montreal on the 29th of September in 1 min. $58\frac{1}{5}$ sec.

On the 4th of July Kilpatrick began his summer's work at the games of the Troy Athletic Club. He won the half-mile in 2 min. $\frac{3}{5}$ sec., and the quarter in $5\frac{1}{2}$ sec. He here defeated all the cracks in the eastern part of the State. His next victory was at the Metropolitan Championship games held on the 21st of July at Saratoga. Here he won the half-mile in 2 min. $\frac{4}{5}$ sec., defeating Hollander of the N. Y. A. C., and Scoville of Yale. On the 2d of August at the T. J. Sullivan Association games in New York, he won the half-mile handicap from scratch in 1 min. $59\frac{2}{5}$ sec., defeating Hollander, who had ten yards. On the 4th of August he won the mile handicap in 4 min. 33 sec. from scratch at the Post Office Clerk's games in New York. In this race he defeated A. J. Walsh, the Xavier A. C. crack. On the 15th of August at the games of the St. George A. C., at Weehawken, he won the 600 yard handicap from scratch in 1 min. 16 sec. On the 25th at the games of the Pastime A. C. he got second in the mile race from scratch, being beaten by 4 yards by a man who had 100 yards. In this race he again defeated Walsh, Xavier A. C., and also Orton, the University of Pennsylvania champion. At Philadelphia, on the 1st of September, he again won the half-mile from scratch in 1 min. $56\frac{3}{5}$ sec. at the games of the Bank Clerks A. A. In this race there were twenty-three starters all with heavy handicaps, and he won the first quarter in 54 sec. He defeated Hollander, Kelsey and Morris. On the 3d of September (Labor Day), at Albany, in the games of the Central Federation of Labor, he won the mile, half-mile and quarter-mile championships of Albany Co. in 4 min. 43 sec., 2 min. 5

sec. and $52\frac{1}{2}$ sec., respectively. In the American Championship games held at Travers Island on the 15th of September he won the half-mile in 1 min. $55\frac{4}{5}$ sec. He not only came within $1\frac{2}{5}$ seconds of the world's record, but also made the fastest time ever made in the American Championship games. In this he beat Gifford, the Canadian champion, McLaughlin, Worcester A. C., Kelsey, Coe and Walters. He ran his last race at Montreal on the 20th day of September, in the Canadian Championship games. In these he won the half-mile in 1 min. $58\frac{1}{5}$ sec., breaking the Canadian record by 1 second. Here he again beat the Canadian champion and also Hollander.

This closes Kilpatrick's list of victories for the summer. He has aroused the interest of athletes all over the country by his wonderful work, and next year will, no doubt, see a new record in the half-mile, and it will be Kilpatrick who will make it.

A New Schenectady Daily.

The *Daily Gazette* is the name of a new newspaper just established in town. Edwin G. Conde, Union, '93, one of the ablest young journalists in this section, is in charge of the city department. Mr. Conde has, as his assistant, Ashley J. Braman, Union, '94, and ex-Editor-in-chief of THE CONCORDIENSIS. The new paper will devote considerable space to college affairs, and ought to be popular among the students. Geo. Smith, Union, '94, will supply the paper with notes from the hill. The first issue appeared on Monday, October 1.

F. T. Cady, '97, went home for a few days last week with a felon on one of his fingers.

The Lament of the Idol.

What dire offense from vulgar hands arise!
 What mighty crimes do vulgar minds devise!
 I moan; and sing a melancholy song;
 That all, who justice love, may right the wrong.
 Oh! tell me, muse, hast known in history,
 A god to suffer such indignity?
 A stranger I, forced on a foreign shore;
 An idol to be worshiped nevermore!
 But bound upon a pedestal to stand,
 The guy of yearling scions of the land.
 Oh! wratz! If 't were not that I feared to break
 My face, I'd laugh with fiendish rage, and shake
 My hardened entrails; aye, I'd burst my seams;
 And start the freshmen from their troubled dreams;
 They, who two nights ago daubed me all red;
 Whereat the Sophs green paint poured on my head.
 The mixture left me with a dark brown taste,
 And glued my eyes and ears as with a paste!
 Oh! tell me, muse, hast known in history
 A god to suffer such indignity?
 Long years ago, the heathen, homage gave;
 And, prostrate with their tears my feet did lave;
 And praises sang to laud me to the skies;
 And offered up their daily sacrifice.
 But yestere'en, a Freshman sate upon
 My lordly pate, and sang a vulgar song.
 To-day that Freshman brought a meek young maid
 Into my august presence, while he said:
 "'T is on this spot great honors I have gained
 While scrapping for my class. I'm not ashamed
 Of scars in combat won." The maiden sighed;
 While I in silence listened as he lied.
 Then, he with knife began my ribs to scrape,
 And otherwise to mutilate my shape.
 I swear by my most sacred bandy legs
 Before I drain this bitter cup to dregs
 I'll leave this solid pedestal of mine
 For Scotia or some other heathen clime.
 Each night I'm called to witness Soph' more jags,
 And bear the impious jests of other fags,—
 Great Scott! And is it fated e'er for me
 To pass my life 'mid such base infamy?
 Far better had I never seen the day
 When heathen hands made image of this clay.
 Who can the horrors of my bondage tell;
 Must I in silence and submission dwell,
 A stranger, forced upon a foreign shore,
 An idol, to be worshiped never more?

—CRANNELL, '95.

W. A. Johnston, '95, has left college.
 He will return next year and graduate
 with '96.

The Mandolin Club at Ballston.

On Friday, October 5, the Mandolin Club and College Quartette, reinforced by a goodly number of students, members of neither organization, but having a kindly interest in the musical clubs and a kindlier interest in the fair maidens of the Spa, went to Ballston. They returned the next day; the Mandolin Club flushed with their success, the quartette elated over their big hit, and all loud in their praises of the good folk of Ballston. The day was *garnet*; the town, *Union*; the concert good; the dance that followed better. Should the opportunity ever offer itself for Union men to again receive the hospitality of Ballston, it will be eagerly seized. May that day be not far distant.

The Union club was assisted by the Ballston Spa Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club, and the numbers rendered by the combined clubs were excellent. Following is the programme:

PART I.

1. Right Arm March.....Swift.
Ballston Spa and Union College Mandolin Clubs.
2. Shall We Ever be Able to Fly?.....Selden.
Mr. Pemberton and Chorus.
3. Sweet and Low.....Barnby.
Mandolin Quartette: Messrs. O'Neill, Vossler,
Streeter and Bissell.
4. Sophomore Solo.....Selected
Miss Vassar.
5. Te Volvi a Ver.....Estrada
The Combined Clubs.
6. Medley from "1492".....Fleugler.
Tout Ensemble.

PART II.

7. Sulle Rive del Mississippi.....Bellinghi.
Union College Mandolin Club.
8. The Owl and Pussy Cat.....De Koven.
Male Quartette: Messrs. Gillespie, Kelley, O'Neill,
Winslow.
9. Violin Solo.....Selected.
Mr. S. W. Skinner.
10. Bass Solo.....Selected.
Mr. Winslow.
11. There's a Home for the Wanderer Still...Jose.
Mr. Gillespie.

- C. In Absence.....Dudley Buck.
Male Quartette.
12. College Songs.....Selected.
Tout Ensemble.

The following is the list of members of the clubs:

BALLSTON SPA BANJO, MANDOLIN AND GUITAR CLUB.

Mandolins—Mrs. Fitcham, Miss Vassar, Miss Fox, Miss Montrose, Miss Miller. Banjoine—Mrs. Clapp. Guitars—Miss Cunningham, Miss Newell, Miss Bristol, Mrs. McCollom. Pianist—Mrs. Wiswall.

UNION COLLEGE MANDOLIN CLUB.

Mandolins—Bannister, '95; Streeter, '95; Vossler, '96; O'Neill, '97; Edwards, '97; Jennings, '98. Mandola—Bissell, '96. Guitars—Crannell, '95; Johnston, '95; Ayrault, '95; Walker, '95; Winslow, '97; Skinner, '98. Violin—S. W. Skinner, '95. Cello—M. R. Skinner, '95.

Among those who accompanied the club were the following: Howard, '95; Wilson, '95; Wilson, '96; Braman, '94; Van Duzer, '96; Robinson, '97, and Sturdevant, '98.

Mr. Pemberton scored a decided hit in his solo "Shall We Ever be Able to Fly?" Both he, and Messrs. Skinner and Winslow, responded to encores. The Male Quartette responded to three encores. The dance, which was held in Odd Fellows hall, at the conclusion of the concert, was a great success. The orchestra from Saratoga furnished excellent music for the twenty-four numbers and six extras down on the programme.

Recent Registrations.

Since our last issue the following men have registered as Freshmen: M. R. Baker, Saranac Lake, N. Y.; G. M. Sands, New York; John D. Watkins, Schenectady, N. Y.; R. G. Perkins, Lyme, Conn.; S. D. Enoch, Rochester, N. Y.; C. H. Kilpatrick, Albany, N. Y., and Dexter Hunter, Jr., Albany, N. Y. A. W. Peters of Nasson, N. Y., has registered as a Junior.

The Fall Athletic Meet.

When Union men began to move about last Saturday morning it looked as if a postponement of the fall handicap meet would be the order of the day. Frequent showers during the morning made matters still more dubious, but about noon the sky cleared up with a strong gale blowing from the west. The wind was of great service in putting the track in good condition, but made record smashing almost impossible.

The first event called was the 100 yard dash, Sands and Holleran on the scratch, O'Neill with one yard, and Klein with three yards start. At the report of the pistol the men came flying down the stretch in a gallant struggle against the gale and crossed the line with Sands first; Holleran, second, and Klein, third. Time, 11 seconds.

The next event was the one mile run; Kilpatrick, scratch; A. G. Sommer, 125 yards; and John Vedder 150 yards. Of course Kilpatrick made his usual fine run and crossed the line in 4 min. 40 sec., beating the college record by 3 seconds. Sommers, second; Vedder, third.

Then the 120 yard dash was run with Sands, scratch; Holleran, 5 yards; Klein, 8 yards, and O'Neill. Sands won in $23\frac{1}{5}$ seconds, Holleran crossed second; O'Neill, third.

Pollock, '96, was the only man to start in the mile walk, which he did in $8:51\frac{1}{5}$.

After the walk the high hurdles were set for the 120 yard hurdle. Twiford and Pearse started at scratch and ten yards respectively. Twiford struck a hurdle and dropped out leaving Pearse to finish in $24\frac{4}{5}$ seconds.

Next came the half-mile run. Kilpatrick, scratch; Lane 35 yards; Sommer, 40 yards. It was "Charley's race," but slow

time; 2 min. 6 sec. Lane came in a good second and Sommer third.

The 140 yard run was called next, which Sands ran in $54\frac{3}{4}$ sec., O'Neill, second.

The "fences" were set up for the 220 yard hurdle, and four men started; Holleran and Twiford, scratch, Pearse and Sommer, 15 yards. Holleran won in 29 sec.; Twiford, second; Pearse, third.

The contestants for the two mile bicycle race took their positions, Campbell and Roy at the scratch; Sylvester, 130 yards; Sommers, 175 yards. On the last half mile the men were bunched, but Sommers dropped out, and in the last eighth of a mile Campbell made a beautiful spurt passing the other men and crossing the line in 5:55, with Sylvester second, and Roy third.

The last and one of the most interesting of the day's events was the half-mile relay race between teams from the four classes, and which was won by '95. There were four men in each team, each to run one-eighth of a mile. The men and the order in which they ran were, Seniors, Klein, Allen, Lane, Holleran; Juniors, Twiford, L. M. Scofield, Pollock, A. G. Sommer; Sophomores, Merchant, Pearse, Cregan, O'Neill; Freshmen, Sands, Barbour, Booth, Kilpatrick.

While these track events were being run off the running high jump, running broad jump, and pole vault were taking place in front of the grand stand.

The men in the running high jump were Burgin, scratch; Twiford, 2 in.; Pollock, 7 in.; Campbell, 2 in. Twiford won, 2 ft. 5 in.; Pollock, second, Burgin, third.

In the pole vault Campbell and Sylvester tried their skill, Campbell winning at 9 feet.

In the running broad jump were Twiford, scratch; A. Merchant, 5 in.; A. G. Sommer, 8 in.; Pearse, 10 in. Twiford won at 17 ft. 10 in.; Merchant, second; Sommer, third.

Literary Society News.

Saturday, September 28th, saw the Philomathean and Adelphic Literary Societies resume their work for the year '94-5. Officers for the fall term were elected as follows:

Philomathean:—President, W. J. Sanderson, '95; vice-president, James A. Collins, '95; treasurer, W. L. Terry, '96; secretary, O. B. Pershing, '97; executive committee, George E. Pollock, '96, J. C. Merchant, '97; (to be elected), '98; judicial bench, T. F. Bayles, '95; W. H. Hall, '96; M. J. Multer, '97; curator, (to be elected), '98.

Adelphic:—The officers elected at the close of last term to serve until Christmas vacation are: President, Orman West, '95; vice-president, Roscoe Guernsey, '96; treasurer, P. Canfield, '97; secretary, S. B. Patrick, '97. The Executive Committee as elected at the preliminary business meeting this term is composed of R. H. Potter, '95; H. B. Van Duzer, '96; W. E. Bullard, '97.

Last Saturday the Philo's debated the question: *Resolved*, That the game of foot ball should be prohibited as a college sport; supported affirmatively by Collins, '95, Curry, '97, and negatively by Young, '96, Fuller, '97.

The Adelphics debated the resolution that "The Constitutional Convention was justifiable in its action on the suffrage question." On the affirmative were Guernsey, '96, Huggins, '96, and on the negative were Sawyer, '95, and Bullard, '97.

Prof. Homer P. Cumings, instructor in engineering, contracted a cold while camping out during vacation, resulting in a severe attack of rheumatism. He resumed his class-room work on the first of the month.

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OUR CALENDAR.

Sept. 10.—Foot Ball. Union vs. Laureate, at Troy.

Oct. 12.—College Meeting.

Oct. 13.—Foot Ball. Union vs. Williams, at Williamstown.

Oct. 20.—Foot Ball. Union vs. Amherst, at Albany.

Oct. 24.—THE CONCORDIENSIS, Vol. 18, No. 23.

103 FRESHMEN registered.

THE FRESHMEN are out with two new yells; a Greek one, and another something like this: Rah, rah, rah, we're in Heaven, etc. There is a gentle query on the end which sounds better to the ear than it appears to the eye. For this reason we have omitted it. It, however, will be a very difficult query to answer if '97 doesn't hurry up and daub some green paint on the Idol, and let the college know that there are others besides Freshmen on the campus.

Now is the time to subscribe for THE CONCORDIENSIS. Subscriptions are not coming in as fast as they should. Let every under-graduate, as well as every alumnus who would keep in touch with Union affairs, subscribe immediately.

THE COLLEGE is to be congratulated upon securing in the Mathematical department Prof. James L. Patterson, long connected with the well known Hill School of Pottstown, Pa.; and later with the Lawrenceville School, N. J., and honored among mathematicians both as a teacher and writer.

WE are pleased to announce to our readers that the leading article in our next issue will be contributed by one of old Union's most loyal sons, as well as most distinguished among the younger alumni. One whose name is the pass-word wherever and whenever Union men assemble; and who by his devotion to alma mater has endeared himself to Union men, both young and old. The article will have as its subject, "The Union College Lottery," and, as may be supposed, deals with that period in the history of the college when President Nott managed that most stupendous gambling scheme, bringing thousands of dollars to the college, and thereby giving it an impetus which made it one of the leading colleges of the land.

WITH the transfer of the study of Physiology from the Sophomore and Junior to the Freshman class, and into the department of Physical Culture, quite a decided change is made by uniting what have hitherto been conducted as two separate branches.

Gymnasium work for exercise only, which has been compulsory during the Freshman year will hereafter be purely voluntary.

Instead, both the Freshmen and Sophomores will be given theoretical and practical work in the gymnasium two hours per week under Dr. Linhart, which will consist of calisthenics, light and heavy gymnastics; also physiology of exercise, means employed, physical examinations and measurements. To make the work more comprehensive Physiology will be taught in the class room, and talks on Hygiene will be given by Dr. Linhart.

This change will, of course, do away with the normal or teachers' course which has been elective, as the work will include all that has been taught there. It will give the men such a thorough training in matters that are essential to health that, if necessary, they can teach Physical Culture and Hygiene.

A feature of the work will be to impress the need and value of exercise; and as the work will in itself be educational, foot ball, base ball and track athletics will not be allowed to be substituted for it.

The change is an important one and is in the line followed at Yale and Harvard. The knowledge gained in the department of Physical Culture, as now conducted, will be beneficial to the student, not only during his college course, but in after life as well.

The first geological expedition of the season was made on Saturday, September 28th, by a party of eight Seniors with Prof. Prosser. The class proceeded to a spot known as Wolf's Hollow, about two miles from the Hoffman's Ferry depot, and during the day collected a number of fossils. These were principally in Trenton limestone formation, and are to be used for laboratory work in geology. The expeditions are to be weekly, weather permitting.

Here and There.

J. J. O'NEILL AND THE MANDOLIN CLUB.

I saw the musical features of J. J. O'Neill in the depot last Friday just before the Mandolin club left for Ballston. The contour of his face, as well as every line thereon, seem to mark the musical man. And indeed they do; for what instrument is there, from the snare drum to the French horn, from the banjo to the piano, that will not respond to his genius. He has been the life and soul of the Mandolin club for two years, and by his inexhaustible energy and tireless work has raised it to its present state of excellence. But just as the results of his labors are beginning to show themselves he feels himself compelled to leave for other fields of endeavor. The Mandolin club will miss the presence of O'Neill. May its members reap the fruits of the seed sown by him, and give the college a club worthy of the institution.

THE MOST SPLENDID OF CHAPTER HOUSES.

A Chi Psi man of Union, 95, tells me that the new chapter house will be the finest of the twenty or more now owned by this popular and distinguished fraternity, which includes among its members ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reid, Don M. Dickinson, Elbridge T. Gerry, Secretary of Agriculture Morton, Francis B. Scott and other celebrated characters. The chapter houses at Hamilton and Amherst are, to my own knowledge, handsome clubs; the members live in them and have a chef, a hennery and a dairy of their own, as well as a kitchen garden. The Union College Chapter House is to be erected as a memorial to Philip Spencer, the unfortunate naval lieutenant who was hung at the yardarm of an American man-of-war for supposed incitement to mutiny, and whose death aroused such violent popular indignation. The Chi Psi men declare that he was simply organizing a chapter of the fraternity on board the vessel. Subscriptions for the chapter house have come from almost every State of the Union.—*N. Y. Press.*

CLERGYMEN WHO ARE CLUB MEN.

After the union services presided over by Dr. A. V. V. Raymond, President of Union College, at the Presbyterian Memorial church of Brooklyn, yesterday morning, I had occasion to ask him where a telegram would reach him to-morrow. He said at the University Club of New York. Dr. Raymond is not only one of the youngest and ablest of our college presidents, but an earnest and eloquent Presbyterian divine. I wondered to myself what would have been said if a Presbyterian minister of fifty years ago had given a club as his

regular address in New York. But the world moves, and the ministers keep up to date, very properly modifying their views of propriety to accord with those of the laity. In England a clergyman is put up at the Athenæum Club before he is out of Oxford, and Bishop Potter, the Rev. Dr. Dix, Dr. Rainsford and others almost equally well known in Episcopal circles are members of clubs. Bishop Newman, it seems to me, is an honorary member of the Union League, and examples might be indefinitely repeated. There is every reason why clergymen should join good clubs, and none that I know of why they shouldn't. They are the directest methods of familiarizing students with the vital issues and practical lessons of every day life. They afford the stimulus of necessary companionship, offer books, periodicals and stationery gratis, and food and drink at nearly cost price. The more clergymen there are in clubs, the better for the clubs and the better for the clergymen.—*N. Y. Press.*

There is a strong resemblance between President Raymond of Union University and Senator Gorman of Maryland. This has already led to a little perplexity. While in New York city a short time since a gentleman shook President Raymond by the hand in front of the Hoffman House, and congratulated him on his excellent work and his healthy look. The speaker's language was so genial that Dr. Raymond thought that his reference was to his assumption of the duties of president of the college. But the speaker had reference to Senator Gorman's work in the Senate. Finally the two men came to an understanding, laughed, shook hands again, and went there respective ways.—*Albany Journal.*

ELI PERKINS INTERVIEWED.

The September number of the *University Magazine* contains an interesting interview with "Eli Perkins," Melville D. Landon, '61, and a loyal member of Beta Theta Pi. When the humorist was asked how many books he had published, he said:

"None; but I've written seven. It takes three men to write, print and publish a book. A lady, Susan B. Anthony, came to George W. Carleton and asked him if he would print a book for her.

'No,' said Carleton; 'but I'll publish it.'

'What is the difference between printing and publishing?' asked Susan.

'There's a wide difference, my dear madam,' said Carleton. 'Now, if I should print a kiss on a young lady's lips, that would be printing. But if I should go and tell anybody that I did it, that would be publishing.'

'Yes, and the meanest kind of publishing, too,' said Susan, blushing for the first time in her life."

"Eli" tells a good dialect story about an Irishman who was brought up in court for examination for assaulting another son of Erin. The story is as follows:

'Mr. O'Rafferty,' said the judge, 'why did you strike Mr. Murphy?'

'Because, your Honor, Murphy would not give me a civil answer to a civil question, sor.'

'What was the civil question you asked him?'

'I asked him as perlite as yes plase,' sez I, 'Mister Murphy, isn't yer own brother the biggist thafe on Manhattan Island, barrin' yoursel' and yer unele, who is absent in the Sing Sing penitentiary?'

'And, pray, what rude answer could he give to such a very civil question?'

'He sayde to me, jedge—he sayde, "av course, prisent company excepted," so I sayde, "Murphy, you're another," and I sthruck him wid me fist.'

The Butterfield Lecture Course.

The first lecture in the Butterfield course this term was to have been delivered by the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew; but owing to a previous engagement for the date upon which he was to have lectured, Dr. Depew has been obliged to postpone his lecture. The following telegram was recently received by General Butterfield.

LENOX, Mass., Sept. 29, 1894

General Butterfield:

I find I was previously engaged for the twelfth, and must postpone lecture at Union until after election. Will then surely go.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.

Dr. Depew will lecture on "Wealth and its Uses."

The first will probably be delivered by the Hon. Anson J. Upson, of the New York State Board of Regents, on Friday, October 12. He will be followed by the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale. Other lecturers who will be heard in the immediate future are: Hon. Wm. McKinley, Jr., Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, Hon. Bourke Cockran, Hon. Warner Miller, Hon. C. F. Manderson, Andrew Carnegie, Prof. J. Irving Manatt and Bishop Potter.

Blessing, G. Smith and Gregory represented the class of '94 at the Troy game.

Union, 37; R. P. I., 0.

Union made her first kick off at West Troy, Saturday, September 29th, with the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and won by a score of 37 to 0. This is the largest score ever made against R. P. I. by Union, and it shows what steady coaching, such as we have had, will do for a team. On the whole, the game was very satisfactory, although there was a little loose playing at times. The team work was a noticeable feature of the game, and every man seemed to strive for it, rather than for individual plays.

The line did very good work, and never failed to make openings for the backs, who went through R. P. I.'s line time after time for ten yards. Behind the line everybody did good work, and the interference was excellent at times. Capt. Brown makes a valuable man at quarter, because he is quick and always leads the interference.

Palmer, at tackle, played a hard game, and did some good work. Catching a punt once, he made a gain of twenty yards. Richards made a beautiful goal from the field in the first half, the first one made on our team in several years. The work of Lavery, Peters and Baker at half-back, and Hildner at end, was also very good. For R. P. I. Wilcox did the best work.

The line up was as follows:

UNION (37).	POSITIONS.	R. P. I. (0)
Hildner.....	Left end.....	Somerville
Palmer.....	Left tackle.....	Ranney
Terry.....	Left guard.....	Fuller
Sweetland, '97.....	Centre.....	Brohm
Beckwith.....	Right guard.....	Disbrow
Sweetland, '98.....	Right tackle.....	Heine
Myers.....	Right end.....	Kirk
Brown (Capt.).....	Quarter back.....	Umsden
Lavery, Baker.....	Left half back.....	Wilcox (Capt.)
Peters.....	Right half back.....	Hanivan
Richards.....	Full back.....	McKelby

Touchdowns—Lavery (1); Peters (4); Richards (4). Goals from Touchdowns—Richards (4). Goals from Field—Richards (1). Umpire—Mr. Rancon, Laureate B. C. Referee—Mr. McCord, Stevens, '94. Lineman—Mr. Parker, Ridgefield A. C. Attendance, 500.

Cornell 37; Union 0.

Union suffered defeat at the hands of the Cornell eleven last Saturday. The story is a brief one, and can be summed up in a single sentence: Union was outplayed at every point. There is need of much improvement if we expect to cope successfully with Williams and Amherst. Palmer played the game of the day for Union, and Hildner was a close second. The excellent work of Lavery deserves special mention.

UNION.	POSITIONS.	CORNELL.
Hildner.....	Left end.....	Cool
Palmer.....	Left tackle.....	Freeborn
Terry.....	Left guard.....	Warner
Sweetland.....	Centre.....	Fennell
Beckwith.....	Right guard.....	{ Rogers Bosford
Sweetland.....	{ Right tackle.....	Walsh
Baker.....		
Myers.....	Right end.....	Taussig
Brown.....	Quarter back.....	{ Blanchard Wyckoff
Lavery.....	Left half back.....	{ Ammon Nelligan Steinacher
Peters.....	Right half back.....	{ Starbuck Tobin Dyer
Richards.....	Full back.....	Ohl

In accordance with the new regulation regarding physical culture, which requires the work of that department to be carried on during the college sessions from October 1st to June 1st, and by both Sophomore and Freshmen classes, work was resumed under Dr. Linhart last Wednesday.

Herbert and James Peake, of Williams College, class of '97, were visiting George J. Dann, '96, at Union a few days ago.

Local and Personal.

Dr. C. P. Linhart went with the team to Troy.

Ames, Ex. '95, spent Monday of last week with his Psi U friends.

Haviland, '98, went home to spend the last Sunday in September.

President Raymond occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church, Schenectady, morning and evening, September 30th.

Bayles, '95, Sanderson, '95, Eames, '95, and Dunham, '96, will successively lead the Sunday evening meetings during this year at Prospect Hill Mission.

The scientific division of the Freshman class is studying physiology with Dr. Linhart in place of the drawing course, which has been postponed owing to the illness of Prof. Cumings.

The two large ante-rooms of the Philomathean Literary Hall have been newly painted, and calcimined for occupation as dormitories. Wilson, '97, and three Freshmen have taken up their abode there.

At the college meeting held on Friday, September 28, R. S. Greenman, '96, was elected assistant manager of the College Foot Ball association, and James E. Kelley, '96, assistant manager of track athletics.

T. F. Bayles, W. J. Sanderson and Jas. A. Collins, of the Senior class, and J. Harvey Dunham, of the Junior class, attended the city Y. M. C. A. reception given to its members and friends some time ago.

The Freshman class yell has at last appeared:

Arista, Arista,
Panton 'O!
Union, Eneakonta
Kai okto!
Ninety-Eight!!

On Saturday, 27th ult., Prof. Landreth went with the Senior engineers to Troy in connection with their study of bridge construction. The N. Y. C. railroad bridge and the highway bridge were visited and examined, after which the class was conducted through the works of W. & L. E. Gurley, manufacturers of engineers supplies.

The following Union men were at the Union-R. P. I. game at Troy: Ayrault, Barnes, Bissell, Borst, W. G. Brown, Crannell, Day, Eames, Harby, Holleran, Lavery, McEwan, Payne, Richards, Vossler and Walker from the Senior class; Beattie, Beckwith, Clowe, Craven, Derby, Enders, Greenman, Kelley, Mallery, Myers, Peters, A. G. Sommer, Terry, Twiford and Van Duzer, from the Junior class; Blodgett, Brown, Bullard, Burtiss, Daley, Dempster, Frey, Palmer, Sweetland, Todd, Williams, Wilder, Willis and Wilson from the Sophomore class; Baker, Sweetland, Holcombe and Lipes from the Freshman class.

Alumni Allusions.

'94. Miller was on the campus last week playing foot ball.

'93. S. G. Parent and Jack Morey were in the city this week.

'94. N. Beckwith attends the Albany Normal School this year.

'94. E. L. Auchampaugh will attend the Albany Medical College.

'94. G. V. Smith is studying law in the office of A. J. Dillingham, Schenectady.

'93. Ed Lines is the proprietor of a boot and shoe store in Jamestown, N. Y.

'94. W. L. Lawton, is engaged in engineering work with Sebring, Schenectady.

'93. L. H. Carris has entered Harvard, and is pursuing a course for the degree of Ph. B.

'94. R. A. Lawsing is at his home at Lisha's Kill; he will probably study for the ministry.

'94. Emmett Sloat will prepare for the Presbyterian ministry at the Auburn Theological Seminary.

'94. Van Beusekom was on the College grounds on Friday. He goes to the Albany Medical this year.

'94. G. Briggs Lynes left the city last Wednesday to pursue a course in history and sociology at Johns Hopkins University.

'94. S. A. Braman left home on Wednesday to continue at the Boston Theological School his preparation for the ministry of the M. E. church.

'83. At the State convention of the Tillmanite, or reform, faction of the Democrats, held in Columbia, S. C., on August 16, John Gary Evans received the nomination for governor.

'93. Charles Mills, of Clyde, was in town last week booming the candidacy of his uncle, Charles T. Saxton, of Clyde, for one of the standard bearers on the Republican State ticket. Mr. Mills and his delegation, all resplendent with Saxton badges, left for Saratoga.

'93. Rev. C. A. Burbank, who has been for some time in the work of the Methodist ministry at Lansingburgh, has been compelled, by an attack of tuberculosis, to resign his appointment. He will remove to Denver, Col., and continue in his vocation in that district.

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Necrology.

JAMES F. CHAMBERLAIN.

James F. Chamberlain, a well-known New Yorker, and owner of a cottage at Sabbath Day Point, Lake George, died at his summer home on Tuesday, September 11. Mr. Chamberlain recently celebrated his 81st birthday. He was one of the trustees of the Astor estate.

Mr. Chamberlain graduated at Union College in 1839 in the same class with ex-Governor Austin Blair of Michigan, Bishop Olmstead and the late Judge Hooper C. Van Vorst of this city, and was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa society. His long residence on Lake George, his love for its picturesque beauties and his intimate knowledge of its history and legends had given him the title of the "Sage of Lake George." He has contributed to the press many articles descriptive of the lake and of his experiences during nearly half a century of yearly visits to its shores.—*Mail and Express.*



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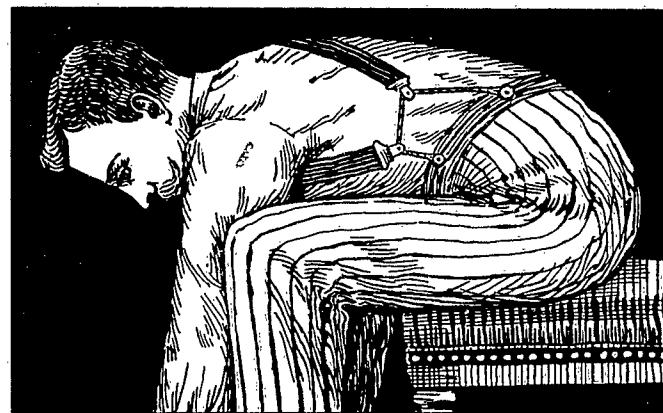
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Y. M. C. A. Reception.

Friday evening the Young Men's Christian Association gave a reception to the new men in college, at the home of President Raymond. The whole house was thrown open for the use of the students and was very prettily decorated with a few potted plants and cut flowers.

The guests were received by Messrs. Burgin and Geo. Pollock, and shown into the library. From the library they were taken in charge by Messrs. Eames and Potter and presented to Dr. and Mrs. Raymond who received in the north parlor. Nearly the entire faculty and most of the city pastors were present. A large number of the old students as well as new students were busy becoming acquainted with one another. A very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent in conversation and singing.

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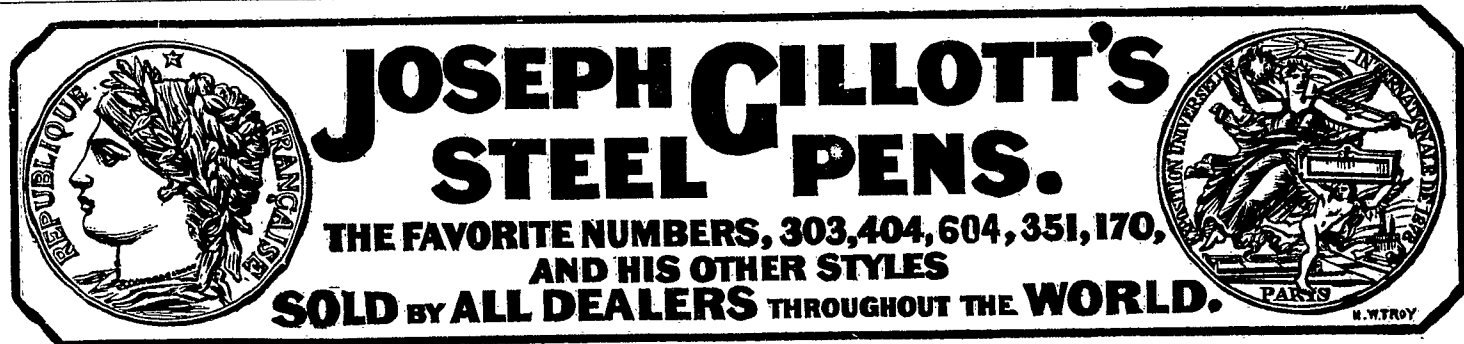
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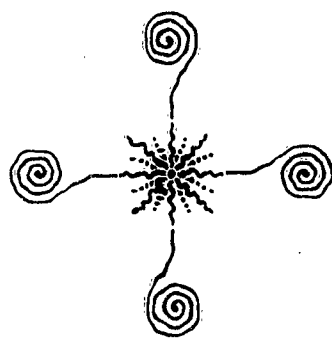
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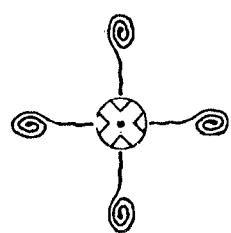
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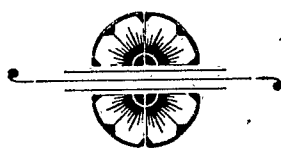
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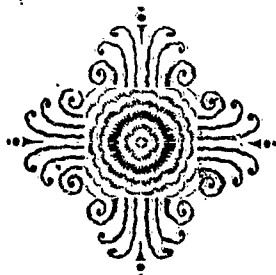
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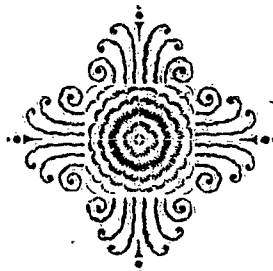
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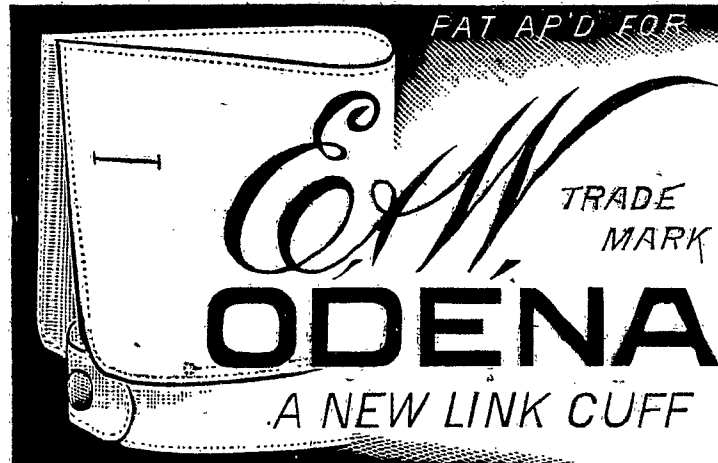
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