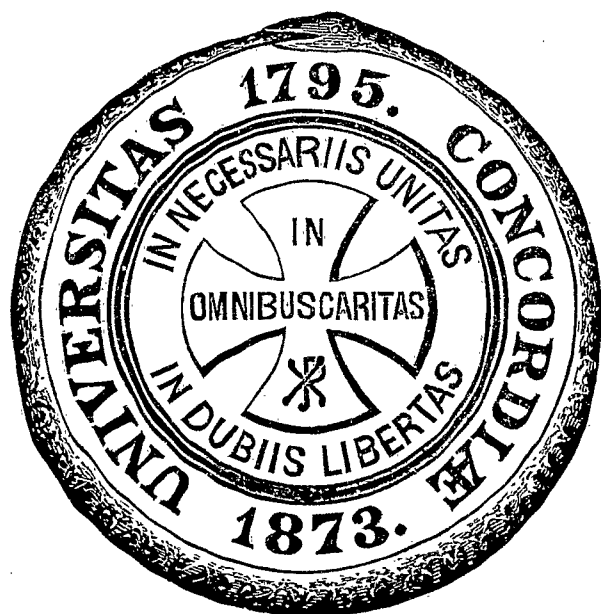


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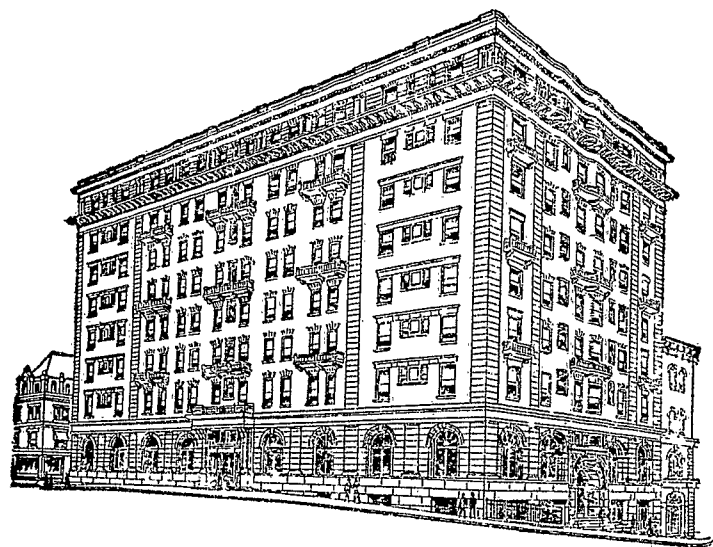
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## THE CHARLESTON EXPOSITION.

### Some Facts Concerning It.

These are days of unfolding, when whatever of good and true, or of evil and false, has been lurking in our life, is brought to view. Our American cities, one after another, are seeking by means of expositions to show to the world what are their ideals and what are their resources. Charleston, too, finds in her lofty ideals and inexhaustible resources a cause for an exposition. While yet luxuriating "in the broad sunlight of heroic deeds," she has felt that the things for which and by which she has lived, need only to be known to be appreciated. Hence with the heroic resolve, which her Poet depicted, in war-times, in the familiar lines:

"———In the temples of the Fates  
God has inscribed her doom,  
And all untroubled in her faith, she waits  
The triumph or the tomb——"

she has conceived and opened her Exposition within eighteen months.

An analysis of the name of the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition discloses a three-fold mission. The astonishing development of the South and, in particular, of South Carolina, is disclosed. Once an agricultural state in the brief span of twenty-five years, South Carolina has become pre-eminent among the Southern States in cotton manufactures and yields only to Massachusetts in the entire Union.

To further Charleston's desire to be better known, a cordial invitation has been extended to all the states as well as the large cities, to be represented in the Avenue of Cities and States. Twenty-four states and cities have accepted.

Secure of the past, Charleston may look hopefully to the future, calling attention to her geographical fitness to become the main seaport for the commerce of the West with Spanish

America. The distance from Havana to Cincinnati, for instance, is three hundred miles less by way of Charleston than by way of Baltimore, five hundred than by way of New York, and five hundred and nine less than by way of Boston. Furthermore, the voyage to Charleston from the West Indies is far less perilous than to the gulf ports.

The exposition is controlled by a chartered corporation with an authorized capital of \$250,000. The state of South Carolina and the city of Charleston has each appropriated \$5,000 to aid it. And while the Federal Government has not as yet made an appropriation the exhibits of the Navy, State and Interior Departments have been removed intact from Buffalo to Charleston. A tract of one hundred and sixty acres within the city limits, and on the beautiful Ashley, has been chosen as the site and this has been pronounced the best site ever occupied by an exposition. The location of Charleston is much like that of New York city and these grounds, says Mr. Montgomery Schuyler, correspond to Claremont on the Riverside Drive. These grounds have many native live oaks, which add much to their charm.

The one building formerly occupying this site was a spacious and ornate old colonial mansion and is a model of colonial architecture. This is now the Woman's Building and contains many historical relics and documents such as the original Ordinance of Secession and exhibits of industries of peculiar interest of women. Notable among these is the silk room which is fitly adorned with pictures of Thomas Jefferson and Monticello and shows articles manufactured from South Carolina silk from the day of Sir Nathaniel Johnson. Silk worms have been imported from Southern Europe and owing to the close resemblance of the climate of South Carolina to that of Lombardy, there is good reason to expect sericulture to be added to the industries of the state.



The exposition buildings proper, constitute "The Ivory City," for their predominating colors are ivory with white trimmings. They are inexpensively constructed of a strong timber frame work, with enough iron to secure stiffness. The principal ones are grouped around the four sides of a plaza. Although each is designed, we are informed, with an individual treatment, they form together an harmonious whole and the entire effects lead up, by natural gradation, to the Cotton Palace, which covers over 50,000 square feet of ground and is the most imposing and impressive of all the buildings. It has a facade of over 360 feet, broken by various pediments, projections, domes, red-tiled roofs and turrets, with a typically Southern style of architecture. Its height is 160 feet. The motif is Spanish-American, suggesting the hotels of St. Augustine, with huge masses, simple and strong contour and outlines, with enrichments of terraces and sculpture at various entrances.

At the right of the plaza stands the Palace of Commerce. The Agricultural Palace faces this and contains 43,000 square feet of floor area. Opposite the Cotton Palace, and separated from it, by a lake and sunken garden, is the auditorium with a seating capacity of 4,000 and a grand organ built expressly for it by the Moller company of Hagerstown, Md., with over twenty-two hundred pipes. The buildings are separated by several hundred feet, yet the three main buildings are connected by a colonade which adds repose and dignity to the design.

Hitherto in Southern expositions the negro exhibit has been somewhat neglected but in this most peculiarly Southern exposition the interests of the freedmen have not been disregarded. Their building is under the supervision of Booker T. Washington and other able colored men.

This building has architectural characteristics of the Spanish Renaissance, resembling a Mexican mission. Its exhibit shows the development of the negro in the last three decades. An important feature is an old time plantation with its homestead and negro cabins, its work and its play.

Mr. Bradford L. Gilbert, who has had much success in the Chicago and Atlanta expositions, is architect-in-chief, and Mr. Charles A. Lopez, of New York, has adorned the walks with sculptural groups.

Among the individual exhibits none deserves more notice than that of the Pinehurst tea gardens at Summerville, S. C., where the only commercial tea in the western hemisphere is raised. The process of picking, drying, curing and packing are shown for the benefit of visitors.

This exposition deserves the interest of Union men. The opening prayer on December 2 was made by Dr. Charles S. Vedder, the beloved pastor of the Huguenot church of Charleston, and a graduate of Union in the class of '51. Furthermore the architect and constructor of the South Carolina State and New York buildings is Mr. Geo. W. Ebaugh, of the class of '85. Under their auspices the exposition will become an historical landmark for the nation.

WILLIAM H. ADAMS, '02.

#### A CONCERT-SMOKER AT THE FORT ORANGE CLUB.

A Concert-Smoker will be given on Friday Evening, Jan. 17, at the Fort Orange Club, Albany, under the auspices of the Union University Alumni Association of Northeastern New York. The college Musical clubs and the Empire Quartette will provide a musical programme.

Governor Odell and a number of other state officials and prominent Albanians will be the guests of the evening.

The committee in charge consists of: Frederick W. Cameron, '87, chairman; Frank Burton, '83, of Gloversville, president of the association; J. Newton Fiero, '67; William P. Rudd, '75; Edward T. White, '79; B. H. Ripton, '80; Lee W. Case, '82; Sheldon M. Griswold, '82; Douglas M. Griswold, M. D., '85; Arthur G. Root, M. D., '90; Theodore J. Bradley, Ph. G., '95; Harold J. Hinman, '99; James N. Vander Veer, '99.

### ALBANY LAW SCHOOL.

The school reopened after the Christmas recess, on January 7, with increased attendance and brighter prospects than ever before. J. T. Collins, Brooklyn, N. Y., has entered the senior class, and Lee Frazer Betts, of Catskill, N. Y., and John P. Badger, Jr., of Malone, N. Y., have entered the junior class. This brings the total enrollment up to about 130, there being about 80 seniors and 48 juniors.

Mr. Stephen Smith Reed, '02, has returned to school after a protracted illness.

The Albany Argus says that Allan Rothery, '02, has developed into quite an expert golfer.

The senior Moot-courts, under the supervision of Mr. Battershall of the Faculty, have commenced their sessions.

U. S. Justice David J. Brewer, '72, has an article on the Jury System in the January number of the International Monthly.

Frank M. Hickok, '02, has been appointed official stenographer for the Referee in Bankruptcy, Albany and Schoharie District, United States District Court.

The recent additions to the fraternities are: Delta Chi, H. LeRoy Austin, '03, of Catskill, N. Y.; Phi Delta Phi, Harry A. Barrett, College, '01, Law, '03, of Canajoharie, N. Y.

Geo. C. Reiley, a graduate of the Albany Law School, was recently taken into the law firm of Bissell and Metcalf, a prominent firm of Buffalo. Mr. Riley has achieved an enviable position among the legal profession of that city.

Edward F. Johnson, '03, has been confined to the house for many weeks. The junior class voted their sympathy at a meeting held on Thursday last, and have sent flowers to their class-mate as a slight token of their solicitude. The school in general wish Mr. Johnson a speedy recovery.

### THE 1903 GARNET.

An editorial that appeared in these columns in the last issue of the Concordiensis was designed to create general interest in the forthcoming Garnet.

It is a difficult matter to secure the interest of the student body to such a degree that each will feel it incumbent upon himself to contribute something to the pages of the college annual. An especial feature of the 1903 book, it is understood, is to be the literary department. From all accounts there is to be a general enlargement of the literary department. To this end material of as fresh a character as possible is desired. More space than heretofore will be devoted to the fraternities. The "Devil's Own" of the Law School, and "Tiger's Eye" will be represented by cuts and catalogues of the members.

At present the chief need of the literary editor is for short stories, stories that are distinctly college stories and distinctly Union College stories. There is a broad field for stories that are closely connected with the college and its surroundings. Lengthy contributions of a sufficiently high character have been contributed. The art editor reports that there have been handed to him enough full-page cuts, but he is especially anxious to secure small sketches such as could be used for heads or tail-pieces. And he is especially anxious to secure snap-shots of college views and events. It would seem that every Union man should take a personal interest in this appeal.

Harvard has an Automobile Club which made its first run recently.

## REUNION AND BANQUET OF THE ALBANY SOCIETY.

### Prominent Union Men Present.

The Albany Society of which a large number of Union alumni are members held its seventh annual reunion and dinner at Albany last week. This organization is composed of several hundred substantial business and professional men of the metropolis, who can claim Albany as the place of their birth or upbringing. A large number of Union men were members of the company of 350 personal friends who took seats at the 29 tables arranged in the ball room and American dining room of The Ten Eyck last week.

William P. Rudd, '73, was a member of the committee of three, which went down to Poughkeepsie to board the special train of Albany's sons and welcome them to Albany.

Ex-Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith, '61, who was on the toast list, and Rev. Dr. Frederick Z. Rooker, '84, secretary to Apostolic Delegate Martinelli, sent letters of regret of their inability to be present.

The Union men at the speakers' table were: William H. McElroy, '60, Dr. Albert Vander Veer, dean of the Albany Medical College and also a graduate of Medical College, Judge Alton B. Parker, Law School, '72, and Honorary Chancellor of Union University, 1901, and Gen. Amasa J. Parker, '63.

Gen. Amasa J. Parker, '63, chairman of the local reception committee, delivered the address of welcome. In the course of his toast he said:

"We have the new Albany depot, Broadway broadened near same, a new Dudley observatory, the Bender Hygienic laboratory, the new Albany hospital, with its pavilions and other buildings, and the projects are being advanced for a new Homeopathic hospital and a new St. Peter's hospital in the near future."

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solved a hundred problems for that city, as well as our own. Nothing within the past ten years will add to the growth of the West End of our city as this new railway. This road is through the famous sand plains or desert between these cities, and substantially unifies with Albany old Union college, the first of the five institutions making up with the Albany Medical college, the Albany Law school, the Dudley observatory and the Albany College of Pharmacy, Union University.

"Let me observe here that these five institutions are prosperous and growing slowly and surely and are also doing their full share in our educational system.

"If only the State would now step in and grasp the present priceless opportunity and establish the State electrical engineering department at Schenectady, asked for last winter, it would reap an advantage in educating electrical engineers with all the advantages which have been offered by the General Electrical company, that in the event of our failure or delay will surely be taken in hand by some neighboring State, to our great disadvantage and humiliation. The bill I refer to provided land for this department, the title of which should be in the State, and the supervision of this institution was placed in the trustees of Union College, which has for a number of years past maintained a department of electrical engineering."

President Stern then introduced the toastmaster, William H. McElroy, '60. After Gov. Odell's toast, Judge Alton B. Parker, who responded to the toast "Albany, Judicially Considered," spoke about his love for Albany, and told of the city's contribution to the "court of last resort." The judges mentioned and eulogized were Amasa J. Parker, '25, father of the chairman; Ira Harris, '24, who contributed so much toward the development of the Code; John K. Porter, '38, who after a brief service resigned for the purpose of continuing practice; Rufus K. Peckham, '27, the elder; John H. Reynolds, '40, Samuel Hand, '51, and last but not least Rufus W. Peckham, the younger, now on the Supreme Court of the United States.

Dr. Samuel B. Ward, '82, of the Albany



Medical faculty, responded to the toast "Albany, Medically Considered." He spoke of the excellent work of the Medical College, to which, said he, was due in no small measure the low death rate. Its graduates are filling responsible positions in the army and navy, and are winning fame in the metropolis. The local hospitals are among the best in the world, chief credit for which was due to the senior member of the medical staff, Dr. Vander Veer.

### COLLEGE CALENDAR.

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 17.

- 8:30 P. M.—Junior Hop at Yates Boat House.  
8 P. M.—University Concert-Smoker at the Ft. Orange Club, Albany.

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 19.

- 10:30 A. M.—Church Services in the Chapel.  
12 M.—Bible Class at Silliman Hall, conducted by Dr. Truax.  
5 P. M.—Student Vesper Service at Silliman Hall.

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 20.

- 7:30 P. M.—Mandolin Club rehearsal.

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 21.

- 5 P. M.—Glee Club rehearsal.  
7:15 P. M.—Y. M. C. A. meeting in Silliman Hall. Topic, "Exercise." I Timothy IV, 7-8.  
8 P. M.—Adelphic meeting.  
8:15 P. M.—Musical Clubs concert at the Van Curler.

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22.

- 5 P. M.—Glee Club rehearsal.  
7 P. M.—Bible Study. "Acts and Epistles." H. A. Pearce, leader.  
7 P. M.—Bible Study. "Scharman's Life of Christ." H. L. Crain, leader.

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 23.

- 5 P. M.—Glee Club rehearsal.  
8 P. M.—Trial for Union-Rutgers debate.

### RETIREMENT OF CHARLES EMORY SMITH, '61, FROM THE CABINET.

The retirement of Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, Union, '61, from the cabinet, will take place shortly. He returns to the position of editor of Philadelphia Press. Mr. Smith has filled the position most acceptably and to the satisfaction of the people, and it was President Roosevelt's intention to retain him but Mr. Smith had decided to return to the field of journalism. His career has been one of great usefulness and prominence.

Mr. Smith was born in Mansfield, Conn., in 1842, but removed with his parents to Albany, N. Y., when quite young. He prepared at the Albany Academy and entered Union College in 1857, graduating with the class of '61. He was actively engaged during the civil war as aide to General Rathbone, under the war governor, Morgan, in raising and organizing volunteer regiments. In 1865 he became editor of the Albany Express, in 1870 joint editor of the Albany Evening Journal and sole editor in 1877. In 1876 he was the delegate to the Republican National Convention and elected secretary of the platform committee.

He was elected Regent of the University of the State of New York by the Legislature in 1878. In 1880 Mr. Smith removed to Philadelphia and became editor of the Philadelphia Press.

As Postmaster General, Mr. Smith was not unacquainted with the duty of a government official for in 1890 he was appointed Minister to Russia by President Harrison. This position he filled for two years and was especially active in the relief work of the great Russian famine in 1891 and 1892 while in Russia and had charge of the American contributions of over \$100,000 in money and five shiploads of food. Mr. Smith is a fluent speaker and writer and is a frequent contributor to the magazines and newspapers.

George Washington was the first to receive the degree of LL. D. from Harvard.

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**SHAKESPEARE CLUB.** There is a movement on foot to reorganize the Shakespeare Club. This was revived last year but there was a woeful lack of interest shown. This year it is proposed to conduct it on a slightly different basis, which is hoped will prove more successful. Dr. Truax has consented to give any assistance in his power and Dr. Hale has expressed himself as interested in it and Professors Bennett and March

have kindly consented to give lectures or readings before the club. With such support the organization will undoubtedly prove a great success.

**FRESHMEN REPORTERS.** The Concordiensis board of editors desires that more members of the freshman class would compete for positions on the Concordiensis board. Thus far there has been but very few members of the class of 1902 who have signified their desire to compete. Appointments will be made solely on a basis of quantity and quality of the work submitted. It is needless to enumerate the advantages of a journalistic training. Not only those who intend to take up journalism as a profession should compete, for the advantages to be derived from the training in writing for the Concordiensis are inestimable for all walks of life. A large majority of our public men have had at some time in their lives, experiences on some newspaper, and those men have declared that they owe a great deal of their success to their former training in journalism. All men who intend to try should hand in their names to the editor-in-chief at once so as to receive assignments for work.

**THE CONCERT.** Frequent rehearsals and hard earnest work are bringing the various parts, in the concert to be given next Tuesday evening at the Van Curler, to a high grade of merit. It now remains for the students to show their appreciation of honest endeavor to serve them and the college. Much is said every year to urge the undergraduate body to "get out on the sidelines and yell." It is equally true that the students should attend the concert. The musical association represents the college fully as much as do the athletic teams and many persons have been influenced for or against an institution by the work done by the "Clubs." Just so sure as a foot ball team can be encouraged to do its best by the presence and encouragement of the rest of the student body at a game, so this concert can be made a success and the clubs started off well on their season by the enthusiastic aid of all the undergraduates. The musical program is not long drawn out but

varied and full of snap and go, and the farce will well repay any one for going. Let every other engagement for that evening be laid aside and let all unite in making the first concert of the year an unqualified success.

### CONDITIONAL COLLEGE GIFTS.

(New York Evening Post of Jan. 2.)

While Barnard College was unable to raise by yesterday the \$200,000 needed to assure John D. Rockefeller's gift of a similar sum, Oberlin College was more successful, and obtained the \$300,000 upon which \$200,000 from Mr. Rockefeller was conditioned. Rochester Theological Seminary was also fortunate in getting together the \$100,000 which Mr. Rockefeller is to double, so that this gentleman can begin the new year with the pleasurable feeling of having benefited the cause of collegiate education, both directly and indirectly, by some very large sums. In Barnard's case it is to be hoped that he will extend the time for the completion of its \$200,000, even though New Yorkers seem to have been disappointingly indifferent to this great chance to put that valuable institution on a firmer basis than heretofore. In any event Barnard will profit not a little by Mr. Rockefeller's stimulating offer, since a large part of the \$130,000 raised by the friends of the institution will be paid into its treasury, whatever may be Mr. Rockefeller's decision. In this connection it may be asked whether the conditional gift is not being overdone. That the principle is an excellent one need not be questioned, but to those who have the burden of raising large sums in this city it would seem as though the system were putting harder and harder tasks upon them. For, strange as it may seem, those who give liberally in this city are few in number, and they are incessantly beset by those who need just \$25,000 or \$50,000 to complete a fund which must be finished overnight. There are many signs that some worms are beginning to turn at these repeated demands upon their purses.

### DR. TRUAX'S CLASS.

At the second meeting on Sunday, January 12, of the class in the literary study of the Bible, Dr. Truax gave a lecture on the value of the Bible as a piece of literature. He showed by example that every form of literature could be found in its pages, essays, stories, orations, poetry, drama, epigrams. He read the story of Joseph, an example of an oration, by Moses, some of the poetry of Isaiah and portions of the drama of Job. He then gave an interesting illustration of the difference between the form of the Greek literature and that contained in the Bible, giving as an example a part of the story of Ruth and Naomi put in the form that Homer would have used had he been telling the story. The difference is that the Bible form is more simple, very clear and yet of a high literary form, while the Greek is filled with figures and more ornate and correspondingly lengthy. Dr. Truax emphasized the fact that the class is always open to any who wish to attend, and that the lectures would be beneficial, either as a whole or singly.

### SCHENECTADY BANK ELECTIONS.

The annual elections for directors and inspectors of election for the Mohawk National Bank of Schenectady was held on January 14. The following Union graduates are represented: John A. DeRemer, '57, first vice president; Herman V. Mynderse, '84, director. The Union National Bank elections resulted in the following Union men elected: Franklin W. McClelland, '83, second vice president; Joseph B. Graham, '58, Lee W. Case, '82, Daniel Naylor, Jr., '84, directors, and Edward C. Whitmyer, '82, inspector.

### MARRIED.

On Wednesday, December 25, at Marathon, N. Y., Harry Laurens Crain, Union, 1902, to Miss L. Maude Carter.

### SHOULD RAILROAD MEN BE COLLEGE MEN ?

Under this title Dr. Charles F. Twing, President of Western Reserve University has an interesting article in the last number of the Saturday Evening Post.

In the first particular Dr. Twing is of the opinion that college men who enter the railroad world have four disadvantages which he gives as, first, "the college represents to most men an atmosphere of leisure, of wealth, and frequently of the extravagant, unwise use of wealth. This disadvantage touches those entering any form of service as well as those entering that of the railroad." The second and "still more obvious disadvantage springs from the time, later by four years, at which one is able to begin the railroad service." The third "lies in that condition of human nature which is inclined to depreciate advantages richer than those enjoyed by one's self, and to be willing to lessen the apparent worth of men who have had larger opportunities than one's self. Prejudice does exist still among many railroad people against the college graduate. Prejudice is becoming less, but it is not yet wholly eliminated. A fourth disadvantage which should not be admitted, lies in the arrogance and cockyism of certain college men. One, of course, must emphasize the word certain, for cockyism or arrogance is not the prevailing characteristic of humanity itself, but some college men are cocky."

Dr. Twing goes on to show that there are men who make themselves felt anywhere and gives the names and views of many prominent railroad men who prefer college men. Among these are officials of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, the Lehigh Valley, the Southern Railway, the Michigan Central, Boston and Maine, and others.

The question will arise whether a man who expects to enter the railroad service should endeavor to secure a technical or a liberal education.

President Twing says, if a man can afford the time, his advice is to take the liberal and

then the technical. "If that is impossible, take the liberal and make special study of such subjects as physics, chemistry, geology, economics and sociology. Such studies pursued in a college of liberal arts and sciences will prove to be at once liberalizing and also sufficiently professional."

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### COLLEGE TALK.

January 23 is Day of Prayer for colleges.

It is reported that the catalogues will be out in about ten days.

The date of the Sophomore Soiree has been changed to February 7.

Prof. John L. March addressed the local Labor Lyceum on January 12 on "The Reign of Reason."

The trustees of the University will hold a regular meeting on January 28 at the Albany Medical College.

Dr. Frank S. Hoffman will lecture before the Schenectady Labor Lyceum on Sunday, January 19, on "What is the State?"

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond will receive the senior class on January 17 instead of January 10th to meet the new members of the faculty.

The Alumni of Lehigh University residing in the city were entertained at a smoker given by the University Club on the evening of Jan. 11.

President Yates of the senior class has appointed the following as a committee for the senior ball: D. C. Hawkes, chairman; F. T. Ostrander, G. S. Woolworth and W. S. Yates.

President Raymond is one of the speakers at the next annual meeting of the Holy Name Society of St. John's parish at the anti-swearing demonstration to be held in Harmanus Bleecker Hall, Albany, Sunday, January 19.

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The faculty of Syracuse have given up all attempts to stamp out the "rushing" of freshmen system.

## THE ALUMNI COLUMN.

## Interesting News About Union Graduates.

*[Every alumnus and undergraduate of Union is invited to send to the Alumni Editor items of interest for insertion in this department. News of a personal nature, about any alumnus, will be gladly received and printed.]*

'52.—Prof. S. B. Howe delivered the second lecture in the city Y. M. C. A. course in the First Baptist Church on Jan. 13, on "Alaska."

'53.—In the January number of the New England Magazine is an article on Frederick Wellington Ruckstuhl, Sculptor, with pictures of his most famous work. Among these is one of the Equestrian statue of Gen. Hartranft, which is at Harrisburg, Pa. This statue is considered to be Mr. Ruckstuhl's masterpiece. Gen. John F. Hartranft was a graduate of Union College in the class of '53 and was collector of the port of New York and governor of Pennsylvania, and Major General of the Pa. volunteers, winning an enviable reputation as a general in the civil war.

'54.—At a recent meeting of the Schenectady County Republican Club, Judge Austin A. Yates delivered a speech on "Tammany and Croker."

'60.—In the January number of the Century Magazine under "Topics of the Times" there is an appreciation of the late William Carey, for many years connected with the editorial department of the Century, and the editor quotes from a highly appreciative article on Mr. Carey by William H. McElroy, printed in the literary supplement to the New York Times in an issue of some weeks ago.

'61.—Postmaster-General and Mrs. Chas. E. Smith entertained the members of the cabinet with whom Mr. Smith has served, at a dinner at the Arlington on Jan. 14.

'72.—Dr. W. Seward Webb is interested with S. R. Calloway, President of the American

Locomotive Co., in an attempt to acquire possession of important Canadian railways, so as to obtain an entrance into Quebec.

'78.—Mayor Van Voast, of Schenectady, has appointed William C. Vrooman, '78, as a member of the supervising and examining board of plumbers and plumbing. Mr. Vrooman succeeds Delos H. Williams, whose term expires. Mr. Vrooman was formerly a member of this board, succeeding the man who succeeded him three years ago.

'82.—James A. Van Voast is one of the incorporators in a proposed Trust Company to be formed in the city of Schenectady with a capital of \$200,000.

'93.—Horace S. Van Voast assumed the position of mayor of Schenectady at the annual meeting of the Common Council held last week. Among other Union graduates represented on the council are: Alderman B. Cleveland Sloan, '83, City Engineer Charles W. Trumbull, '93, Attorney Naylor, '84, Alderman William J. Van Auker, '94, Alderman James A. Van Voast, '82, and Dr. Charles C. Duryee, '82, member of the Board of Health.

'95.—Rev. Harvey Clements, formerly of this city, occupied the pulpit of the First Reformed Church recently.

'99.—Olin S. Hotchkiss recently tried the uniform teachers examinations held in this city on January 9.

## REVIEW OF THE 1901 FOOT BALL SEASON.

By C. E. Patterson, in Outing.

In the review of the foot ball season for 1901 Charles E. Patterson, in the January number of Outing says in concluding the article: "There are in fact many players of the Trinity, Lehigh, Union, Hamilton, Bowdoin and other teams of excellent quality whose work during the 1901 season entitles them to warm commendation and encouragement."



**FIRST TRIAL FOR RUTGERS DEBATE.**

The first trial for debaters for the Rutgers debate was held in the college chapel on Wednesday Evening, January 15. There were quite a number of contestants who tried. The judges of the contest were: Dr. E. E. Hale, Jr., Dr. H. B. Williams and Prof. John L. March. The next trial for the contest will be held on January 23, and the last on January 30.

**INTER-COLLEGIATE.**

Professor Nicholas Murray Butler has been elected president of Columbia University to succeed Seth Low.

The Yale Musical Clubs had a Christmas tree on their train between Cincinnati and Washington while on their holiday trip.

By subscription among the alumni the trustees have raised \$50,000 for the new Hall of Commons at Hamilton College. It will be built during the summer.

A new monthly paper, the Intercollegiate News, will be published in New York next month. W. B. Dwight, Yale, '53, is the editor-in-chief, and each college is to have a correspondent.

In electing Professor Nicholas Murray Butler president of Columbia University, the trustees of that institution have primarily secured for it

a good business administration. Mr. Butler, although highly trained as a specialist, is essentially a man of affairs with decided executive ability, of which he has given proof along many different lines. Under his guidance the university finances are certain to improve with each year, and not merely because of the expected renewals of valuable leases and other insured increases in income.—New York Post.

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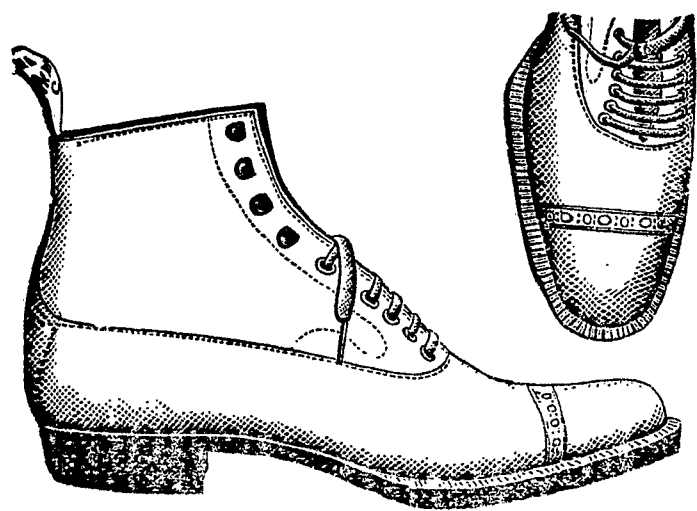
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Everyone has his talent, it may be suited to a very humble position, yet that position is just as responsible as one seemingly of more worth. A man can be of just as much worth and benefit to his fellow men as an humble blacksmith if he can fulfill the duties of a blacksmith better than any other position as he could were he a noted preacher.



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| *No. 14, Oneida Accommodation     | 9:37 a m  |
| *No. 16, N. Y. & N. E. Express    | 10:45 a m |
| *No. 56, Accommodation            | 12:07 p m |
| No. 2, Day Express                | 1:33 p m  |
| *No. 22, N. Y. & Chicago Limited  | 2:35 p m  |
| No. 62, Accommodation             | 3:59 p m  |
| *No. 14, Eastern Express          | 4:14 p m  |
| *No. 18, West Shore               | 5:40 p m  |
| *No. 66, Accommodation            | 5:59 p m  |
| No. 72, Accommodation             | 7:10 p m  |
| *No. 74, Accommodation            | 9:48 p m  |
| *No. 28, N. Y. & Boston Express   | 11:25 p m |
| *No. 32, Fast Mail                | 11:50 p m |

k stops to land passengers from Chicago and points west and to take on passengers for New York and Boston.

a carries sleeping car passengers only for Boston.

#### **Going West.**

|                                         |           |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|
| No. 29, Buffalo Special                 | 12:11 a m |
| *No. 37, Pacific Express                | 2:27 a m  |
| No. 41, Accommodation                   | 7:38 a m  |
| *No. 43, Buffalo Local                  | 8:46 a m  |
| *No. 63, Accommodation                  | 9:53 a m  |
| No. 65, Accommodation                   | 11:47 a m |
| No. 45, Syracuse Express                | 2:00 p m  |
| *No. 3, Fast Mail                       | 12:30 p m |
| No. 7, Day Express                      | 3:15 p m  |
| *No. 47, N. Y. & Syracuse Accommodation | 5:20 p m  |
| *No. 21, N. Y. & Chicago Express        | 6:15 p m  |
| *No. 17, N. Y. & Detroit Special        | 8:20 p m  |
| *No. 67, Oneida Express                 | 8:27 p m  |
| *No. 23, Western Express                | 10:32 p m |
| *No. 71, Accommodation                  | 11:02 p m |

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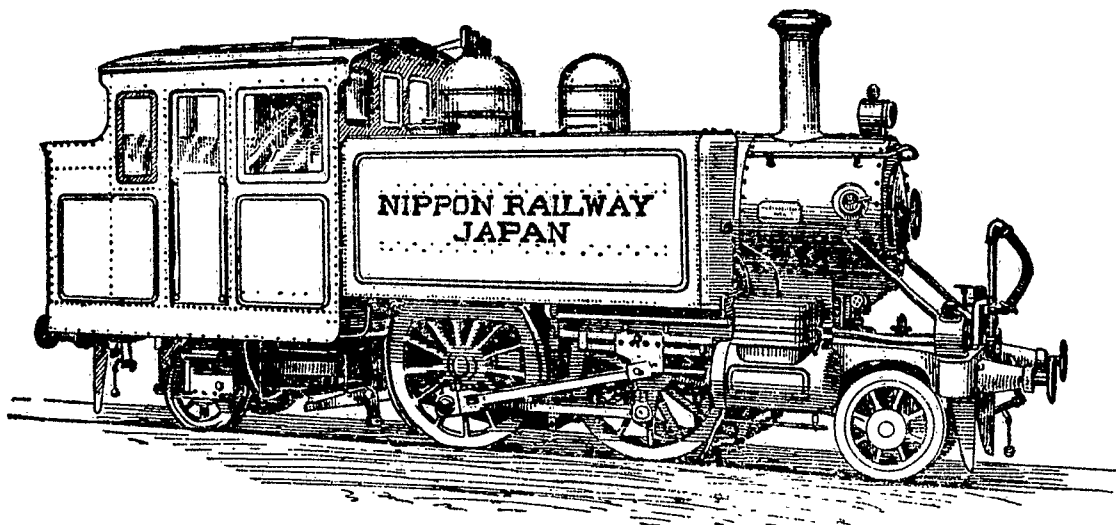
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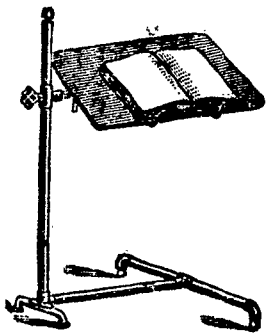
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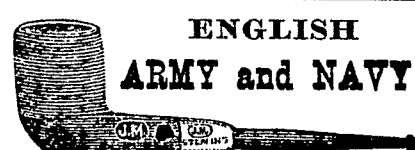
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