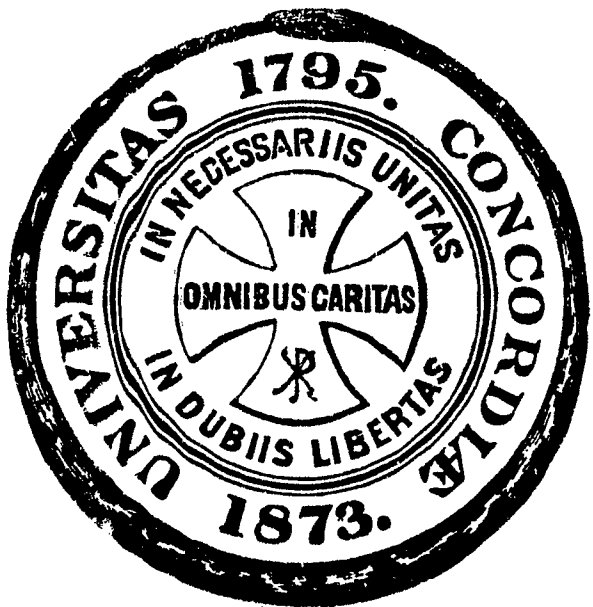


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## Last Game a Triumph.

Union's football season came to a most fitting close on Saturday, Nov. 20, when the wearers of the garnet gained a signal victory over Hobart.

The game was a great struggle from start to finish, and the result may be laid to no one individual nor to any particular thing: Union won the game because of the conscientious work of every man on the team, the untiring zeal of Prof. Pollard, the faithful work of the second eleven, and the hearty support and encouragement of every man in college.

The Hobart eleven went into the game with confidence. They had, two days before, defeated the Laureates; they were fully aware that Union had not been playing for two weeks and that the team was in poor physical condition; and they expected that their trick plays would win for them the game. Union came to the field with a remembrance of last year's defeat by Hobart, and a determination to change it for a Union victory for 1897.

The game had been so much heralded that on the side lines was the largest crowd of the season. The students were there in force and the new Union flags added much to the enthusiasm. The storm of the day before had left on the campus two inches of snow which, after the game had been in progress a short time, was converted into a dirty-looking mush which materially hindered the work of both teams.

The best playing for Hobart was done by L. Carr and Dennison. Individual mention of Union's players is difficult, as every man on the team played his best. The most brilliant work, however, was done by Captain Crichton, Wilson and Mallery, 1901.

At half past two the Hobart team trotted out upon the snowy gridiron and began to warm up. They were followed by Union, greeted with

cheer after cheer. At 2:45 the referee's whistle sounded and the two teams took their positions, Hobart choosing the north goal and the kick-off. Folger put the ball in play and the first down was called on Union's 20-yard line. On the line-up Crichton was sent through the line for four yards, Wilson through right tackle for five, and Crichton again for fifteen. Hobart took the ball on downs but neither of their plays gained a yard and they were forced to kick. Union broke through Hobart's line, and Messmer was next sent around the right end twelve yards. Union then began a steady advance toward the north goal which Hobart was powerless to stop. Crichton, Mallery, and Wilson were in turn given the ball and each was able to make from four to seven yards without the least difficulty. By these plays the ball was brought to the 8-yard line. Crichton was given the ball and by a pretty run around the left end scored a touchdown. Hoxie kicked a goal.

On the line-up Hobart kicked off and Crichton carried the ball to Union's 25-yard line before being downed. The required five yards was not covered and Hoxie kicked thirty yards. Hobart then tried several trick plays without the least success, and Union took the ball. On the first play Crichton encircled Watson's end for twenty-five yards and Mallery was sent for three consecutive gains of five yards each. Hobart got the ball on downs and for some time sent their backs through Union's line at will. At length they were forced to kick and Hoxie returned their punt forty-five yards. Hobart then made eight yards around the left end, and kicked. At this point time was called with the ball on Union's 30-yard line.

Union opened the second half with a kick-off to Hobart's 5-yard line. Hobart then took a decided brace, going down the field at a fast pace. Time and again the Hobart backs plowed through our line and around our ends, the great-

est gain being a run of fifteen yards around Messmer's end. The ball was now on Union's 25-yard line and the signal was given for a place kick of a goal from the field. The kick was blocked and the ball caught by Mallery, '01, who ran eight yards before being downed. On the side lines the students redoubled their cheering but the yelling stopped when it was seen that the umpire had not only not allowed the eight-yard run, but had given Hobart the ball as well as ten yards for alleged offside play by Union. Hobart then tried another place kick of a field goal from the 15-yard line, but the pass was a poor one, quarterback Teller fumbled, and it was at last Union's ball. Crichton, Wilson and Mallery in turn all made good gains and the ball was then given to Mallery four times in succession, the plucky runner gaining eighteen yards by the four downs. At this point Wilson was obliged to leave the game owing to an injured leg. His place was filled by Fenton, who made a hole for a five-yard gain on the first play. Mallery then made two runs of ten and eight yards around Reynolds' end; Chrichton, five yards more through tackle; and Mallery, fifteen yards through the line on two downs. The ball was now 28 yards from the Hobart line; it was given to Crichton, who, guarded well by interference encircled Watson's end and scored the second touchdown. No goal was kicked. The teams lined up again but after a few moments' play, time was called with the ball near the centre of the field. Score: Union, 10; Hobart, 0.

The lineup of the teams follows:

HOBART, (0).	UNION, (10).
Reynolds.....left end.....	Messmer
Lockwood.....left tackle....	Wilson, Fenton
Sanford.....left guard.....	Black
Snell.....centre.....	Bookhout
Read.....right guard.....	Thomas
Carr.....right tackle.....	Poole
Watson, Capt.....right end.....	Mallery, '98
Teller.....quarter back.....	Smith
L. Carr.....left half back....	Mallery, 1901
Dennison, Smith..right half back.....	Crichton
Folger.....full back.....	Hoxie

Touchdowns, Crichton (2). Goal from touchdowns, Hoxie. Referee-umpire, Mr. Evans. Umpire-referee, Mr. Messmer. Linesmen and time-

keepers, Messrs. Plummer, Hobart; and Vrooman, Union. Time of game, two twenty minute halves.

#### ELECTION OF CAPTAIN SMITH.

Immediately after the game the team proceeded to the chapel, where next year's captain was elected. The selection was a unanimous one for William J. Smith, '99, of Waterford. "Bill" has played quarter back on the 'Varsity for three years and has shown himself to be a level-headed football player, well capable of managing the team. After the selection had been announced the enthusiasm of the students was redoubled. Captain Crichton, Prof. Polard, and Captain-elect Smith were raised to the shoulders of the crowd and paraded around the campus.

#### College Editors Convene.

The annual convention of the New York State Inter-collegiate Press Association was this year held at Elmira college on the 19th of November. Owing to a series of inadvertencies representatives from Union were unable to attend.

In the afternoon interesting papers were read and topics of interest to college editors followed by informal discussion. At that time also the annual election of officers was held and resulted as follows:

President, Walter L. Mason of the Colgate Madisonensis; vice-president, Elon Gilbert Galusha of the Rochester Campus; secretary and treasurer, Hope Mason of the Wells College Chronicle.

The Syracuse University Tribune was admitted to the association.

In the evening a banquet was tendered the visitors at which the Elmira editors proved themselves charming hostesses.

The Elmira College Sibyl was selected as the association official organ, and it was decided that the next meeting will be held at Colgate university, Hamilton, N. Y.

The Yale corporation has voted to establish the degree of master of science in the Sheffield Scientific school.

### President Raymond on Football.

After the chapel exercises of Tuesday morning Nov. 23, Dr. Raymond spoke of the successful football season that has just ended.

He declared with spirit that great credit should be given Captain Chrichton, to whose untiring energy and perseverance so much honor for the college had been won.

He spoke of the good feeling that existed and the election without opposition of Captain Smith of next year's team, showing that he had the support of the whole team.

Manager Turner was praised for the interest he had taken in making the season an honorable one, free from all uncleanness.

Dr. Raymond said it was hardly necessary for him to speak of the coach; that every one knew how faithfully Prof. Pollard had labored to make a creditable football team. The fact that the team had gained in strength since the opening of the season was sufficient proof of Prof. Pollard's ability.

The spirit of the student body was compared with the spirit of former years. He said that there had been less boasting of what they were going to do, and more zeal displayed by the students coming out to line up against the 'varsity. He added that the daily practice against a strong scrub had been an important factor for the creditable showing made throughout the season.

He advocated the plan for obtaining football material for next year. The idea of sending out students to the preparatory schools for the purpose of bringing men to Union was commendable, but the students should be very careful to talk Union college particularly, and get men to enter because of the college itself, and not merely to play football.

### Alumni Banquet.

The tenth annual reunion and dinner of the Union College Alumni association of New York will take place Thursday evening, December 9, at the Savoy. A large attendance is expected and the occasion will undoubtedly surpass in brilliancy all that have preceded it. Last year the sophomore quartet was present to furnish music for the dinner, and it is probable that there will be some student representation this year.

### Recent Library Additions.

"Electricity and Magnetism," E. T. Houston; "Natural Law in the Spiritual World," Henry Drummond; "Mechanics of Engineering and of Machinery," 2 vols., J. and Herman G. Wiesback; "Guide to the Study of American History," Channing and Hart; "Messages and Papers of Presidents of U. S." vol. V., Richardson; "Comparative Administrative Laws," 2 vols., Goodnow; "Constitutional History and Government of U. S.," Judson S. Landou; "Municipal Problems," Frank J. Goodnow; "Municipal Home Rule," Frank J. Goodnow; "City Government in the U. S.," Alfred R. Conkling.

### Neerology.

Dr. Abraham Flanders, '48, died November 10, at his home at Morristown, N. J. He was born at Canaan, New Hampshire, in 1827. After graduating from Union, he studied medicine and practiced in Boston until 1884, when he removed to Morristown. In 1890 he suffered a stroke of paralysis and was a partial invalid for the remainder of his life. He was a member of several medical societies of this country, of the Italian Medical society, counsel in this country for a medical college in Germany, the author of several medical works, and a frequent contributor to the medical journals.

### Minor Topics.

The freshman class in Greek have completed the "Story of Achilles."

The first Junior hop of the season will be held this evening in Yates' Boat house. Everyone should attend.

Charles A. Burbank, '93, has recently accepted the chair of mathematics in Rust university, Holly Springs, Miss.

The final examination in solid geometry was held last Tuesday afternoon in the chapel. In place of geometry, the freshman class will pursue the study of algebra for the remainder of the term.



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THE *Daily Union* in a recent article on football said editorially, "So far as Union college is concerned, football has been played in a gentlemanly manner by the students, during this and previous seasons."

NEXT Friday night in the Van Curler opera house will be given the first concert of the season by the musical organization. The concert will surpass anything of the kind ever given in Schenectady. It should be the occasion for a crowded house.

SOMETHING that should appeal to the students from motives both selfish and philanthropic is the extremely well chosen lecture course, notice of which is given in another column. The first entertainment occurs this Saturday night and if the general concensus of opinion as voiced by the New York press be criterion, the attraction will be of greatest interest. Miss Herford, it seems, well merits the almost unlimited praise her monologues have of late been receiving.

THE college is to be congratulated on the choice of the team for next year's football captain. Mr. Smith has worked hard on the gridiron and in the class room for the past three years and has proven himself a man of marked ability. He is a hard, sure player and, what is of more importance, an excellent general. He is a captain to command the respect of every member of his team and to win the best efforts from every individual player. Under his leadership the prospects for the '98 season can be considered but little short of brilliant.

Now that the football season is over we may indulge in a little self-gratulation without fear of having to eat the proverbial crow at an early future date. Not that we ever were greatly constrained by such a fear, but then, disappointments have occurred. But it is a fact, nevertheless, that not a solitary disappointment of the football season has remained long unleavened by decisive victories. To the minds of many, though, there has been something beside the winning score to make this season a happy one, and that is the splendid manner in which the team has conducted itself. In victory or defeat the 'Varsity has never ceased to be an honor to the Garnet.

Captain Crichton is universally pronounced one of the best captains the team has had in years. His personal magnetism and his splendid examples of courage, dash and pluck have been a constant inspiration to his men. The additional loss of Hoxie, Bookhout, Thomas and Closs, all of them star men, will mean lots of hard labor for the 'Varsity of '98. These men may at least know that neither by faculty, students nor alumni are their services to Union unappreciated.

### The Foot Ball Season.

The Union college football season which was brought to such a successful close on Saturday, Nov. 20, was in many ways the most remarkable ever experienced by wearers of the garnet. When college opened in September the prospects were far from bright. The freshmen material was sadly in need of systematic development and Mr. Pollard was forced to devote the early part of the training to teaching the fundamental rudiments of the game.

When the team was prepared for hard practice a scrub of sufficient size was wanting. Instead of loud exhortations from the captain and manager at chapel meetings a new scheme was tried successfully. Every morning Captain Crichton posted a bulletin outlining the needs of the team and the scrub was soon organized and efficient.

Ten days after college opened the team had developed wonderfully and surprised even themselves by defeating Ridgefield on the campus 6 to 4. The Albanians were a heavy team composed of former college players and this victory instilled enthusiasm into both the team and its supporters.

Still further encouragement came to Union on Oct. 2 when the strong Hamilton team was tied 4 to 4. Union was a lighter but far superior team.

The following Saturday, Union's reverses began. She was defeated 16 to 4 by the N. J. A. C. at Albany in a hard game against great odds. Then on Oct. 16 the defeat by the Laureates 16 to 0, nearly crushed every student's spirit. However, the sorry defeat was mitigated the same day by the scrub which tied C. L. I. 0 to 0.

Then came two more bad defeats; one at Buffalo, 26 to 0, the other at Syracuse, 40 to 0. But Captain Crichton never for a moment lost confidence in the abilities of the team and Manager Turner at once corrected or denied any adverse reports concerning the team.

October 30 demonstrated the ability of a Union team to extricate itself from the depths of defeat. She won from Rutgers at Albany by a

score of 10 to 0. Every student assumed a more satisfied countenance. The following Wednesday she defeated Laureate, 6 to 0, the boatmen having defeated Union two weeks before 16 to 0.

This was a very hard game and crippled several of Union's best players, but it served its greatest purpose in showing fast and steady development. A few days of light training followed by two weeks of hard work brought them to a stage of perfection which made them the victors over Hobart by a score of 10 to 0 on Nov. 20.

Thus closed one of the finest seasons of football for Union with few but profitable defeats.

The remarkable ease with which the team recovered from defeat won for it wide reputation. The last game on the campus was witnessed by many Schenectadians of means and influence who took deep interest in the game and players, and who asserted their intentions of supporting college athletics hereafter.

This latter fact will reap immense benefit to the teams in the future for the lack of interest on the part of the townspeople has long been a matter of complaint. The management also found it possible to collect admission from the students.

The members of the team are worthy of columns of praise for their bravery and courage, often playing a star game when in disabled condition.

The season, as a whole, is an honor and credit to Union. The victory at Utica last spring, the recent football season and the inevitable success of the baseball team next spring are destined to place Union in the front rank of eastern colleges.

### Important Gift to Library.

President Raymond is in receipt of a letter from Ex-Governor Alonzo B. Cornell announcing a donation to the library of bound volumes of the New York Daily Times from 1860 to date. This file of papers is almost invaluable and the addition is of greatest importance.

Cheeseborough, 1901, spent Thanksgiving day with friends in Troy.

### Union Funds in Court.

An important case involving over a quarter of a million dollars in which Union College and the Albany Law school have interests at stake as beneficiaries under its terms, came up for argument in the Appellate Division of the supreme court at Albany. The title of the case is David F. Dobie, individually, and as executor, etc., et al., respondents, agt. Emmett Armstrong and another, appellants. Justice Landon was disqualified from sitting as he is a trustee of Union College. The lawyers in the case were preparing to start the argument when Justice Herrick, who was conning over the brief, discovered that the Albany Law school was a beneficiary under the provisions of the will. As he is one of the trustees of the law school this debarred him from sitting in judgment on the case as well and he so informed his associates. Under the existing state of affairs the case had to be stricken from the calendar and transferred to the Fourth Department, as the court cannot sit with less than four justices. —*Daily Union*.

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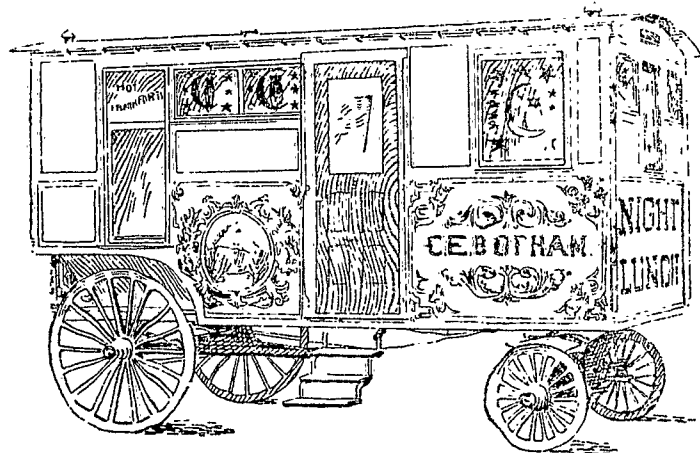
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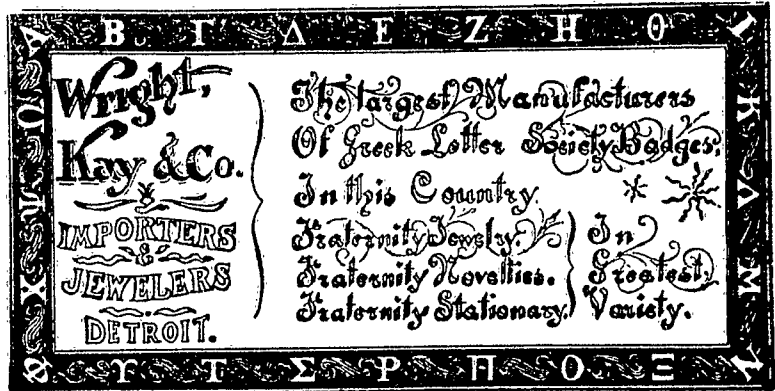
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