

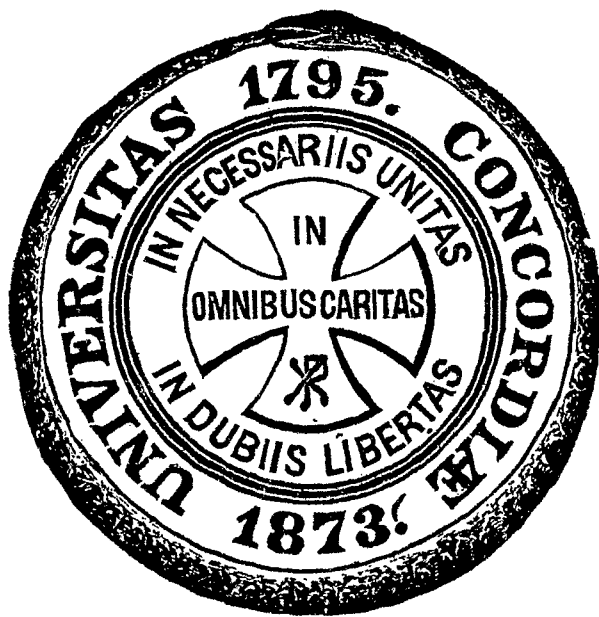
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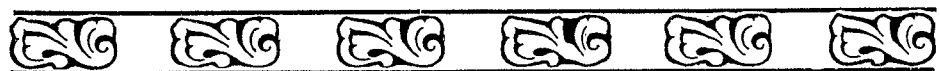
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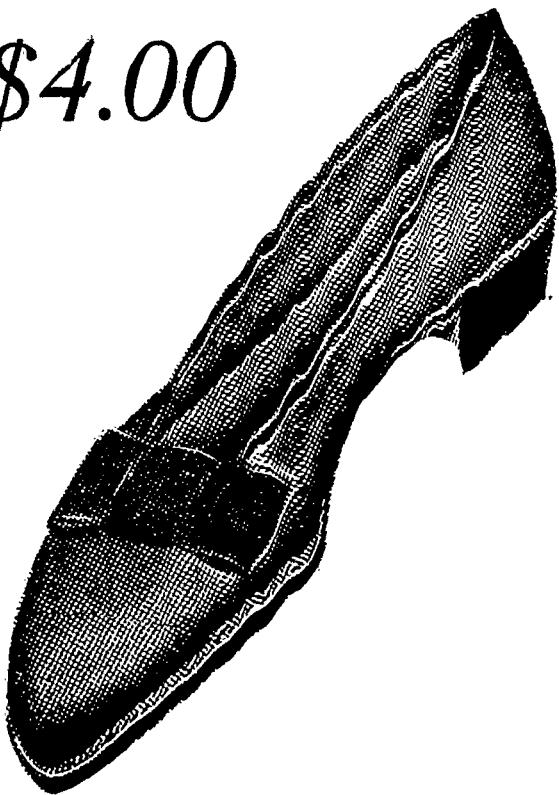
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## INTERSCHOLASTIC DAY.

### Invitations Issued to Over One Hundred Schools for Annual Interscholastic Meet on May 20.

The date for the annual Interscholastic Day has now been definitely settled as Saturday, May 20. This is a week later than last year, but since the "moving-up" exercises take place on that day, it was considered the best day for the interscholastic exercises.

As usual the day will be started with the "moving-up" exercises and the painting of the Idol white as a sign of the cessation of all hostilities between the underclassmen. The trials in the track meet will be run off in the morning, and the finals will be completed before the baseball game with New York University on the campus. The prizes for the track meet will be awarded at a rousing campus meeting in the evening, and following this the usual reception and "feed" will be given in Silliman Hall.

Invitations to the meet were sent out Thursday by the Interscholastic Day Committee to over one hundred preparatory schools in the state. While it is too early to make any definite prediction, several schools have already expressed their intention of entering teams, and it is probable that there will be more entries than usual this year.

#### Aid from Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade of Schenectady is co-operating with the Interscholastic Day committee to make the affair an unprecedented success. They will furnish an appropriate banner as the permanent possession of the school winning the highest number of points in the meet, and a silver cup to the individual winning the highest number of points. Both of these prizes are new ones and have not been offered in previous years.

As usual the large silver cup furnished by the college will be awarded to the school winning the highest number of points, and will become the permanent property of the school winning it the greatest number of times in five years. At present this cup is held by the Ogdensburg Free Academy. A cup will be awarded to the winning relay team, and individual prizes consisting of gold, silver, and bronze medals, and ribbons, will be awarded to the winners of first, second, third and fourth places respectively. This is not the end of this article.

The committees who have charge of arranging for the events of the day will, in accordance with the permanent organization adopted last year, be as follows:

**Executive Committee**—To have general supervision of the arrangements for the day: Prof. Barnes, Prof. Garis, H. W. Baker, president of the Terrace Council.

**Reception Committee**—To meet the arriving guests, care for their reception, attend to their distribution among the student organizations for luncheon and dinner, and to explain matters in general to the competing teams: Instructor King, C. W. Atkin, basketball manager; H. W. Baker, football manager; C. F. Duchscherer, president of the Honor Court.

**Fraternity Entertainment Committee**—To care for guests, both spectators and competitors, at luncheon and dinner: The executive committee and one representative from each fraternity and the Pyramid Club.

**Campus Day Committee**—To have charge of campus arrangements, order and conduct of events, transition from place to place, timing and promptness of schedule: Prof. Opdyke, Dr. McComber, W. D. Cavert, manager of track team; S. K. Hyde, baseball manager.

**Campus Meeting Committee**—To have everything prepared for the bonfire and speeches: H.



W. Baker, football manager; T. S. Fairbairn, tennis manager; K. E. Walser, hockey manager.

Evening Entertainment Committee—To have charge of the reception in Silliman Hall: Prof. Ellery, J. H. Potter, president of Christian Association; Eugene Fink, manager of Musical Association.

Cup and Awards Committee—To have charge of prizes for the track meet: Prof. Garis, Prof. Opdyke, Dr. McComber, Instructor King, H. O. Thorne, secretary of athletic board; W. D. Cavert, track manager.

Press and Program Committee—To attend to the advertising of the day and to the providing of an attractive program: Prof. Barnes, O. A. Faust, president of Press Club; W. D. Cavert, track manager.

#### **PRESIDENT RICHMOND NOW STAYING IN CHICAGO.**

President Richmond has been away from the "hill" since last Monday morning taking a trip through the west as far as Chicago. On Monday evening he addressed the alumni association of Elmira. While in that city he was the guest of H. C. Mandeville.

On Thursday he left Elmira for Cleveland where he addressed their alumni association. Last night he spoke in Chicago at a banquet given by the college graduate council at the League Club. Several hundred alumni from surrounding cities were present. He will return to Buffalo on Monday, where the alumni organization has scheduled him as the principal speaker at their meeting.

#### **GRIFFIN IN HOSPITAL WITH BLOOD POISONING.**

Harry Griffin of the junior class is in the Ellis Hospital in a critical condition. While running for a car, he took a bad fall and blood poisoning soon set in. He was taken to the hospital Wednesday night.

#### **SENIORS AND JUNIORS TO DEBATE ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE.**

##### **Contest to Take Place on the First Wednesday in the Spring Term.**

Representatives of 1911 and 1912 are to meet in a class debate on the first Wednesday afternoon of the spring term. The contest will be held in the chapel, the subject being worded as follows: "Resolved, that woman suffrage is desirable in New York State."

"Women's rights" will be strenuously defended by the seniors whose team is composed of Gordon, Bray and Cavert. The rights of the fair sex will be opposed by the juniors whose representatives are Peters, A. D. Mann and Potter. All six of the speakers have had experience in debating work and the contest should be a good one. Prominent members of the faculty will act as judges.

The idea of inter-class debates is an excellent one, and it is hoped that it will be more extensively applied in the future. Colgate attributes much of her success in debating work to her class debates. By this means a large number of persons become interested in debating, and material is developed for the varsity teams.

##### **Meeting of Tri-League Committee.**

A meeting of the committee which has charge of the triangular debate, consisting of Prof. McKean of Union, Prof. Lewis of Hamilton and Prof. Smith of Colgate, is to be held in Utica today. Plans for next year's debate will be discussed.

It is quite probable that the question for next year will be chosen this spring, in order that the different colleges may begin working on it at any time that they choose. It is also probable that the committee will decide to again resort next year to the old method of having the judges consult before rendering their decision.

"I see my finish," said the Sloth, as he hung inverted on the tree, and gazed wistfully at his tail.—Ex.

### POTTER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

#### Frederick Townsend Martin Gives Interesting Talk at Vesper Service.

At the election of the Christian Association on Tuesday night, James H. Potter was chosen as president for the coming year. The other officers elected were: Vice-president, Finley, '13; treasurer, Webb, '12, and secretary, Harry Ewens, '14. There was an unusually large attendance at the meeting and much interest was shown in the election of all the officers.

#### Frederick Townsend Martin Speaks.

At the vesper service last Sunday afternoon Frederick Townsend Martin of New York City gave an interesting talk on "The Lust of Gold." Mr. Martin, who was a student at Union in the class of '76, is a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity. During his talk Mr. Townsend said, in part, as follows:

"Charity will never solve the problem of poverty, on the contrary, it is the worst enemy of poverty. To solve the problem you must instill into the poor feelings of self respect, and into the rich or successful, feelings of sympathy and helpfulness. We are plunging forward so selfishly in industrial progress that we seem to forget that great and growing power, labor. We often hear that the hands of capital and labor are joined. They are not. The only thing that will ever join them is justice, augmented by sympathy and love of fellow men. The happiest people on the earth are those who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow, those who can make both ends meet and maintain happiness in their own simple homes; those who can retain love and sympathy for their fellow men.

"Love of one's fellow is the greatest power in the world. We in our country do not bow to gold, as we have no time to worship the golden calf, but when one once places his reverence of gold above all else, it shrivels up his heart, and stifles all his natural feelings of sympathy and justice."

### FROSH OVERWHELM SOPHS IN ANNUAL SNOWBALL SCRAP.

#### Sophs Outnumbered—Score 22 to 4.

In the annual snowball scrap which was held after chapel on Wednesday, the frosh scored a decisive victory. Everyone had practically given up hopes of seeing the scrap pulled off this year, but the weather man, evidently unwilling to see such a time-honored custom abandoned, surprised the studes by sending down over four inches of snow Tuesday night.

The conditions were by no means ideal from the standpoint of the upperclassmen, for the campus was not at all slushy. However, they were far more satisfactory than usual from the standpoint of the physical welfare of those who participated and had the sophs not "short-sported" there would have been a good contest.

As it was, the sophomore president with about fifteen trusty followers was left to fight the battle alone. As they rushed from the chapel door they were received with a fusillade of snowballs from 1914, and after the scrap the scars of battle could be seen on the faces of nearly half the valiant sophs. After a short, one-sided snowball scrap in front of the chapel, the underclassmen withdrew to the Terrace.

The freshman, since they had the larger number of men, lined up nearest the wall, the sophomores facing them. Then followed three minutes of scrapping in which each side endeavored to roll their opponents over the wall. When the whistle blew it was found that the freshman had succeeded in capturing President Hanigan of 1913, and eleven others of that class, while only four of all their own mighty host had been vanquished. Thus endeth the tale.

### COLGATE AND SYRACUSE SEVER ATHLETIC RELATIONS.

At a meeting of the Colgate Athletic Association on Wednesday, the advisory board presented a resolution severing all athletic relations with Syracuse. This is said to be the outcome of a row on the basketball court at Syracuse.

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VALE. This is the last issue of the Concordiensis under the present board. In relinquishing the duties of editing our college paper the senior members of the retiring board feel that they are giving over to their successors a task that is well worth the hours spent upon it. Not only is there much to be learned through experience, but service of such a nature cannot fail to make those who participate in it feel a greater and more lasting love for their Alma Mater.

As we lay down the responsibility connected with this paper, it is with a feeling that we have fallen far short of our ideals and have not made the Concordiensis the paper that it ought to be. We have made many mistakes and we realize it, yet we feel that some of our attempts to improve the paper have not been in vain. We have tried to publish the paper in more attractive form; we have tried to please alumni as well as undergraduates; and above all, we have tried to foster the best and truest college spirit. To those of the faculty and students who have aided us in our endeavors, we wish to express our gratitude. Against those who have knocked, but have not aided us in our endeavors, we bear no malice.

In giving over the editorship to the class of 1912, the retiring board feels that the work will be done by them in such a manner as to redound to the credit of the college. We ask you to give the incoming board your hearty co-operation and support. The Concordiensis is the student's paper, and they should aid the editors in making it a publication worthy of representing Union in the college world. When you hear any college news, see that the Concordiensis gets it before it has appeared in all the city papers; if you have any literary ability, use it for the improvement of your college paper, even though you are not a member of the board of editors. If you think that the Concordiensis is not run in the proper manner, don't criticize the paper before the students, but have a talk with the editor or some member of the Undergraduate Publication Board. Any suggestions that you may offer will be ap-



preciated. Don't knock unless you are willing to do something to help improve.

The newly organized Student Publication Board will be of very material assistance to the editor next year; the business management is now placed on a sound financial basis; the new editor-in-chief is a person of many years experience in newspaper work, and with YOUR cooperation next year's Concordiensis will be a paper of which students and alumni may well be proud.

**SNOWBALL SCRAP.** The snowball scrap last Wednesday was one of the poorest exhibitions of class spirit on the part of the sophomores which has been manifested in several years. Contrary to the usual conditions the ground was not slushy and there was little danger of those who engaged in the scrap catching cold. Under such conditions class spirit must be at a very low ebb among the majority of the members of the class of 1913, when the president, surrounded by scarcely a dozen trusty followers is left to battle alone for the supremacy of his class.

In another way also the sophomores are deserving of criticism. Two different notices of the snowball scrap were posted on the bulletin board by the president of the senior class and the Terrace Council. Both were torn down, evidently by the 1913 men, since they were the ones who feared the scrap. The scrap is always in charge of the senior president and the Terrace Council and any notice posted by them should have been left unmolested by the undergraduates.

The snowball scrap at Union College is a unique and time-honored custom. In the past the affair has been justly criticized on the ground that those engaging it ran the risk of permanently impairing their health. But the usual objectionable features were lacking on Wednesday, and we feel that those who "short-sported" did so without being able to give any adequate reason for their conduct.

#### A "NO DEAL" HONOR PLEDGE.

An informal meeting of the Terrace Council with senior representatives from the different fraternities and the neutral body was held early in the week to discuss the idea of having more of the members of the Terrace Council elected by the class at large. The discussion showed that there is at present some dissatisfaction with the mode of election and undoubtedly some change will be made by the council before the end of the year.

But probably the most important thing connected with the meeting was the fact that it ended in a discussion of a "no deal" agreement on the part of all the students. It was generally felt that under the present conditions election by the class would be no more fair than the method now used, because of the "deals" that are generally prevalent in senior class politics. Consequently the only way to bring about any real reform would be an agreement on the part of the students that they will not enter into any deal or agreement in elections.

At Williams, where this idea was first started, each student is required to sign what is called the "no-deal honor pledge." This is, in effect, a promise on the part of each student that he will not participate in deals or agreement in the election for any office. This system is so successful at Williams that it is well worthy of imitation by other colleges.

If the true spirit of honor and fairness prevails among the students, it will then make little difference whether the Terrace Council is elected by the preceding council or by the class.

#### CHEMICAL SOCIETY MEETS.

A meeting of the Eastern New York section of the American Chemical Society was held on Friday, March 10, in the chemical laboratory lecture room.

The address of the evening was delivered by Professor W. D. Bancroft of Cornell University on "A Universal Law." Dr. Ellery presided at the meeting.

# Alumni News.

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## COMING ALUMNI MEETINGS.

No less than seven meetings of alumni associations will take place before April has fairly begun. Dr. Richmond left on Monday for a western trip where he will be entertained at Elmira, March 13th, Cleveland on the 15th, Chicago on the 17th, and Buffalo on the 20th. The Albany Association gives a beefsteak dinner at the Hampton on the 28th, and the Troy alumni meet at the Troy Club on April 3rd. This will bring the season of association dinners to a close, with the exception of that to be given by the newly organized Schenectady alumni, and a spring smoker held in New York City. The year has shown a marked advance in this field of alumni work, and there is no reason why the eleven associations we now have can not be increased to twenty next year.

## MEETING OF TEACHERS.

Plans are being made for a convention of Union men who are teachers. The college can be greatly helped by their co-operation, and as there are over 150 alumni engaged in this work, much good should come of such a gathering.

## NOTES.

1839. A new English prize for freshmen has been endowed by Mr. Wessell Van Orden of New Baltimore, N. Y., in honor of his uncle, Dr. Wessell Ten Broeck Van Orden.

1874. Tracy C. Becker is practicing law in Los Angeles, Cal. At present Mr. and Mrs. Becker are taking a trip to Honolulu.

1876. Frederick Townsend Martin was the guest of Mr. Samuel T. Benedict during his stay on the hill. Sunday he took dinner with the

Union chapter of Kappa Alpha of which he is a member.

1881. Charles S. King is practicing law at Camden, N. J. His office is at 305 Market street.

1884. Rev. W. N. P. Dailey preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday at his church in Amsterdam on the History of the Lenten Season. This sermon was given considerable notice by the local papers as it was of interest to all readers.

1887. Albert H. Pepper read a paper before the Fortnightly Club of Schenectady last Monday on the political conditions in the Central American Republics. The paper was of real value in that it was based on personal knowledge gained by two years of travel through all parts of these countries.

1890. Fred L. Comstock is the architect of the new Beta Theta Phi House which was formally opened last Friday. He also designed the attractive residence of Miss Wells on the college campus.

1907. Earl E. Harvey is moving to Coconut Grove, Fla., where he will raise fruit. In writing of this change he says he is going to the glorious out of doors and shirt sleeves all the year round. "Pud" was a leader as an undergraduate and if hustling will raise fruit, he will succeed.

1910. Howard C. McComber is an instructor in the State School of Mines, Rapid City, South Dakota.

Visitor—"So your boy is in college, is he, Mr. Corntossle?"

Farmer Corntosle—"I can't say, exackly. He's in their ball nine, an' in the rowin' crew, an' in ther jinmayzeeum, an' in the dormitory, but whether he's ever been in ther college is more'n I kin find out by his letters."—Ex.

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**TRACK PROSPECTS BRIGHT.**

A large number of candidates are now out for the track team and the prospects are bright for a good team next spring. As yet it has been possible to do but little outdoor work, but the intercollegiate work will not begin until May 13, the previous Saturday being the day for condition exams, and by that time everyone should be in good shape.

The weakest places at present are the hurdles and weight events, as all of last year's hurdlers and weight men have left college. However, Dickinson, '13; W. Mann, '12, and Baker, '14, are all practicing for the hurdles, and indications are that some good hurdlers will be developed. Jasaloski of the law department did good work in putting the shot and throwing the hammer in high school, and several students under the coaching of Dr. McComber are practicing these events, and before the beginning of the season weight men should be developed who will be able to hold their own against representatives from the smaller colleges.

With Travis, La Barren, Rogers and Streever all in shape, the distance runs should be well taken care of. Marsh, who now holds the pole vault record will undoubtedly be able to hold his own in all comers in that event. J. V. Baker, a freshman, is showing up exceptionally well in the broad jump and has also a good record for the high. Maley, an Albany man, has expressed his intention of going out for the short runs. Maley is an experienced track athlete and will probably be the best sprinter who has been on the team for some time.

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**DISCRIMINATION.**

"What do you charge for your rooms?"

"Five dollars up."

"But I'm a student—"

"Then it's five dollars down."—Cornell Widow.

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During an examination given recently at the University of Missouri, the professor passed around the cigars.

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**BASEBALL.**


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**Little Prospect of Team Work Before N. Y. U. Game.**

Immediately after the exams are over, the members of the squad will commence hard practice, and with the N. Y. U. game on April 3 only a few days off, this will be necessary. However, the team are in much better condition than they were last year, for with two exceptions, the entire team will be the same as that of last year.

O'Keeffe and Dunn will probably do much of the box work, but it is reported that there is another good pitcher in the Albany department, and he will strengthen the pitching staff considerably. Last year's infield is back complete and there are several freshmen who may make good. The season opens under very bright auspices.

During the springlike days that appeared last week, the team was out in "sweat jackets" getting into shape. The snow and consequent wet weather have prevented any outdoor practice since then, and it is a question as to whether the team will be able to practice on the diamond before the New York game. Indoor practice will be carried on as much as possible.

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**SEVEN ISSUES OF THE CONCORDIENSIS IN SPRING TERM.**


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**New Board of Editors Elected.**

There will be seven more issues of the Concordiensis this year. This will make nearly one a week for the spring term. In the past, through lack of finances or for some other reason there has generally been only three or four issues in the spring term.

This is the last issue under the old board, according to the constitution of the recently organized Undergraduate Publication Board. The election was not held until yesterday afternoon and thus it was impossible to print the names of the new board in this issue.

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 Stole stilly to the stile.  
 The crickets cricked, the owlets owled,  
 Bats beat about the while.  
 The katydids in unison  
 Together katy dode;  
 The whippoorwills set up their cry  
 And ominously crode.

The genial skeeter hummed his hymn  
 And bote his baneful bite.  
 She tried to say a tender pome  
 But couldn't quote it quite,  
 And when he gave a mighty gape,  
 She smole a sickly smile—  
 There was not (for the sake of rhyme)  
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She heaved a mighty, deep-drawn sigh,  
 And he in answer soghed;  
 And round her taper, shrinking waist  
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At a meeting of the Adelpic Debating Society held Wednesday afternoon in Silliman Hall, Roy W. Peters, '12, was elected president. Other officers which were elected at the same time were: Vice-president, M. S. Somers, '13; secretary, A. G. Duane, '13; treasurer, E. N. Scott, '12; representatives to Debating Council, R. L. Streever, '12; Peters and Somers.

A meeting of the Philomathean Literary Society was also held Friday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

## ENOUGH.

What means this wail that greets my ear  
 From each fraternity and hall?  
 Final exams again are here,  
 That's all.

But now, as o'er the hill I roam,  
 What means the peace that seems to fall?  
 Exams are o'er; the studes sent home,  
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The following have been appointed as sophomore aids to the senior ball committee: Finley, Champion, Hutchens, Marshall.



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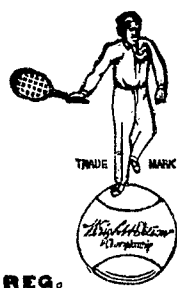
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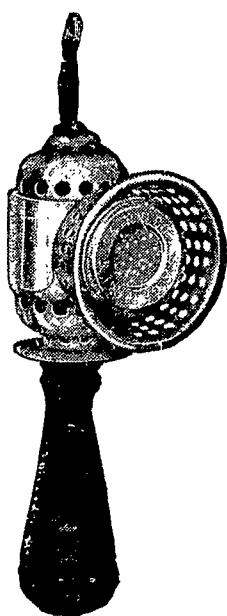
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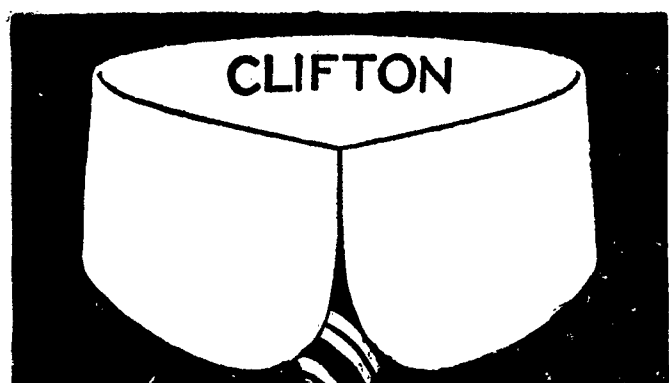


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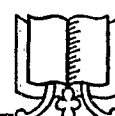
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