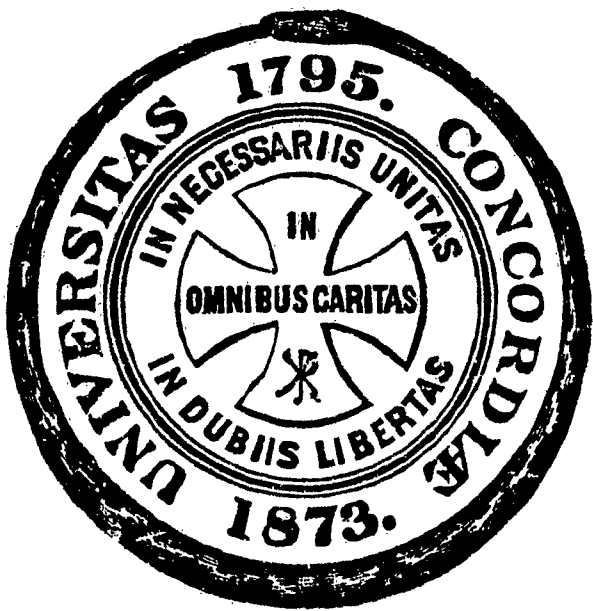


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## The Memorial Day Games.

On Monday the base ball team played two games with a team from the Neptune Hose Co. No. 3. The morning game was won by Union and the afternoon by Neptune. It is a curious fact that the umpire in the afternoon game was considered a model of fairness by the Neptune enthusiasts while many of the Union men with difficulty restrained themselves from killing him. With the exception of a large attendance of pretty girls and of rooting enough to satisfy the most exacting manager, the games were featureless. The score follows:

### MORNING GAME.

UNION.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
French, s. s.....	4	1	0	5	1	2
Smith, c. f.....	4	3	0	1	0	0
Delehanty, c.....	2	3	1	3	0	2
Thatcher, l. f.....	5	2	3	1	0	0
Parsons, p.....	5	3	1	2	2	1
Vrooman, 2b.....	5	3	2	1	4	0
Hegeman, r. f.....	5	2	2	0	0	1
Davis, 3b.....	5	2	0	0	2	1
Wiley, 1b.....	5	1	2	1	0	1
Totals.....	40	20	11	24	9	8
NEPTUNE.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Cregan, 2b.....	3	2	1	5	2	2
Lennon, l. f.....	5	1	1	1	0	0
McLoughlin, p.....	4	1	2	0	5	0
Hourigan, 3b.....	3	0	0	2	3	3
Nolan, r. f.....	5	0	1	8	0	2
Conlon, s. s.....	5	1	1	2	3	2
Verklas, r. f.....	3	1	1	0	0	0
Garrity, l. b.....	0	1	0	1	0	2
Shea, c. f.....	5	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, c.....	4	2	0	4	3	1
Totals.....	27	9	7	24	15	12
Union.....	6	6	0	0	1	2
Neptune.....	1	5	3	0	0	0

Summary—Two base hits, Wiley; home runs, Vrooman, McLoughlin; double plays McLoughlin to Smith to Garrity, Hourigan to Cregan; bases on balls, off Parsons, 7, off McLoughlin, 10; hit by pitched ball, by McLoughlin, 4; struck out, by Parsons, 3; by McLoughlin, 3.

### AFTERNOON GAME.

UNION.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
French, s. s.....	4	1	0	1	1	3
Smith, c. f.....	3	1	1	1	0	0
Delehanty, c.....	5	0	0	4	2	0
Thatcher, p.....	4	2	2	2	1	0
Parsons, l. f.....	5	1	3	2	0	0
Vrooman, 2b.....	5	2	1	4	2	0
Stewart, r. f.....	4	1	1	0	1	0
Davis, 3b.....	4	0	0	3	1	4
Wiley, 1b.....	3	1	0	7	0	2
Totals.....	37	9	8	24	8	9
NEPTUNE.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Cregan, 2b.....	3	2	1	5	2	2
Lennon, l. f.....	2	4	0	1	1	0
McLoughlin, p.....	5	1	1	3	2	0
Hourigan, 3b.....	4	3	1	0	2	3
Nolan, 1b.....	5	3	1	12	0	1
Smith, c.....	3	0	1	1	0	0
Verklas, r. f.....	5	0	0	1	0	0
Shea, c. f.....	3	0	1	1	0	0
Totals.....	36	15	8	27	13	8
Union.....	0	2	1	0	3	3
Neptune.....	5	2	0	0	5	0

Summary—Two base hits, Cregan; three base hits, Thatcher; double plays, Cregan unassisted, Vrooman unassisted; bases on balls, by McLoughlin, 5; by Thatcher, 11; struck out, by McLoughlin, 4; by Thatcher, 3.

The Freshmen defeated the Sophomores yesterday afternoon on the campus by a score of 24 to 10. Only 7 innings were played.

Mr. R. B. Rowe, who graduated last year with honors in geology, and has been an assistant in the Geological Department during the present year, has been appointed an assistant in the Geological Department of John Hopkins' University, and on the Maryland State Geological Survey. Mr. Rowe will leave for Baltimore about the middle of July, and spend the remainder of the field season with a party studying the geology of the Alleghany mountain region of western Maryland.

## William Henry Helme Moore.

*To the Editor of The Concordiensis:—*

From my point of view lessons for collegians taken from the study of lives which cross their paths are often advantageous, particularly when such lessons tend to show for unselfishness in the world's work during a long and successful career. The study of a record thus made brings a benefaction to young men, leaving an impress which is not effaced. Were you to ask me why I send you this sketch, I should say my purpose was to impress and illuminate the mind of the student who is willing to act upon methods which are worthy of emulation.

WILLIAM HENRY HELME MOORE

was a son of Jeremiah Moore, being the sixth generation from Thomas Moore. Julia Brush Moore, his mother, was a descendant of the Rev. George Phillips, of Boston. The Moores settled in Sterling, now Greenport, Long Island, about 1640.

William H. Helme Moore was born at Sterling, tutored and fitted at Miller's Place Academy. He entered Union College, passed through his four years' work without the loss of a day, and was graduated with the Class of 1844, receiving the degree of A. B.

From Mr. Charles B. Moore and the late Mr. Francis B. Cutting, partners in law practice in New York, Mr. Moore received three years' drill in their office, and in 1847 he was admitted to the bar. Engaging on his own account in the practice of his profession, he soon became successful in handling questions of law arising from the adjustment of marine losses. As is ever the case, capital is quick to discover talent, and when the Atlantic Mutual Marine Insurance Company, of New York, offered the young lawyer the position of third executive officer of the company, he accepted the place and thus found his life work.

In 1856 Mr. Moore was made Second Vice-President, which position he held for thirty years; in 1886 he was elected Vice-President, and ten years later he was made President of the Company, where he remained until his voluntary retirement a few weeks ago. To have been an executive officer of the Atlantic Mutual Marine Insurance Company for the past fifty years means very much. The transactions of this great corporation radiates around the world. Ships of all nations, laden with cargoes to and from all lands, bound for every port on the earth, have been sent out by their owners, under certificates of insurance issued by this company. During these years nearly one hundred and ninety millions of dollars have been paid out to the insured for losses, scrip, and interest.

The company has paid for losses over one hundred millions of dollars, and, as Mr. Moore has had largely to do with these settlements, he has developed a wonderful faculty for the adjustment of financial and legal questions constantly presented by zealous owners, for the payment of property destroyed by the elements. The Geneva Tribunal awarded the United States sixteen hundred thousand dollars on the vouchers of payments made by the Atlantic Mutual Company for war risks. This neat little *douceur* the government did not return to the company, after the award was paid by Eng-

land, holding that the company had only fulfilled their contract with the insured when they paid the losses caused by the rebel cruisers.

The past fifty years has been, indeed, a grand time to have lived and to been occupied by business. The pace has been intense, and probably no city in the world has presented such competitive forces as New York. Foreign and domestic relations have been balanced at this point, and the outcome distributed. During this period the evolution of life has been most wonderful. The United States has grown from twenty to seventy millions of people. At times our nation has been like a raft of logs in mid-ocean; the wobbling has been visible, but no State has been allowed to break loose or sink. Rivers of blood have flowed to free four million slaves. Legislation has been active promoting the betterment of the human race. The stage coach has been buried by the iron horse, which transports us in luxury, at a speed that makes us forget time and space. Palaces float across the ocean, reducing the time of transit from thirty to six days. The telegraph and cable convey our greetings about the globe, the telephone makes neighbors of the marts of trade a thousand miles apart, while electricity has been so corralled that we no longer fear, but utilize its power for our comfort both day and night. The press vibrates daily the opinions of the philosopher, the philanthropist, the politician, and the plebian throughout the city, town, and hamlet. The scholastic institutions demand equipments, fitting them for instructing their students the science of life in this and unknown worlds. The engineer is in demand to shorten transportation routes, as well as to point out the way to the death rate, while the chemist gets his microbes on view to teach hygienic effects.

During the past fifty years many graduates of Union College have been factors, not only in saving the Nation, but in promoting the great developments which education, scientific research and invention have made practicable. Mr. Moore's name is entitled to a place in the foremost rank of those, who by their patriotic and intelligent work, have honored their Alma Mater. Mr. Moore remains a Director in the board of the company where he has been an important factor so many years. He is also a Director in the Phenix National Bank, the Atlantic Trust Company, and Trustee in the Seaman's Bank for Savings. He is President of the Life Saving Benevolent Association of New York, also of the Working Women's Protective Union, and a member of the Council of the American Geographical Society. During the War of the Rebellion, and for twenty years thereafter, he was a member of the Union League Club, and now is a member of the Reform Club.

In 1845 Mr. Moore became a member of the Duane Street Presbyterian Church, withdrawing to connect himself with the Church of the Covenant, which he aided to build, and where he became an Elder. When the union between the Brick Presbyterian Church and the Church of the Covenant occurred, Mr. Moore became an Elder in the brick church, where he now worships.

Co-operating in directorates, which have been far reaching in their benefactions, working in a quiet, unostentatious way, his record can be quoted as an excellent example for young men to follow, would they come through fifty years of life unscathed.





William Henry Helme Moore.

Mr. Moore has for many years been a Governor of Union University, as well as a Trustee of Union College; also a member of the Finance Committee and a member of the New York Committee, and in 1890 was President of the Union College Alumni Association. As Chairman of the New York Committee, Mr. Moore has devoted much time to the financial affairs of the College, rarely being absent from any of their weekly meetings.

During the past four years business men have had to meet crucial trials, prosperity has been lacking in most every enterprise, financial distress has been in evidence from endless causes. Amidst all this worriment, turmoil, and shrinking of fortunes, Mr. Moore has ever been the steadfast, courteous, genial worker, firmly intrenched in the belief that the Great Ruler would bring a blessing out of our financial tribulation.

GILBERT K. HARROUN.

New York, June 1st, 1897.

### The Musical Association Elects Officers.

The Musical Association held a business meeting Tuesday evening in the chapel and elected the following officers: President, John Wesley Haggart, '98; vice-president, Robert M. Eames, '99; assistant manager, James N. Van Derveer, '99. Retiring Manager Todd made a speech in which he laid stress on injunctions to attend rehearsals, self congratulation and advice to his successor concerning the fleeing of unwary alumni and skipping of hotel bills when on an unprofitable trip.

We are sure that the students appreciate the fact that never before have we had a Musical Association as well managed as this year and that the clubs themselves deserve unstinted praise for their work for Union College. In this connection we would call attention to the fact that a concluding concert will be given in the Van Curler on the Tuesday of commencement week. We hope no one will allow anything to prevent his attendance.

The Rev. Dr. Riggs, of the Auburn Theological Seminary, a schoolmate of Dr. Raymond, will preach in the First Reformed church to-morrow, and at the close of the service he will be pleased to speak with any who expect to pursue theological studies.

### The Commencement Program.

The exercises of the commencement will begin Sunday, June 20, when President A. V. V. Raymond will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the First Presbyterian church. The week's program follows:

Monday, June 21—3 P. M., grove exercises by the graduating class under the old elm tree in Jackson garden; 7:30 P. M., Alexander extemporaneous prize debate and Junior prize oratorical contest in the First Presbyterian church.

Tuesday, June 22—9 A. M., meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi societies in Memorial hall; 10 A. M., meeting of the board of trustees and the annual meeting of the General Alumni Association in the college chapel; 12 M., balloting for a trustee to succeed the Hon. Howard Thornton, A. M., whose term of office expires; 1:15 P. M., annual dinner in Memorial hall; the reunions of the classes of '37, '47, '57, '67, '77, '87 and '92 and the twenty-fifth reunion of the class of '72 will be held during the day; 3:30 P. M., class day exercises of the class of '97 in the First Presbyterian church; 8 P. M., concert in the Van Curler opera house by the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs.

Wednesday, June 23—10 A. M., commencement exercises and chancellor's address, by the Hon. St. Clair McKelway, LL. D., of Brooklyn, member of the board of Regents of the University of the State of New York and editor of the Brooklyn Eagle; 8 P. M., president's reception; 10 P. M., Senior class reception in Memorial hall.

Union hats, made of white flannel with garnet bands, have become very popular and are quite noticeable on the campus.

Dr. McKenzie's class of Sophomores in beginners' German will be excused from examination this term on condition of doing extra work.

University of Michigan carried off first honors in the recent contest of the Northern Oratorical league, which is composed of six of the leading colleges of the west.

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We again wish to remind our delinquent subscribers of their obligations. Unless every subscriber who has not yet paid his subscription, does so before the middle of this month the board will have to close its books with an indebtedness which it will be impossible for the individual members to pay.

IN THE schedule of the remaining games for this year's base ball season, printed in last weeks *Concordiensis*, a mistake was made. The two games of Union vs Vermont University are to be played in Burlington and not on the campus.

WE WISH to urge the immediate action of the committee of the Senior class which was appointed to draw up a set of rules and regulations for a prospective honor system to become operative with the commencement of the fall term of '97. Unless their report is acted upon by the student

body before long there will not be sufficient time for it to be properly discussed and for the under-classes to become familiar with the new requirements. This matter should be settled before the present Senior class leaves college.

ALL matter intended for publication in the June issue of the *Parthenon* must be handed in immediately. With the matter submitted for publication in this issue the contest for the literary editorship will close and the name of the successful contestant will be published.

The May number of the *Parthenon* will be mailed Monday.

THE preliminary oratorical contests from which were selected the contestants for the prize speaking, which is one of the features of commencement week, revealed a marked decline in the interest which heretofore has been manifested in this line of college effort. For some unknown reason the number of men who appeared in these contests was very much smaller than in former years. Only two men appeared for the Sophomore contest and both of these were so poorly prepared that the committee refused to appoint either candidate. Five Juniors appeared and while from the standpoint of preparation they were much ahead of the Sophomores yet neither the interest manifested nor the number of contestants were such as it should be. The number of contestants for the extemporaneous was smaller than ever before. Such a spirit of indifference should be combatted by every person interested in the welfare of the college. Fraternities should urge their members to enter these contests and every effort of both faculty and students should be put forth to keep up the interest. Oratory so called, may be in the decline but the art of public speaking is one worthy of constant cultivation and the student who pays proper attention to it will not fail to be benefited thereby.

The classical division of the Sophomore class together with Dr. Whitehorne and Prof. Bennett were photographed at Talbot's last Tuesday.

John F. Cregan, ex-'99, of Schenectady, won the mile and half-mile runs, in the athletic meet between Princeton and Columbia held at New York, Saturday, May 22. The time for the mile was 4:40 and for the half mile 1:59.

### The Law School Commencement.

The graduating exercises of the Albany Law School of Union University took place Thursday evening at Odd Fellow's hall. Among the forty-four graduates were Joseph N. White, '94 and Howard Pemberton, '95. We quote from the Albany Argus:

"Despite the disagreeable weather, the attendance at the 46th commencement was quite large, the fair sex predominating. Seated on the platform were the faculty and board of trustees, the Hon. Amasa J. Parker, president of the board, presiding. As an overture Holding's orchestra rendered "The Wizard of the Nile." The Rev. Edward G. Selden, pastor of the Madison Avenue Reformed church, offered prayer. Alexander E. Menzie delivered the salutatory, taking for his subject "David Dudley Field and His Contribution to Jurisprudence." His remarks were practically an appeal for the New York state code, and the subject was decidedly well handled. Herbert J. Wilson, the valedictorian, spoke on the "Rights and Duties of Counsel in Criminal Defenses." His delivery was good, and the subject was brilliantly handled, for which he received well-merited applause.

The other orators and their subjects were: Daniel E. Hanlon on "Arbitration in International Disputes;" Harry A. Nichols, on "Humane Criminal Jurisprudence;" Joseph N. White, on "Municipal Government," and Henry T. O'Brien, on "The Lawyer's Place in the Social Organization." Each one acquitted himself in a creditable manner and received generous applause, especially Mr. White, whose subject afforded him great scope.

The graduating class was presented by J. Newton Fiero, dean of the school, after which Andrew V. V. Raymond, D. D., LL. D., president of the University, presented diplomas to the following: Bradford H. Arthur, Ira P. Betts, Henry H. Booth, Arthur F. Bouton, James F. Byron, John J. Cain, Michael W. Casey, John E. Cosgrove, Cornelius J. Crumme, F. Allen DeGraw, Thomas J. Droogan, Alexander Fenwick, Eugene C. Gibbons, Andrew T. Gallagher, Karl B. Seibel, Edward C. Smith, Martin A. Springstead, John W. Stanton, Charles M. Stern, Clifford L. Stoddard, Patrick J. Tierney, Charles U. Van Wyck, Daniel E. Hanlon, Benjamin W.

Knower, Daniel E. Lynch, Harry J. McCann, John H. McMahon, Sayre McLeod, Alexander E. Menzie, Harry A. Nicholas, James J. Nolan, Eliot B. Norton, Henry T. O'Brien, Howard Pemberton, Jr., Ralph P. Plaisted, George A. Reilly, Benjamin K. Walbridge, Arthur R. Walsh, Edward J. Westcott, John E. Wellington, Joseph N. White, Herbert J. Wilson, William E. Woollard, George Bennett Young.

Hon. D. Cady Herrick delivered the address to the graduates which teemed with good sound advice to those who were about to engage in one of the most honorable and distinguished professions known among men.

We can quote only his closing words:

"In closing, let me say, enter upon your professional career as you should enter upon the trial of a cause, having, after careful thought and preparation, determined upon your course, enter it not timidly or half-heartedly, but cautiously and prudently, firmly and fearlessly, and if you do not achieve success, you will, at least, deserve it."

A buzz of expectation went round the hall when President Parker arose to announce the prize winners.

The "American and English Encyclopedia of Law," 36 volumes, valued at \$185, donated by the Edward Thompson Company, was awarded to Herbert J. Wilson, of East Constable, N. Y. This prize is given for the best all-around work during the course, best examination and deportment considered.

Daniel E. Hanlon, of Little Falls, carried off the Parker prize of \$50, given for the best thesis on "Procedure Considered from a Historical and Practical Point of View."

The Dean's prize, consisting of the works by the Dean, on "Special Actions" and "Special Proceedings," for the best recitations and examinations on "Procedure," was awarded to John E. Wellington, of Rochester.

To Joseph N. White, of Amsterdam, N. Y., was awarded the prize of the Boston Book Company, a complete set of "The Green Bag," for the best oration at the Commencement.

The faculty prize of \$25, presented to the student making the best presentation of his cases at the Moot court trial during the course, was awarded to Sayre McLeod, of Troy.

Alexander E. Menzie, of Caledonia, N. Y., captured the Matthew Bender prize, a set of American Electrical Cases having received the highest rank on the subject of corporations.

Recent additions to the faculty of the Law School are Justices Vann and Chester, of the Supreme Court.



### Local and Personal.

Douglas Campbell, '94, was in town Decoration day.

EcEwan, '95, of Albany was on the hill Monday.

Potter, 1900, spent Sunday at his home in Glenville.

Raitt, 1900, spent decoration day at his home in Newburg.

Deyoe, '98, spent Sunday at his home in Bacon Hill.

Prof. Prosser's Geology class went to Howe's Cave last Saturday.

Walter G. Kellogg, ex-'99, spent the early part of the week in town.

Albert B. VanVranken, '96, was the guest of college friends last week.

Prof. G. Briggs Lynes spent Memorial Day at his home in Middleburg.

E. W. Strong, '99, visited Kirby, 1900, at his home in Canajoharie last week.

Wallbridge, 1900, was a contestant in the mile bicycle race at Johnstown Monday.

Kruesi, Bamber and Paige, 1900, spent Decoration day in Williamstown, Mass.

Prof. Prosser's Geology class postponed the trip to Hoffmans, Thursday, on account of the rain.

Chas. P. Crumb, ex-'97, of Sedalia, Missouri, is spending a few days on the hill as the guest of Chi Psi friends.

Owing to the fact that the St. Francis Xavier nine failed to put in an appearance Thursday afternoon, no game was played on the campus.

William Grant Brown, '95, of New York, and Willoughby Lord Sawyer, '95, of Sandy Hill, spent Memorial day with Psi Upsilon friends.

Prof. Edwards has been granted a year's leave of absence and will sail on July 17 for Germany, where he expects to enter the University of Leipzig.

Let all subscribers who have not yet paid for their papers bear in mind that their subscriptions are long past due, and should be sent immediately to the business manager.

The Adelphic society has elected the following officers: President, Peter Nelson, '98; vice-president, W. J. Breeze, '99; secretary, Dalton, 1900; treasurer, Tuggy, 1900

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The ball will, as usual, take place in the beautiful interior of Memorial Hall on Wednesday evening, June 23. Gioscia's orchestra of twelve pieces has been engaged, and the catering will be done by Owens of Utica. No formal

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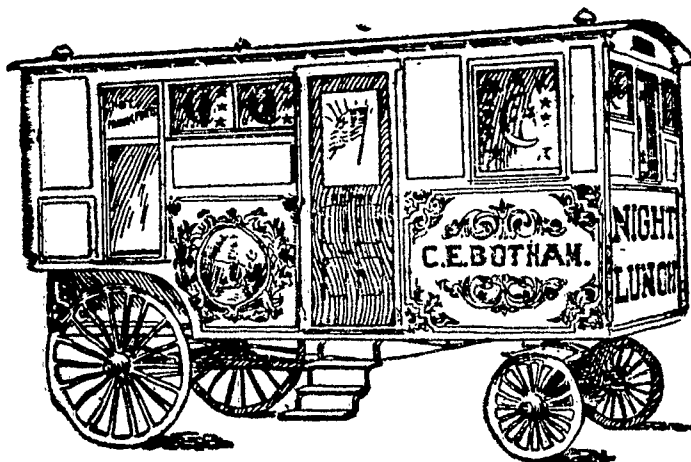
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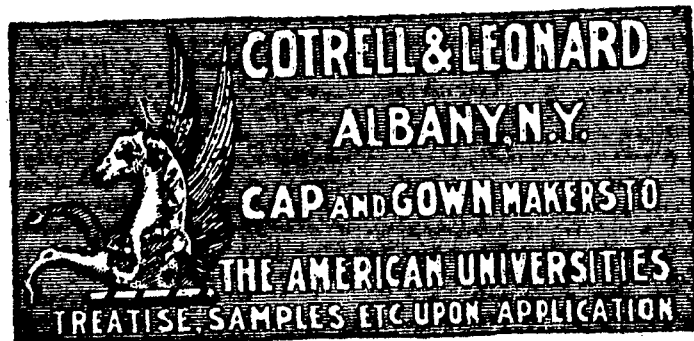
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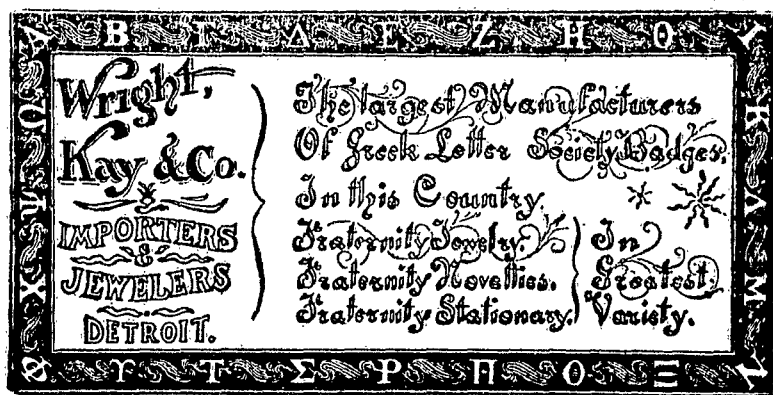
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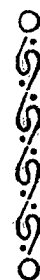
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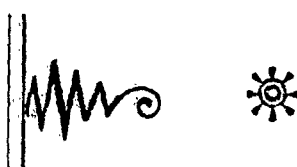
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