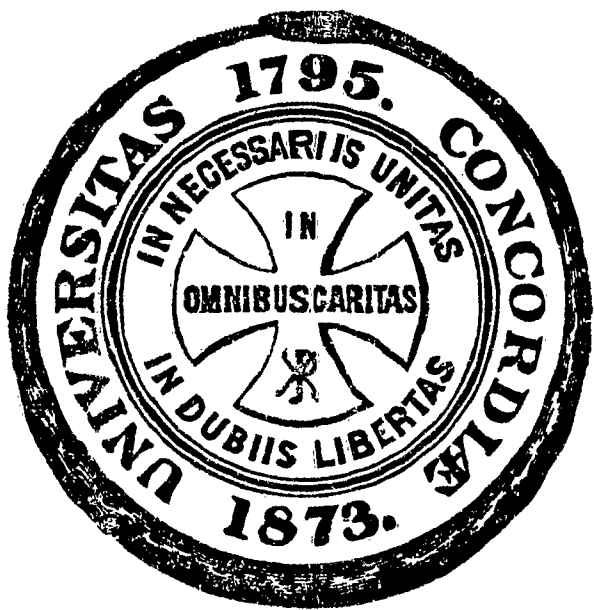


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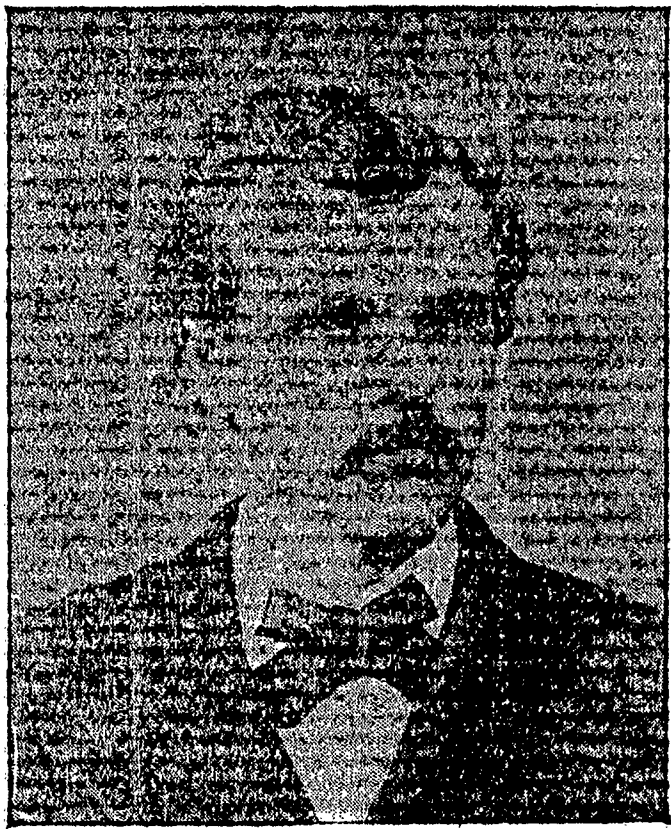


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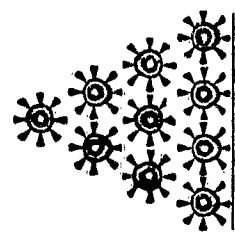


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FRIDAY, MAY 5.—

EDWIN MAYO, IN "PUDD'NHEAD WILSON."

SATURDAY, MAY 6.—

EDWARD GIRARD, IN "NATURAL GAS."

SATURDAY, MAY 13.—CLOSING NIGHT.

ANDREW MACK, IN "THE RAGGED EARL."

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Prof. Wyckoff on Industrialism.

Prof. Walter A. Wyckoff of Princeton, author of "The Workers," addressed the students in the chapel last Friday afternoon. Prof. Wyckoff chose as his subject "Some Phases of Industrialism." His ready, forceful handling of the topic showed how well he understood it and how deeply he himself was interested in it. His own personal enthusiasm forced itself strongly upon his audience.

The lecturer divided the development of modern society into three distinct stages—the ancient slave order, mediæval feudalism and industrialism. The latter is but in its early stages of growth, having had its beginning but a short hundred and fifty years ago. "It is the emergence of contract as the relation between men of free competition and of the free play of the law of supply and demand."

Forty or fifty years ago the social relation was greatly different from what it is now. Many important social problems have arisen as a result of the recent startling growth of industrialism. Prof. Wyckoff mentioned as prominent instances the problems of the unemployed, of increasing population and of the sweat shop system. No one of these is however, the generic social problem. That of the unemployed, he claimed, is purely a local problem and can be met by local remedies; that of population does not yet concern this country; and that of the sweat system admits of ready solution by the means of honest, capable business men beating the sweaters on their own ground.

The present tendency toward the centralization of capital and labor is what is bothering so many people today. "The centralization of capital has come to stay and we must adapt ourselves to it. As labor becomes educated and responsible the friction between it and capital becomes less. Organized capital deals as a

unit but not to a unit. When labor becomes unified the friction with capital will practically cease."

At the conclusion of the lecture in response to a request from Dr. Raymond, the lecturer gave an interesting account of how the idea of his celebrated trip across the country originated. "I have seen you spoken of in the newspapers as an amateur tramp," said the president later. "I cannot aspire to have reached the condition of a tramp," came the quick reply, "but I can say like Robert Louis Stevenson in his description of his experiences among steerage passengers that, in all my journey, I was never taken for a gentleman."

Alumni Notes.

Dr. Hall of Plattsburgh, class of '52, spent Sunday in the city visiting friends.

Cards are out announcing the marriage in St. Paul's church, Watertown, Thursday evening, April 27, of Miss Marguerite Lansing to Mr. Guy H. Miller of Herkimer, a son of ex-Senator Warner Miller, and a graduate in the class of '94.

The board of managers of the Ellis hospital in this city recently held an examination for the purpose of selecting a successor to the present house physician whose term has expired. There were six candidates all of them recent graduates of the Albany Medical college, and the best paper was submitted by Dr. Walter E. Huggins, '96. Dr. Huggins also tried for a position in Dr. Strong's sanitarium at Saratoga, and there too he received the appointment. The latter was the better position and he accordingly resigned as house physician at the hospital in this city.

College Y. M. C. A. Election.

At the meeting on Tuesday evening the college Y. M. C. A. elected the following officers for next year: President, George E. Raitt, 1900; vice-president, Willard D. Brown, 1900; recording secretary, Stephen S. Reed, 1900; corresponding secretary, W. E. Wormer, 1901; treasurer, D. E. Griffith, 1902.

The First Victory on the Diamond.

On Saturday last Union played the second game of the season on the campus with the Schenectady Citys, a local amateur team. The game resulted in a victory for Union, and though loosely played was interesting. Union's teamwork was a noticeable improvement over that in the game with Vermont and made it evident that steady and rapid progress in that line may be expected.

Edwards was in the box for Union and his pitching was very satisfactory, although both he and Fredericks were hit freely. Parker was behind the bat and his work as backstop was without a flaw. Hegeman held down the initial bag in place of Wiley, and Lawton was on second in French's place who covered left field. The only other change was at right field where Mallery played Robinson's position.

In the first inning Schenectady on two singles and a two base hit secured three runs. Union did not score in the first but after that the order was reversed and from the third inning on, there was little doubt as to the result, Union sending in runs every inning while Schenectady did not send another man across the plate until the sixth inning.

In the second inning Parker made a single and came in on a wild throw to first. In the third, singles by Hegeman, Mallery and Lawton, and a three bagger by Grout netted Union three runs. In the fifth the Schenectady pitcher weakened and Union brought the score up to 11-3.

In the sixth Clark went into the box for Schenectady and DeFreest was substituted at

second. In this inning Schenectady made three runs. The seventh resulted in no score for either side. In the eighth the Schenectady fielders made several costly errors and Union secured five more runs, making another in the ninth. In the last half of the ninth Schenectady made one more run, and the game closed with the score 17 to 7 in favor of Union.

The score in detail:

UNION.	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
French, 1. f.....	6	2	2	0	1	0
Grout, 3b.....	5	1	2	2	2	0
Mallery, r. f.....	5	1	1	1	1	0
Parker, c.....	4	2	2	8	2	0
Lawton, 2b.....	2	2	1	3	3	1
Smith, c. f.....	4	2	0	1	0	0
Purchase, s. s.....	4	2	0	3	3	1
Hegeman, 1b.....	4	3	1	8	0	1
Edwards, p.....	5	2	0	1	2	0
Totals.....	39	17	9	27	14	3

SCHENECTADY.	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Cregan, 1b.....	5	0	0	3	1	0
Clarke, 2b, p.....	5	0	0	2	1	1
Hatheway, r. f.....	5	1	2	2	0	0
Hourigan, 3b.....	5	2	3	4	1	2
Kelly, c.....	5	1	1	12	1	3
Marks, s. s.....	5	0	1	0	1	0
Verklas, 1. f.....	4	1	2	2	1	3
Bradt, c. f.....	3	1	2	1	0	0
Fredericks, p.....	1	0	0	0	2	0
DeFreest, 2b.....	2	1	1	0	0	0
Totals.....	40	7	13	27*	8	9

*Mallery out on an infield fly.

INNINGS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Union.....	0	1	3	3	4	0	0	5	1-17
Schenectady.....	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1-7

Summary. Earned runs, Union, 4, Schenectady, 2; two base hit, Kelly; three base hit, French, Grout; stolen bases, Parker, Purchase, Hegeman (2), Edwards, Hatheway, Hourigan (2), Bradt (2); bases on balls, off Edwards, 3, off Fredericks, 5, off Clarke, 10; hit by pitched ball, Kelly, Hegeman; struck out, by Edwards, 6, by Fredericks, 6, by Clark, 3. Time of game, 2 hours and 40 minutes. Umpire, Mr. Hackett.

The schedule for the remainder of the season follows:

April 29, West Point at West Point; May 6, Hamilton, on the campus; May 13, Hobart, on the campus; May 18, Middlebury at Middledury; May 19 and 20, University of Vermont, at Burlington; May 24, Hamilton at Clinton; May 27, Middlebury, on the campus; June 3, Williams, on the campus; June 9, Colgate at Hamilton; June 10, Hobart at Geneva; June 17, Williams at Williamstown. In addition to this, there will probably be a game or two on the campus with the new Schenectady state league team.

Union's Financial Condition.

Some weeks ago there appeared in the New York Sun a malicious article directed against Union college in which the writer announced that the college was in "financial distress" and was likely to close its doors unless its income was increased at once. The tone of the whole article was one of hostility, and it attracted considerable attention.

The New York Mail and Express of April 18, takes violent exception to the Sun's report and devotes nearly a column in answering the distorted facts in the Sun. In part it says:

"It is high time the truth should be sent out on its pilgrimage. Let it be known, therefore, that Union College is not 'in distress.' It has not been 'standing still for ten years.' The number of undergraduates has not been 'falling off,' and President Raymond has not 'publicly announced that the college must close its doors unless its income be increased.'

"The facts are that in all that makes a college useful and honorable, Union has been steadily advancing during the last decade. The standard of attainment both at entrance and at graduation, has been raised until it stands on a par with any institution of its rank and size in the country. There is no college faculty in the land more loyal, more devoted and more efficient. There are over two hundred and fifty students, as many as can be properly cared for under present conditions. Among the board of trustees, faculty, alumni and students there is the utmost good feeling and perfect harmony. The old college on the Mohawk, just entered upon the second century of its existence, is doing better work than ever since its birth, and it sees no reason why it should not go on with undiminished usefulness and prestige through its second century.

"Like every other institution of learning, it needs money. Like every other, it is always in a receptive attitude. Its executive officers habitually practice the most rigid economy consistent with the maintenance of the high standard of education. But Union college does not approach her alumni and her friends *in forma pauperis*. Her splendid domain at Schenectady is without a dollar of debt. It possesses an endowment, not large enough to enable it to do all it wants to do, but substantial and growing. It has a large and loyal body of alumni upon whom it could confidently call in case of 'distress.' Its doors will not close until the 'gray old walls,' celebrated

in poetry and song, crumble to the dust, and its traditions vanish from the memory of the last survivor of those who have passed out into the world through the historic 'Blue Gate.'

"To six thousand men Union college has been something more than a name. To three thousand not yet wrapped in eternal silence, it is still a synonym for four years of intellectual struggle and intellectual joy, of growing discernment of the vague outlines of the world of thought, of dawning enthusiasm for noble ideals, of delightful human companionship, of communion with as rare surroundings of natural beauty as ever gladdened the heart of prosaic man, and helped shake off some grains at least of its earthiness.

"Union 'is indeed a small college,' as Daniel Webster said, with quivering lip and choking voice in the defense of his own *alma mater* before the supreme court of the United States, 'and yet—and yet, there are those who love it.'"

The Troy Times commenting editorially on the matter says:

"Union college, located in our neighboring city of Schenectady, is an institution held in such high esteem, not only in this vicinity but throughout the country, that its friends will read with great pleasure an authoritative denial of reports recently put in circulation regarding its financial condition. The article from The New York Mail and Express republished in another column of the Troy "Times" today is based on intimate knowledge of the facts. The college has a long and honorable record, and under its present excellent management and able faculty has a bright promise for continued and increasing usefulness.

Syracuse on the Water.

A sudden interest in aquatics has been taken at Syracuse university, and a fully equipped navy is springing into existence. The faculty and trustees recognize the part that is played by boating in bringing the institution before the public and making it popular; hence they are seconding all efforts in behalf of this branch of sport. L. C. Scott, who recently presented the university an eight-oared shell, has now given also a four-oared gig. Physical Instructor Scott has gone to Ithaca to imbibe the principles of oarsmanship from Coach Courtney of Cornell. Syracuse hopes to take a foremost place in the ranks of rowing colleges.—Troy Press.

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A COMMITTEE was appointed at the last college meeting to make arrangements for a series of open air campus meetings such as were enjoyed last year. These evening gatherings near Memorial hall were an innovation and contributed a great deal to college life. The faculty and students were brought into closer contact, not as teacher and scholar, but as friends and brothers. The speeches made, the songs sung and the general good feeling which permeated these gatherings, left impressions in the minds of all that will be recalled in after years with pleasure, among the store of experiences of college days. The weather is just about ripe enough to hold some more of these meetings. The evenings are neither too cold nor too warm, and it will do every one good to get together and "whoop her up."

There are a number of athletic events coming off in the near future, and a few campus meetings will put new life into athletics, and impress the importance of serious work from now until the first of June.

ON NEXT week Friday will occur the annual spring athletic meet. The meet will be held on the college oval and there should be a large attendance. There will be no admittance fee, so that there should be a large number of city people present who are interested in the college. As this meet will determine in a great measure the material which will be chosen to defend Union in the two intercollegiate meets, competition for places will be close. Every athlete in college should enter this meet and do his best. A great deal depends upon the outcome of the Albany and Schenectady meets. The eyes of the alumni are centered on the college, and they are watching the spirit with which the students are devoting themselves to athletics. Victory means much for Union. There is one thing that the college would prize highly and that is an athletic field; a fund has already been started for that purpose. The alumni will be willing to push this athletic field to completion, when they see that the college is playing a prominent part in intercollegiate athletics. The college has a chance to do a good stroke and everyone should take hold and work with energy.

Personals.

Willis E. Merriman, '98, was in town last week.

F. T. Ostrander, 1902, spent Sunday in Albany.

The freshman gymnasium class held a hare and hound chase Tuesday afternoon.

Seven Union men tried the state teachers examinations which were held in this city last week.

Messrs. Hart, Leighton and Smith of Williams were guests at the Chi Psi lodge last Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. Ashmore has substituted one hour a week in Latin prose composition for an hour in the freshman Latin work.

Chi Psi Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Chi Psi Alumni association of Northern and Eastern New York was held at the new Hotel Ten Eyck, Albany, on Friday evening, April 21. About 60 Chi Psi's old and young sat down to an excellent repast and it was far in the night when the banqueters separated.

Delegations attended from the Cornell, Hamilton, Williams, Wesleyan and Amherst alphas of the fraternity, while from the Union chapter nearly all the undergraduates and Schenectady alumni were present.

Mayor Van Alstyne of Albany, presided, and the principal speakers were: Commonore Elbridge T. Gerry of New York; Hon. William J. Youngs, Albany; Rev. George E. Talmadge and James H. Callanan, Schenectady; J. Sanford Potter of Whitehall and the Rev. Charles Parks of Hudson. Among those present from this city were: Dr. William T. Clute, '73; Henry D. Tremper, James H. Callanan, William T. Vrooman, '78; Rev. George E. Talmadge, Frank Cooper, '93; James C. Cooper, '97; Roger D. Sinclair, '98; Albert O. Casey, '99; Floy J. Bonesteele, '99; Philip L. Thomson, 1900; Erskine C. Rogers, 1900; Clayton J. Potter, 1900; Joseph H. Clements, 1901; Horatio J. Brown, 1901; Arthur S. Golden, 1901; F. Gilbert Morss, 1902; Frank T. Ostrander, 1902; Raymond R. Crim, 1902.

Baseball Scores.

University of Vermont, 5; Syracuse, 4.
University of Vermont, 6, Pennsylvania, 3.
Syracuse, 14; Rochester, 5.
Williams, 7; Wesleyan, 4.
Manhattan, 3; Harvard, 1.
Princeton, 13; Columbia, 5.
Yale, 12; Amherst, 0.
Georgetown, 6; Harvard, 5.
Georgetown, 9; Pennsylvania, 0.
Yale, 13; Williams, 1.

Annapolis has challenged Cornell to a boat race to be rowed at Annapolis during the spring.

The 1901 Garnet Board Organizes.

The first meeting of the 1901 Garnet board was held last Monday afternoon. The Editor-in-chief-ship of the book, alternating among the fraternities, goes this year to the Kappa Alpha fraternity, represented by John Parker. The officers elected were as follows: Business manager, L. J. Weed, Psi Upsilon; literary editor, John McNab, Beta Theta Pi; art editor, H. A. Barrett, Phi Delta Theta; athletic editor, A. S. Golden, Chi Psi; secretary, H. L. Fuller, Phi Gamma Delta; assistant business manager, George Hackett, Delta Phi; assistant literary editor, R. E. Argersinger, Delta Upsilon; assistant editors, James Miller, Alpha Delta Phi, and R. F. Warner, Sigma Phi. The representative of Phi Sigma Kappa, the medical fraternity, was not present at the meeting.

Intercollegiate.

Italy has 21 universities, with 600 professors and 6,000 students.

Colorado College has decided to allow work done in the literary societies to be counted as an elective study.

The catalogue of Syracuse university just issued shows a student membership of 1152 and a faculty of 132.

On May 6, Cornell will hold an handicap athletic meet open to all schools, but to colleges of New York state only.

George A. Armour has given \$10,000 to Princeton university to found a classical department in the university library.

Columbia is to have four new dormitories costing about \$750,000. The buildings will be erected on Morningside heights.

The late Col. Joseph M. Bennett has left \$400,000 to the University of Pennsylvania to be used for the higher education of women.

Out of 262 United States cabinet officers, 178 have been college graduates. Of this number Princeton had 22 and Yale and Harvard 21 each.

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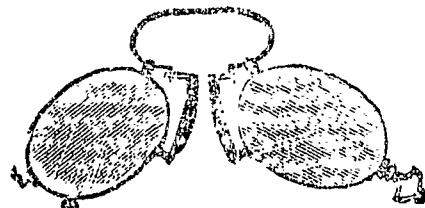
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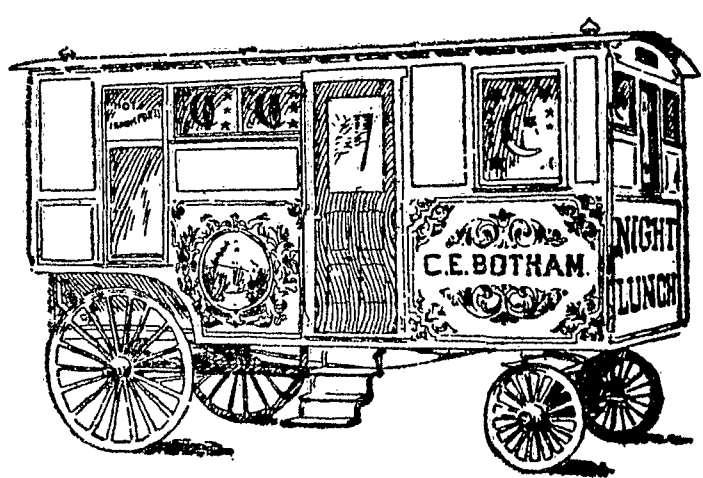
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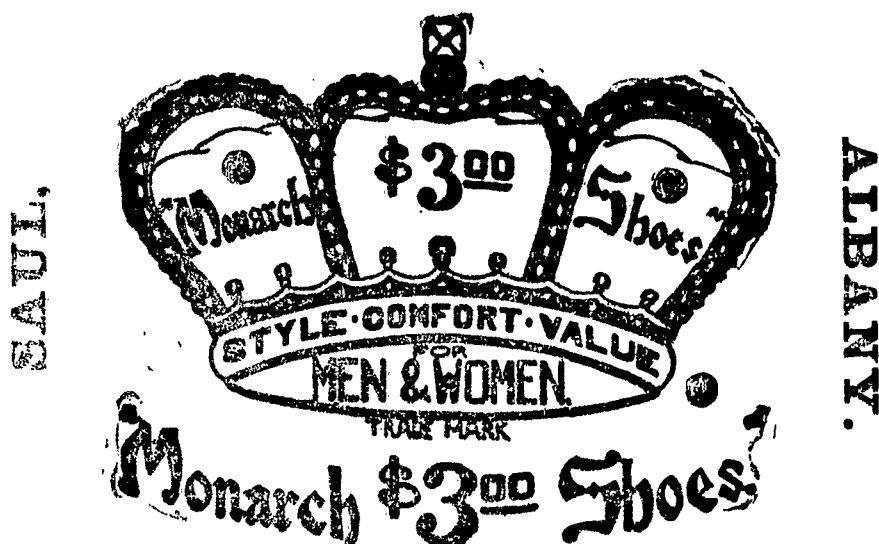
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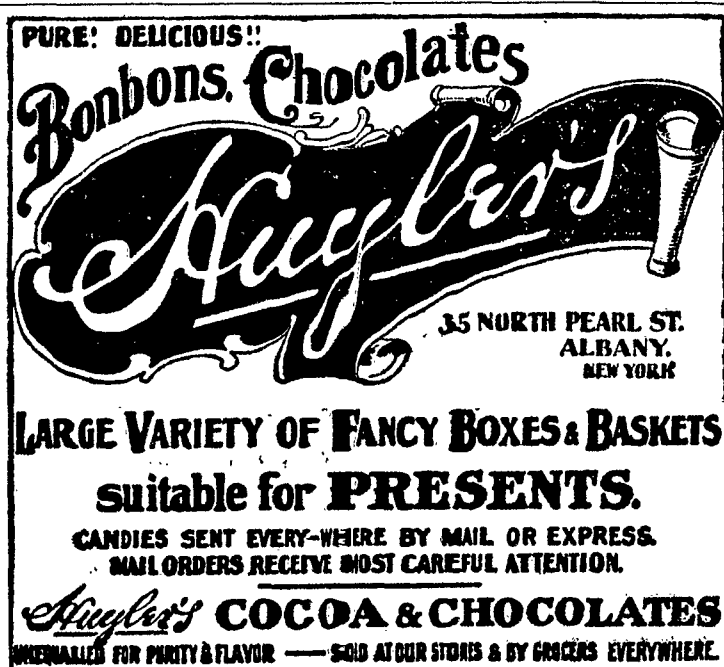
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