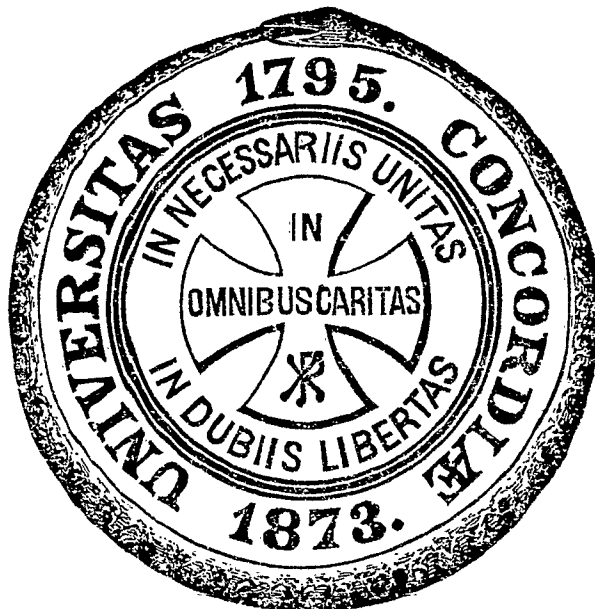


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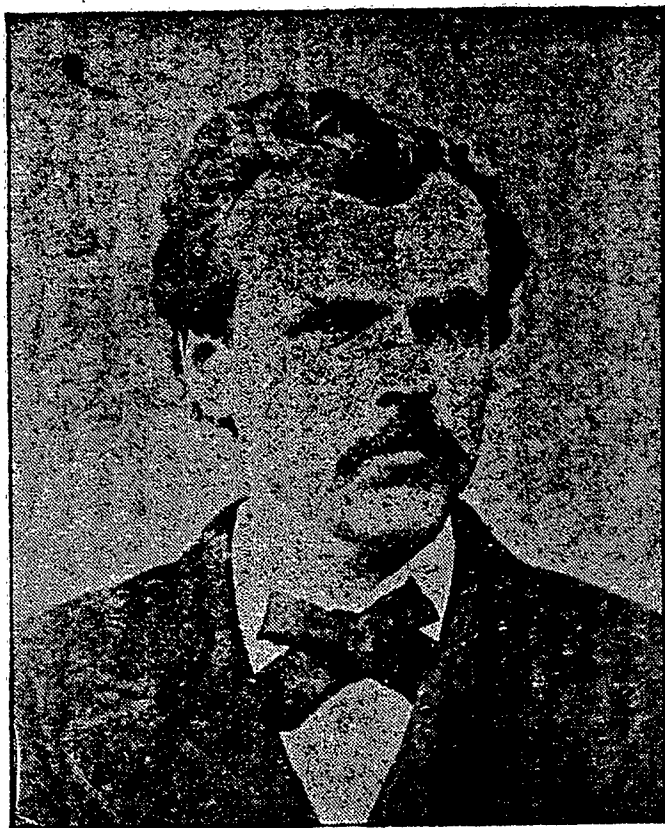
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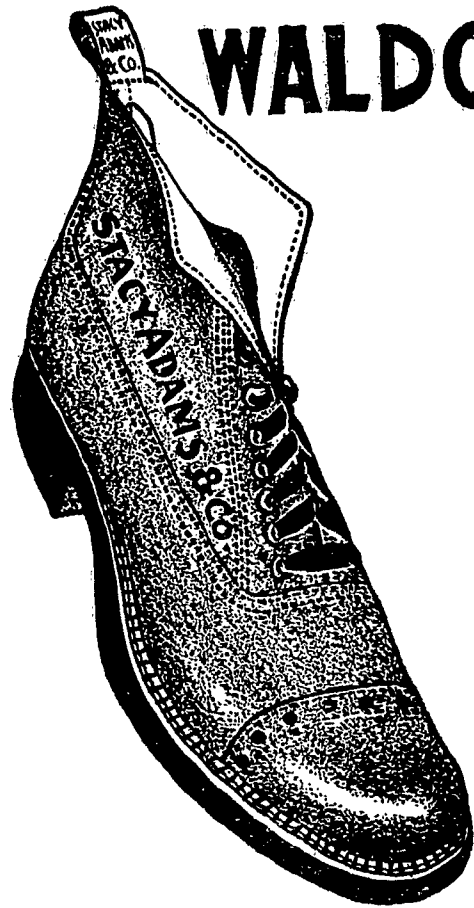
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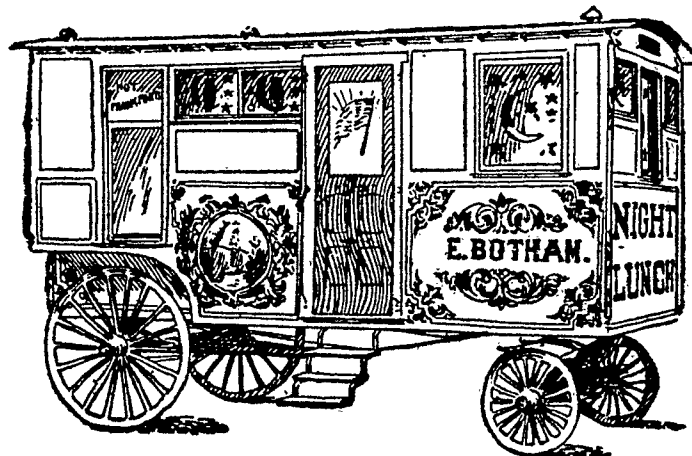
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## NEW YORK ALUMNI TO DINE.

### Annual Reunion Thursday Evening— Distinguished Graduates to Speak.

The annual reunion and dinner of the Union College Alumni Association of New York, will be held at Hotel Savoy, 5th Ave. and 59th Sts., New York city, this Thursday evening. Extensive preparations have been made by the committee in charge, and the reunion promises to be one of the most successful and enthusiastic meetings of the kind ever held. A large number of loyal sons of Old Union have accepted invitations to be present, and a most enjoyable time is assured all who attend.

Dr. Daniel M. Stimson, '64, president of the association, will preside, and the toast list is as follows:

"Our Country," Charles R. Miller, editor of the New York Times.

"Old Union," President A. V. V. Raymond.

"Old Times," Russell Sage.

"Army and Navy," General Wagner Swayne.

"Our Times," Hon. Thomas L. James, ex-Postmaster General.

"Sound Finance," Hon. Henry W. Cannon, President Chase National Bank.

"College Days," William H. McElroy.

"Vestigia Retrorsum," (A Reminiscent Poem) Dr. Warren C. Spalding, Med. Col., '81.

"The Faculty," Prof. Maurice Perkins.

In addition to the speakers, the following distinguished persons will be present:

Trustees, Hon. John H. Starin, Rev. Dr. William Irwin; Prof. William Wells, Prof. Sidney G. Ashmore, Treasurer Gilbert K. Harroun, Hon. Wheeler H. Peckham, George A. Plimpton, Joseph B. Bloomingdale, Robert E. A. Dorr, publisher of the New York Mail and Express; T. E. Niles, Gen. Daniel Butterfield, '49; Hon. Daniel S. Lamont, '72; Hon. Daniel N. Lockwood, '65; Prof. Edgar S. Barney, A. M., '84; William H. H. Moore, '44; Prof. George W. Clarke, '40; Hon.

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A quartet consisting of Shelley, 1901; Barret, 1901; Robinson, 1900; and Ripley, 1900; will render selections.

## RECENT FRATERNITY INITIATES.

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Gail B. Jenkins, Honesdale, Pa.

A. T.

F. H. Daley, Coxsackie; Gordon E. VanLoon, Coxsackie.

## A UNION TRUSTEE HONORED.

At a meeting of the New York Veterans, held in New York city recently, John H. Starin, a trustee of Union, was presented with a loving cup in appreciation of his generosity in giving the veterans and their families an excursion on one of his steamers every summer. Gen. Albert D. Shaw, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., in presenting the cup, expressed their keen appreciation of Mr. Starin's action and spoke of the high esteem in which he was held.

### UNION TO BE A MEMBER OF THE INTERCOLLEGIATE GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION.

In response to an invitation sent to all the prominent colleges of the country by the undergraduates of Columbia, the first meeting of the Intercollegiate Amateur Gymnastic Association of America was held in the Columbia University library on Wednesday, November 29th. There were present Messrs. Savage, Amherst; Otis, Yale; Jenks, Haverford; A. H. Mitchell, Princeton; Belcher, New York University; W. E. Mitchell, Columbia and D. M. Dunning, Jr. of Union. It was decided to give each college one vote, and that the institutions represented at the first meeting should form the association, and other colleges must apply for admission. The following officers were elected: President, Mitchell, of Columbia; vice-president, Otis, Yale; secretary, Jenks, Haverford; treasurer, Mitchell, Princeton. A committee composed of the president and Messrs. Otis, Belcher and Dunning was appointed to draft a constitution. This committee met on Friday in the quarters of Columbia's football team, 435 West 117th street, New York city.

The proposed constitution provides in substance as follows: The object of the association is to secure control of gymnastics, and to regulate them throughout the leading colleges of the country. Annual gymnastic meets are to be under the direction of an executive committee, consisting of the president and four others, who shall appoint managers and officials and decide protests. The events to be included are horse, Swedish horse, parallel bars, horizontal bar, tumbling and flying rings. Places are to count the same as in track athletics. The man winning the most points is to be called the all 'round intercollegiate gymnast, and the college winning most points will receive a prize.

A copy of the constitution will be sent for consideration to all members of the association. After the constitution is adopted, application will be made for admission to the A. A. U. The constitutional committee will meet again in the early part of January.

### TEA FROM INDIA.

#### An Alumnus' Gift to the Ladies of the Faculty.

The following letter, which is self explanatory, was recently received by Prof. Landreth from Mr. James N. Gowenlock, '75, whose warm interest in the college has been manifested from time to time by various library additions. He was especially interested in the book club on the Hill, and sent the tea spoken of as a gift to its members:

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We wish each member of the Ladies Book Club to have two pounds, and also send additional packages for the new members.

I am glad to see that the Columbia is likely to win the yacht race for I don't like the idea of sport and sentiment being reduced to a huge business advertisement as it seems to be with the owner of the Shamrock. Interest in the race here has greatly diminished since the outbreak of the war; over which the people, with the exception of a few Irish irreconcilables, are very united in the opinion of their cause and the necessity of a war which this country has done all possible to avoid. It will probably result in the disarmament of the Boers and their independence being reduced to merely a local self-government, and quite right too; as they have shown themselves by political corruption, injustice, and oppression of aliens, as quite unfit for any form of independence.

Mrs. Gowenlock joins with us in sending kind remembrances, and asking your acceptance of a share of the tea with her compliments.

With thanks for your assistance which I know will be readily granted,

I remain, sincerely yours,

J. N. GOWENLOCK.

## LITERARY NOTES.

There is much in December Outing which appeals to college men and all who are interested in amateur sport. There are ten pages of football matter alone, comprising dates, scores, and a concise description of all the important games played in the East, Middle West, and South, finely illustrated. It is just this record matter which makes Outing invaluable. It is in the handiest form for reference, and is to be found nowhere else.

The Christmas cover of Ev'ry Month is attractive in its simple beauty, and the contents carry out the promise of the cover. A novel article on the "Human Side of a Big Department Store," profusely illustrated, is followed by "Hostesses of a By-Gone Day," a description of some celebrated New York women who were the foremost entertainers in metropolitan life a generation ago; "Forest Giants," an account of the famous Redwood Trees of California, illustrated by several special photographs; "Scenes from the Plays of the Month," a page of illustrations of the most dramatic situations of the newest plays. The magazine also furnishes three short stories. The music, consisting of 4 pieces or 14 pages, goes beyond the usual in popularity and desirability, and comprises "Lotta," Valse Lente, by William Furst, whose "Babble Waltzes" and intermezzos are known by every musician; "In the Shadow of the Rockies," a genuinely pathetic ballad; "Jasper Johnson's Jubilee," Cake Walk and Two-Step, an irresistibly attractive march; and "Sweet Savannah," by Paul Dresser.

The Christmas number of The Saturday Evening Post marks a new departure in periodical literature—the first successful attempt to give for five cents, stories, articles and pictures by the same writers and artists who make the high-cost magazines. For example, the opening story in the Christmas Post is by Rudyard Kipling, and the tale that of Private Ortheris

and his dog, Garm; Joel Chandler Harris tells "Why the Confederacy Failed," a stirring story of the Secret Service; and Ian Maclaren, Justin McCarthy, M. P., John Luther Long, M. E. M. Davis, W. C. Coup and W. S. Harwood contribute stories and articles. The verse in the number is by Edwin Markham, Frank L. Stanton, Mary E. Wilkins and Clinton Scollard. The half-tone page heading illustrating Christmas in History, are by Charles Louis Hinton, Frank and Joe Leyendecker, W. S. Lukens, George Gibbs, F. L. Fithian, Mmlen McConnell and Harrison Fisher. The handsome colored cover is by Henry Hutt. The Christmas Post will be on all news-stands Dec. 21.

## SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATIONS,

December 18-22, 1899.

SENIORS.		9 A. M.	2 P. M.
Monday.....	{	American History, R. R. Construction, Heating, Mathematical Theory, N. Y. History.	European History, German.
Tuesday....	{	Latin, Politics, Stereotomy.	American Literature, Stresses.
Wednesday..	{	Economics.	Psychology.
Thursday...	{	French, Drainage, Architecture, Electrical Transmission.	Rhetoric, Spanish, Hebrew.
Friday .....	{	Philosophy, Motors.	
JUNIORS.		9 A. M.	2 P. M.
Monday.....	{	American History. N. Y. History.	German, (W.) German, (P.) Geology.
Tuesday....	{	Biology, Chemistry, Mechanics, (B. E.)	Latin, Argumentation.
Wednesday..	{	English Literature, Roads and Pavements.	Anglo-Saxon.
Thursday....	{	French, (P.) European History.	Mechanics, (A. B. and Ph. B.)
SOPHOMORES.		9 A. M.	2 P. M.
Monday .....	{	Latin, Calculus.	German, (W.) Surveying.
Tuesday....	{	Greek, Chemistry.	History, English Literature.
Wednesday..	{	Analytical Geometry.	French.
Thursday....	{	Rhetoric.	Physiol'gy of Exercise
FRESHMEN.		9 A. M.	2 P. M.
Monday .....	{	Greek. Advanced German.	Elementary German.
Tuesday....	{	French, (P.) Advanced French.	Elementary French.
Wednesday..	{	Algebra.	Physiology.
Thursday...	{	Latin. Biology.	

## THE FALL CONCERT.

### Musical Clubs' Initial Appearance at the Van Curler.

This season's Musical Association made its debut Monday evening, when the annual fall concert was given in the Van Curler Opera House. An enthusiastic audience heartily applauded every number. The songs of the Glee club were rendered with much expression, the Banjo club played with considerable precision, and the "Frolics of the Imps" was the hit of the evening.

The program rendered was an excellent one and was given as follows:

#### PART I.

1. (a) Union Beside the Mohawk Vale.....C. E. Franklin, '83  
(b) Union Marching Song.....Homer Green, '76  
Glee Club.
2. The Yellow Kids' Patrol.....Armstrong  
Banjo Club.
3. Picanniny Lullaby.....Macy  
Quartet.  
G. LeR. Shelley, H. A. Barrett, L. F. G. Robinson, L. O. Ripley.
4. Pride of the Navy.....Andrews  
Mandolin Club.
5. Sensible Serenade.....Brewer  
Glee Club.
6. Hands Across the Sea.....Sousa  
Mandolin and Banjo Clubs.

#### PART II.

1. Hot Corn—Plantation Jubilee.....Paul Eno  
Banjo Club.
2. Negro Melody.....Shattuck  
Quartet.
3. Camping on the Old Suwanee.....  
Mandolin and Banjo Clubs.
4. (a) Drinking Song.  
(b) Song to Old Union.....Fitzhugh Ludlow, '86  
Glee Club.
5. Frolics of the Imps.....Carlton  
Mandolin Club.
6. Good Night Beloved.....Sired  
Glee Club.

The director of the Glee Club is G. LeRoy Shelley, 1901, and the men who have made the club are: First tenors, Shelley, 1901; Crim, 1902; L. R. J. Weed, 1901; and Grout, 1901; second tenors, H. A. Barrett, 1901; Verbeck, 1900; D. F. W. Weed, 1903; and Garretson, 1903; first basses, Lawton, 1900; Crain, 1902; A. H. Hinman, 1902; and L. F. G. Robinson, 1900;

second basses, Slack, 1901; Ripley, 1900; R. H. Robinson, 1901; and Macfarlane, 1903.

Harry J. McClure led the Mandolin Club, which was made up as follows: First mandolins, Stiles, 1902; L. F. G. Robinson, 1900; Finch, 1903; and H. J. Hinman, Law 1901; second mandolins, Bowler, 1903; Davis, 1900; and A. H. Hinman, 1902; flute, Hubbard, 1900; cello, Ripley, 1900; violin, Balz, 1903; guitars, Pike, 1900; Boudeman, 1903; and Stewart, 1900.

Clarence D. Stewart directs the Banjo Club and the banjorines are played by H. J. Hinman, Law 1901, and Stewart, 1900; banjos by Kline, 1901, Bennett, 1901, and Golden, 1901; piccolo banjo by L. F. G. Robinson, 1900; and guitars by Pike, 1900, and Boudeman, 1903.

### DR. GRIFFIS AT VESPER SERVICE.

At the vesper service Sunday in the college chapel Dr. William Elliot Griffis, of Ithaca, and at one time a professor at Union, gave a pleasing address. The speaker read as the scripture lesson, the fiftieth chapter of Isaiah, taking as his text the verses 10-11.

In opening, Dr. Griffis spoke of higher criticism, especially in its relation to the Bible, as bringing out the characters, works, and epochs of the church in a truer light. The Bible is a growth coming down through years of inspiration by different writers. A little criticism is dangerous as tending toward scepticism, but much produces it as a new book.

The particular lesson of the age of the great prophet, was the suffering servant of Jehovah. A true servant of Jehovah has a hard duty, with very little of so-called fame. He has to walk in darkness and through unbeaten paths. So it is with the servant of the people; he must not kindle fire with his own sparks, but must seek God's way, without shirking duty. Men in every age have tried to picture a time when the world would be free from cares and anxieties; yet the greater the number of inventions for lessening labors and difficulties, the harsher the trials to follow. If one set of difficulties are surmounted another lies immediately beyond.



## COLLEGE NEWS.

Prof. J. I. Bennett spent his Thanksgiving vacation in Albany.

Gardiner Kline, 1901, was in New York for several days last week.

E. C. Rogers, 1900, spent the Thanksgiving recess in the metropolis.

Cheesborough, 1901, visited friends in Albany during the recent vacation.

L. S. Benton, 1901, entertained his father during the Thanksgiving vacation.

G. Earnest Raitt spent the recent vacation at New York, Newburgh, and Vassar College.

H. J. Brown, 1901, spent Thanksgiving at Broadalbin, the guest of L. T. Bradford, '99.

C. J. Potter, 1900, led the Y.M.C.A. prayer meeting last week. The subject was "Sincerity."

The 'Varsity football team was photographed last Saturday on the steps of the Round Building.

Prof. Hoffman gave an instructive address on "The Family" before the Labor Lyceum, Sunday afternoon.

Frank L. Stiles, 1902, attended a reception given by the Philatathean society of Vassar College, Friday, Dec. 1st.

E. R. Cullings, 1900, and D. M. Dunning, Jr., 1902, attended the Indian-Columbia game at New York Thanksgiving day.

Prof. Hoffman delivered an interesting talk on "Hypnotism" before the Schenectady Teachers' Club and their friends last Thursday.

Regular recitations for the fall term will close on Friday and next week will be occupied with final examinations, after which comes the Christmas recess lasting until Tuesday, January 9.

Dr. Wright, head of the department of mathematics, returned Saturday evening from Galt, Ont., where he had been called early last week on account of the serious illness of his father, whose condition, however, is now much improved.

Mr. H. G. Bishop visited his son, Arthur E. Bishop, 1903, last Saturday. Mr. Bishop is editor and proprietor of the Oneonta Democrat.

Philip L. Thomson, 1900, took a trip to Boston during the Thanksgiving vacation. He also visited friends at Amherst, Smith and Williams Colleges.

C. H. MacCulloch, A. B. Lawrence, Arthur Lawton, L. G. Robinson and W. L. Smith, all of the engineering division of 1900, spent part of the Thanksgiving recess inspecting the electrical plant at Johnstown. Prof. Landreth accompanied them.

The regular weekly meeting of the Adelphic Literary Society was held in Adelphic Hall last Thursday evening. President Tuggey presided. The question was: Resolved, That national politics should have no place in city elections. On the affirmative were: Fenton, 1900; Jenkins, 1903; and Jones, 1900; and on the negative: Loucks, 1900; Elliott, 1900; and Winterberg, 1900. The decision was rendered in favor of the negative.

## THE UNIVERSITY.

### AT THE MEDICAL.

The sophomore class at the Albany Medical college recently held a banquet at Keeler's hotel. Thomas Carney acted as toastmaster, and the following toasts were responded to: "Class of 1902," H. M. Cox; "Albany Medical College, 1910," F. M. Sulzmann; "The Ladies," J. P. Tallmadge; "Prize Hunting," Willis E. Merriman, Jr.; "Railroad Surgery," T. H. Reed; "A la Faculte," Harry E. Mereness, Jr.; "A Good Investment," Joseph Mark.

A bass solo was sung by John H. Gutmann; Messrs. Reed and Mark gave a duet and M. J. Mandlebaum read a poem.

'94.—John Van Schaik, Jr., is the assistant pastor of the Universalist church of the Divine Paternity of New York city.

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NEXT WEEK being examination week, there will,  
as usual, be no issue of The Concordiensis.

A MEETING of those interested in chess was called in the chapel last week and plans for the formation of a club were discussed. No definite action was taken, but it was decided to try to arouse interest among the students and then to hold a meeting and elect officers. Many colleges already have chess clubs and their teams compete in tournaments for the intercollegiate championship. It is a standard game and there ought to be enough students interested in it to warrant the forming of a club at Union.

WE ADMIT that it is rather late to soliloquise upon the omission of the annual fall track meet, yet it seems to us that there has been neglect of duty in regard to this matter. These meets in the past have been the means of bringing out valuable freshman material, and we do not see how those in

charge of the track team can expect to know what material there is at hand if some competition is not carried on. The defeats administered to the Garnet last spring should certainly not be the cause of discouragement for the future.

IN THIS, the last number of the term, the editors wish to call attention to the new rule whereby literary matter for The Concordiensis may be accepted as a substitute for regular essays and orations. During the fall term several students have taken advantage of the privilege, and in every case the arrangement has worked very satisfactorily. In the winter term the plan is optional to every student in college and it is to be hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity offered. The holiday recess offers a convenient time in which to work up something in the way of a contribution.

IT IS TO BE regretted that the class football championship has not been decided. In the early part of the season there was much enthusiasm displayed over the interclass games and several contests were held. But two of these resulted in a tie and the only decisive game was that between the sophomores and the freshmen. Since then, no games have been played and the fault seems to lie not with the teams but the management. It is the duty of the various class managers to get together and arrange a schedule of games which should be duly published. Then, if, at the appointed time either team does not put in an appearance the game should be declared forfeited to the opposing class. There remains now but little more than a week before the end of the term, but there is no reason why during this time the series should not be finished. Interclass games are still being played at other colleges, and here on our own campus there has been waged many a contest when the gridiron was covered with snow.

'98.—William Lewis Fisher is engaged in teaching in St. Paul's School at Garden City, Long Island.

## THE FIRST ECLIPSE.

His Highness, the sun, rose early one morn,  
Now and then he took such a notion,  
And peeped a look at his royal self  
In his looking glass, the ocean.

And he saw with pleasure his jolly face,  
And he laughed in boisterous glee,  
While o'er his road he passed along  
With none for company.

His pale-faced spouse set after her lord  
As he disappeared over the line,  
And she gazed with delight as her figure she saw  
In the ocean's "deepy brine."

But he laughed at her as he saw her come,  
For, like a heartless knave,  
He never cared what pain he caused  
Or what distress he gave.

But for all that, he loved his spouse  
Till on a fateful day  
As smiling, looked he in his glass,  
She stood before his way.

And then he swore that by his side  
No more his bride should be;  
And so they go their way about,  
And soon as each they see,

They haste to hide themselves in hate  
And find a refuge out of sight,  
The one from darkness seeking day,  
The other seeking night.

—A. H. KESSLER, 1903.

'95.—Frederick M. Eames of Albany has been appointed an examiner in the department of the civil service commission at a salary of \$1,200. Mr. Eames graduated from the Civil Engineering department of Union with a Sigma Xi key. After graduation he taught for a year in the York Collegiate Institute at York, Pa., and then came back to Union for a year's work in mathematics, physics and modern languages. From Union he went to Harvard, where he specialized in physics and mathematics, receiving the degree of A. M. in '98. Last year Mr. Eames served as a teacher of mathematics and science in the Franklin Academy at Malone, N. Y.

## A NEW FRATERNITY.

## Phi Delta Phi Reestablished at the Albany Law School.

A new fraternity, Phi Delta Phi, has been organized at the Albany Law School. The chapter house is located at No. 135 Jay Street. The new members of the fraternity are: J. Ralph Hilton, 1900, Yale '97, of Newburgh; Walter R. Herrick, 1900, Princeton '98, of Albany; Samuel G. H. Turner, 1900, Union '98, of Elmira; H. Bradley Carroll, 1901, Rochester '99, of Rochester; Charles J. Herrick, 1901, Yale '99, of Albany; James V. Coffee, 1901, of Troy; William H. Hurley, 1900, of Seneca Falls; E. B. Partridge, 1901, Hobart '99, of Phelps; John V. Whitbeck, 1901, of Hudson; Clarence Cormant, 1901, Yale '99, of Camden, and H. Edward Machold, 1901, of Amsterdam.

Phi Delta Phi is a purely legal fraternity. It was founded at the University of Michigan in 1869. The chapters are all named after some prominent figure in legal history. The present chapter is a reinstitution of the Jay chapter established in 1884. The custom of the fraternity is not to antagonize the existing social or literary societies in the law schools or universities it enters, and its policy in regard to extending its chapter list is conservative. It admits members of all college fraternities and the majority of its chapters have been formed by their aid. The fraternity is only nominally secret. "American College Fraternities" says that "The character of its membership is very high and its members are fast taking prominent positions in public life."

'97.—In the recent election, James Wingate of Princetown was chosen school commissioner of his district by a large plurality. He ran on the Republican ticket.

'95.—Orson C. Richards of Sandy Hill, has gone to Chicago, where he has secured a position with the Illinois Steel Co. Mr. Richards has until recently been engaged in garnet mining in the Adirondacks.

## ALUMNI NEWS.

## Items of Interest Concerning Union's Graduates.

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

'34.—Rev. Elnathan R. Atwater, formerly pastor of the Dutch Reformed church of Brooklyn, died at his home, November 29th. The deceased was born in Canajoharie, Montgomery county, in 1816. He was the son of a physician, and was educated at the Canajoharie Academy and graduated from Union in 1834. He then began the study of law and was admitted to the bar at Albany, but afterwards fitted himself for the ministry, and on June 15th, 1848, was ordained a minister of the Presbyterian church. For three years he took charge of a church at Tribes Hill, thence he went to Brooklyn, where he became engaged in missionary work and joined the Dutch Reformed church. He was for sixteen years associate editor, with the late Dr. E. S. Porter, of the Christian Intelligencer. About fifteen years ago, on account of the infirmities of old age, he retired from this position and all active religious work.

'43.—Levi H. Brown, has recovered from a serious illness at his home in Watertown, N.Y.

'52.—We regret to record the death of Col. John B. Yates, son of Rev. John Austin Yates, D. D., a former professor of Rhetoric and Oriental Literature at Union.

Col. Yates was born October 18, 1833, entered college in 1848, and graduated in June, 1852. The late col. distinguished himself as the first officer of the First Michigan Engineers, and as such, was specially commended in a letter written shortly after the war, by Major-General William T. Sherman, to the war department, for a "suitable reward for his past most valuable services."

Since the war, the col. acted as military superintendent of railroads for the state of Tennessee, being appointed thereto by President

Johnson, and thence returning to his native city, was made division engineer on the Erie Canal, falling, however, under the ban of the Tilden Investigation.

His sphere of labor extended from Maine to Mexico. None was ever more universally loved and respected. Frank, liberal and generous in all his ways, he was "a man in whom there was no guile."

'59.—Rev. Daniel B. Jackson, a pioneer resident of Minnesota, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home in Minneapolis. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter, all of whom were present when the end came. Mr. Jackson was born in Newburgh, N. Y., in 1840, and was graduated from Union in 1859. For several years he was employed as teacher in several of the big private schools of the East, and later entered Princeton theological seminary, where he was trained for the ministry. After leaving the seminary he came West and engaged in missionary work in Minnesota. In 1867 he went to Litchfield, where he founded the Presbyterian church, of which he was pastor for a time. From Litchfield Mr. Jackson went to Emerald Grove, Wis., where he was pastor of the Congregational church for ten years. Then he came to Minneapolis and founded the Bethany mission, later the Bethany Presbyterian church. For the last eight years and up to the time of his death Mr. Jackson was assistant secretary of the Children's home.

'77 —The opening article in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for December is "Exact Methods in Sociology," by Prof. Franklin H. Giddings, of Columbia University, who reviews the aims and methods of sociology and considers the application of statistics in it and the value of their results and suggests means of making them more exact.

'93.—H. S. Raymond, who has been cashier of the local branch of the American Express Company for the past six years, has gone into business with his brother at O'Neill, Nebraska.

'96 —Another of the younger alumni has fallen a victim to the wiles of Venus. Rev. David



Howard Craver has joined the fast growing throng of Union benedicts.

The marriage ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents in Hartford, Conn., and was performed by President Raymond, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Ferry of Hartford. Prof. John I. Bennett, Jr., was best man, and Miss McLean of Hartford, maid of honor. The Mrs. Craver that is now, was Miss Eva Metcalf North.

The newly married couple, after a short honeymoon, returned to the groom's residence in Groton, N. Y., where Mr. Craver is pastor of the Congregational church.

The groom while in college captured several prizes for essays and orations. He was a commencement orator, a Phi Beta Kappa man, and a member of Alpha Delta Phi.

'96.—Walter L. Huggins, who graduated from the Albany Medical college last spring, has located in Schenectady and opened an office on Jay street. During the summer months he was physician in a private sanitarium at Saratoga.

'96.—E. Paul Foley has been appointed to a position on the house staff of a St. Louis Hospital.

'97.—George Edward Williams of Newark, N. Y., after graduating from Union, took a post graduate course at Rochester University, where he joined Delta Kappa Epsilon. He went to

Fernandina, Florida, with Co. F, Second Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers, to which the Schenectady companies belonged. He is now teaching at Barnard School, New York City.

'97.—Alfred Haviland Birch of Amsterdam has entered upon his senior year in the Hartford Theological Seminary.

'97.—W. T. Cherry, visited his brother, F. D. Cherry in this city recently. Mr. Cherry was on his way to New York to complete arrangements to take up missionary work in India.

'98.—Walter M. Swann, valedictorian of the class of '98, has begun his sophomore year at the Yale Divinity School.

'98.—Lieut. Franklyn P. Jackson of the forty-second United States Volunteers has left with his regiment for Manila.

'98.—Charles Edward Parsons is one of the directors of the Hudson River Power company, which recently filed papers of incorporation with a capital stock of \$2,000,000. The company will furnish electricity and gas for power purposes. Since the close of the recent war, Lieutenant Parsons has resided at Glens Falls.

'99.—Raymond D. MacMahon is a member of this year's graduating class of the State Normal College at Albany. He is editor-in-chief of the "Echo," the weekly publication of that institution.

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 —1903.

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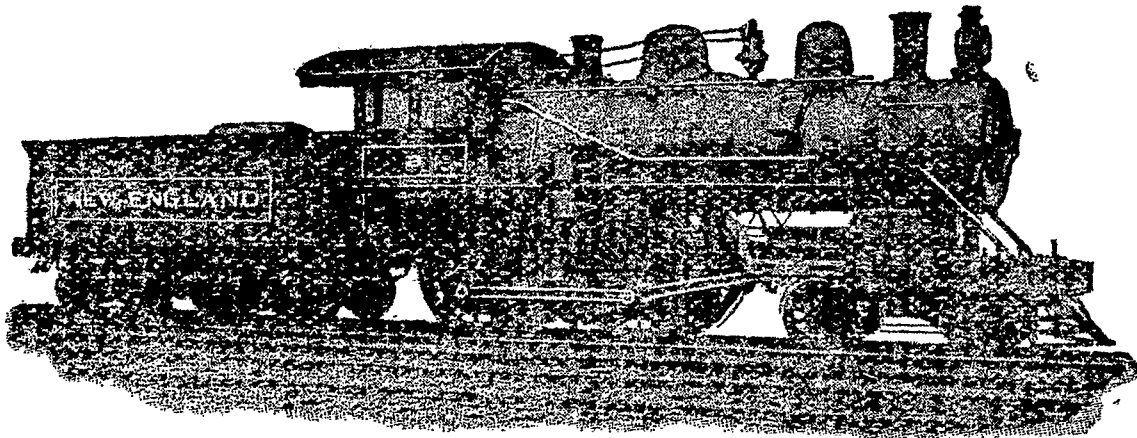
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