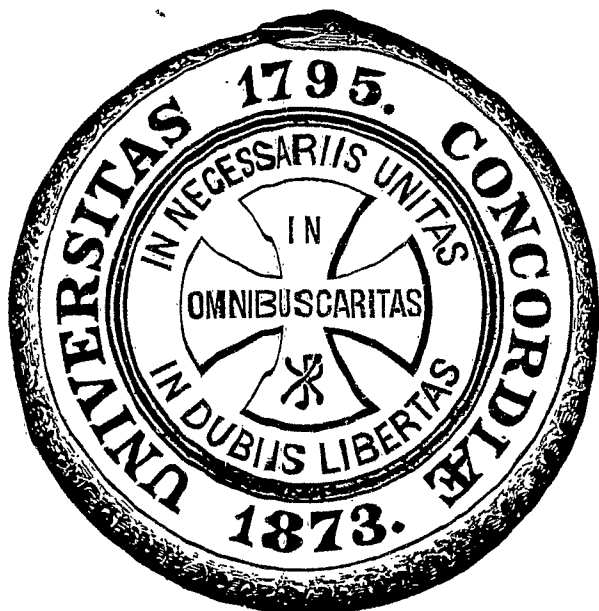


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## NEW COACH FOR TRACK TEAM.

### G. B. Wells, a Crack Michigan Athlete and Trainer, Engaged for the Coming Season.

George B. Wells, who is well known to Union men as the star athlete of the local Washington Continentals, has been engaged to coach and train the track candidates this spring. Mr. Wells has had considerable success in this line of work and should do well with the men. He has coached with the very best results the track teams of the Government Indian school at Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, Alma college and the Central State Normal college.

The new coach is a Michigan State college man. While an undergraduate at that institution he won for two consecutive years the all around championship of the Michigan Intercollegiate A. A., which consists of six colleges and universities in that state. He holds at present records in that association for the high hurdles, pole vault and quarter mile run.

Mr. Wells has been connected with the General Electric Works during the past year, but has kept up his athletic work to some extent on the Washington Continentals team. He will follow the coaching methods adopted by the late John Cosgrave who coached Union's crack team of '97, by personally working upon the track and field with the candidates. He will be upon the campus throughout the entire day and will be ready to meet the men at all times. New men who wish to make themselves proficient in any particular event may make appointments with him at any time except during the regular track hours. He particularly requests such men to come to him for consultation at once.

## NEW YORK MUSICAL TRIP.

### Clubs Start Down the Hudson River April 24.

Manager H. J. Brown has announced the schedule of the spring tour of the musical association. Leaving Schenectady April 24, the first stop will be at Catskill, where a concert will be given in the Nelida theatre under the auspices of the Young Men's Society of that town.

On Thursday, April 25, the clubs will cross the river to Poughkeepsie where a matinee will be given in the Masonic Temple. This will be the first appearance of the clubs in that city. Nevertheless a good house is expected as Union's alumni are interested and have promised their heartiest co-operation and support.

The next stop will be made at Fishkill-on-the-Hudson where V. E. Stolbrand, '78, superintendent of the Mt. Bacon military academy, has arranged a concert for the benefit of the athletic association of his school.

On Friday evening an entertainment will be given in the Assembly hall at Newburg under the auspices of the Free Academy Athletic Association. T. Van W. Anthony, '96, was instrumental in securing the date and his aid combined with the assistance of other alumni should bring about a social and financial success.

The last concert of the tour will be given in the Carnegie Lyceum, New York, where for the past five years the clubs have played to crowded houses. E. S. Barney, '84, secretary of the Alumni Association of New York city, assisted by Wagner Van Vlack, '00, last year's manager of the clubs, is putting forth strenuous efforts to have an audience even larger than formerly. The clubs are now working to get themselves in the best of condition and are anticipating a jolly and successful trip.



### THE 'VARSITY NINE.

#### Captain Parker Rounding Up His Bronchos.

Baseball practice in the open field commenced early last week but the heavy rains prevented any further out-door work until this week Wednesday. The first day in the open air the college saw a large number of candidates out upon the diamond. The winter training showed its good efforts in a number of instances. It was rather surprising to witness the avidity with which some of the infielders picked up "hot ones" and sent the ball fast to the initial bag. The candidates in the outfield caught a very fair percentage of the flies.

No line-up has taken place as yet, as attention has thus far been given only to perfecting the field-work of the men. Dr. Towne, who by the way is an old Williams baseball man, is giving his attention to the nine every afternoon. He is doing his best to cultivate a quick, snappy style of play in the infield.

While there are a large number of candidates for the team it will in all probability be picked from about twenty men. Witbeck and Griswold will, of course, be the leading battery and it is expected that the latter will be the only man behind the bat. Mahar, a freshman, and Schroeder are the other leading candidates for pitcher, although Mallery or Parker might be called upon in emergencies. Paige and Delaney from the law department and Crain are the candidates for first. The second baseman will probably be chosen from among Cook, Mallery and Heath. The position at short will be filled by either Mahar or Hulsapple. Terry, from the "Law," and Bunting and Kaufmann are the candidates for third baseman. The outfield will probably be picked from among Parker, Schroeder, Raymond, Mallery, Carver, Moeller and Staerber. It must be remembered that these are only predictions for no one can tell but that a little mild weather will bring out several surprises.

Predictions of the nine's success are scarcely in order at so early a season, but it looks on

paper as if a strong nine might be developed. Captain Parker wants every man in college who has any immediate or future hopes of making the nine out upon the campus every afternoon promptly at the appointed time.

The complete schedule of the nine follows. Some changes in it may become necessary if the subscription list is not immediately raised.

April 20—West Point at West Point.

April 24—Schenectady State League at Schenectady.

April 27.—Rochester at Schenectady.

April 30—Vermont at Schenectady.

May 3—Hobart at Schenectady.

May 6—Schenectady State League at Schenectady.

May 11—Columbia at Schenectady.

May 16—Middlebury at Middlebury.

May 17—Vermont at Burlington.

May 18—Vermont at Burlington.

May 21—Colgate at Schenectady.

May 24—Hobart at Geneva.

May 25—Rochester at Rochester.

May 30—New York University at Schenectady.

June 1—Colgate at Hamilton.

June 6—Williams at Williamstown.

### MEET SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

An inter-class cross-country and track meet will be held on the college grounds Saturday afternoon. Light track and field games will first be held and then will come the cross-country run over a course of two miles or more. Points in this race will count according to the number of entries, first place scoring the same number of points as there are entries, last place scoring one point.

It is expected that this "introductory" meet will be the means of bringing out a considerable amount of new track material. Every event on the program offers a splendid opportunity for fresh material to exhibit itself. The management desires every candidate for the team to enter the contests.

**BROWN-KRUESI WEDDING.****Popular '98 Man Became a Benedict  
Tuesday Evening.**

Miss Emily Margaret Kruesi and Mr. Wayne Ramsay Brown, '98, were united for life at the First Reformed church Tuesday evening. (The ceremonies were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Sewall of Troy, a former pastor of the church, and the Rev. John Sheridan Zelig, its present pastor. A host of the friends of the happy couple were present at the church and at the reception at the Kruesi home which took place immediately afterward. The church was handsomely decorated with immense palms and a profusion of Easter lilies. The bride was tastily gowned in a beautiful white satin dress, covered with tulle and orange blossoms.

The ceremonies at the altar were short and simple. The bride was given away by her brother, August H. Kruesi, '98. Miss Gertrude Brown, the groom's sister, acted as maid of honor. Paul J. Kruesi, 1900, was best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Emma Batchelor and Miss Rose Batchelor of New York city, and the Misses Elizabeth W. Strain, Mary Schoolcraft, Olga Kruesi and Clara Kruesi of Schenectady. Messrs. William Morse Wilson, 1900, of Buffalo, Ralph Bradford, '98, of Amsterdam, and Edward Winslow Strong, '99, and Theodore B. Brown, '98, of this city, were the ushers.)

The groom is a popular young man of this city. He is connected with the firm of Peckham and Wolf, lumber dealers. He entered Union with the class of '98 but did not graduate. He is a member of the Chi Psi fraternity.

**PROFESSORSHIP FOR DR. PROSSER.**

Charles S. Prosser, who was Professor of Geology in Union from 1894-'99, has been elected Professor of Geology and head of the department in Ohio State University. The former professor was Dr. Edward Orton who, at the time of his death, was one of the leading geologists of America.

**THINGS THAT MONEY CAN'T BUY.**

A college president recently said in an address: "College professors are miserably paid. The full professor in a New York State college gets, on an average, a salary equal to that of a railroad engineer, and an assistant professor the same as a fireman, while an instructor is equally rewarded with a brakeman."

Measured in dollars and cents this is probably true, but what does it prove? Supposing that the railroad men should even receive more than a college instructor (the president of a railroad usually receives more than the president of a college), has anything yet been proved? Is the reward a college professor receives to be judged wholly by the size of the check? Are the advantages of a college education all financial? President Patton, of Princeton, when asked the question, why a young man should go to college, gave two reasons: first, that a young man should have a higher aim in life than mere money-getting; second, that a man should try to make the most of himself. Two somewhat similar reasons might be given in reply to the question, why a man should teach in college. Only in this case the teacher is trying to make the most, not of himself, but of his students.

American colleges are not money-making institutions. Every college in the country puts more money into the student than he pays in tuition fees and college expenses. The professor who quietly declines the offer of a larger salary in some other institution and continues to teach in his alma mater, must find his greatest emolument in his love for his work and the affection of his students. For obvious reasons the financial side must, to some extent, be considered, but a worse thing could hardly befall the colleges than that men should seek professorships for the salaries alone. The professor in the chair and the minister in the pulpit, who are there solely for the purpose of making money, have mistaken their calling!—James Melvin Lee, in the "Saturday Evening Post."

Princeton is to have a new gymnasium which will cost between \$200,000 and \$250,000.

### PRIZE ESSAY COMPETITION.

#### Subjects Announced for the Ingham and Clark Essays.

Seniors who enter the competition for the Ingham prize this year will be required to write upon one of two following subjects:

"Cooper's Presentation of the American Indian." [Confine the treatment to the Leatherstocking Tales.]

"Tennyson's 'Locksley Hall' and Kipling's 'McAndrew's Hymn.'" [Compare the poems as typical of the spirit of the time or their writing.]

The essay must be type-written and must contain not more than 4,000 nor more than 4,500 words. Its signature (fictitious) and the writer's real name must be enclosed in a sealed envelope; the signature and the name of the prize being given on the outside. The essay with the note must be presented by noon on the first day of June. The prize consists of the interest on \$1,000 (in the form of plate or medal or money, or both medal and money, as preferred.)

The two assigned subjects to the Juniors for the Clark prizes of books are:

"The True Position of Poe as an American Poet."

"Scott and Stevenson as Typical of the Novel in the 19th Century."

Clark essays must contain not less than 2,500 nor more than 3,000 words. The other conditions are the same as in the Ingham competition.

### SECOND JUNIOR HOP.

The second in the series of hops given by the junior class will be held in the Boat House Friday evening. The committee promises as good a dance as the last one. Gioscia will furnish the music and light refreshments will be served. The price of admission is \$1.50.

About one-fifth of the students of the University of Pennsylvania are within fraternity walls.

### Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE.

#### Eastern Presidents Met at Princeton on April 7.

The Eastern Presidents' Conference of the Students Young Men's Christian Association was held at Princeton University April 7. The purpose of this conference was to give the newly elected presidents of the Student Associations a broader and clearer vision of the place, nature and scope of the work of the Associations. The conference was conducted by secretaries of the Student Department of the International Committee, assisted by the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, state secretaries, general secretaries of Student Associations and secretaries of Metropolitan Student Departments.

On two afternoons of the conference separate section conferences were held for delegates from colleges and universities, and from preparatory schools, in order that questions might be discussed from the standpoint of these two classes of institutions.

### SMOKER AT PSI U. HOUSE.

Psi Upsilon gave its annual smoker at its house on the last Friday evening before vacation. Most of the members of the faculty and a large number of students were present. After smoking and singing light refreshments were served. The guests departed at a late hour.

### HOLLAND SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

The Hon. John H. Starin of the Board of Trustees has been elected president of the Holland Society of New York. Dr. James R. Truax is one of the new vice-presidents.

A new dormitory has been added to the college buildings at Dartmouth, at a cost of \$45,000.



## CAMPUS NOTES.

Baseball subscriptions are due.

J. F. Lansing, '04, has been elected captain of his class baseball team.

Gillette, '03, who has been ill with pleuropneumonia has been compelled to leave college.

"Trusts," has been announced by Dr. Hale as the general subject for the extemporaneous prize speaking.

Fenwick M. Thebo was the Union delegate at the recent convention of the Delta Phi fraternity held in Philadelphia.

Dr. H. L. Towne addressed the members of the local Y. M. C. A. on "First Aid to the Injured" last Monday evening.

The preliminary trials for the junior and sophomore oratorical contests will be held in the chapel next Monday evening.

E. H. Rider, '03, who was absent from college last term owing to the illness of his parents, will probably not return.

The sick room of Meneses, '03, at the Ellis hospital has for the last few days been supplied with flowers by the sophomore class.

The library building which Mr. Carnegie has promised the city of Schenectady will be situated at the corner of Jay and Union streets.

Dr. Towne will coach the baseball team throughout the coming season. He is especially developing the men in their ability to bat the ball.

The current rumor that Dr. Potter had before his death secured funds sufficient to complete the Nott Memorial hall, has probably no foundation in fact.

Sophomore officeholders are as follows: Captain of baseball team, J. R. Brown; manager, R. C. Donnan; managing captain of track team, V. J. Gallagher.

The number of lectures at the Law School has been increased to three daily. This will give the instructors time to cover their subjects more thoroughly than heretofore.

The thirty-ninth annual convocation of the University of New York will be held in Albany July 1, 2 and 3. President Raymond, among others, will speak on "Present Tendencies in Higher Education."

The law school students are planning to organize a baseball nine to play the 'varsity. Hugh Bradley Carroll, Rochester '99, is talked of for captain, and the name of Erskine C. Rogers, College 1900, is proposed for manager. The Law School contains much good material.

## COLLEGE CALENDAR.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 12.

7:00 P. M.—Bible Class at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, "Studies in the Life of Christ." Mr. Clements, leader.

9:00 P. M.—Junior Hop at Boat House.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 13.

2:00 P. M.—Track and Cross Country Games.

## MONDAY, APRIL 15.

3:30 P. M.—Meeting of 1902 Garnet Board.

4:00 P. M.—Essays due from Sophomores.

7:00 P. M.—Banjo club rehearsal.

7:30 P. M.—Trials for Sophomore and Junior oratoricals.

8:15 P. M.—Mandolin Club rehearsal.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 16.

7:15 P. M.—Y. M. C. A. meeting.

8:00 P. M.—Adelphi meeting.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17.

7:00 P. M.—Philomathean meeting.

7:30 P. M.—Shakespeare Club meeting.

7:00 P. M.—Bible Class at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, "Studies in the Acts and Epistles." Leader, Mr. Metzger.

Syracuse University recently received a gift of \$400,000, to be paid when an equal sum is raised by the university.

Yale, Princeton and Columbia have made arrangements for a triangular bicycle meet to be held at New Haven in May.

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Announcement of the composition of next year's board of editors will be made by the middle of May. Candidates who do not work or do not report for assignments need not expect appointments.

UNION loses a devoted son by the death of Neil Gilmour—one who exemplified in his life and character the true elements of manhood. When the alumni gather in June there will be very many who will miss his cheery greeting and hearty hand-shake. His presence was always an inspiration. His interest in Old Union was never flagged from the day of his graduation until his death. Union men will cherish his memory.

THE State Electrical School and Laboratory bill is dead in committee—killed by the strict

policy of economy which is being rigidly carried out by Governor Odell. There was a time during the session when the chances of passing it seemed very bright. High political leaders throughout the state were enlisted in its favor, and support came from both parties. The bill, it is understood, would have passed both houses but it was deemed inadvisable to push it further in the face of the governor's determined policy, as a probable veto might endanger it in the future. Its supporters are encouraged rather than discouraged and will have it introduced in the next Legislature.

HAS any Union College man ever stopped to consider what might be made of the Garnet if it were *really* published as an University annual? We have our doubts. We in Schenectady are rather accustomed to think of the men in Albany as, after all, products of a necessary evil. We talk much of University feeling that should be, but we do little towards fostering that feeling beyond holding a banquet or smoker once a year and occasionally paying the car fare of a crack athlete from the Law or Medical to and from Schenectady. A recent conversation with a member of the faculty of one of the departments who is much interested in the promotion of University feeling led to a revelation which is not surprising when the facts in the case are considered. The revelation is this—unless existing conditions change, whatever support or patronage is now given the Garnet board by the professional departments will, in all probability, cease with the publication of the Garnet now in preparation. But what is more surprising—when one comes to think of it—the average Schenectady Union man on hearing such a statement would assume an indifferent attitude and say—"Very well, let them withdraw. Who cares?"

He doesn't, very evidently. And yet he might, if he thought the matter over. He is the very same man who has been talking about University feeling. Perhaps he even thought enough of that feeling to attend the University smoker in February. Yet he must some time come to realize that

if there is ever to be such a feeling it must be brought about by some practical means.

What has been the relation of the professional school men to the Garnet during the past decade or more? Its representatives have had their pictures inserted in the board pictures, the class lists and histories have been published, and the fraternities have received the usual allotment. Drawings and literary articles have been solicited and received to a greater or lesser extent. Yet no Law or Medical representative on the board has ever received a higher title than that of associate editor. It seems strange, doesn't it?

Why shouldn't there be a change in the present system? Why shouldn't the men from Albany be recognized to a greater extent in the make-up of the Garnet board? The Concordiensis will discuss the matter further in another issue. It requests communications from Schenectady men in regard to the question.

EACH man in college with athletic aspirations should realize the splendid opportunity offered him this spring to cultivate his ability upon the track and field. Mr. Wells, who has resigned his position in the General Electric Works to coach the team, is an athlete of no little ability and a man who thoroughly understands up-to-date methods of training. He is especially proficient in the short runs, in the hurdles, in the pole vault and in the jumps, and is well equipped to instruct Union men in these events. If the candidates for the team start practice immediately and work earnestly under his direction there is no reason to expect otherwise than that their work will be visibly strengthened.

The cultivation of proficiency upon the track and field has a greater reward than the consequent increase in strength, agility and health. Here at Union there is a distinct object in view. Every undergraduate wants Old Union to win the New York University meet and to regain the State League pennant which she has not held since Hamilton won it in the spring of '98. The track man's reward is more than in the praise and congratulation bestowed upon him for his individual

success—it is in the honor he has brought his *alma mater*. The losing man, too, has his reward. He has helped the movement, he has put himself in such a position that the following year he can directly contribute to the success of the team.

What Union man does not recall with a thrill of pleasure Union's former prowess upon the track? What alumnus of a few years ago does not to this day smile within him when he remembers that May afternoon when the team put up such a plucky struggle against the California men who composed the crack athletic team of the West? And the alumnus of a little later day feels happy when he thinks of how Union walked away with the State League meet of '97. And yet, with one exception—Kilpatrick—every man on those teams was developed on Union's campus. The very fact that strong athletic teams have been developed here is an assurance that they may and *can* be developed again. Anyone at all familiar with the situation realizes that *poor track teams at Union during the past three years have been due to three reasons—first, an absence of conscientious training among the candidates for the team; second, an almost total indifference to the team's success among the undergraduates; third, the lack of a thoroughly competent trainer and coach.* The third defect has been remedied. A practical man in track athletics is ready to do his best for the team.

It now remains for the undergraduates to remedy the first two defects. Every man in college *who has the slightest ability in track or field events should immediately realize his plain duty to his college.* This is no time for false modesty or laziness. Active training starts at once, and not tomorrow, next week, or the day before the New York University meet. Track subscriptions will be taken at the college meeting next Monday morning. Every undergraduate should attend and put down his name for every cent he can afford—whether it be fifty cents or five dollars.

Let's have a track team that is a track team.

Baseball subscriptions are due.

## THE ALUMNI COLUMN.

## Interesting News About Union Graduates.

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

Will any interested alumni of '41, '51, '61, '71, '76, '81, '86, '91, '96 and '98, kindly communicate with the Editor-in-Chief? The Concordiensis desires to do everything in its power to further interest in the approaching commencement reunions.

'43.—At the annual meeting of the Troy Conference Historical Society held in Troy last week the Rev. J. H. Robinson, '68, read an interesting paper reviewing the life and work of the late Rev. R. H. Robinson, '43, formerly a member of the Troy Conference, and for some time president of the Round Lake Association.

'45.—The formal opening of the John V. L. Pruyn Memorial Public Library took place in Albany, April 6. The new library building is a large and beautiful structure. In accepting the gift for the city, Mayor Blessing said in part:

"I say without fear of contradiction there is no city of our class in the United States whose people having means at their disposal to contribute towards charitable and worthy enterprises, do it more graciously than the people of our good city, and among them are the donors of this beautiful structure that we are opening here this afternoon under the name of the Pruyn library. This library is to be established in commemoration of a man whose name and accomplishments are illustrious in the annals of Albany. In the business world of this city for many years he took a leading part. In educational affairs he was for years a prominent figure. In all respects he was one to whom we may pay the deepest respect. As regent of the University of the State of New York he achieved enviable distinction and his name will be ever associated with the most progressive tendencies of the city."

'60.—Neil Gilmour, president of the General Alumni Association of Union College, died suddenly at his home in Ballston Spa, Sunday morning, March 31. Mr. Gilmour had been in poor health for a long time and had been confined to his home for several months. His death came suddenly without immediate warning. He died shortly after breakfasting, at which time he was apparently in as good health as usual. Mr. Gilmour was always a loyal son of Old Union, for he was continually manifesting his love for his *alma mater* in practical ways. Commencement week always found him upon the campus, where he joined heartily in all the exercises. Last June he was elected president of the General Alumni Association in recognition of his devotion to the institution he loved. But a few weeks later disease incapacitated him from further activity in business. The "Ballston Daily Journal" contains the following account of his active and useful career:

"Neil Gilmour was born at Paisley, Scotland, January 18, 1840, and was therefore sixty-one years of age. He received in his native land a thorough training for college, coming to the United States when sixteen years of age and entering Union College, graduating with the class of 1860. He worked his way through college by his own resolute efforts and for a year after graduation taught in the academy at Corning. He then came to this village and taught for several years in the Ballston Spa Academy conducted by his brother, Rev. James Gilmour, at the same time taking up the study of law and being admitted to the bar.

"He early identified himself with the Republican party and has been a prominent figure in the organizations of county and state politics. In 1866 he was elected School Commissioner for the first district of this county for the term of three years and again in 1872 elected to the same office.

"The legislature of the state in 1874 elected him State Superintendent of Public Instruction and he resigned as School Commissioner to assume the duties of that office, being the youngest man and the only one of foreign birth



who has held the office. So satisfactory was his administration of the affairs of that important educational position that in 1877 and again in 1880 he was re-elected to the position.

"On his retirement and during the term of President Arthur he was appointed Registrar of the Land Office at Bismark, N. D., resigning the office on the inauguration of President Cleveland.

"Returning to Ballston he accepted the appointment as General Manager of the Aetna Life Insurance Company of the State of New York with office at Albany and continued with the company until 1896, and soon after resumed the practice of law in this village.

"He was closely identified with the political and business life of the community, holding several public offices as stated and always with credit to himself and his party and for the good of the State. He was a director of the First National Bank, a trustee of the Cemetery Association and also of the Ballston Spa Improvement Association.

"He is survived by his widow and one son, Harvey J. Gilmour of New York. He also leaves two brothers, Allan Gilmour residing in Albany and a brother and sister in Scotland.

"As a man among his neighbors and friends he was admired and loved by all, his hearty and kindly greeting being but the outflow of a nature that was always ready to help a fellow being to the full extent of his power and ability. He exemplified in his daily life the words of the poet he so loved to quote:

'Then let us pray that come it may—

As come it will for a' that—

\* \* \* \* \*

That man to man, the world o'er,

Shall brothers be for a' that!

"During his career in public life he was often in demand as a public speaker at all classes of meetings, political, social and educational, and with his large fund of information and Scottish witticism he was ever an acceptable one.

"By his death his family loses a kind and loving husband and father and the community an honest and respected citizen of sterling character and sound common sense."

'78.—Lyman Sanford Holmes is editor of "The Standard," a weekly newspaper published in Schoharie. Mr. Holmes is also practicing law in Schoharie.

'79.—John D. Parsons is president of the Albany Trust Company, which has recently been organized. Mr. Parsons is also president of the Exchange Bank of Albany.

'89.—John L. Simpson, the clerk at the stamp window of the post office, died at his home in this city, March 26. The deceased suffered from an attack of acute indigestion on March 19 and had been confined since that time. Complications ensued which resulted in his death.

Mr. Simpson was a well known and popular young man, and had a host of friends. His courteous and affable manner in the discharge of his duties at the post office made him a favorite with the public, and between him and his fellow employees there was a bond which was more than one of deep regard. Pleasant, generous and kind-hearted he won the esteem of all with whom he came in contact, and his death will be mourned with sincere regret by all who knew him.

Mr. Simpson was born in this city, was graduated from the Union Classical institute in 1885 and completed his course at Union college in 1889. He was a student of more than ordinary ability and for six years after leaving college devoted himself to educational work. Ill health compelled him to give up teaching and in February, 1896 he was appointed to the position he held in the post office.

He was a member of Schenectady City lodge, No. 319, Knights of Pythias and of Schaughnaugh-ta-da tribe of Red Men, and was a communicant of Christ Episcopal church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence Dyer Simpson.—Daily Union.

'93.—Charles W. Trumbull is making a preliminary survey for an electric line between Schenectady and Ballston Spa. Several undergraduates worked with him during the Easter vacation.

'94.—L. H. Carris, who has been for the past year principal of the Wolcott High School,



has filled his position with such marked success that he has been engaged for another year. The "Lake Shore News" reports that a member of the Board of Education recently said: "We are well pleased to have Mr. Carris remain, as are the parents of his pupils, the pupils themselves and the teachers. The school was never run more smoothly than at present, and there is not a trace of the discord so often noticeable toward the close of a school year."

'98.—Judson T. Jennings is reference librarian of the State Library at Albany.

'98 —Homer A. Crothers of Newark, N. Y., has accepted a position in New York city.

'98 —Clerk Frank McMillan of the County Board of Supervisors has been re-elected to serve for another year.

'98.—Charles H. Kilpatrick has been engaged as athletic coach by the University of Wisconsin.

1900.—John D. Edwards has accepted a position as professor of Latin and Greek at the Poughkeepsie high school and will assume his duties next September.

Ex-1900.—News has been received in Schenectady of the death on April 7 of Edward Van Hoesen at the Auburn Theological Seminary, where he was preparing to graduate. Mr. Van Hoesen was born in Rensselaer about twenty-three years ago. After completing his studies at the high school and State Normal college he studied for the ministry. He would have graduated at the seminary in June. Mr.

Van Hoesen entered the class of 1900 but remained in college but a short time. He is survived by his mother and one sister.

Ex-1900.—De Witt G. Wood, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, has a position in a large wholesale house in New York. He recently married a Brooklyn girl.

Ex-1901.—Thomas F. Leavenworth has given up his work in Schenectady and gone to Saranac Lake for his health.

### INTERCOLLEGIATE.

The Yale corporation has changed the curriculum by limiting prescribed courses to freshman year.

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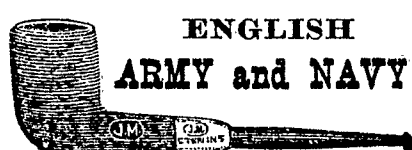
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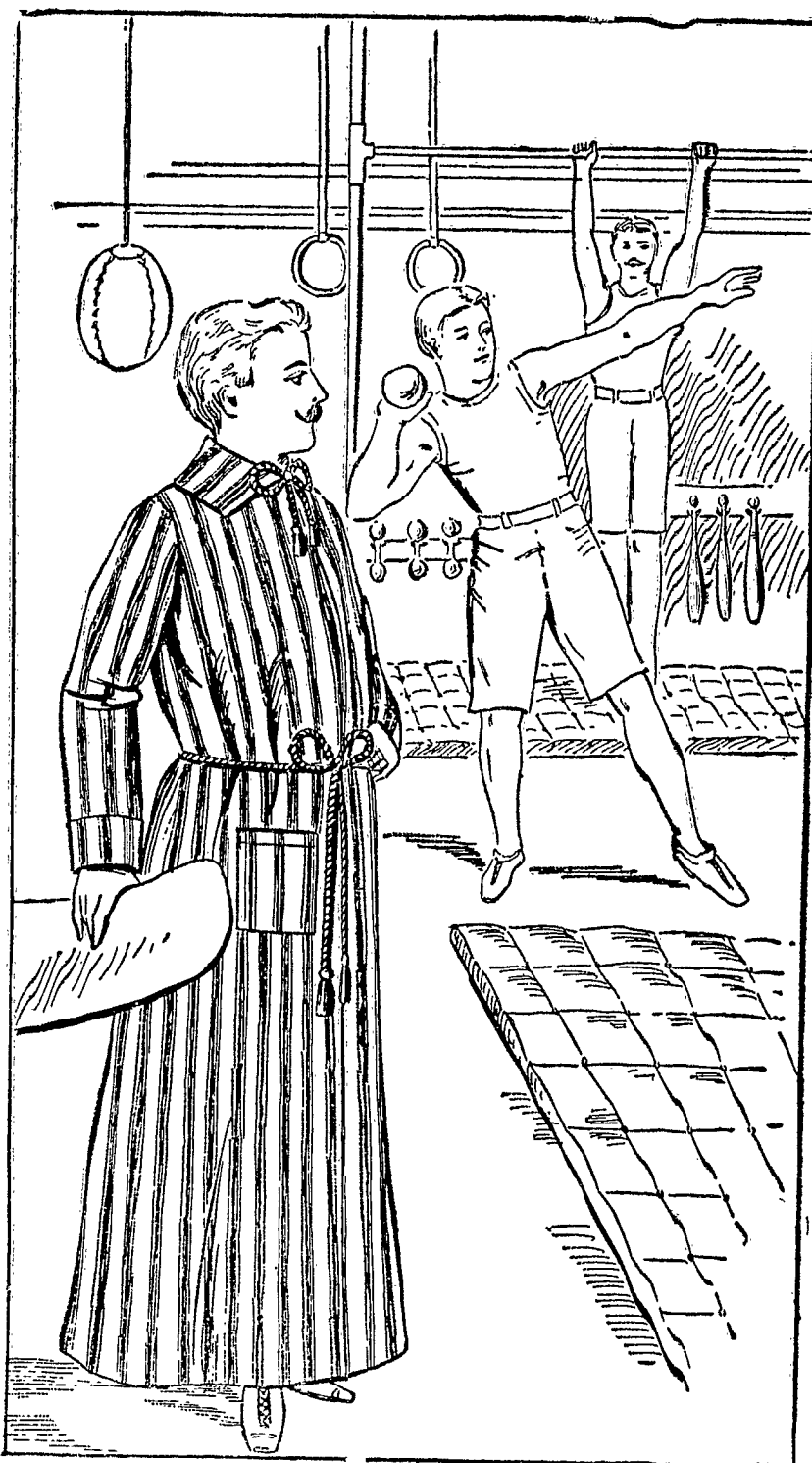
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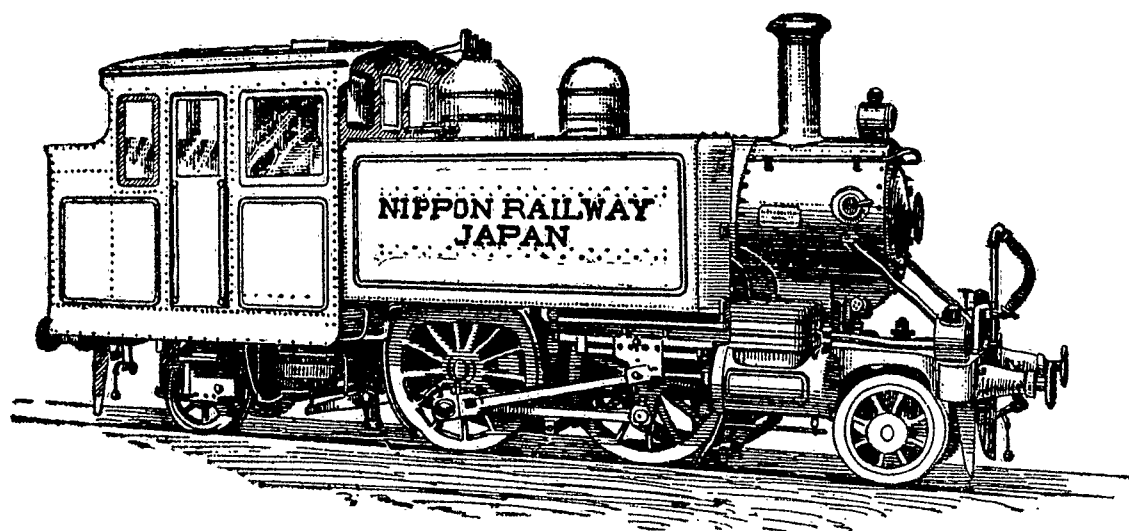
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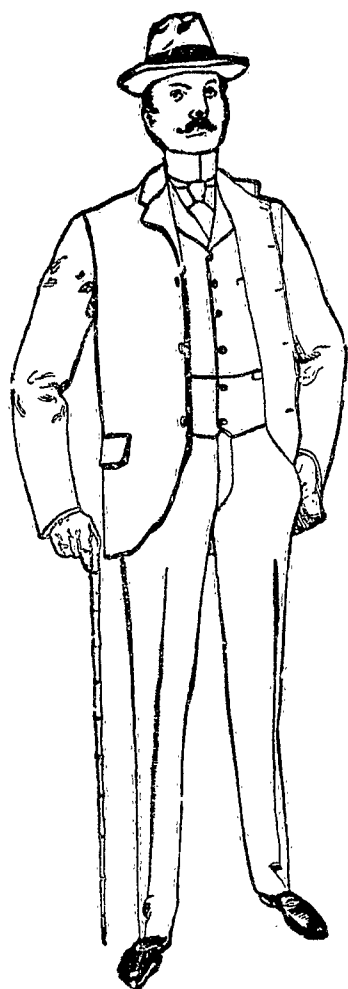
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