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EDITORIAL.

AT the close of the last term it was decided to continue the Senate through the present term. On account of the illness of Prof. Hawley at the beginning of the term no meeting has been called. Now, however, it will be necessary to organize anew if anything is to be accomplished. Perhaps one of the faculty would be willing to aid as president, or if not, one from the class might be selected. From the experience of the past two terms, all must acknowledge that we can not be more profitably employed, during one hour at least in the week, than in the regular work of the Senate. Of the advantages to be derived it is not necessary to speak. We hope the Sen-

iors as a class appreciate them sufficiently to take measures for reorganization as soon as possible.

NOW that a managing board for the University nine has been formed, we shall expect more efficient and judicious management than that with which we were favored (?) last year. The result of the last season, and a few unpleasant circumstances and reminders which have come about lately, demonstrate the folly of rushing into extravagance with no security, as well as the absurdity of allowing the whole business of the nine to be transacted by one man. Thus far this term nothing has been done to secure funds, and while we have all confidence in the ability of the board to sustain the nine, we hope they will not go too far, trusting to subscriptions or gate money to carry them through. New uniforms have been ordered, and a trip will soon be taken. As the money must be raised principally by subscription, we ask the students to give liberally and promptly. It is to be remembered that the nine is now purely collegiate, and that a report of moneys received is to be rendered at the close of the season. It is evident we must do one of two things: support the nine in good shape, or abandon it altogether; for no one wishes the experience of the past year to be repeated.

IT is to be regretted that the Minstrel Troupe has ceased to exist. There is little doubt but that an entertainment, which would have paid us well, might have been given at Albany and Sara-

toga; but, for some unknown reason, the golden opportunity was lost. And in this connection we wish to explain a little in regard to the troupe. Taste at Union does not run to negro performances or minstrels, but it was thought that the organization of such a troupe would be the best means for raising funds for base-ball and athletics; and the venture did prove a success. We have to regret that the scheme was not still further carried out, for while the entertainment was neither classical in tone, nor edifying to the performers, it was perfectly respectable and honorable, the end in every way justifying the means.

WITH the approach of warmer weather, students are apt to neglect the fires in their rooms. In consequence of which the occasional chilly day, which all should expect at this season of the year, finds them unprepared. Many, rather than go to the trouble of building a fire for a short time, prefer to endure the discomfort attendant upon the changed temperature. This is, to say the least, unwise; as many cases of serious, and even fatal illness, have resulted from such neglect and useless exposure. Better, by far, take a little extra trouble now and avoid possible sickness and doctor's bills in the future.

THE base ball season has already opened, and soon we will have the pleasure of witnessing games between our own and visiting nines. And it is for the purpose of calling attention to the treatment due our visitors that this is written. We had occasion last season during the course of the games to speak upon the same subject, but a suggestion or two will not be out of place now.

All who have heard the members of our own nine recount their experiences on the

road, can not have failed to notice how keenly they appreciated any courtesy extended by the supporters of the various nines with whom they played. We are glad to say that, in general, our students are not lacking in a hospitable and generous treatment of all who have a claim upon them for such treatment.

Occasionally, however, some one so far forgets himself that the wisdom, at least, of his conduct is questionable. If we will all, in this respect, remember and obey the old command, "do unto others," etc., no trouble will be experienced.

Amherst will soon own the finest gymnasium in the world.

The Harvard '87 crew expended for its year's work and play, \$3,160.03.

Nine of the Presidents of the United States were College graduates.

The *Forest and Stream* has offered a \$100 cup for an inter-collegiate shooting contest this spring.

The records in the recent games at Princeton were as follows: Putting the shot, 35 feet 4 3-4 in.; pole vault, 9 feet 6 1-2 in.; high jump, 5 feet 4 1-2 in.

Girl graduates in England wear gowns precisely like those worn by the University men, and made by the same tailor. The only way to tell which from 'tother is to wait for a mouse.—*Ex.*

Among great Americans who have expended their youthful talents in editing College papers, are the poets, Holmes and Willis; the statesmen, Everett and Evarts; the eloquent divine, Philip Brooks; and the pleasing author, Donald G. Mitchell.—*Ex.*

The Harvard library contains 184,000 volumes; Yale, 115,000; Dartmouth, 60,000; Cornell, 53,000; Brown, 52,000; Columbia, 51,000; Princeton, 59,000; Michigan, 45,000; Notre Dame, 20,000; Williams, 22,000; Iowa, 8,060; Oberlin, 16,000; Minnesota, 15,000, and Union, 20,000.

An Election of Officers in the Adelpic Society Thirty Years Ago.

A NUMBER of our faction were in my room talking about the election of officers for the Adelpic Society, which was to take place on the morrow. We had worked hard to carry the election. By a general collection the dues of some of our poorer members had been paid, so that they could vote; all of the members who had been teaching school and two who had risen from beds of sickness had returned. The boys had finished summing up the result of their labor. The sides were even. We, however, would lose the election, because some of our men would not stay from their schools longer than a day; while all of the other side could be summoned at any time. The meeting would be held, no officers could be elected, then an adjournment would be made. They knew this as well as we and could afford to wait; for they could elect their candidates at the next meeting.

To have my chum elected president of the Adelpic had been my ambition ever since we were freshmen; yet he must now be defeated. If I could only get one of the other side to change his vote, all would be well. One of the fellows had always been friendly toward me and might be won over; but, if not, perhaps something else might be done with him. If, however, I should speak to my friends, some of them might talk to him before I could, and thus put him on his guard. So I quietly perfected my plans and listened to their talk. They arose to leave, after coming to the conclusion that we must be defeated, unless some of the opponents staid away. When they had gone, I told chum of my plan. He considered it a good one, or at least the best that could be formed under the circumstances. He was to see that all of our boys were at the rooms a little before five; I was to do the rest.

Then we went to bed to dream of the election.

The next day I asked the fellow on whom I had my designs, and whom I will call Hatch, to take a ride with me into the country. I told him I was going about ten miles to collect a bill for my uncle, and that I would be pleased if he would go with me. He was afraid that we would not get back in time for the election; but was quieted by the assurance that we should start at 1 o'clock. The election was to come off at five. On the way I tried in every way to persuade him to vote for chum, but he refused. He was frank with me, and said that he preferred chum to the other candidate, but that his side had agreed to vote for him for vice-president, and that he wanted the office. I was both surprised and angered by this.

When we arrived at our destination, the bill was quickly collected and we started for home. About a mile from the house, two roads united, so as to form the one along which we were driving. We turned into the one which led away from home. I had previously led him into an argument on slavery, the engrossing topic of the day, in order that he might not notice that we were on the wrong road. The attempt succeeded. After we had driven about four miles further away from home, he asked, "Are we on the right road?" I appeared surprised and replied, "I think so"; but looking around for a minute or two, "Things look strange; we will drive on to that farm house and inquire." I drove slowly, because every minute counted now, and I wanted to delay as much as possible, without arousing his suspicions. When we came to the house, he jumped out and went in. The house stood back from the road some distance, so that he was gone several minutes. They told him that we were on the wrong road. He came running out, and said in a re-

proachful tone, that we had lost our way and must turn around. I told him to go back and ask how far we were away from home, and whether or not there was a shorter way of returning. He went back and came out on a fast run, crying, "We are thirteen miles from home. There is no shorter way. We'll never get back in time." Just as he reached the gate, I struck my horse with the whip and shouted back at him, "Good-bye; I don't believe you will get back in time," and drove off.

He was thirteen miles from the college at a quarter to four, and the election was to come off at five o'clock. I knew that he would try to hire some one to carry him back, but he could not possibly return in time. He must bargain with the farmer, and all of them in this county like to haggle about the price; then the horse must be harnessed. With good luck he might start by four o'clock. However, I had delayed as long as I dared; for I did not wish to injure my horse by returning in less time than an hour and a quarter.

I arrived at the college at five o'clock precisely. Chum had done his duty, and collected all the boys in the society rooms a little before five. In the confusion of so many being in the room at once, (there were seventy-six of us in all) the absence of my comrade was not noticed. The president, one of our fellows, took the chair promptly at five. "The society will please come to order. The secretary will call the roll." When Hatch's name was called there was no response. It was called again; no response. The look that came over the faces of our opponents was peculiar. Our men were astonished; for I had not told them what I had done; but they now understood that Hatch was absent, knew that the election was ours, and were consequently much pleased. One of the opponents, who

was versed in parliamentary law, cried out, "Boys, bolt and destroy the quorum." The president had been told immediately before the meeting of what had been done, and had determined his course of action. "It is a by-law of this society, that any member who leaves the room unexcused shall be fined at the discretion of the president. I shall impose a heavy fine upon any such member. If anyone desires to leave the room, let him state his excuse." Our opponents saw that they had lost, and sunk back in their seats. The election proceeded. Chum was elected president. My best friend, next to chum, had been scarcely declared to be elected vice-president, when Hatch burst into the room.

"Oh, had I the wings of a dove!" she exclaimed.

"What, dearest, that you might fly to me?" he inquired.

"No; so that I could fix over my last summer's bonnet."

He wilted.—*Ex.*

According to the *Collegian*, the first college paper, was published at Dartmouth in 1800. A few years later the *Literary Cabinet* appeared at Yale, but did not survive a year. In 1809 *The Floriad* appeared at Union, surviving about two years. At this time, John Howard Payne, who was a student at Union, conducted *The Pastime*, which was popular outside the college as well as among the students.

The recent criticism made by the President after morning prayers upon the lack of a high sensibility of honor in college life, it must be admitted by all was very well founded. Undoubtedly, we often hear a great deal of "College honor," but the article has a very indefinable meaning, and in emergencies is not to be much trusted. In fact we doubt if any one knows just what it means. If we were obliged to define it, we should say that dishonesty was only justifiable where it worked no injury to another, but certainly other forms of lying are not offenses against it.—*Amherst Student.*

LOCAL.

N. C. now boasts a "doctor."

At last the *Garnet* has appeared.

Elizabeth is still taking Aumie's place.

The Kappa Alphas are now boarding on Nott Terrace.

Prof. Perkins has changed the text-book in Chemistry.

A tennis association has been formed and courts laid out.

Prof. Ashmore has taken Prof. Hawley's class in English literature.

The Freshmen have finished algebra and commenced solid geometry.

The Sophomores are having Mechanics this term under Prof. Chaplin.

Several students have been out to the "Old Fort" in search of arbutus.

The armory on State street has been secured for the commencement ball.

Will some one please explain for the benefit of Junior L. the construction of a *calci-mine* light?

We understand that "Vandy" has been appointed to the position of Superintendent of Buildings.

Prof. "What colored horses drew the chariot of Xerxes?" Frosh. "A sort of re(a)d horse I guess."

Prof. Lamoroux has returned from Denver, Col., whither he was called on account of the death of a relative.

The plug hat parade was a very tame affair this year, as the Sophomores took no part, whatever, in the exercise.

Since spring has shown itself the Freshmen look anxiously over the Terrace to see if the cows are in the pasture.

The S. C. bell seems to be rather irregular, frequently sounding its matutinal warning after the "big whistle" blows.

During the recent warm weather the Prof. of Latin was seen one afternoon walking down street carrying his trousers on his arm.

The first examination for conditions will be held on Saturday, May 2nd, in the mathematical room. Said examinations will commence at 8 A. M.

The examinations for engineers' finals have been posted as follows: Algebra, May 2; Geometry, May 16; Trigonometry, May 30; Calculus, June 17.

Noel Gower's lecture in the Chapel was not very successful, at least, financially. The "Honorarium twenty-five cents" rather perplexed everybody, no doubt.

Freshman B. translates "*et humidite a fini par raviver les blesseurs de ma bonne jambe*": "And the moisture has finished by reviving the wounds of my wooden leg."

Dr. David Murray has accepted the invitation of Union College to deliver the chancellors' address this year. The Rev. Dr. Ecob will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

A game of ball was played between a nine picked from the Kappa Alpha Society and one from the Delta Upsilon. It resulted in favor of the D. U's, with a score of 10 to 11.

The instruction committee of the trustees of Union College met on the afternoon of the 17th to transact business, part of which was to be the appointment of new instructors for the college.

The Adelpic Society held its election of officers for the current term April 18. They are as follows: Allen, '86, president; Landon, '86, vice-president; Redfield, '87, secretary; Phillips, '87, librarian.

Preparations are being made to have "Field Day" on the campus. A track of one eighth of a mile has been laid out, and with the exception of a bicycle track, everything will be as favorable as the Fair grounds.

The following programme for "Field Day," May 8th, is announced: One hundred yards dash; 1 mile run; slow bicycle race, 100 yards; pole vault; throwing base ball; running broad jump; half mile run; running high jump, 120 yards hurdle; potato race; three-legged race; consolation race. Entries will be closed May 6th.

Landon and Heatly will probably enter the field-day contest at Geneva.

First hoodlum, at ball game: "Which class is in now?" Second h.: "Dunno." ("Eli" goes to bat amid cries of '85). First h.: "Oh, I see; '85, that means they've been here one year, so they're Freshmen."

College exercises were postponed on the 7th inst., through respect to Prof. Pearson, whose wife was buried on the afternoon of that day. Professors Staley, Foster, Perkins, Whitehorne, Wells, and Lieut. Hubbell, Jr., were pall-bearers.

At the game of ball between '86 and '85, a little boy, who was looking on, was quite severely injured by being struck in the face by a bat that accidentally slipped. This ought to be a warning to the "kids" who persist in crowding around the batter.

The following are the subjects for essays this term. Juniors: "The Origin and Development of an Average American Riverside Town." Sophomores: "Benefits and Evils of the Dormitory System in Colleges." Freshmen: "Winter as Developing National and Individual Character."

The barn which stood back of Mrs. Nott's residence was destroyed by fire on the evening of the 11th inst. The fire department was on hand, but was powerless to do any thing toward extinguishing it, as both hydrants were frozen. The barn belonged to the college. The loss was between \$500 and \$800; there was no insurance.

The Seniors this term will recite ethics five times per week to Dr. Darling; history of civilization, three times, to Prof. Whitehorne; architecture, twice, to Prof. Staley; political economy, three times, to Prof. Perkins; and will listen to lectures twice a week on United States constitution by Judge Landon.

The following are the appointments for the "Varsity." W. Landon, pitcher; W. F. LaMont, catcher; Robert Earle, 1st base; M. H. Begley, 2nd base; C. B. McMurray, short stop. R. Furman, 3d base; G. S. Dorwin, left field; F. F. Blessing, centre field; E. J. Perkins, right field. LaMont and Earle will, when the occasion warrants, exchange places.

The registrar has returned from Washington, and once more we see her genial countenance in the office.

Here is what a Junior or Senior of forty years ago inflicted on a most able and excellent instructor, who courteously inquired what it was with which Archimedes proposed to move the world. Looking up to the ceiling for inspiration and then down to the floor for steadiness of purpose, he resolutely launched out into the deep, as he replied: "A pulley, sir."

The Psi Upsilon Association of Buffalo held its annual banquet in that city on Tuesday night, the 21st inst. Among the members of the association at Buffalo the graduates from Union are E. B. Vedder, Dr. C. W. Harvey, Dr. Leon F. Harvey and George W. Bonney. At the business meeting after the banquet Dr. Leon F. Harvey was elected president.

The lectures given by Judge Landon are very much enjoyed. The subject, The History of the United States Constitution, is one in which the Judge is deeply interested, and upon which he has spent considerable study during several years past. Several of the Faculty are regular in their attendance, and we wish it could be so arranged that all students so desiring might attend as well.

The first Hop-on-the-Hill after Lent, which took place April 10th, was as much enjoyed as ever. Although the gentlemen were in the majority, yet all expressed themselves highly pleased. Besides students, there were present H. V. N. Phillip, '84, of New York; F. G. Jewett, of Williams College; F. W. Cameron, '81, and C. Templeton, '84, of Albany; W. H. Veeder, '86, and Mr. Fitzgerald, of Schenectady.

A few days since the Seniors were desired each to bring a list of the ten novels from which he had derived the greatest pleasure. Over one hundred names were given in all. Some of the names contained in the greatest number of lists are as follows: "Ivanhoe," 16; "David Copperfield," 15; "Last Days of Pompeii," 12; "Vanity Fair," 9; "Daniel Deronda," 7; "Dombey & Son," 6; "Vicar of Wakefield," "Tale of Two Cities," and "Rienzi," each 5.

Athletics.

Following is the schedule of games to be played by the State Intercollegiate league :

At Schenectady with Union College.	}	Cornell, May 15. Rochester, May 22. Hamilton, June 6. Hobart, June 9. Syracuse, June 15. Syracuse, May 13.
At Clinton with Hamilton College.	}	Cornell, May 16. Union, May 20. Rochester, May 23. Hobart, June 8. Hobart, May 9. Syracuse, June 12.
At Rochester with Rochester University.	}	Hamilton, June 19. Union, May 26. Cornell, May 20. Rochester, May 15. Hobart, June 13. Cornell, May 19.
At Syracuse with Syracuse University.	}	Union, May 25. Hamilton, June 20. Cornell, May 14. Syracuse, May 16. Union, May 27. Rochester, June 6.
At Geneva with Hobart College.	}	Hamilton, June 17. Rochester, May 21. Syracuse, May 23. Hobart, May 25. Union, May 29. Hamilton, June 16.
At Ithaca with Cornell.	}	

YATES CUP CONTEST.

	'85.	'86.	'87.	'88.
'85. {		April 20.	April 24.	April 29.
		May 6.	May 11.	May 15.
'86. {	April 20.		April 27.	April 22.
	May 6.		May 13.	May 8.
'87. {	April 24.	April 27.		April 27.
	May 11.	May 13.		May 4.
'88. {	April 29.	April 22.	April 17.	
	May 15.	May 8.	May 4.	

The above is the schedule of games, the first of which was played April 20, between '85 and '86; '86 was victorious.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS.

The first field day of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association will take place at Geneva May 30. The change to this date from May 22 was made in order to allow such colleges as might desire, to send delegates to the field-day exercises of the Eastern College Association, which will be held in New York May 23.

The annual dues from each college belonging to the association will be five dollars. Each contestant will be obliged to pay fifty cents for every contest entered, and must give notification of his intention to the sec-

retary at least two weeks before the meeting. Prizes to the amount of \$225 will be awarded. For the 100-yards dash, 440-yards dash, 120-yards hurdle race, 220-yards dash, mile walk, half-mile run, and bicycle race, first and second prizes, consisting of gold medals valued at \$10 and \$5 each, will be awarded.

For the pole vault, putting the shot, throwing the hammer, and the four jumps, first and second prizes of \$8 and \$5 will be given. In addition a silver cup valued at \$25 will be awarded to the college winning the most contests. It is expected that most of the colleges intending to participate will hold their field days the week previous and send their winning men.

Obituary.

✓ Again it is our painful duty to chronicle the death of an honored member of our faculty. Twice within the present collegiate year have we been shocked by the news of the death of a professor. Of the departure of Prof. Price we were expecting to hear, as he had been lingering on the verge of the grave for several months. But who, to have looked upon the vigorous frame of Prof. Hawley, the ideal of apparent health and strength, would have dreamed that he was so soon to fall? Prof. Hawley had not long been among us, but by his Christian character, his faithfulness to his duty, and devotion to the interests of the students, had won for himself many warm friends. For some time he had been troubled with rheumatism, and was for a few days confined to his room. Since Prof. Hawley has been with us, he has taken great interest in musical matters, and it is owing to him that our orchestra is in its unusually excellent condition. It is due to him also that the choir has been revived; the hymn books in use in the morning exercises, as well as the use of the piano, being his gifts. Of Prof. Hawley's former life, we spoke at length in our October issue. His death occurred in Albany, April 23. His remains were accompanied by Profs. Ashmore and Perkins to Potsdam, his native place, where amidst the scenes of his early life, he was laid in his last resting place.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the students held in the chapel, April 24, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, God in his goodness has seen fit to remove by death our beloved instructor, Giles P. Hawley; be it

Resolved, That while we bow in submission to the Divine will, we are sensible of the loss of a conscientious and painstaking instructor.

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to his bereaved relatives, and that we recommend them to look for comfort to that One in whom our departed friend so implicitly trusted.

Resolved, That the chapel be draped with the proper emblems of mourning.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the *Concordiensis*, the Schenectady and Potsdam papers, and that a copy be sent to the relatives of the deceased.

S. B. COFFIN,
J. T. MOREY,
W. P. LANDON,
W. B. WILLIAMS,
W. B. TEN EYCK,
Committee.

Mrs. Pearson, the beloved wife of Prof. Jonathan Pearson, after a long and severe illness, died April 4th, '85, at the age of 69. Mrs. Pearson was endowed with a bright intellect and the qualities of a true woman; a zealous and earnest Christian worker, she was of an exceedingly modest and retiring disposition.

Rev. Mark Ives died in Danbury, Conn., March 21st '85. The burial was at Cornwall, Conn., March 23rd. Mr. Ives was born at Goshen, Conn., February 10th, 1809; graduated at Union in 1833; studied at Andover Theological Seminary two years, and graduated at the Theological Institute of Connecticut (Hartford Theological Seminary) in 1836; was ordained in Sharon, Conn., in September, 1836; received an appointment as missionary of the American Board for the Sandwich Islands; taught there from the spring of 1837 till the summer of 1845, when a church having been formed at Kealia, he was chosen its pastor,

and August 8th, 1845, he was also chosen pastor of the church at Kealiakekua. This extended his field of labor from that of Missionary Thurston on the north to that of Titus Coan on the southwest. In the spring of 1848 he was stricken down (as he wrote to a friend) "in consequence of over-effort of the brain, from which I never recovered." In 1849 and 1850 he made extensive missionary tours through the Islands. He then, in still impaired health, returned to New England, and has since resided mostly at Cornwall, Conn. He married Miss Mary A. Brainard, of Haddam, Conn., a relative of the missionary, David Brainard. He leaves several children, one of whom is the Rev. J. B. D. Ives, residing in Kansas.

There are twenty graduates of Harvard on the *New York Sun* staff.

Cornell is having a magnetic observatory erected. There are at present 563 students in the university.

Of the six professors in the Harvard divinity school, three are Unitarians, two Baptists and one Orthodox Congregationalist.

There are thirty-two general, sixteen local and seven ladies' fraternities in the United States, distributed through over 175 colleges.

Yale students use a hymn book compiled by several members of the faculty. The college has sixty-nine base balls won from various clubs.

The morning prayers cost Harvard \$5,000 annually. Out of the class of 250 freshmen, 196 take Latin, 163 Greek, 141 Mathematics, and 83 taking all three of these branches.

One hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars of the two hundred thousand dollars required for the construction of a woman's university at Baltimore, has been subscribed.

Students at Princeton have regular instruction in singing, given by an eminent New York musician. The nine will play ten games with professional clubs before the championship season opens.

The six fastest amateur runners in America at one-quarter mile are L. E. Myers, time 48 3-5 seconds; H. S. Brooks, 50 1-5 seconds; J. A. Hodges, 51 seconds; Wendell Goodwin, Jr., 51 1-5 seconds; J. L. Jenkins, 51 1-2 seconds; and T. Murphy, 52 1-2 seconds.

PERSONAL.

'49. J. L. Pearce is seriously ill at his home at Adamsville, N. Y. He is the pastor of the Reformed church of that place.

'81. Wood is an attorney and counselor-at-law in New York city.

'82. Lyon is attending the Albany Law School.

'82. Greene is attending the Hartford Theological Seminary,

'82. At a meeting of the presbytery of Westchester, held in Peekskill, N. Y., Mr. E. W. Greene, of the Hartford Theological Seminary, was on Tuesday evening ordained to the ministry. The moderator, the Rev. H. R. Schenck, of Mahopac Falls, proposed the constitutional questions and offered the ordaining prayer. The Rev. J. Aspinwall Hodge, D. D., of Hartford, gave him the charge. Mr. Greene is soon to go as a missionary to Utah.—*Hartford Courant*.

'83. Dent is teaching school at Waterville, N. Y.

'84. Fairgrieve is on the U. S. man-of-war Trenton, stationed at Hong Kong, China.

'81. Allison, Kitts and Phillips paid a short visit to the hill shortly after Easter vacation.

'84. The marriage of C. H. Hill to Miss Mills, of Fonda, occurred at the bride's home on the evening of the 8th. The spacious mansion was thronged with friends, who were handsomely entertained. After the ceremony, supper was served, and the rest of the night was occupied in dancing. Among the presents was a bronze vase, presented by the Delta Phi Society, of which the groom was a member. F. W. Cameron, '81, was best man, and the groomsmen were Frank Burton, '83; F. M. Severson, '85; F. W. Ray, '85; C. B. McMurray, '87, and Henry McQueen, of Schenectady. Besides these, old Union was represented by C. W. Stryker, '85; F. X. Ransdel, '87; E. M. Cameron, '87; E. P. Towne, '88.)

'85. Brann spent part of his vacation here.

'85. Stanton is working on the New York *World*.

'85. McCauley is catching on the Buffalo nine this season.

'85. Mills, who has been ill with typhoid fever, has rejoined his class.

'85. Bond has taken charge of the school at Lisha's Kill in a short time.

'86. Harris has left college.

'86. Courtwright has taken a short respite from his college duties, but will return next term.

'87. Ashton has left college for the remainder of the term.

'87. Escourt has left college and is studying (?) law in some office down town.

'87. DeForest is very sick with gastric fever at his home in DeFreestville, N. Y.

'88. Sweeney is in Cassville, N. Y.

'88. DeLong and Cummings have the measles.

Gifts to American colleges from twenty men amount to more than \$23,000,000. Stephen Girard, Johns Hopkins and Asa Packer gave between them \$14,000,000. Henry F. Durant contributed \$1,000,000 to Wellesley College.

The post-office department, in the case appealed by the Amherst students, has ruled that no students, unless brothers, shall be allowed to use the same post office box, on the ground that they are not a family, firm or corporation.

Prof. George L. Raymond, of Princeton, has completed a poem, having for its subject an old poet, who dying, leaves manuscript poems written by himself when a student, at different periods of his life, descriptive of a student's life at the various periods.

A number of students at the Medical School invited a prominent homœopathist to lecture to them on homœopathy, which invitation was accepted. The Faculty of the Medical School refused to allow a homœopathist to lecture there, and it had to be given elsewhere.

EXCHANGES.

THE *Haverfordian*, for March 1st, contains some very good reading, amongst which is an article on "Coasting." Like ourselves, however, they appear at times to be hard up for poetry.

Notwithstanding the rather decided opposition of President Seeley, the *Amherst Student* still holds its own among our leading exchanges. The *Student* might do a little better in the line of prose literature, however.

The *Dickinsonian* is still correcting mistakes about the number of Dickinson men in Congress. Now, wouldn't it be too bad, after all the pains they've taken, if some naughty college paper would again announce that Dickinson has only *five* representatives in Congress!

The *Dartmouth*, although containing excellent literary matter, is an unsightly paper both inside and out. The Memoranda Alumnorum is a very good department, and we wonder where they get all their material for it.

The "three patient little editors" of the *Lehigh Burr* exhibit a good deal of backbone and no mean literary ability. We wonder if the board of editors is never more than three, or if there are vacancies to be filled?

The fact that we are well pleased with the last Williams *Argo*, makes us regret more keenly that it is the last number of that worthy paper we shall receive. As a punctual, interesting, well edited, and well filled paper, the *Argo* holds a place in our estimation rivaled only by its contemporary, the *Athenæum*. That the new venture will prove a success, we deem it safe to predict, and we shall look as eagerly in the future for the *Lit. and Fortnight* as we have in the past for the *Argo* and *Athenæum*.

The *Acta Columbiana* shows commendable enterprise in getting out an Easter number.

The only thing the Notre Dame *Scholastic* has in common with other college papers is an exchange column. The *Scholastic* seems more like an independent literary magazine, or a church organ, than a college paper; and for that reason it seems hardly just for it to make some of the criticisms it does. The same propriety with which the *Scholastic* calls the poetry of some of the best eastern journals "moonshiny rhymes," would allow us to dub the poetry of the *Scholastic* as cast-iron verse, or indigestible effusion. We are well aware of the wrath this may bring upon our heads, for the *Scholastic* is notorious for its ability to "sit on" too critical papers. And in performance of this duty it has shown itself not entirely free from the you tickle-me-and-I'll-tickle-you spirit, when it smiles benignly on a paper which compliments it, and bestows a look of pity and contempt on another rash enough to criticize.

General College News.

Maine University after being closed twenty years will reopen soon.—*Ex.*

Cornell, Michigan and Virginia Universities have adopted the principle of voluntary chapel attendance.

The total number of students attending the collegiate department of colleges in the United States is 32,000.

Annie M. Woodson, of Cambridge, gives in her will \$20,000 to the Chandler Scientific Department of Dartmouth College.

Two graduates of the Institute of Technology won the second prize, \$3000, for designs for the new Boston public library.

Nineteen candidates for the Columbia College crew are in training. The average age is twenty; average weight, 150; average height, five feet nine and a half inches. The freshman class has twenty-three candidates in training for the class crew.