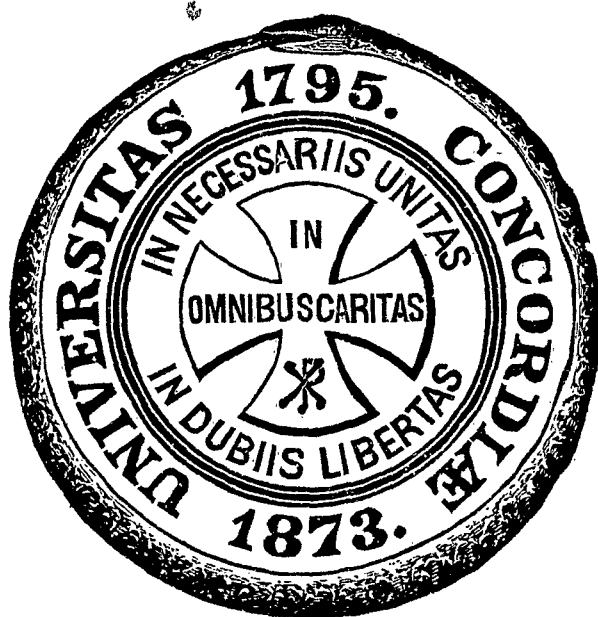


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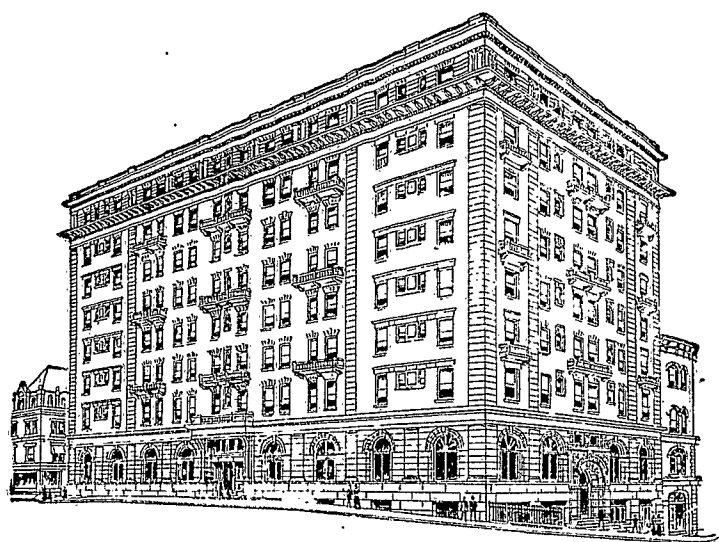
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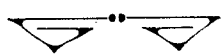
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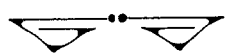
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## REVERED PRESIDENT EXTOLLED

### Union's Sons From Every Quarter Meet to Honor the Memory of Dr. Nott—Eulogies of Noted Alumni.

From every section of our country hundreds of alumni gathered in Old Union's halls last Thursday in honor of the Grand Old Man of the institution—Dr. Eliphalet Nott, the most eminent president of the college.

The event of the accession of Dr. Nott to the presidency of Union College took place one hundred years ago; and no more fitting and greater esteem paid to his sterling qualities as a man and a teacher could have been shown than by the ceremonies attendant upon the unveiling of the tablet to his memory in the Nott Memorial Hall.

The programme of the day's events began at 10:15 when the hundreds of guests including the alumni, trustees, faculties and undergraduates gathered at Washburn Hall. The slight sprinkle of rain did not dampen the ardor of the undergraduate classes, who sent the echoes rolling across the campus with their various yells. Students from the Albany Law and Medical Schools swelled the University representation.

After some delay, the undergraduates formed in parallel lines on either side of the lane leading from Washburn Hall to the Nott Library, and the procession marched to the latter place, in the following order: Guests, speakers, trustees, faculties, alumni, seniors, sophomores, freshmen, Albany Medical students, Albany Law School students.

The impressive exercises in the Library building were opened by the singing of the 117th Psalm. The speakers of the day were seated on a temporary platform erected beneath a life-size painting of Dr. Nott, and the capacious hall was crowded

to its full capacity, a moderate estimate placing the number present at eight hundred.

After the singing of the psalm, prayer was offered by Dr. Horace Silliman to whom Dr. Anderson had conceded the honor, as a personal friend of Dr. Nott.

President Raymond delivered the unveiling speech, a model of eloquent tribute to the president of a century past, and introduced to the assemblage Eliphalet Nott, the direct descendant of the noted educator who withdrew the veil from the tablet amidst a tremendous ovation from the audience.

Following a musical interlude, addresses on Dr. Nott as a man, a preacher and an educator, were delivered respectively by the Hon. F. W. Seward, the Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter, and the Hon. J. S. Landon, introduced by President Raymond. Dr. Nott's various phases were thoroughly discussed, and his true worth under every condition justly lauded by the speakers.

After the college song had been sung, benediction was pronounced and the crowd dispersed for a short time.

#### THE COLLATION.

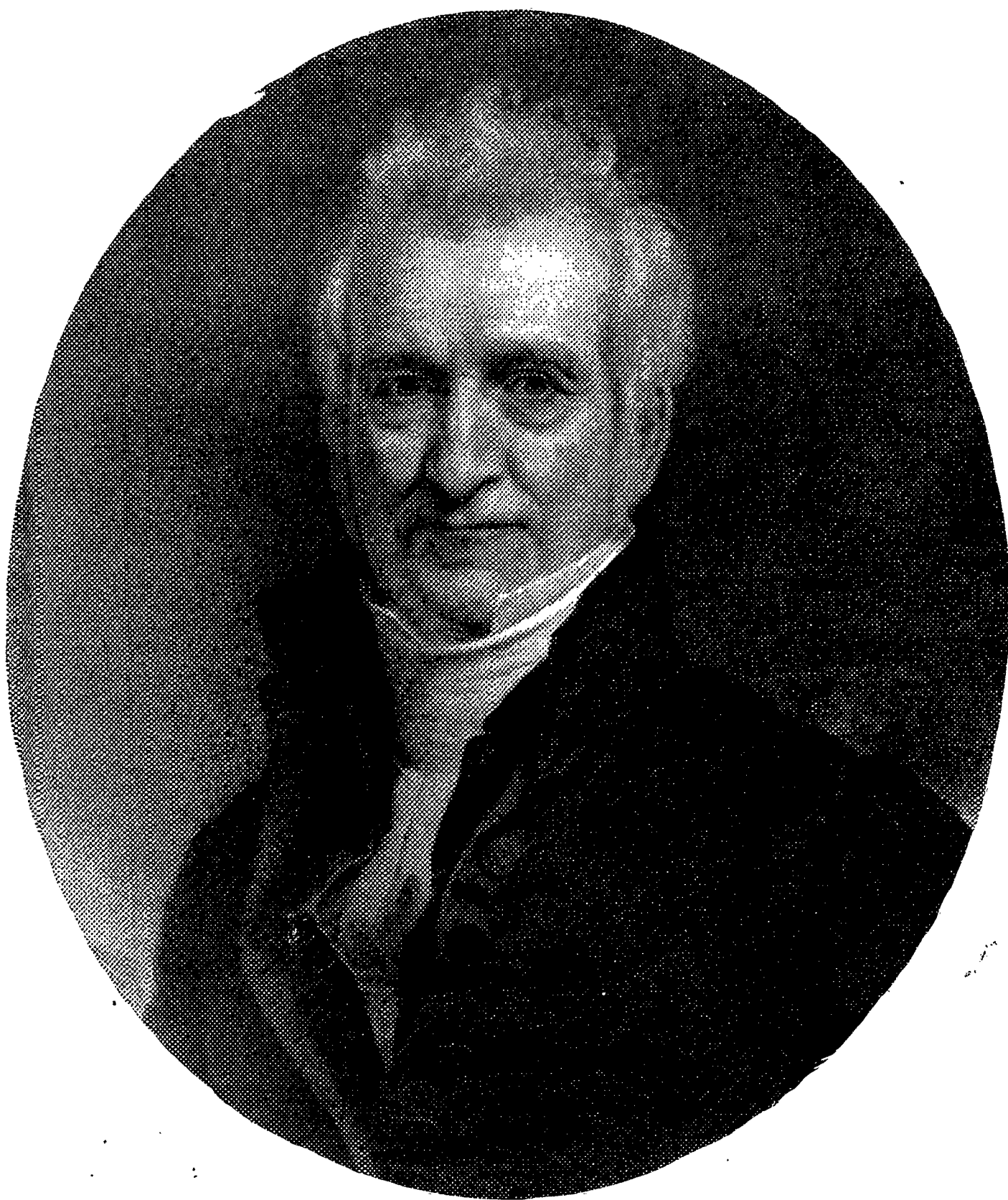
At 1:30 p. m., the New York State Armory became the center of attraction for the hungry multitude. Under the management of the ladies of Schenectady a banquet had been prepared for the thousand guests, who, after indulging in the tempting viands set before them, were regaled by reminiscences of Dr. Nott delivered by his former students: William H. H. Moore, LL. D., '44; the



Hon. Horace B. Silliman, LL. D., '46; Chief Judge Charles C. Nott, LL. D., '48; the Hon. David Murray, LL. D., '52; the Rev. Nelson Millard, D. D., '53; the Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D., '55; the Hon. Samuel R. Thayer, LL. D., '60; William H. McElroy, LL. D., '60; the Hon. Charles Emory Smith, LL. D., '61.

a seat on the speakers' platform, and he listened with evident enjoyment to the honor paid his old master's name. Again at the collation he received an enthusiastic ovation when he presented relics of Dr. Nott to be viewed by the assemblage.

The day's events were successful throughout. Incidents such as the appearance of three "co-eds"



ELIPHALET NOTT

The speech of Mayor Eisenmenger delivered before the reminiscences was well received.

One of the most touching incidents of the entire day's proceedings was the honor shown to Moses Viney, Dr. Nott's body servant. At the morning exercises in the library the old negro was given

from the Albany Law School, the brush between the Medic Freshmen and Sophomores, were not numerous and when they did occur afforded considerable amusement to the older alumni whose minds went back to the days of old.

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## DR. NOTT

### Extracts From Speeches at Unveiling Exercises in Memorial Hall.

"A memorial of Dr. Nott rises about and above us today. It speaks of him in all its history no

engraving of many an ancient diploma bears witness. The years of half a century passed, and still the dream was but a dream. Not until the youthful dreamer was bowed with age did the first token of fulfillment appear, when with impressive ceremonies the foundation of the present structure was begun. Beyond that his eyes were not permitted to go. He had laid the foundation; another was



PRESIDENT A. V. V. RAYMOND.

less than in its final symmetry, stateliness and usefulness. With prophetic vision he saw it while still in the vigor of his early manhood; saw it not indeed as his memorial in name, but as the crowning glory of the college site chosen by his foresight developed and made beautiful by his energy. With bold assurance of the realization of his dream, he gave it form while yet it lacked substance, as the

to build thereon, and that work waited through other long years, until one of his own blood, and bearing his name was called to his office, as the administrative head of the college."—President Raymond.

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"In appearance Dr. Nott was very striking. He was tall and straight, his presence was command-

ing, his face gentle and at the same time grave. The most striking peculiarity of his remarkable character was his knowledge. He was, like Franklin, many sided. At the age of 30 he had reached the front rank in his chosen profession, the clergy, and turned to other fields of activity when he achieved greater eminence as an instructor and college president. His achievements in the line of invention were numerous, the Nott stove, the progenitor of all base burning stoves became at once famous.

"Physical infirmity finally prevented his attendance to the duties of President, but his mind remained clear to the last. At 90 he was still young and many remember the good that he did during his 62 years of service to the college."—Hon. Frederick W. Seward.

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"The history of college life, a century ago, was a history of frequent expulsions; and when President Nott took in these scholastic vagrants, as, sometimes he did, he was objurgated as influenced by unworthy motives, or, guilty of professional disloyalty.

"Nothing is finer in his history than his serene self-restraint under these base and infamous insinuations. Base and infamous they were; but he knew that the honest and stupid men who made them could not perceive that. He had recognized what, thank God, most of us have now come to recognize—that, in dealing with human nature, and especially with young human nature, we must be careful to distinguish between depravity and waywardness. We do it with horses, and a wise man will do it with boys!

It was this in President Nott's speech and conduct, alike, that made him supremely a preacher of righteousness. Whether in that great sermon on the death of Hamilton, or in his college study when he is dealing with a wayward student, he points out the departure from the path of right-doing whether to a nation or of a single youth, he forever marries hope to warning, and encouragement to rebuke. We turn from our more bustling and eager time, its stage crowded with so many and such unresting figures to that calm and stately presence of an hundred years ago, and we own the image of a King of men. Great teacher, great ruler, and most of all in his life and work, in the pulpit, on the platform, and in the street, great preacher of the eternal love and righteousness. All hail!"—Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter.

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"He was a mental and moral philosopher, sociologist, economist, business man, literary critic, orator, theologian, statesman, philanthropist, and the

sum of all these, an acute judge of human nature and a wise practical reformer. Learning for the mere purpose of absorbing the teachings of others had less attraction for him, but learning or knowledge of whatever kind which stimulated his reflection and gave him the material from which he could extract useful truths, or which he could recast into the truth, never lost its charm. He filled his mind with wisdom rather than learning and wrought out in his own brain more than the text books could teach.

"Dr. Nott, himself, was a practical physicist, experimenter and inventor—he secured twenty-six patents upon his different inventions—of course he realized the value of learned and practical experts as instructors.

"Nature moulded him large with aptness for gathering wisdom, strength and grace from everything within his horizon. He knew himself, and loved the people, and wrought wisely to serve them well. He lived in that ennobling age when the aspiration of generously gifted men was to help their fellows to preserve and perpetuate the rights of man and uplift man himself. The cankering greed for enormous wealth had not yet begun to cast its eclipse. He became a teacher and inculcated wisdom, which is learning and more. After all, a great teacher, if of the truth or of the true way to find it out, is great among men, perhaps the greatest. Truth outlasts all else.

"The teacher may perish and be forgotten, but his work remains. Moth nor rust corrupts it, nor thieves make it their spoil. Looking back over Dr. Nott's long career and surveying as best we may, the man, his work, and its fruits, we may call him great. He greatly projected his influence for worthy ends into his time, and after times, and may we not say that he would seem greater, if he had not himself enlarged our ideal of greatness?

We meet today within this stately edifice which affection and gratitude long since erected in his honor. Around us are also the memorials of other distinguished dead. I may mention in this presence his namesake, descendant, and successor, Eliphalet Nott Potter, in whose honor, as in the honor of his grandfather, art and taste inspired by love have readorned this temple. Alas! so recently lost to us, silence best attests our respect and affection.

"Eliphalet Nott has been dead thirty-eight years. We come—a few of us—as survivors of a generation which was young when he was old, the others of still younger generations, not as mourners, but to recall and review the name and work and worth of the great educator; to cherish the heritage of his inspiring example, and to pass it

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along as a lesson, always here to be remembered.

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"This building stands as a memorial of **ELIPHALET NOTT**, President of Union College, from 1804 to 1866, one of America's greatest educators—a man of genius, of persuasive eloquence and of rare personal power."

—Memorial Tablet.

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## ALUMNI PRESENT.

The following are the names of the alumni who attended the celebration. Lack of space forbade publishing the names of the many distinguished non-graduate guests:

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N. L. Andrews, '62	G. W. Donnan, '03
B. W. Roy, '03	R. A. Sauter, '95
H. A. Pearce, '03	W. C. Cooper, '85
T. R. Shear, '68	G. W. Furbeck, '87
C. E. Van Allen, '64	J. M. Bailey, '61
S. B. Brownell, '52	H. R. Furbeck, '97
C. E. Van Allen, '62	W. G. Tucker, '82
G. R. Fairbanks, '89	A. Mac Farlane, '84
L. T. Hunt, '03	A. R. Olney, '67
B. R. Moore, '57	H. S. Bahler, '01
E. B. Triff, '60	J. W. Nott, '46
S. T. Benedict, '60	W. A. Alexander, '90
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S. Jackson, '55	A. Rankin, '60
G. E. Smith, '04	H. B. Roberts, '91
O. G. Cocks, '98	J. Wingate, '97
G. H. Seward, '60	R. J. Hogan
F. W. Seward, '49	R. J. Landon, '80
H. A. Kurth, '87	W. B. Welling
C. B. Warring, '45	E. M. Cameron, '87
J. V. Henry Nott, '54	E. I. Truax, '59
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A. H. Traver, '98	A. J. Braman, '94
C. B. McMurray, '87	A. B. Van Voast, '90
H. R. Merrill, '04	O. P. Conant, '79
L. Van Auken, '84	J. F. Morgan, '83
I. J. Henning, '81	R. C. Parker, ex '06
L. Hall, '56	J. C. Van Voast, '87
C. H. Peck, '59	F. M. Camel, '95
J. M. Andrews, '67	R. S. Greenman, ex '96
J. H. Bronson, '48	D. V. Clute, '02
A. S. Spaulding, '52	A. S. Golden, '01
Rev. J. A. Delaney, '98	W. C. Yates, '98
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F. W. McClellan, '83	A. T. G. Wemple, '96
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R. C. Meade, '99	H. M. Pollack, '95
N. Millard, '53	E. C. Angle, '86

## JUNIOR HOPS.

### Two Slated for Fall Term.

At the meeting of the Junior Hop Committee it was decided to give two hops during the Fall term. The first hop will take place Friday, October 29th, at Yates' Boat House.

The committee has every prospect of giving a series of most successful dances. They intend having the best music and refreshments obtainable. It is hoped that the dances will receive the patronage of the entire student body. Here is a good chance for the freshmen to become acquainted with Schenectady society.

Hops will be given during the winter and spring terms, but as yet the number has not been decided upon.

The committee however assures the student body that there will be as many as ever before, and if the regular attendance justifies it, there may be given extra Hops during the year.

## JUNIOR ELECTIONS.

Daniel F. Imrie of Lake George, has been elected president of 1906, William E. Stoney, vice-president, and Nelson P. Weier, secretary and treasurer. Arnold G. Chapman was elected captain, and Raymond D. Sherman manager of the class football team.

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## WELL WORTH WHILE.

If there existed any doubt in the minds of the alumni who were present at the celebration and any ignorance in the skeptic grey matter of the undergraduate, concerning the

incomparable everlasting influence of Dr. Nott, or the greatness of Union College, that doubt and that ignorance should now have given way to a certainty that stands for no argument.

For two hours in the morning, within the walls of old Nott Memorial Hall whose history is as varied and as glorious as the life of its founder, they listened unceasingly to speeches, explainable in merit and greatness by the mention alone of the names of the speakers. They heard stories galore by men who knew Dr. Nott as a friend and teacher, and saw mementos exhibited by a man who has had the honor to drive the great president's horses. Again in the evening they heard with an interest that never flagged, glowing tributes by eminent educators to the character and work of Union's grand old man.

The inspiration which the sight of bent, grey-haired old men who were here before the foxes left the campus, gave, ought to be enough to satisfy any appetite, however voracious for Union tradition and Union glory.

An imperative duty compelled this celebration to be given. It's over now and the debt is partly paid. Of course there is something that will be always owing.

But the college is just selfish enough to count as one result the good that it has derived from the event. The fact that Union was going to parade and puffeth up itself on Sept. 29th, has been published in every representative section of the country.

That will count for something.

All the students from every department in Albany were here as Union men. They gave Union yells and sang Union songs and talked things over together.

And that will count for something.

It won't be necessary to have hot water in the gymnasium today as all the visiting players live in the city. That makes it nice.

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It is not true that Messrs. Murphy of Tammany Hall and McCarren of Brooklyn are Union College graduates.

A middle-aged alumnus was asking about the Nott prize scholarship; why it was never mentioned in spite of the fact that it was once the chief honor of the college.

Perhaps it has vanished in one of the "chinks that Time has made." Once upon a time nobody registered in the fall unless it were mutually convenient to all concerned.

Things are different now.

## WHAT THE PROFESSIONALS SAY.

The *Concordiensis* has appeared and is one of the neatest publications bearing that name in its history.—[Schenectady Gazette.]

The first issue of the *Concordiensis* of this year appeared today and is a credit to the college. It is neat in appearance and is filled with good articles.—[Daily Union.]

Of Mr. R. B. Cunningham, Union's new instructor in mathematics, The Evening World of Martinsburg, W. Va., says:

"Prof. Cunningham was elected to the position of teacher in the first room at a special meeting of the board held on Saturday, September 3, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Ella Bowers. His work in the schools here has been satisfactory in every way, and although he has been here only a short time it was long enough to show that he was a very capable teacher. He is a native of Fairfield, Pa., and a graduate of the Shippensburg Normal school and Lafayette college of the class of 1902. He taught for two years in a school near Philadelphia before coming here. The many friends made by the professor while in this city will be sorry to learn of his departure."

Saratoga isn't the only place that has had political conventions this fall.

The skating rink committee met and adjourned sine die.

Slow decay and stoicism get so tiresome sometimes that it is restful to begin the strenuous life over again.

Mr. Pond could not be found by a *Concordiensis* reporter, so we cannot state positively who will be chairman of the soiree.

## ALUMNI.

'30.—Samuel N. Oothout of 161 North street, Rochester, N. Y., is the oldest known living graduate of the college.

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'51.—The Cooper Medical college of San Francisco, has received a bequest from Mrs. Pauline C. Lane, wife of ~~the~~ <sup>late</sup> Dr. Levi C. Lane, which enables it to build a library.—Rev Charles S. Vedder, D. D., of Charleston, S. C., delivered a lecture on "Holland" before the Young Peoples' society of the First Reformed church of Schenectady, on Sept. 19, 1904.

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'68.—David Spraker, formerly of Canajoharie, has moved to 90 Kenwood avenue, Rochester.

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'69.—Rev. Dr. Egbert C. Lawrence and James A. Goodrich, '79, of Schenectady, were appointed by the Presbytery of Albany, commissioners to the Synod of New York, which convenes at Middletown, Oct. 8.

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'70.—John Holly Clark is teaching at Flushing, N. Y.

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'76.—Frank Mason Comstock of the Case School of Applied Science, had an article on "Ancient lake beaches on the islands of Georgian Bay," in the American Geologist of May, 1904.—Rev Albert H. Eberhardt is pastor of the Methodist church at Freehold, N. J.

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'80.—W. de C. Ravenal was elected corresponding secretary of the American Fisheries Society, at the 33rd annual meeting held at Atlantic City, N. J., July 26-28.

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'80.—John V. L. Pruyn of Albany, died Sept. 22, 1904, at the Presbyterian hospital in New York city, of pernicious anemia. Mr. Pruyn had been attacked while at his summer home on the Jersey coast, and was brought to the hospital a week ago. He was born in Albany, March 14, 1859, and was a son of the late Chancellor John V. L. Pruyn, '45, and Harriet C. Turner. Mr. Pruyn was educated in the private school of Miss Harriet Gaylord, in the Catskills, and at St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H. At graduation from college he won the Allen and Clark prizes. He entered the law offices of Parker and Countryman, where he remained one year. In 1881 he entered the Albany Law School. He graduated in May, 1882 as valedictorian of his class, and was soon admitted to the bar.

In 1886 he was appointed aide-de-camp on the staff of Governor Hill, with the rank of colonel. He declined a re-appointment in 1889. He was alderman at large in Albany in 1887 and 1888. In 1881 he was made a trustee of the Albany Homoeopathic Hospital. From 1880 to 1890 he was a director of the Albany City National Bank. For many years he was a trustee of St. Stephens' College at Annandale, N. Y. Mr. Pruyn was vice-president of the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce, a member of the St. Nicholas Society, the Holland Society, the Genealogical and Historical societies, the Union and Metropolitan clubs of New York city, and the Fort Orange Club of Albany. He married in 1895 Miss Cornelia Van Rensselaer Erving of New York city, and she survives him with three sons. Mr. Pruyn was an Episcopalian and a Democrat. He was a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity in college.

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'81.—Richard S. Lyon died at Hollywood, Cal., Aug. 14, 1904, where he had resided for the past few months.

Mr. Lyon was born in 1860, his father was Edward A. Lyon and his mother Sarah Swits. He received his preparatory education in the public schools of Schenectady. He was elected into the Phi Beta Kappa Society upon graduation. He was awarded first prize in the Catherine L. Wolfe prize for greatest improvement in free-hand drawing.

In 1887 he left Schenectady for the Dakotas, where he laid the foundation of a successful business career. He was afterward cashier of a bank at Logan, Utah.

Modesty and manliness were a part of his nature. He was a member of the masonic fraternity and also of the Sons of the American Revolution.

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'84.—Charles W. Boyd's address is Cheraw, South Carolina.

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'86.—Edwin S. Harris has been elected superintendent of the public schools of Troy.

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'86.—William W. Wemple is the Republican nominee for member of assembly of Schenectady county.

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'90.—Albert W. Emerson is practicing law at Tarrytown, N. Y.

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'93.—Henry A. Van Alstyne of Albany, was nominated for state engineer and surveyor, by the New York

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State Republican Convention, which met at Saratoga Springs, Sept. 15, 1904.

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'93.—At the June meeting of the trustees of Western Reserve university, Roger G. Perkins was made assistant professor of bacteriology and pathology, in the medical department.

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'94.—Charles T. Loebenstein, hospital steward, stationed with the U. S. army near Manila, P. I., a former resident of Schenectady, who has been in the Philippines for over 2 years, has secured a furlough, and is visiting his brother-in-law, Dr. Louis Faust, for a few days. He will leave Aug. 2nd for Henderson Harbor, where he will stay till Sept. 7, when he will proceed to Youngstown, N. Y., where he will marry Miss Jessie Prems of that place. He will spend the remaining time of his furlough in this city.—[Daily Union, Aug. 2, 1904.

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'95.—James M. Cass is preaching at Clintonville, N. Y.

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'96.—Charles E. Gordon is at Anadarko, Oklahoma territory.

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'96.—Roscoe Guernsey, instructor in Greek in Columbia University, has been appointed one of the readers in Greek for the college entrance examination board for the present year.—Burt H. Boorn is principal of the High School at Keeseville, N. Y.—Theodore Van Wyck Anthony of Newburg, N. Y., was married to Miss Alys Eastman Sykes of Schenectady at Schenectady, Sept. 28, 1904. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony will reside at Crawford, N. Y.

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'98.—Frederick Wm. Closs of Rose, N. Y., was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Facion, at Syracuse, Aug. 24.

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'98.—Dr. Willis E. Merriman has been appointed assistant surgeon at the Soldiers' Home.

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'99.—James L. Van der Veer is taking post-graduate work in Berlin.

'99.—George M. Wiley 2nd, is principal of the Dunkirk High School.

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'99.—William B. Davis, who graduated from the Harvard Law School this spring, is with the Legal Aid Society of New York city.

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'99.—Clayton A. Snyder is professor of languages in the military school at Wenonah, N. J.

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'00.—Rev. W. D. Brown, pastor of the Reformed church at Middletown, N. J., is president of the classis of Monmouth, N. J.

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'00.—William D. Loucks was chairman of the Schenectady County Republican convention, which met at Schenectady, Sept. 24.—Carl P. Dalton is teaching in the Bridgeton, N. J. high school.—Leslie N. Broughton is principal of the High School at Victor, N. Y.

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'01.—Harry A. Barrett is preaching at Jay, N. Y.

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'01.—John H. Cook and Harry Cook, '06, had an article on "Notes on Incisalia Augustus," in the May Canadian Entomologist.

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'02.—James E. Finegan is centre on the Columbia University football team.

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'03.—James Q. Gulnac has changed his address to Norris Arm, Newfoundland.—Gail B. Jenkins' address is Honesdale, Pa.

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'03.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Pritchard of Eagle Lake, Texas, Sept. 11, 1904. Named Edward E. Kriegsmann.

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'03.—Judson T. Wells is at Knowlton, Arkansas.—Bert W. Roy will enter the Medical department of Syracuse university this fall.—John A. Bolles, who has been spending the summer in Europe, will speak for the Republican ticket in New York city this fall.—Samuel B. Howe, Jr., is professor of history in the Plainfield, N. J. High School.—Archibald A. Lee will complete his law studies in the Law department of the University of Denver this year.

## COLLEGE PRESIDENTS SPEAK. Union Receives Greetings from Princeton, Brown, Williams, Hobart and College of the City of New York.

Presidents Woodrow Wilson of Princeton, Faunce of Brown, Hopkins of Williams, Stewardson of Hobart and Finley of C. C. N. Y., addressed a fair sized audience at the First Presbyterian church on Union Street Thursday evening. Rain alone prevented the attendance from packing the auditorium.

The opening prayer was made by Prof. J. P. Searle, president of New Brunswick Theological Seminary.

Every speaker paid tribute to the influence over the students and the powerful individuality of Dr. Nott.

President Raymond in introducing President Wilson stated that Princeton gave Union her first president. Of Dr. Nott President Wilson said:

"To be able to concentrate moral force on the individual man was the chief virtue of Eliphalet Nott. He was a man of convictions and a man that stood by his convictions. It is this kind of a man who can justify every conviction that he possesses that can sway the budding mind of the student and open the door for a new realization of ideals."

President Faunce of Brown, of which university Dr. Nott was a graduate, spoke of the real assets of a college thus:

"If it is therefore seen that money is not its asset and we should be able to discover something which might be called the legacy of the college, I think that we shall find this in the lasting devotion of an admiring alumni. Self sacrifice gives courage and self sacrifice for one's alma mater gives courage to defend her."

Dr. Raymond mentioned the close relations of Union and Williams and introduced President Hopkins who on his topic of "Universal Education" said:

"Outside of the public school system, in which I may say Dr. Nott, the man whom we celebrate today, was interested, and which was really one of the things nearest to his heart, there is growing

the great university of college educated people. This I welcome as one of the great ends toward the salvation of mankind and the salvation of the state."

Presidents Stewardson and Finley followed with addresses respectively on the improved educational facilities and the importance of small colleges.

The exercises closed with "The Song to Old Union."

## WHO IS SOIREE CHAIRMAN? Sophomores Divided as to How Office Should Be Given.

At present much interest is being aroused in regard to the dispute going on among the members of class of 1907 concerning the chairmanship of the soiree committee.

At a meeting of the sophomore class on Tuesday, September 20, by a unanimous vote Mr. E. J. Fairbairn was elected chairman of the soiree committee. On the following day the president called another meeting at which the action of the meeting of the day before was ratified. The meeting then adjourned.

About ten minutes later the president posted a notice on the bulletin board appointing Mr. J. Sawyer chairman of the committee. The result is that there are now two chairmen of the soiree committee. Will there be two soirees?

To a Concordiensis reporter Mr. Fairbairn said: "As far as I'm concerned I must stand by what the majority of the class has decided."

Mr. Wheadon, president of the class, when interviewed said:

"It is not for the class to decide how the chairman should be selected. College precedent declares that the president of the class has the sole right to appoint the chairman."

Mr. Sawyer seems to be of the same opinion as Mr. Wheadon.

At the present moment the class is pretty evenly divided and neither side seems at all willing to yield a point to the other. However, feeling does not run very high and it is hoped that the affair will be speedily settled.

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## UNION'S FIRST GAME.

## Columbia - Union Encounter Better Than Some Victories.

The unexpected has happened at last. There was faith in the stalwart defenders of the Garnet and there was always the "maybe-we-can-hold-them-down" feeling. They were held to a small score, 10-0, and everyone thinks that the men did nobly. The result came as a surprise to the students on the hill, as a disappointment to the light blue and white, and as a shock to the small college teams who are to play Union in the future.

Accounts of the game vary somewhat, nearly all of the New York papers neglecting to give Union the credit she deserved and glossing over Columbia's errors with the statement that "a big college team cannot be made in a day." The following account of the game is according to the New York Herald and the American:

Columbia kickers played their first game of the season yesterday at American League Park defeating the Union eleven by a score of 10-0.

The local team scored only in the first half when Metzenthin the quarter-back by a skillful manoeuvre kicked a goal from the 30 yard line.

In the second half by hard line plunging Columbia managed to score a touchdown from which a goal was made, making the total score ten points.

Columbia won the toss and chose the South goal. Patton kicked off to Stangland who ran the ball back five yards. On the first play Fisher went through left tackle for five yards. Duell ran five yards, but Brown was off side and Columbia was penalized five yards. Fisher gained a yard through the center and on the next play punted forty yards out of bounds to the ten yard line. Muir fell on the ball. Fisher gained a yard through the center and on the next play made it first down through same place. Union braced up and held Columbia for no gain. Fisher punted and the ball went to Union on downs on the four yard line. Raymond made three yards through left guard but Harvey punted and Muir threw the next play for a loss. Patton was forced to punt and Metzenthin fumbled. Slocum fell on the ball on the 45 yard line. Metzenthin carried the ball to the 30 yard line and

on the next play dropped back for a field goal which he made.

Union was playing a fast snappy game, working with the single intention of getting the runner through. Although the team averaged 15 pounds lighter to the man than Columbia yet the game they put up, the compact defence, somewhat similar to Princeton bothered the Columbia forwards a great deal. Columbia realized the strength of its opponents and strove to better the record of the first half. She was unsuccessful however as the score of the second half shows:

Griswold relieved Slocum and Stevenson took Echeverrias' place. Stangland kicked off to Raymond on the three yard line. He ran the ball back 15 yards and was downed by Griswold. Moore gained a yard but fumbled and Duell fell on it. Fisher went between tackle and guard for 6 yards and on the next play Duell made 4 yards through left tackle. Metzenthin gained three yards. Harvey was hurt but took his place on the line up after a few minutes delay. With the ball on the three yard line Duell went through left tackle for a touchdown. In a snap-shot taken of the game a Columbia man was caught holding. The New York collegian having his opponent's legs pinned to the goal post.

Lindo took Duell's place. Metzenthin relieved Duell and Donovan went to quarter. Patton kicked to Stangland on the 20 yard line. Lindo gained a couple of yards but Columbia was penalized for offside play. Fisher punted to Moore and Muir downed him for no gain. Union failed to gain and punted to the middle of the field where the ball remained to the end of the game. Line up:

COLUMBIA.	POSITIONS.	UNION.
Slocum.....	Left End.....	Davis
Brown.....	Left Tackle.....	Patton, (Capt.)
Echeverrea.....	Left Guard....	Von Donnenberg
Landers, Smyth.....	Center.....	Nutt
Stangland, (Capt.)..	Right Guard.....	Kluge, Gilmour
Wallace, Aigliting.	Right Tackle.....	Dann
Muir, Griswold.....	Right End.....	Wright
Metzenthin, Donovan.	Quarter-back.....	Robinson
Duell, Linds .....	Left Half-back.....	Harvey
Buell.....	Right Half-back.....	Moore
Fisher.....	Full Back .....	Raymond

## FOOTBALL FOR THE WEEK.

After the splendid showing of the football team against Columbia last Saturday, the outlook is a promising one for the rest of the season. Practice has continued this week as usual, and a strong scrub team has added materially in developing the 'varsity eleven. Coach Smith says that the scrub is the best that has turned out for a number of years and that the team is three weeks in advance of the season. Although most of the old team is back, competition is keen and no one man is absolutely sure of his place.

The game today with the Edison club should prove a victory to the wearers of the Garnet, and if the squad continues its faithful work, the remaining scores of the season should be in favor of Union. The line-up for Saturday's game is as follows:

UNION.	POSITION.
Davis.....	Left end
Patton (Captain).....	Left tackle
Von Dannenberg.....	Left guard
Nutt (Gilmore).....	Center
Kluge.....	Right guard
Dann.....	Right tackle
Wright (Shutler).....	Right end
Robinson (MacNab).....	Quarter back
Harvey.....	Left half back
Moore.....	Right half back
Raymond (Cook, Becker).....	Full back

Efforts are being made to secure graduate players to help in coaching and make the season successful. A number have already been written to, and several have signified their intention of coming.

Captain Crichton of the '98 team and LeRoy Weed of the 1900 team will surely be on hand, and others

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that are expected are "Pat" Carver, captain in 1900; Shaw and Finnigan of the successful 1901 team; and "Pick" Palmer, captain in '96. These men will be on the field at various times before the Rochester, Hamilton, and New York University games.

A rousing college meeting is being planned for Friday evening, October 7, the eve of our first important game, that with Rochester.

At the close of the collation in the Armory Thursday, a reception was given at the home of President Raymond to the guests of the celebration, their wives and the members of the faculty.



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## TENNIS.

### Union May Meet Hamilton and Vermont.

On Monday evening a meeting of those interested in Tennis, took place in Silliman Hall to re-organize the Tennis Association and to revive interest in the game. E. T. King, '05, was elected president, C. S. Dwight, '06, secretary-treasurer, and Langley, '07, was appointed chairman of the court committee.

The association decided to hold a championship tournament this fall in order to arouse interest and to find what material there is for a team in the spring. It is hoped that all tennis players in college and especially freshmen, will register to enter the tournament, entries being closed Wednesday, September 28th.

A fee of \$50 is to be charged to cover the expenses of improving the courts, which at present are in pretty poor condition.

For several years Hamilton and Vermont have been seeking matches with Union and it is expected that next spring a team can be developed to compete with them and with other of Union's athletic rivals.

A few of the matches will be played the latter part of this week and, according to their showing, men will be entered for the championship meet in the spring.

## COLLEGE MEETING.

At the college meeting on Monday, after the election of Elliott, '07 as secretary to the student body, many matters of importance were brought up for discussion and some acted upon.

First the ballot for assistant manager of the baseball team took place, resulting in the election of Mr. J. Leslie Moon.

Manager Stevens then spoke for a few minutes as to the purposes of the Glee Club this year. In conclusion he asked for a tax of one dollar on the student body. A motion was passed ordering it; and then Mr. Reed announced the first meeting of the club for Tuesday evening.

Captain Patton then discussed the Columbia game; and after telling of the different features of the game and the bright season which the game opened, asked that the student body put up a second set of bleachers for the students themselves to cheer from.

Then followed the electing of Mr. Holdredge as secretary to the Athletic Board.

After a few words from Mr. Hunt, announcing the election of the assistant track manager for next Monday, the meeting adjourned.

## SENIOR ELECTIONS.

### Frank I. Losee, President.

The senior class held its election last Monday, in Silliman Hall. The following was the result:

President, F. I. Losee; Vice-president, F. C. Patton; Secretary, C. S. Arms; Marshall, A. Thomson; Football captain, W. Morse.

Mr. Losee, the senior president, prepared for college at Schenevus High School, and has been one of the leaders of his class in scholarship since he came to Union. He is a member of the Pyramid Club and is well known among the students.

## SOPHOMORE ELECTIONS.

Boyton F. Wheadon of Johnstown, has been elected president of the Sophomore class. The other officers were as follows: Vice-president, William Spier; secretary and treasurer, George Noble; manager of the football team, Herbert Cantwell; manager of the baseball team, William Elliott; manager of the track team, Albert White; class collector, Charles Wright.

At the same meeting resolutions were passed on the death of a member of the class during the summer. They read:

"WHEREAS, William Rensselaer Furbeck was so suddenly taken from us on the third day of August, nineteen hundred and four, be it

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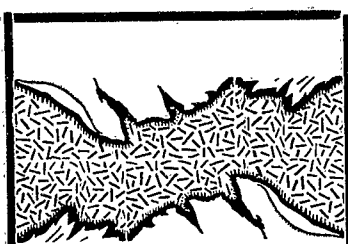
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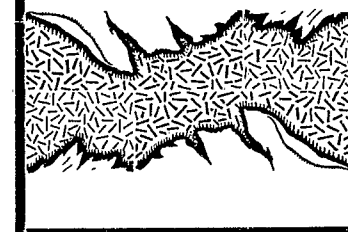


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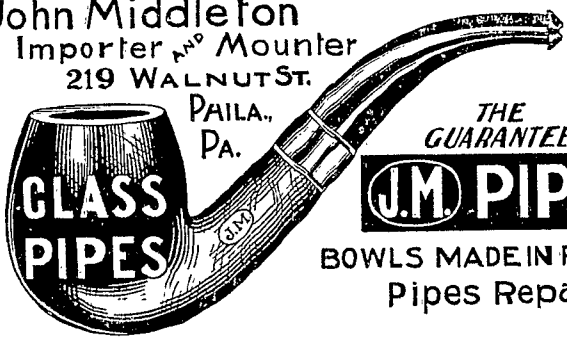
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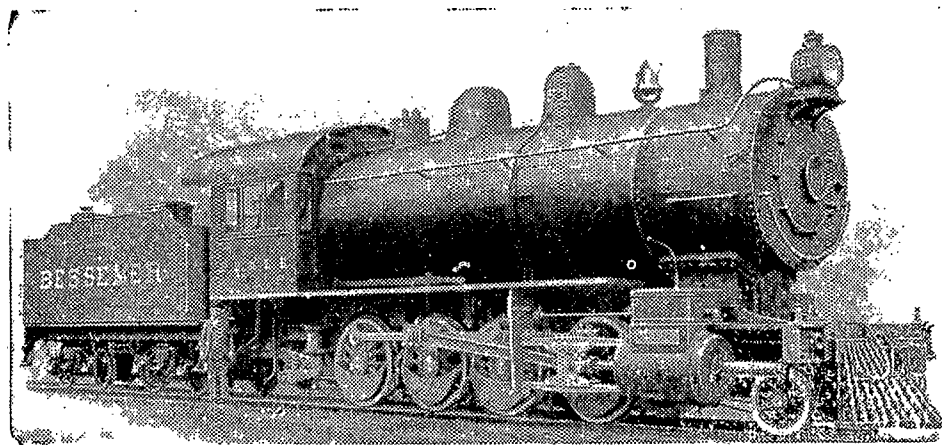
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