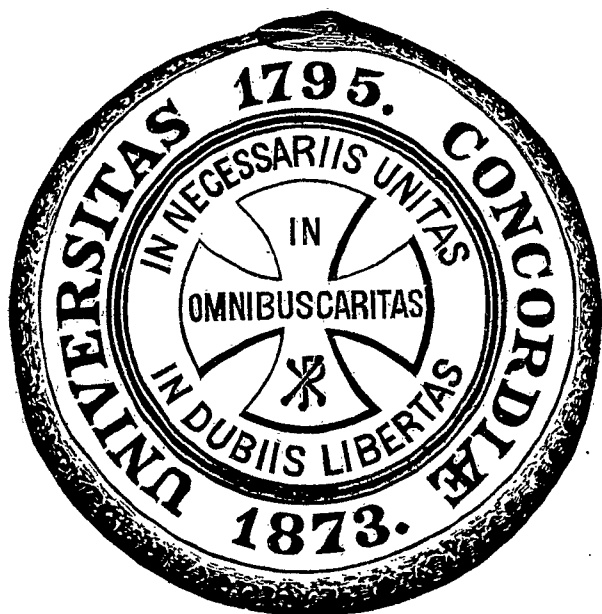


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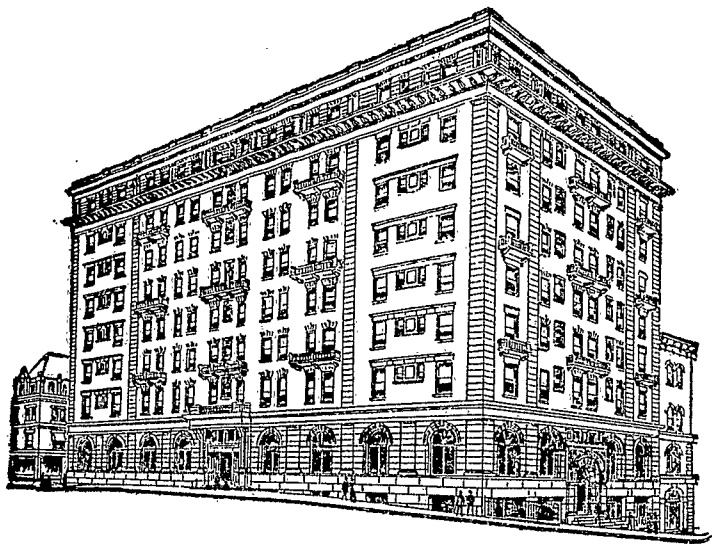
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## SUBSTITUTION OF LITERARY WORK FOR ESSAYS AND ORATIONS.

### The Plan Again Active.

The Board of Editors of the Concordiensis for '99, realizing the small amount of literary material in the publication, presented to the faculty a petition asking that some arrangement might be made whereby literary work for the paper might be substituted for the regular work in essays and orations. The petition was presented to the faculty and granted, but for one year only. The present board, feeling that perhaps there might be some students who would like to avail themselves of this opportunity, have consulted with the head of the Rhetoric department, Dr. Hale, and through him the plan becomes again active. The arrangement will be good for the remainder of the college year.

The petition provides that:

"During the remainder of the college year literary contributions submitted by the students for the Concordiensis, and duly accepted therefor, shall be accepted by the faculty as a substitute, in kind, for regular work in the department of rhetoric."

To carry out the above plan the following rules shall be in force:

I. All literary work, in order to be accepted must be satisfactory to the head of the department of rhetoric (or to anyone whom he may name) and to the editorial board of the paper; and, if duly accepted, such work is to be an exact equivalent, so far as college requirements are concerned, to a regular essay or oration.

II. Every student desiring to take advantage of such offer shall register with the head of the department of rhetoric, and shall hand in his contributions to the editor of the Concordiensis at least two weeks before the date upon which

is due the regular essay or oration of which it is to take the place. In case the manuscript is rejected, the contributor shall be given notice at the earliest possible date after it is submitted and not less than eight days before the said essay or oration is due.

III. No individual student shall be allowed to substitute newspaper work for more than one exercise during any college term.

IV. This substitute work may be taken by any students in any of the four regular classes except the first term sophomore and the third freshmen.

### THE SCARLET AND GARNET.

The recent publication "The Scarlet and Garnet" deserves the careful attention of every one interested in Union and Rutgers Colleges. This book, compiled by A. H. Hinman, Union '02, and C. R. Blunt, Rutgers '04, contains poems from the various publications of the two colleges, as the Rutgers "Targum" and "Scarlet Letter," and the "Concordiensis," "Parthenon" and "Garnet" of Union. The book is a typical under-graduate publication. It contains college men's ideas, expressed in poetry, and this in itself is enough to give intrinsic value to the book. The first part of the book is given over to the songs of the two colleges, this is fitting, besides, delighting the old graduate to see again the songs of his alma mater collected in print. Then there are some unique and delightful little verses on love and nature, written in the happy vein so characteristic of the under-graduate. The verses on college escapades are not to be passed by unnoticed. It takes a college man to appreciate them—some of them, but anyone can enjoy them. The verses on wit and humor are very clever. Now while most college publications are good, some are of interest to college students only. Not so with the "Scarlet and Garnet." While of course it is



more largely appreciated by college men, there is no one who will not only be interested in, but will greatly enjoy reading it. The volume is arranged very tastefully, and neatly bound in grey cloth with red lettering. It seems quite fitting that Union and Rutgers should be brought together in this work. Such evidence of literary enterprise is pleasing to all who are interested in the two colleges and is sure to receive their most hearty support. Many of the alumni have already expressed their interest in the "Scarlet and Garnet" and have spoken very favorably of it.

Among the selections from Union publications, several merit especial mention. "Rah! Rah! Rah!" by J. A. O'Neil, '97; "The Old Blue Gate," by Dr. James R. Truax, '76; "Hymn to Union," by S. B. Howe, '62 and S. B. Howe, Jr., '03. are selections which not only picture to the alumnus his under-graduate days, but which intensify his regard for Old Union. Another selection entitled "In Whitie's Chair," will interest all who ever studied with Dr. Whitehorse. There are still a number of copies on hand and any of the alumni and friends desiring them may obtain the same from A. H. Hinman, '02. The price of the book is one dollar.

### UNION-RUTGERS' DEBATE.

#### Final Arrangements Made.

Any one wishing to try for places on the intercollegiate debating team for the debate with Rutgers College which has been arranged to take place the latter part of this term, must register with a member of the debate committee before Jan. 15, and will be prepared for trials which will be held Jan. 16, 23 and 30.

Either the negative or the affirmative side of the following question may be taken:

"Resolved, that the Chinese should be excluded from this country." After the third trial a selection of three debaters and an alternate will be made and this will compose the team that will go to New Brunswick.

### NEW YORK ALUMNI DINNER.

#### Held at the Hotel Savoy December 12.

The annual dinner of the Union College Alumni Association of New York city was held at the Hotel Savoy, Thursday, December 12. President A. V. V. Raymond, in his toast, "Alma Mater", made an appeal to philanthropists and wealthy men in behalf of the smaller colleges. "While millions of dollars in gifts roll into the treasuries of a few large colleges," said Dr. Raymond, "the smaller institutions are neglected. Two-thirds of the higher educational work of this country is done by these so-called smaller colleges, but they are practically ignored when millions are to be given away. It is well that the large colleges should have these millions. The need for improved laboratories, enlarged libraries and better facilities requires large expenditures, but I would say this to men who have millions to bestow: Union presents an opportunity for investment that in ten years will yield a larger return than can be obtained in one hundred years by founding a new institution."

Frederick W. Seward, '49, president of the Alumni association, was toastmaster.

The list of speakers and toasts follows: President A. V. V. Raymond, '75, "Alma Mater;" Chief Justice Charles C. Nott, '48, of the United States Court of Claims, "Old Union;" Professor William Wells, "The Songs of Union;" Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson, '55, commissioner of education to Alaska, "Alaska;" Congressman Joseph Randall, '82, Louisiana, "Liberty Under Law;" William H. McElroy, '60, "The College Spirit;" Andrew W. Gleason, "Old Girls;" Dean Benjamin H. Ripton, '80, "The Faculty;" Frank Bailey, '85, treasurer of the college, "Union's Growth and Prosperity." Previous to the dinner a business meeting was held and resolutions were adopted on the deaths of Dr. Henry Whitehouse, Professor Maurice Perkins, General Daniel Butterfield, '49 and Treasurer Gilbert K. Harroun. The double quartette from the college was present at the banquet and rendered several pleasing selections.

### CONVENTION OF STUDENTS TO MEET IN TORONTO.

The Fourth International Convention of the Student Volunteer Movement will meet in Toronto, Canada, February 26 to March 2. The previous conventions were held at Cleveland in 1891, in Detroit in 1894 and in Cleveland in 1898, and were the largest meetings of students ever held. The last one was attended by over 2200 delegates. Students will be sent as delegates from the institutions of higher learning from all sections of the United States and Canada and it is probable that 500 institutions will be represented. Those in attendance will also include professors, national leaders of young people's organizations, returned missionaries, representatives of Foreign Mission Boards and editors of religious papers.

The program will consist of addresses during the morning and evening sessions, and section meetings for the consideration of missions from the standpoint of phases of work, the different missionary lands and of the denominations represented. The addresses which will be given will deal with the obligation of promoting the missionary enterprise, the means which are essential to its success and its relation to the students of this continent. Among the speakers are Mr. Robert E. Speer; Mr. John R. Mott, who will return from his tour around the world to preside at this convention; Right Rev. M. L. Baldwin, Bishop of Huron; Mr. L. D. Wishard, the first college Young Men's Christian Association secretary; Bishop Calloway; President Capen of the American Board of Foreign Missions; Dr. and Mrs. F. Howard Taylor of China, and many returned missionaries and secretaries of Foreign Mission Boards. Student Christian Leaders of other lands will also participate.

As the citizens of Toronto will entertain the delegates to the number of 2500, the only necessary cost of attendance will be the traveling expenses. Reduced rates have been granted by the railways. It is not expected that the majority of those attending will be prospective mis-

sionaries, but that the majority will be Christian students who are not volunteers.

The Student Volunteer movement for Foreign Missions, which calls this convention, is one of the most remarkable enterprises of students the world has seen. It was started in 1886 when at the first Northfield student conference 100 students expressed their desire and purpose to become foreign missionaries. The call to missions was taken the following year by two Princeton students to the colleges of the country. Two years later the movement was definitely organized. As a result of its work several thousand capable college men and women have been led to form the purpose to spend their lives on the mission field, 1800 have already been sent out by the regular missionary boards, while similar movements have been inaugurated in Great Britain, Germany, Switzerland, Scandinavia, South Africa, Australia and other countries.

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### PROF. CHARLES S. PROSSER, GEOL- OGIST.

The Concordiensis acknowledges the receipt of a biographical sketch of Charles Smith Prosser, Geologist, professor of geology at Union from 1894 to 1899. Prof. Prosser is a Cornell graduate of the class of 1883. He has held numerous important U. S. government positions. He was called from Union to the associate professorship of historical geology in Ohio State University, becoming professor of geology and head of the department in 1901. Prof. Prosser is a member of numerous scientific societies and the author of more than fifty geological papers and reports.

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### LITERARY NOTE.

In the November issue of the Forum, Mr. C. F. Thwing, president of Western Reserve University, has an interesting article on "Small and Large Colleges."

### Y. M. C. A. TOPICS FOR WINTER TERM.

- Jan. 7. "Paul's Motto for Us." Phil. III: 13-14.  
 Jan. 14. "Service in Life." I Cor. II: 1-12.  
 Jan. 21. "Exercise." I Timothy IV: 7-8  
 Jan. 28. "Missionary meeting."  
 Feb. 4. "The Reward For Patience." James I: 1-4.  
 Feb. 11. "Meeting Our Opportunity." John IX: 1-7.  
 Feb. 18. "To Have Wisdom." I Cor. III: 13-19.  
 Feb. 25. "Responsibility for an Example." Romans XII: 17-23.  
 March 4. "Leading and Being Led." Ex. XIV: 15.  
 March 11. "Consecration of Ability." Mark XII: 29-31.

The regular meetings for the winter, all in Silliman Hall, are:

Sunday, 12 M., Bible class, Dr. Truax;  
 5 P. M., Vespers.

Tuesday, 7:15 to 7:45 P. M., Prayer meeting.

Wednesday, 7 P. M., Bible study, "Acts and Epistles, H. A. Pearce, leader.

Bible studp, "Sharman's Life of Christ,"  
 H. L. Crain, leader.

### LITERARY STUDY OF THE BIBLE.

Those interested in literary study will be pleased to know that the efforts of Dr. Truax to organize a class for the study of the Bible have been highly successful.

On Sunday, January 5, about twenty-five college men assembled in Silliman hall parlors for the purpose of organization.

The class first proceeded to the election of officers which resulted as follows: T. DeL. Coffin, '02, president; George W. Donnan, '03, treasurer; Charles G. Stiles, '04, secretary. Dr. Truax then briefly stated his gratification at the response to his invitation and outlined the work.

The method of instruction will be by lecture on a text of the "Modern Readers' Bible" of the Moulton Series. It is Dr. Truax's intention to conduct the class himself, and to endeavor to set forth the beauties of the Bible as a piece of literature.

The class meets at noon each Sunday in Silliman hall, uniting with Dr. Darling's class in a short preparatory song service. At the next meeting the lecture will be upon the literary character of various portions of the Bible. Thereafter a regular study of the Psalms will be begun.

### ALL AMERICA ELEVEN.

The New York Post makes the following selections for the All American football team for the season of 1901: Campbell, Harvard, left end; Bunker, West Point, left tackle; Olcott, Yale, left guard; Holt, Yale, centre; Warner, Cornell, right guard; Cutts, Harvard, right tackle; Bowditch, Harvard, right end; Daly, West Point, quarter back and captain; Kernan, Harvard, left half back; Weeks, Columbia, right half back; Graydon, Harvard, full back.

The team picked by the New York Tribune consists in the same backs, tackles, centre and right guard, but places Davis and Henry of Princeton at the ends and Barnard of Harvard at left guard.

### BASKETBALL GAME.

In a fast game of basketball played at Glens Falls on the evening of December 25 the Satterlee Hose Company's crack team was defeated by a team composed of Smith and Coon of Glens Falls and Thebo, '02, Cronkhite, '04 and Burnham, '05, of the college. The game resulted in a defeat for the Satterlee team by a score of 26-6. The halves were twenty-five minutes each. Score at end of first half, 15-0. The result is surprising when the fact is taken into consideration that the victorious team had had practically no practice together.



## ALBANY LAW SCHOOL.

Both the senior and junior classes are having group-photographs made for the 1903 Garnet.

Messrs. Battershall and Parker, of the Faculty, were the guests of honor at the last monthly dinner of the Devil's Own Club, at the Hotel Ten Eyck.

Mr. S. S. Reed, 1902, has passed successfully through an operation at the Albany Hospital, and his friends hope to see him at the school once more soon after the holidays.

On Dec. 9, that popular and successful Law School Club, The Devil's Own, gave its monthly dinner at the Hotel Ten Eyck. Covers were laid for fourteen persons in the private dining room adjoining the ball room. The table decorations were in admirable taste and an elaborate menu was furnished. The guests of the evening were Messrs. Fletcher W. Battershall and Lewis R. Parker of the Law School Faculty, and Messrs. G. H. Holcombe and R. W. Kathan of the senior class.

This is the first time in the history of the school that the faculty have taken part in one of the school's fraternity functions, and it prophesies a closer social bond between faculty and student in the future.

Owing to pressure of professional engagements Mr. J. Newton Fiero, Dean of the Faculty, who had accepted an invitation to be present, was compelled to postpone his visit, and absence from the city prevented Judge Tennant from joining the party.

During the course of the evening a number of toasts were given, Mr. Melvin T. Bender, President of the Club, acting as toastmaster. The speeches of the members of the Faculty were of especial interest. Mr. Parker after humorously dwelling upon the perplexities occasioned in his mind by the name of the Club, complimented its officers and members upon the excellence of its aims and congratulated them upon its deserved success. Speaking of the school work, Mr. Parker referred to its brilliant record in the State Bar examinations,

the percentage of passes—'99 being far higher than that of any other Law School, and eulogized the work of Dean Fiero and the late Mr. James W. Eaton.

Mr. Battershall prefaced his remarks upon "The Lawyer in Literature," by saying that this personage is usually one who, having failed in literature turns to law, or having been unsuccessful as a lawyer turns to literature.

That Mr. Battershall's dictum is not universally true is proved by his own successes in both fields.

The toast list is as follows:

The Student from the Professor's Standpoint ..... Mr. L. R. Parker.  
Examination Papers ..... Mr. T. A. Rothery.  
The Lawyer on Literature. Mr. F. W. Battershall.  
The Bachelor and Others.. Mr. G. Pike.  
Navy Experiences ..... Mr. G. Holcombe.  
The Junior Class ..... Mr. G. Parr.  
The Gentlemen of Leisure.. Mr. Fuller.  
The College Man at the Law School ..... Mr. Gilletts.

In addition to the above-named, Messrs. Conway, Leland, Dunn, Hutchens and Knapp were present.

## ALLISON-FOOTE DEBATERS.

The subject and debaters have been chosen by the literary societies for the Allison-Foote debate on February 21. The Adelphic Society chose the following three to uphold its position: H. A. Pearce, '03; George W. Donnan, '03; Glowacki Parker, '03. The debaters for the Philomathean will be: D. E. Griffith, '02; G. S. Woolworth, '02; L. W. Bloch, '02; W. H. Adams, '02, alternate.

WINTER CONCERT AT VAN CURLER  
JAN. 21.

The winter concert of the musical association will take place in the Van Curler Opera house on the evening of January 21. In connection with the concert will be given a new and bright farce. The program has been arranged, the numbers are new and a successful performance is insured.

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ALL undergraduates interested in any phase of Bible study would do well to join the class that has been formed by Prof. James R. Truax for the literary study of the Bible. The class meets at a most convenient time and place and any one attending will be well repaid. Dr. Truax will use in the work books from the Modern Reader's Bible series edited with an introductory and notes by Dr. Richard G. Moulton, professor of literature in English in the University of Chicago. The work will consist mainly of lectures delivered by Dr. Truax, who will always conduct the class.

THE plan as outlined in this number for the substitution of literary work for the Concordiensis in place of essays and orations should certainly be

taken advantage of. The arrangement as in vogue in 1899 and 1900 proved to be successful but for some unaccountable reason it was not taken up by last year's board of editors. The Union College weekly is too much of a newspaper. While the news should not be omitted yet as the sole representative of the college to the alumni and friends of the institution its volumns should contain, at least occasionally, some literary effort. And with the idea of fostering any literary endeavor in mind the present board has succeeded in the re-establishment of the plan as inaugurated by the class of '99.

AT about this season of the college year it is customary to say something relative to the forthcoming Garnet. The class of 1903 have gone at their task most heroically and have promised that the book would be out by the end of the winter term. It is to be hoped that they will be able to keep their promise. The volume this year, which will be the forty-seventh, is, it is understood, to have some marked improvements. The old, old fact needs to be emphasized again that the success of the book does not depend entirely upon the board of editors but upon the students. It rests with them to make it a good book, a fitting annual to represent Old Union. They are to be the contributors. And here it may be stated that the contributions should consist of literary articles, grinds, "dates," drawings, photographs, both of athletes and college views, and snap-shots of anything about college. These should be numerous and should be handed in as soon as possible.

## AMBITION.

"What is the highest goal of your ambition?"

I hear you ask. I answer, simply this,

"To live in such a way that, when I die,

The world, forgetting me, can ne'er forget  
The life I led, the good I tried to do,

But may they write as epitaph these words  
Above the simple grave they lay me in—

'Here lies the dust of one who, as he died,  
So did he ever live, a Christian brave,—

A faithful friend, a patriot true,  
An honest man.' "

## 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.]*

'57. Judge George A. Madill, president of the Union Trust Company, died at his home in St. Louis on December 11th of heart disease. George A. Madill was born at Wysox, Bradford county, Pa., June 9, 1838. He received his higher education at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., and graduated from the law school at Albany. He began the practice of law in 1860 at Owego, N. Y., where he remained till 1865, when he went to St. Louis. During the last year that he lived at Owego he married Miss Julia Peck, who removed with him to St. Louis. She died about ten years ago. Subsequently he married Miss Lizzie McMillan of St. Louis, who with a daughter, Georgette, aged 5 years, survives him. Charles Madill, a son by the first wife, was also at his bedside when he passed away, he having been summoned from Texarkana, Ark., where he is superintendent of the electric light and street railroad lines, which are owned chiefly by Judge Madill and John Scullin. A brother, Dr. Thomas Madill, still lives at the old homestead in Pennsylvania.

On locating in St. Louis Mr. Madill entered actively into the practice of law and soon gained distinction at the bar. In 1870 he was elected to the position of circuit judge, which position he filled with credit for one term. He was urged by other members of the bar to accept another term, but he declined, preferring to devote his time to the practice of law, in which he was eminently successful. He formed a partnership with Thomas E. Ralston, Union, '64, with whom he practiced till 1884, when he became associated with the firm of Hitchcock, Madill & Finkelnburg. About 1892 he was mentioned as a candidate for judge of the Supreme Court, but he refused to make a canvass for the position.

Judge Madill was also a successful financier and became associated with a number of business enterprises, one of which was the Wiggins Ferry Company. In 1893 he became president of the Union Trust Company, which office he continued to fill till he was attacked by his last illness. On assuming this position he withdrew from the practice of law, at which time he was presented with a handsome memorial by the other members of the bar, which reads as follows:

"Knowing that you are about to retire from the position of circuit judge, which you have so long occupied, we are unwilling you should leave the bench without an unequalled expression of our approval of your official career, which we now declare has been marked throughout by a dignified modesty, unquestioned impartiality, extensive learning and great ability; we further bear cheerful witness that you have discharged the important, responsible and laborious duties of your high office in a manner beneficial to the jurisprudence of the State, with justice to all suitors, honor to your own head and heart and with courtesy and kindness to your professional brethren."

An incident in connection with his career while serving the Union Trust Company, which occurred about four years ago, was the clever manner in which he effected the capture of "Mysterious John Smith," whose case became famous in criminal annals on account of the success of the victim in concealing his identity. Smith entered Judge Maddill's office and demanded \$10,000 with the threat that he would drop a bottle of nitro-glycerine if the demand was not complied with at once. Judge Madill saw that he was confronted by a crank and immediately wrote out a check. Then, on pretense of having the check cashed he stepped outside his private office and ordered the police to be called, when the arrest was made.

'60.—William H. McElroy of the New York Mail and Express was present at the reception given on Dec. 19 to Mayor-Elect Seth H. Low of New York city by the Authors Club.

'72.—The following is from a recent number of the Brooklyn Eagle.

Colonel Daniel S. Lamont, former secretary of war, is now vice-president of the Northern Pacific Railway company and financial magnate. Mr. Lamont came from Cortland county with a view of working his way through college. The difficulties were even greater in the actuality than they were in the prospect. In a time of stress young Lamont appealed to John T. Hoffman, Union '46, the governor of the state, setting forth his condition, his aims and his struggles for a completed education, asking employment under the State government as an aid to the end he had in view. In those days Lamont wrote a beautiful hand. It was bold, masculine, characteristic. It had the regularity and precision of copper plate, and was read with greater ease than print. Governor Hoffman himself related that he was immediately struck with the writing, which he thought revealed superior characteristics of the man. He turned the letter over to the then clerk of the Assembly directing him to make inquiries as to the young man who had appealed to him.

The result was that the judgment of the Governor, based on the writing, was confirmed, and young Lamont found himself employed in the State Assembly as index clerk. The next year he was assistant journal clerk, and at this session he came in contact with Samuel J. Tilden, that rare judge of men, who took the young man under his protecting care, setting his feet on that path which has led to fortune and distinction.

In subsequent years Mr. Lamont became the private secretary to Governor Grover Cleveland. The governor was a large man, who, when governor, weighed not less than 250 pounds. In those years Colonel Lamont was slight, even frail in appearance, tipping the scale at a little over 100 pounds. The contrast between the governor and his secretary was great. But not greater than the contrast between their penmanship. The secretary's writing was bold, masculine, soldierly in precision and regularity. That of the governor was small, flowing, feminine, the characters so small that the words formed had to be guessed at rather than read.

'80—Dean B. H. Ripton gave a very inter-

esting and instructive address before the Womah's Club of Schenectady, Dec. 23, on "The Causes of Hostility Between France and Germany."

'83—Cornelius E. Franklin of Albany who is well and favorably known in Schenectady, has been elected associate superintendent of schools by the school board of the borough of Queens. At present Mr. Franklin is principal of the Albany Training School.

'86—Livingston J. Little of Rochester, N. Y., is now engaged in engineering work upon the great Manchurian railway in Central Asia.

'00—John M. Tuggey of Malone, N. Y., spent the holidays with friends in the city.

'00—Philip L. Thomson who is taking post-graduate work at Harvard, spent the vacation with his parents in the city.

'01—Harold C. Fiske, a former member of the class of 1901, and now of West Point Military Academy, spent Christmas with his parents in the city.

'01—LeRoy J. Weed, who is instructor in English and Athletic Director at Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa., visited friends on the hill last week.

'01—Arthur S. Golden, who has since his graduation been on the reportorial staff of the Schenectady Evening Star, will leave in a few days to accept a position as assistant in charge of Latin and English in the Regents Academy at East Springfield, N. Y.

'01—Horatio J. Brown, who has been for the past summer with the United States Forestry commission in Idaho, spent the holidays with his parents in the city. He returns to a position in the department at Washington.

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An eastern trip for Michigan's 1902 football team is practically assured. Pennsylvania has been asked for a game and Harvard may also be included in the schedule. At least two games will be played.



## INTER-COLLEGIATE.

Pennsylvania has organized a water-polo team.

Over 40 per cent. of the students at Columbia hold degrees.

The University of Chicago will establish an annex in Paris.

There are 250 self supporting students at the University of Michigan.

Seventeen men were awarded their university letter for football at Columbia.

Sixteen "P's" were awarded at the University of Pennsylvania this year for football.

In the Indiana-Illinois football game, the presidents of the two universities led the cheering.

Mrs. Jane L. Stanford has donated to Leland University her property worth thirty million dollars.

The University of Minnesota has a fund of \$50,000 which is used for the assistance of needy students.

James Wray, a native of Australia, has been engaged as professional coach for the Weld crews at Harvard.

It is said that the smallest university in the world is in Africa, and that it has five students and fifteen instructors.

Washington and Lee University requires its professors and instructors to wear caps and gowns in class room exercises.

The University of Michigan holds weekly singing meetings, led by the Glee Club at which college songs are rehearsed.

An Institute of Technology open only to women is soon to be founded in Boston. It will be known as the Simmonds Female College.

The new buildings and campus of Washington University have been rented by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition for use during the fair of 1903.

Chicago will soon have one of the finest gymnasiums in the country. It will be built of Bedford limestone. The main floor space is to be 80x200 feet.

The Teacher's College of Columbia now has six scholarships of \$500 each, open to Southerners only. Three of these were founded by John D. Rockefeller.

The University of Chicago has an adjunct school at De Land, Fla.—Stetson University. Students are permitted to go from one institution to the other, receiving credit for work done at either. Every winter a large number of students go to Stetson for the winter term returning to Chicago in the spring.

## JOSEPH E. MYERS, '05.

Joseph E. Myers, who entered college with the class of 1905, has received an appointment from President Roosevelt to a lieutenantcy in the regular army. He is now at school at Highland Falls studying for his examinations.

There is an interesting bit of history connected with this appointment, which his father held before him. Upon the death of Mr. Myers the son was unsuccessful in securing the position and finally secured a favorable letter from Governor Roosevelt to President McKinley. At the time of the president's death there was no vacancy at West Point, but, when Vice President Roosevelt became president, Mr. Myers presented to him his own letter, and immediately received his appointment as an officer from civil life.

## GIFT TO JUDGE LANDON.

Hon. Judson S. Landon's associates, in view of his retirement from the bench, have presented him a copy of the "Liber Scriptorum," that celebrated "First Book of the Author's Club," containing 109 articles each one attested by the genuine signature of its author, making 109 autographs of distinguished American authors.



## COLLEGE TALK.

Baseball subscriptions are due.

Clark, ex-1903 spent Sunday on the hill.

The next Junior Hop is scheduled for Jan. 17 in Yates' boat house.

Adams, '02, Small, '02, and Nowell, '05, spent the holidays at their homes in the South.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond will be at home to the senior class Friday, Jan. 10 to meet the new members of the faculty.

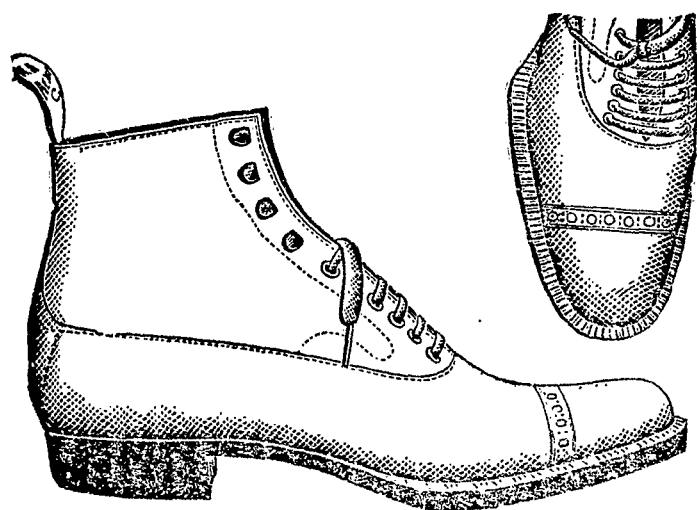
Dr. Hoffman now meets his classes in his accustomed recitation room. He is to be congratulated on his entire recovery.

Clute, '02, and Kruesi, '03, were representatives at the institution of a chapter of Pi Phi on Dec. 20, at the Binghampton High School.

Among the alumni who were in the city during the holidays were Perry, '98, Breeze, '99, Sherwood, '99, Nelson, '98, and Thomson, '00.

At the dance given on Jan. 7, at Yates' boat house by E. J. and Eskel Berg the following Union men were present: Van Voast, '82; Van Vranken, '96; A. H. Kruesi, '98; Warner '01; Strong, '99; W. C. Yates, '98; Jackson, '86; W. E. Kruesi, '03; D. W. Paigc, '00; Angle, '86; Brown, '99; Bradford, '99; Lawton, '00; Vander Veer, '99.

Copies of Hon. Geo. F. Seward's lecture recently delivered before Union College students have been received at the college office and distributed among the students. The pamphlet gives an interesting and instructive souvenir of a talk from one of Union's illustrious sons. At a more recent date arrived the promised copies of the New York Central time table, containing what Mr. Geo. H. Daniels considers the best and latest map of China.



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| *No. 14, Oneida Accommodation     | 9:37 a m  |
| *No. 16, N. Y. & N. E. Express    | 10:45 a m |
| *No. 56, Accommodation            | 12:07 p m |
| No. 2, Day Express                | 1:33 p m  |
| *No. 22, N. Y. & Chicago Limited  | 2:35 p m  |
| No. 62, Accommodation             | 3:59 p m  |
| *No. 14, Eastern Express          | 4:14 p m  |
| *No. 18, West Shore               | 5:40 p m  |
| *No. 66, Accommodation            | 5:59 p m  |
| No. 72, Accommodation             | 7:10 p m  |
| *No. 74, Accommodation            | 9:48 p m  |
| *No. 28, N. Y. & Boston Express   | 11:25 p m |
| *No. 32, Fast Mail                | 11:50 p m |

k stops to land passengers from Chicago and points west and to take on passengers for New York and Boston.  
a carries sleeping car passengers only for Boston.

#### Going West.

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| No. 29, Buffalo Special                 | 12:11 a m |
| *No. 37, Pacific Express                | 2:27 a m  |
| No. 41, Accommodation                   | 7:38 a m  |
| *No. 43, Buffalo Local                  | 8:46 a m  |
| *No. 63, Accommodation                  | 9:53 a m  |
| No. 65, Accommodation                   | 11:47 a m |
| No. 45, Syracuse Express                | 2:00 p m  |
| *No. 3, Fast Mail                       | 12:30 p m |
| No. 7, Day Express                      | 3:15 p m  |
| *No. 47, N. Y. & Syracuse Accommodation | 5:20 p m  |
| *No. 21, N. Y. & Chicago Express        | 6:15 p m  |
| *No. 17, N. Y. & Detroit Special        | 8:20 p m  |
| *No. 67, Oneida Express                 | 8:27 p m  |
| *No. 23, Western Express                | 10:32 p m |
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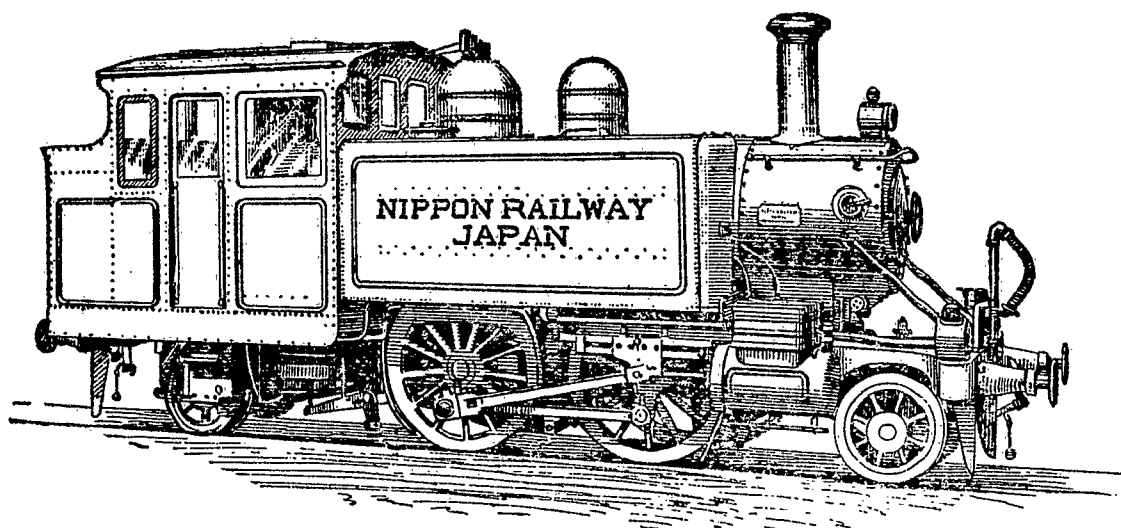
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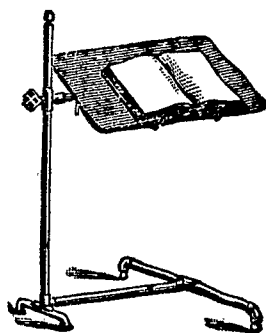
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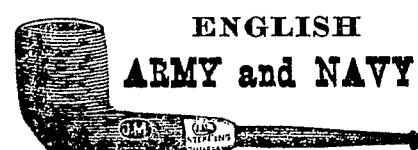
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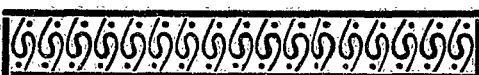
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