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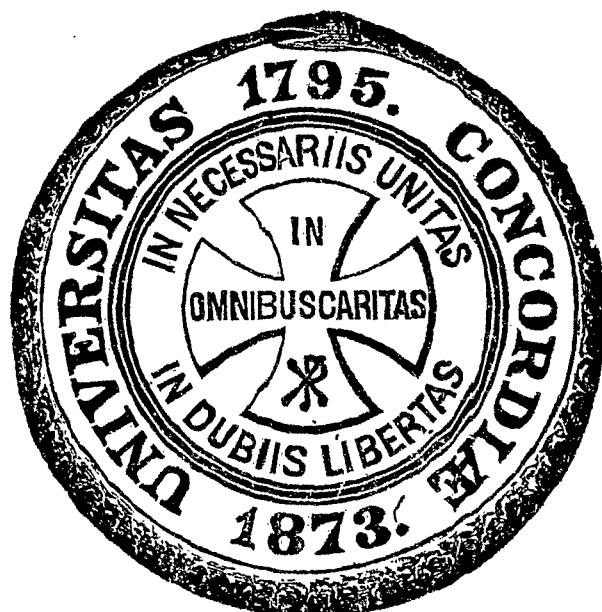
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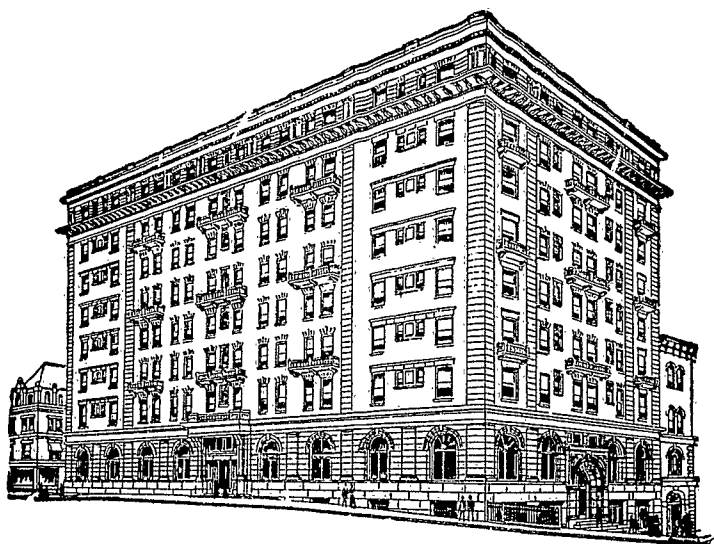
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Rev. "Bob" Davis

Big Student Meetings.

"Talks to College Men on Fundamentals in Life"
to be Given in College Chapel Next
Week by "Bob" Davis and
Robert E. Speer.



Robert E. Speer

A series of three "Talks to College Men on Fundamentals in Life" will be held in the college chapel on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week. As was announced in the last number of the Concordiensis, "Bob" Davis and Robert E. Speer have been secured by the Christian Association as the distinguished speakers for these big student mass meetings.

It is over six months ago that the Christian Association began to plan for these meetings. At that time Mr. Speer's speaking engagements were so many and were made so far in advance that it was impossible to get him to come to Union before the middle of February.

Who Is "Bob" Davis?

"Bob" Davis (his real name is Rev. Robert Davis, but "Bob" Davis is what everybody calls him) is one of the well known of Dartmouth's young graduates. It is only seven years ago that he was the famous big center on Dartmouth's football team, for he graduated just back in 1903. It is only five years ago that he was the coach of the Dartmouth team, for he went back to college in 1905 to act as football coach. Not only in football but on the track and in the Glee Club he was a leader at Dartmouth. Students who have been at Northfield will remember him as the jolly, big fellow who used to lead the singing in the big auditorium meetings there.

Until last year "Bob" Davis was assistant pastor of the well known "Brick Church" in New

York. He is now the pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Englewood, N. J., one of the fine suburbs of New York. But he is still just "Bob" Davis!

Robert E. Speer.

The name of Robert E. Speer is probably better known to students everywhere than that of any other of the famous college speakers. Union men are fortunate in having this opportunity of hearing and meeting this man whose great personality has deeply impressed so many college men in our largest universities.

Mr. Speer was graduated from Princeton in 1889 and received his Master's Degree from Yale in 1899. At Princeton he reached a degree of prominence that few men have ever attained. While one of Princeton's leading athletes, leading orator, and editor of "The Daily Princetonian," he was at the same time such a rare student that he received the signal honor of a degree "summa cum laude."

Last summer Mr. Speer was highly honored by having conferred upon him by the University of Glasgow the degree of D. D., although he is not a clergyman and has never served as a minister.

The seventieth annual convention of the Chi Psi fraternity will be held at the Hotel Astor, Broadway and Forty-fifth street, New York City, on February 23-25.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB HAS BEEN ORGANIZED AT UNION

Application Made for Membership in the International Association of Cosmopolitan Clubs.

Probably but few students know about the Cosmopolitan Club which has recently been organized at Union, and the work that the club is accomplishing. The club, which was organized last December, now has eleven members, and an application has been made for membership in the Corda Fratres, the International Association of Cosmopolitan Clubs.

All of our foreign students, seven in number, and four American students, one from each class, are now members of the club. They are as follows: Ratto, '11; Barros, '12; Pontual, '12; Moraes, '14, and Moreira da Silva, '14, of Brazil; Iengar, '14, of India; Elghayan, '14, of Syria; and Shepard, '11, who is temporary president; Glen Smith, '12, Rogers, '13, and Ewens, '14. The idea of the club was first conceived by Ewens, through whose influence the rest of the members were interested.

The work that the club can accomplish, and is accomplishing for the college, can probably be best understood by a statement of its purposes, which are essentially as follows:

To interest our foreign students in the best kind of college life, and to make them feel so at home at Union that after their return to their native land they will endeavor to persuade their fellows, who intend to study abroad, to come to our college.

To promote a better understanding of the political, economic, and literary problems of different countries.

To cultivate social intercourse among the students of different nationalities, and thereby foster the spirit of universal brotherhood.

The idea of a Cosmopolitan Club is not a new thing in college life, as Yale, Cornell, Syracuse, Ohio-Wesleyan, and all our large universities now have such organizations. They also exist in the principal universities in Europe.

DR. ANGELL CONTINUES HIS PSYCHOLOGY LECTURE COURSE.

Dr. James R. Angell of Chicago University delivered his third and fourth lectures on Psychology on the subjects of "Experimental and Abnormal Psychology" before a large gathering on Monday and Tuesday evenings of the past week.

The lectures this week were even more interesting than those of two weeks ago, and the illustrations used by the speaker were highly entertaining and the experiments so practical that one could observe most of the phenomena without the use of special conditions and apparatus.

The lectures are not only entertaining, but they are also very instructive. Those who have studied Prof. Angell's book on Psychology are especially interested in the lectures, while the under-classmen in the academic course consider that they have a rare opportunity to learn in an easy way the essentials of a subject which they will study in their junior and senior years.

One-half of the lectures have now been given which are later to be published under the seal of Union University, and it may be well at this point to give a brief outline of Dr. Angell's earlier life.

Dr. James Rowland Angell was born in Burlington, Vt., on May 8, 1869; was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1890, where he received the degrees of A. B. and A. M.; studied under Prof. James at Harvard for a year before attending the universities of Berlin and Halle. In 1893 he traveled and studied at Vienna, Paris, Liepsig, etc.; later in the year he became instructor in philosophy in the University of Minnesota; from Minnesota he went to the University of Chicago, where in 1905 he became professor and head of the Psychology Department, and in 1908 became senior dean of the university.

Dr. Angell's society connections include: Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, ex-president Chicago Settlement Union, and ex-president American Psychology Association.

The next lectures of the series will take place in the college chapel on the nights of the 20th and 21st of February, the topics to be "Individual and Social Psychology," respectively.

UNION LOSES TO COLGATE

AFTER HARD-FOUGHT GAME.

Garnet Team Plays Fast Game in Spite of Unfavorable Conditions.

Union's fourth game of basketball, although it did not result in a victory for the Garnet as have the three previous games, proved beyond a doubt that our team has not yet met its match when playing under equal conditions. Union was at a great disadvantage on Colgate's diminutive court, but played a clever game in spite of the fact that their usual style of play was useless on so small a floor. Of the three much-heralded Colgate players, Hammond, Loeber and Shradick, Hammond alone proved much of an asset for Colgate, scoring half of their points.

The game opened with Union on the defence. The team were under instructions to cover closely and to feel the strength of their opponents carefully before opening their own offense. So literally did they take their instructions that many fouls were called for holding and Colgate turned five of them into points. Five goals from the field brought her score up to 15. Union on her part scored 8 points. Early in the game Brumm was disqualified, and Leon went in at guard. The half ended 15-8 in Colgate's favor.

For the second half, Colgate changed her line-up slightly, Loeber and Shradieck changing places. From the opening of their half, it was evident that the Garnet had found its pace. The team abandoned their defensive style and played a fast, aggressive game. As they cut down Colgate's lead, point by point, the excitement ran high and it was not until the whistle blew with the score 24-20 that Colgate felt sure of her victory.

During the second half Leon was also disqualified and as but six men had been carried on the trip, Colgate generously allowed Brumm to be put back into the game. Their courtesy was fully repaid, however, when Union refused to take advantage of Hammond's disqualification, in spite of the fact that Hammond was Colgate's most valuable man.

Colgate plays here next week and we are sure that our team will make them do a great deal of hustling to duplicate last week's game—IF they win.

The line-up and score of the Colgate game:
UNION. COLGATE.

McKinstry	Hammond
	Right Forward.
Hequembourg	Alcorn
	Left Forward.
Micks	Loeber
	Center.
Fairbairn	Shradieck
	Right Guard.
Brumm, Leon	Collins
	Left Guard.

Goals from field—McKinstry, 1; Hequembourg, 1; Micks, 1; Fairbairn, 2; Brumm, 2; Hammond, 6; Loeber, 2; Collins, 1. Goals from foul line—McKinstry, 6; Loeber, 5; Collins, 1.

B. I. W. SOCIETY BECOMES THETA

LAMBDA PHI FRATERNITY

Last Saturday afternoon the B. I. W. society was installed by representatives of the national organization as the Parker chapter of the Theta Lambda Phi fraternity. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Harry C. Baldwin, John N. Shilling and Clifford Park, all of whom are members of the Cornell chapter. Following the ceremonies, the members of the newly organized fraternity enjoyed a dinner, and then attended a theatre party at the Van Curler.

Theta Lambda Phi is a legal fraternity founded at the Dickinson school of law in 1903. Ten other chapters have since been organized, Union being the eleventh. The chapters at Union and Cornell are allowed to draw members from all departments of the university, the others being restricted to students pursuing law courses. The Union chapter is given the name Parker, in honor of General Amasa J. Parker, president of the Albany law department, who has been made an honorary member.

Those who were installed into the fraternity are: R. J. MacCullough, '11; M. W. Bray, '11; Edward J. O'Connell, '11; C. F. Duhscherer, '11; J. B. Shaw, '12; Leo McDermott, '12; William O'Iaughlin, '12; John Cronin, '13; James Brannen, '13; W. C. Vosburg, '14; John Hall, '14; Leon Decker, '14; G. O. Truex, '14, and R. B. Arthur, '14. Besides the active members, the sixteen alumni of B. I. W. were also initiated.

DR. HOFFMAN WILL ATTEND THE UNIVERSAL CONGRESS OF RACES

Dr. Hoffman and Prof. Giddings, Union '78, of Columbia, will sail on the 15th of June to Europe to attend the "First Universal Congress of Races." The Congress will be held in London during the last week of July, under the auspices of the University of London. Its object will be to discuss the relations between the white and colored races with a view to a fuller understanding between them. Special attention will be paid to the more highly civilized races such as the Japanese and Chinese.

Among those present will be twenty-five presidents of parliament, the majority of the members of the permanent court of arbitration, the delegates of the second Hague peace conference, twelve British governors, eight British premiers, and thirty professors of international law, and over forty colonial bishops, more than a hundred of the most prominent political scientists, anthropologists and sociologists of the world. Right Honorable Lord Weardale of London will preside.

Dr. Hoffman will remain in Berlin until the Congress opens. While in England he will also attend the British Scientific Association meetings.

ALPHA DELTA PHI CONVENTION.

A large number of the active student members and many of the alumni of the Union Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi are planning to attend the seventy-ninth convention of that fraternity, which is to be held in New York City on February 23, 24 and 25, under the auspices of the Columbia Chapter.

Among the speakers at the dinner which will be held at the Hotel Astor on the last night of the convention are: President Benjamin Wheeler of the University of California, Joseph H. Choate, formerly United States ambassador to England; Edward M. Shepard, and William J. Schieffelin, president of the Citizens Union of New York City.

"BOB" DAVIS AND SPEER ARE WELL WORTH HEARING.

THE BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Hyde, '11, Elected Manager in Place of Townsend, '11, Resigned.

The baseball schedule which has been approved by the faculty and the athletic board now contains twelve games, with the prospect of another on June 13. Practically the same colleges are played this year as usual, with the exception that Hobart has been dropped and Trinity taken on instead. Strickland Hyde, '11, manager of last year's team, has been elected to manage the team again next spring in place of Townsend, '11, who has resigned.

The schedule as ratified is as follows:

April 3—N. Y. U., at New York.
April 22—Trinity, at Schenectady.
April 29—Rutgers, at New Brunswick.
May 5—Colgate, at Schenectady.
May 12—Hamilton, at Clinton.
May 13—Colgate, at Hamilton.
May 17—Army, at West Point.
May 20—N. Y. U., at Schenectady.
May 27—Rochester, at Schenectady.
May 30—Hamilton, at Schenectady.
June 3—Rutgers, at Schenectady.
June 10—Alumni, at Schenectady.
June 13—Open.

BE SURE TO HEAR "BOB" DAVIS.

Senior (showing father through Union's library)—"What do you think of the library, pop?"

Father—Do you mean to tell me that this is all you have left of those books I've been sending you money for?"

Stude (preparing for Junior Week)—"No, I don't want to learn any fancy dances. I just want to learn a waltz or two-step, something stable, you know."

Kilgallen—"How about the barn dance, then?"

The Cornell students had their first fight with the police for many years during a celebration following the mid-year exams a short time ago.

PRESS CLUB.**Riedinger Elected Secretary.**

At the meeting of the Press Club this week the following committees were appointed:

Athletic committee: Ladue, Gardner, Ewens, James. Preparatory School committee, Rogers, Veeder, Kreusi

The election of a secretary to take the place of Oppenheim, who is leaving college resulted in the choice of Riedinger. Hardenbergh was also elected a member of the executive committee. On account of the talks to be given next week by Davis and Speer, the meeting of the Press Club will occur Friday afternoon, February 17, at 5 p. m. The work of the club is progressing but a larger attendance at the meetings is to be desired.

THE NEW BETA THETA PI HOUSE.

A new chapter house for Beta Theta Pi at Union is now a reality. It is located on Union avenue and faces away from the college grounds. It is a three-story building, the outside being finished in gray stucco work.

The lower floor is forty-eight feet by fifty-two feet. On this floor are the reception hall, dining and lounging rooms, and a large kitchen.

On the second floor are five study rooms, a bath, and servants' quarters. The third floor is given up entirely to dormitories.

The house contains every modern equipment and is an ornament to the college grounds as well as an honor to the chapter.

UNION MEN IN TRACK MEET AT TROY.

Several members of the Union College track team will participate in the annual indoor track meet which is to be held in the Troy armory on February 22. The track squad is now training in the gymnasium in preparation for the work of the coming season.

A STUDENT'S PRAYER.

"Now I lay me down to rest,
For to-morrow's an awful test.
If I should die before I wake,
Thank heaven, I'll have no exam to take."

—Ex.

CONCERT AT EMMA WILLARD.

The Union College Musical Clubs are to hold a concert on February 20 in the chapel of the Emma Willard School at Troy. This is the first college glee club that has ever been permitted to give an entertainment at this school, although many others have made attempts to gain permission. By being thus favored the musical clubs will do a great deal toward raising the prestige of Union in Troy, and toward advertising the college where it will do much good. This concert will be held within a stone's throw of R. P. I.'s campus so that the R. P. I. students will be given a splendid opportunity of hearing a musical entertainment where they themselves have wished to hold one.

Arrangements are now being made by the manager of the clubs for a trip to New York and Brooklyn.

REMEMBER SPEER—WEDNESDAY NIGHT.**TENNIS PROSPECTS BRIGHT.**

Prospects are bright for a winning tennis team this year. All of last year's men are back, with the exception of Potter, last year's captain. Carmichael, Fairbairn, Coykendall and Mull will all be candidates for places. The team will be strengthened by the addition of Smith of Dartmouth, the intercollegiate tennis champion of New England last year, who is attending the Law School this year.

Manager Fairbairn has not yet completed the schedule, but announces the following dates at home:

Trinity, April 22.

Amherst Aggies, April 28.

Michigan, May 15.

Wesleyan, May 29.

The management is bringing the strongest college teams to Schenectady and this branch of college activities is worthy of the support of all the students.

The alumni of Syracuse University in this section of the state will hold their annual dinner at the Ten Eyck in Albany on February 22. Chancellor Day and other prominent speakers are to be present.

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ORDER AT COLLEGE MEETING. The custom of holding a regular weekly college-meeting was first instituted at Union for the purpose of creating in all of the students a keen interest in all forms of student activities, and to aid in arousing and maintaining the college spirit of which we are all so proud of now.

Recently there has been a tendency on the part of certain students to make fun of practically everything that is brought up and to treat the whole meeting as a joke. If this spirit is continually manifested by members of the senior class, it can hardly be expected that the other classes will take the meeting seriously and have any respect for what is said. Every student, especially every member of the senior class, should be so interested in the success of the different student organizations that the students who represent the different activities will be able to speak at college meeting without being made a subject of derision.

If there are any persons who are dissatisfied with the way in which any undergraduate organizations are run, let them, instead of knocking, do a little something to help make those organizations successful. By doing a little work themselves, they will be better able to appreciate the efforts of other students who are really working for the college.

TO THE FRESHMEN. There has lately been exhibited by the freshmen class a tendency to wear the regular class caps or toques only about the campus, and to wear other hats when going downtown. The rule which was passed by the student body last fall says that the freshmen caps must be worn in the city of Schenectady on all occasions (Sundays included) until Moving-up Day. The 1914 students would be showing much better spirit if they would continue to wear the regulation caps or toques of their own accord, and thus render unnecessary any interference on the part of the sophomores or upper classmen.

KEEP MONDAY EVENING FREE FOR "BOB" DAVIS.

Alumni News.

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THE CHARLESTON DINNER.

The alumni of South Carolina held their annual dinner at Charleston, on the 2nd of February. Dr. Richmond represented the college and his remarks aroused much interest. While in the city the President was the guest of Dr. Charles S. Vedder, '51. The enthusiastic reception given the President is one of the many hopeful signs of increased interest on the part of the alumni. The South has sent many of her best sons to Union and an increase in the attendance from this section would be a benefit to the college. On Wednesday, the 3rd, Dr. Richmond addressed the students of the Porter Military Academy, of which Prof. Charles J. Colcock, '75, is headmaster.

NOTES.

1851. **Charles S. Vedder, LL. D.**, is pastor of the Huguenot Church of Charleston, S. C. Dr. Vedder is the oldest living graduate in the South and is a cousin of Elihu Vedder, the painter.

1852. **Silas B. Brownell** is a member of the committee of the Presbyterian Brick Church of New York City which recently secured Dr. J. H. Jowett of Birmingham, England, as pastor.

1856. **Seaman A. Knapp**, of the Agricultural Department at Washington, has been directing during the past three years a movement to increase the corn crop in the South. Dr. Knapp interested several thousand boys who cultivate an acre of corn under his direction and where 8 bu. had been considered a good yield, these young farmers were able to raise from 130-250 bu. This practical example led farmers to follow the directions of the Agricultural Department with a resulting increase in the southern crop.

1858. The Association of Washington, D. C., elected **Col. George C. Hazelton** as President for the coming year.

1881. **Ira M. Garrison, M. D.**, is practicing at East Greenbush, Rensselaer county, N. Y.

1882. **Edward Freeman Walsh, M. D.**, is located in St. Paul, Minn.

1902. **Harry C. Hoyt** has gone to Boise, Idaho, where he will have charge of the office of the General Electric Co.

DEATHS.

1848. **Harvey J. King**, one of our oldest alumni, died in Troy, January 31st. Mr. King was a familiar figure at Commencement time as he always took an active interest in the college and missed few reunions. For two terms he served as Alumni Trustee. In Troy he was prominent in many ways. Few were as well acquainted with local history as he, and the active part he had taken in this history had endeared him to his fellow citizens. Mr. King's grandson, Arthur B. King, graduated with honors in 1908.

1852. **Lambert M. Van Buren, M. D.**, died at his home at Spirit Lake, Iowa, on January 15th. Dr. Van Buren was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa society and was ruling elder of the Presbyterian Church at Spirit Lake for many years.

1861. **John Lindsay Hill** died in New York on January 16th. Mr. Hill had been a prominent lawyer for many years and first attracted attention by his successful defence of Henry Ward Beecher in 1875. It is sad to record the death of our able alumni, but we of the campus are sure to hear some little story of the happy days when these old men were boys, and thus find our sorrow softened. In the sixties Capt. Jackson's garden was a favorite resort for certain hungry students and so constant was John Hill in his attentions to the Captain's strawberry patch, that he soon gained the title among his classmates of "Strawberry Hill."

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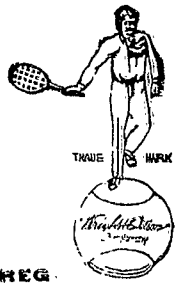
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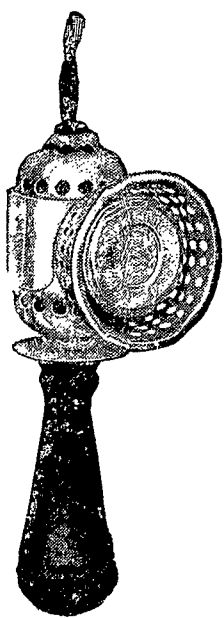
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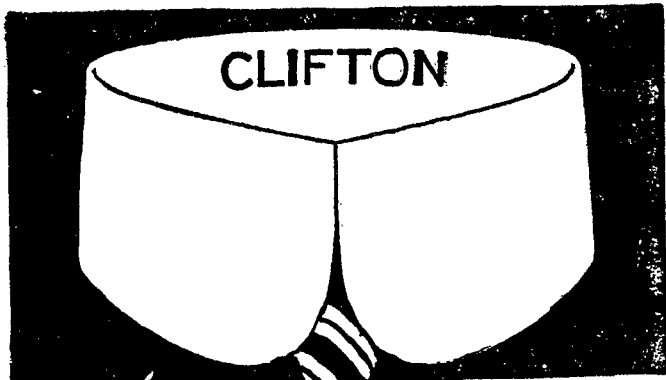
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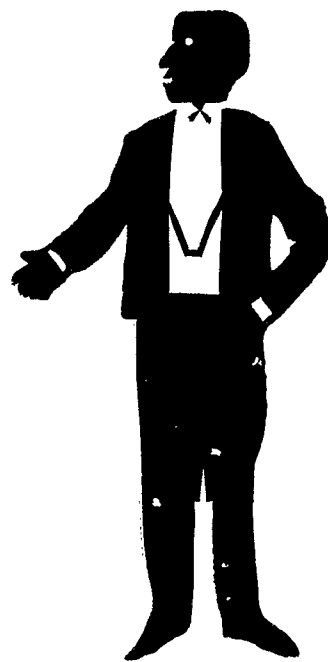
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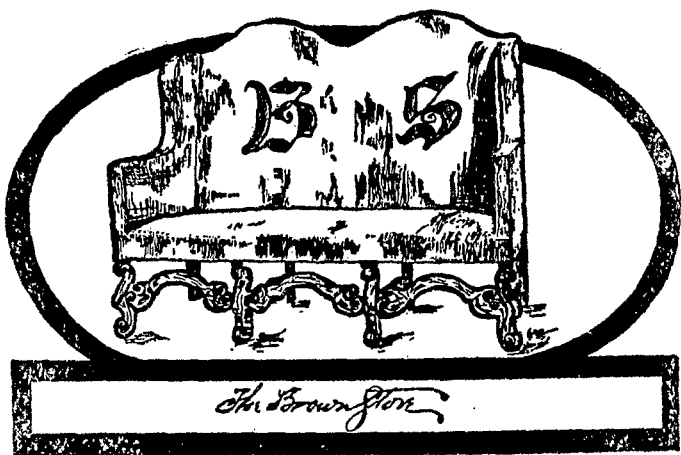
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