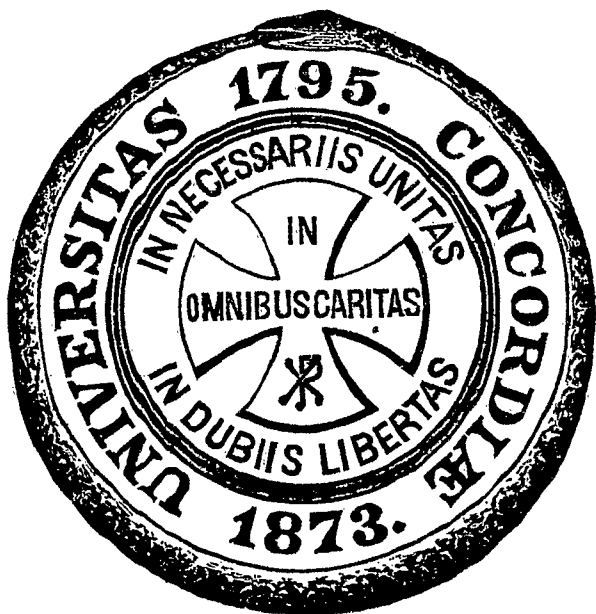


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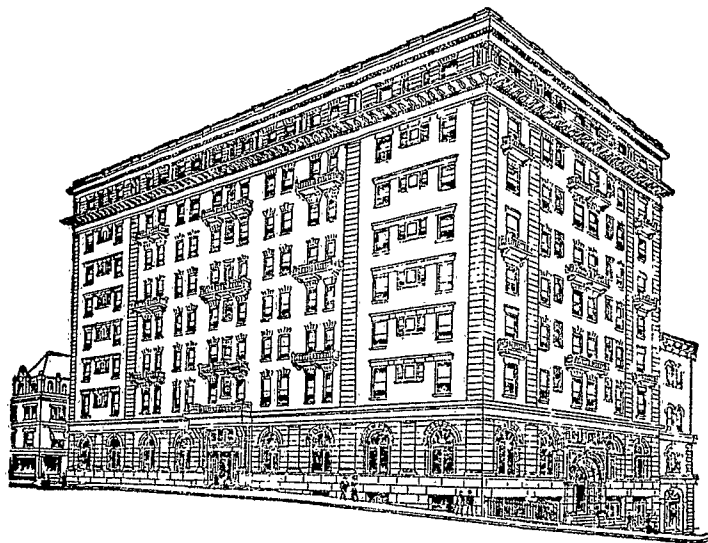
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"THE TECHNIQUE OF PUBLIC SPEAKING."

Dr. Talcott Williams of Philadelphia.

The first lecture of the term was delivered in the college chapel on Friday afternoon by Talcott Williams, L. H. D., LL. D., of the editorial staff of the Philadelphia Press. Dr. Williams chose for his subject "The Technique of Public Speaking" and from his large experience with noted speakers he proved himself eminently capable to deal with the subject. He was introduced by Dr. Raymond who spoke of his former acquaintance with him during his undergraduate days at Union. He also spoke of Dr. Williams' warm interest in Union College, though he is not an alumnus of the college, but has otherwise been intimately associated with its sons and professors. Dr. Williams spoke of these relations with a great deal of feeling. He is an Amherst graduate and was instructed by Professor Hickox, a former president of Union and of the college faculty. Dr. Williams said that he was now a warm personal friend and associate of ex-Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, '61, one of Union's distinguished sons. He then spoke of his career in this country and abroad as a reporter and correspondent and having had the privilege of hearing the gifted orators of the English world speak. He had carefully studied them and their style of speaking and had discovered a technique that comes to one only through experience and practice. He had listened to speakers who could scarcely be heard and appreciated beyond the first four benches when they made their initial speech in public, but who could be heard with distinctness after they had mastered the art of articulation and enunciation.

During the early years of President Elliot's administration at the head of Harvard Uni-

versity, he suspended the department of elocution from the curriculum of the institution, but revived it after a year, when he learned to appreciate its importance to the student.

The art of public speaking is not easily acquired without constant practice and repetition. E. S. Willard, the noted English actor, was in the habit of repeating a certain difficult passage in Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" every morning for a certain period of time.

A good vocabulary is an important factor in the art of speaking and no one realizes this so much as the after-dinner speaker. An excellent practice in order to strengthen and extend one's vocabulary is to select at random a passage from either Shakespeare or the Bible, and speak on that subject for three minutes. At first the result is mere gibberish, but if the speaker continue this practice daily for some length of time—say six months—he will find that he can speak with ease on any text he may select.

The average speaker does not know when to bring in the proper gesture. Generally, he will allow the movement of the hand to follow the expression of the face and the phrase of speech referred to follow the movement of the hand. The proper way is just the reverse of this. Inflection of the voice is sometimes a mar to a good speech instead of being an ornament. Some speakers begin a speech in a very loud voice, thereby losing all the force of the lecture in the first sentence uttered. Others begin in a tone of voice scarcely audible, but the attention of the audience becomes centered on the speaker in order to hear what he is talking about. When the attention of his audience is assured, the speaker may then raise his voice to a higher pitch. Sometimes a speaker's voice lacks modulation but has a great deal of force and emphasis. These attributes made Col. Robert G. Ingersoll the famous speechmaker that he was. It is these qualities that give to President Roosevelt his pleasing personality.

Dr. Williams characterized the style of Gladstone, Chauncey Depew, Bishop Phillip Brooks, Joseph Jefferson, Mark Twain and many other familiar speakers. Dr. Williams has a very pleasing style of his own, being a thorough master of expression. His sense of humor acts as a literary condiment to the substantial body of his lecture.

THE MEDICAL.

The latest initiate into $\Phi \Sigma K$ is Oscar F. Larson, 1905, Bowdoin, ex-04, of Middle Granville.

There is a report that the freshmen will banquet in the near future. The freshmen neither affirm nor deny this rumor.

The Law School basketball team has challenged the Freshman Medics and a game has been arranged to take place at the Central Y. M. C. A.

A bill was introduced in the Common Council of Albany last week turning over to Union University six acres of land of the almshouse property for a scientific building.

The junior class has had photographs taken at Levi Moore's for the 1903 Garnet. They were followed last Friday by the freshmen to the number of forty-seven and were successfully "snapped."

The State Medical Society held its annual sessions in the Capitol in Albany during Tuesday and Wednesday, January 28th and 29th. Many interesting papers were read. The Medics had their regular work "cut out" and were allowed to attend these meetings.

The first football game ever played in the United States was in 1876 between Yale and Harvard.

ALBANY LAW SCHOOL.

The seniors will be examined in Code Procedure on Thursday the 30th inst. Examinations in Real Property and Quasi-Contracts have been postponed.

Reports from Mr. Edward F. Johnson, 1903, who has been seriously ill for many weeks, are very encouraging, and it is hoped he may be able to resume attendance at lectures within a short time.

School Calendar for February.—February 3d, Registration of students. February 4, Second semester begins. February 12, Lincoln's birthday, recess one day. February 22, Washington's birthday, recess one day.

F. E. Smallman, of Otto, N. Y., and F. C. Filley, of Troy, N. Y., have entered the junior class. This brings the total of the class of 1903 to an even fifty, and several more are expected to enter at the beginning of the spring term.

Through the courtesy of the officers of the New York State Bar Association, the students received invitations to attend the lectures given by His Excellency M. Jules Cambon, the French Ambassador to the United States, and the Hon. James M. Beck, Assistant Attorney-General of the United States. A goodly number availed themselves of the privilege thus so kindly extended.

Upon the petition of the junior class, represented by the executive committee, the faculty have decided to postpone the remaining lectures and final examination in Bailments until next term. Mr. Parker is a most interesting lecturer and thoroughly understands his subject, but it was the general opinion of all that too short a time has been devoted to the subject to warrant the taking of a final examination this term.

TRIBUTE TO JUDGE LANDON.

Senator Brackett's Eloquent Address at the State Bar Association Dinner.

"The Retirement of Judson S. Landon" was one of the toasts at the recent banquet of the New York State Bar Association and was responded to by Senator Edgar T. Brackett. Judge Landon was an A. M. of Union, '55 and has been a trustee of the college since 1878. The toast was in part as follows:

"The career of Judge Landon on the supreme court bench comprehends twenty-eight years. Prior to that time he had served as Schenectady county judge for five years, so that his total judicial service embraces thirty-three years. His retirement after such a length of time is an event in our judicial annals that invites congratulations and induces reflection.

"He was nominated for the supreme court by the republican convention held in Saratoga in the fall of 1873 and assumed his position on the first day of January 1874. Fourteen years later, at Plattsburg in a convention where, judged by political standards, he had not a single delegate, he was unanimously renominated for the term just closed. I remember very well, as a student just beginning work in a law office, attending the first convention which placed him in nomination, although I did not then have the temerity to make his acquaintance.

"In 1900 he was designated as one of the three additional judges of the court of appeals, under the constitutional amendment of 1899, and during the intervening two years, has remained in that court.

"The Fourth district in which he has so long served, has produced many great judges and lawyers. At the time of Judge Landon's elevation, Augustus Bockes, Union LL.D., honorary, 1885, of my own county of Saratoga, had already many years been a member of the court. I could digress beyond any reasonable limits of speech, in his eulogy. Learned in the law, inflexible in his conclusions, dignified and courteous, no one sat on the bench who could in more

kindly way pronounce judgment, who could send a defeated lawyer or litigant out of court with pleasanter feelings. As I see him in these later years of his old age, I never fail to think, 'they were giants in those days.'

"Platt Potter, Union, LL. D., honorary, 1867, urbane in manner and powerful in his legal acquirements, surrendered his place to Judge Landon as his immediate successor, after having himself served many years. Some of you of other districts will recall him, if by nothing else, by the incident when, having issued a bench warrant for a member of the legislature who had defaulted as a witness in his court, he was summoned before the bar of the house for a breach of legislative privilege, and in an argument of convincing power, compelled acknowledgment of the correctness of his procedure.

"Judge Joseph Potter, Union, '41, and LL. D., and Judge James formed the remaining members of the court of the district. Back of all of them had sat Esek Cowen, John Willard, Augustus C. and Alonzo C. Paige, Union, A. M., 1816, and Chancellor Walworth, Union, '49, John K. Porter, Union, '37, and Union LL. D., William A. Beach and the second Cowen has just removed from Saratoga county to wider fields. Pond and Putnam and Lester, and further north in the district, Russell and Colonel Edward C. James, than whom the state has produced no greater lawyer, were then holding sway.

"This was the company with whom and over whom Judge Landon was called on to preside, as a justice of the court."

WINTER MEETING

Of the New York Dailies' Association Held at Ten Eyck.

Representatives of twenty-eight daily newspapers met recently at the Hotel Ten Eyck, Albany, and elected the following officers: President, William H. Clark, Union '68, Cortland Standard; vice-president, William J. Kline, '72, Amsterdam Democrat.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR COLLEGES.

Sermon by Dr. Donald S. MacKay of New York City.

On Thursday, January 23, the Day of Prayer for Colleges was observed by chapel services in the afternoon, all regular exercises being suspended. The chapel was filled, many alumni and friends of the college being present.

The services were opened by Dr. Raymond and after prayer by Dr. Carson a most clear and forcible address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Donald Sage MacKay, pastor of the Collegiate Reformed Church of New York city.

Dr. MacKay took for his text the three words "I am persuaded" from Paul's Second Epistle to Timothy, chapter 1, twelfth verse, and the substance of his sermon was as follows:

The full intensity of these words is revealed in the reference "I am persuaded that nothing shall separate us from the love of God," Romans VIII:38, 39. Persuasion means conviction and conviction is the evidence of a man who has tested the reality of belief. The power of conviction is a source of strength. The man of conviction is regarded nowadays as a freak. The whole code of ethics for many is "How far can conscience be stretched without breaking?" Conviction is the tonic of conscience. All great movements have had the pulse note of conviction. Nothing good or lasting was ever achieved unless one could say in his own soul "I am persuaded." Character is based on unswerving conviction. It is the soul of consistency.

Conviction has many counterfeits. With some it means inclination. They are ruled by their likes and dislikes—principally dislikes. But strong passion means weak reason. Prejudice is disinclination in the chronic state. It is the lynch-law of society—the pillory of conventionalism.

Many mistake conviction for opinion. There are many beautiful opinions on religious subjects, but they do not touch the heart. Opinion says "I think," but conviction "I believe."

Intensity of conviction approaches bigotry. Bigotry is devotion to some section of the truth; conviction is devotion to a whole truth. But unprincipled tolerance is not more desirable than unprincipled intolerance. The latter is like the swordfish, all backbone; the former like the jellyfish, no backbone.

So far we have considered the subject from a negative standpoint. To consider the position "What is conviction?"

First, intellectually, it is knowledge born of experience—what each one learns for himself. Experience teaches fools, but it graduates saints. It is the reservoir out of which conviction springs.

Secondly, in the moral or ethical sphere, conviction is conscience speaking through duty. Conscience is worthless unless it embodies action. "Do the duty that lies nearest you, and the next will become apparent." Conscience should be the inspiration of duty. It should glorify work. It is conscience we need for the solution of many great problems. Capital without conscience is tyranny, and labor without conscience is servitude.

Again, spiritually considered, conviction is devotion to a person, the allegiance of a soul to a personal divinity, christianity is "friendship with Christ."

"I am not talking a religion of phrases. You young men know full well the value of friendship. Friendship is real. As we take Christ into our lives, belief grows into conviction. Let us be friends with God. Let men know that we are persuaded."

MEETING OF N. Y. S. I. A. A.

At the meeting of the New York State Intercollegiate Athletic Association held at Baggs Hotel, Utica, on Saturday, January 25, Union was formally awarded the football pennant for the season of 1901.

Arrangements were perfected at this meeting whereby the next track meet will take place at Rochester with Rochester University in May. Captain Dickinson E. Griffith, '02, of the track team, was present as Union's representative.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CONVENTION AT TORONTO.

As the date for the fourth convention of the Student Volunteer Movement, to be held at Toronto, February 26 to March 2, draws near, preparations are being rapidly hastened, both at the Toronto headquarters and at the Volunteer office. So general is the interest in this gathering that the utmost resources available are being sorely taxed. Colleges and other institutions of higher learning from the Atlantic to the Pacific are taking steps to appoint large and influential delegations in cases where this has not already been done.

Interest in the city where the convention meets is most natural. Its architectural beauty, its high reputation as a scholastic center, and its dominating influence in the evangelical life of the Dominion combine to make it an ideal gathering place. To this may be added, in the case of delegates from the States, the charm of the transplanted English life as affected by early French traditions. It is a bit of England with something of the Sabbath atmosphere of Scotland, mingled with the spirit and enterprise of America. The student life of Toronto is likewise a unique composite of British and American ideas and customs, with which it will be most interesting to become acquainted.

Interest in the coming convention is further justified by the acceptances already received. These include the leading missionary advocates of the United States and Canada, missionaries from all the great fields, many of them with a world-wide reputation, and persons whose fame is in every mouth in connection with the recent upraising in China—the falsely defamed and rightly lauded Dr. Ament, and Prof. Gamewell, defender of the legations, both of Peking, being among them. Young people's society leaders, whose names are household words, will be present, as will men and women of spiritual power, some of whom are already known to students, Mr. Speer and Dr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor, for example. Editors and educators of influence and wide reputation will constitute an important part of the personnel. Best of all,

Mr. Mott, whose five months' tour among the students of Japan and India has been a prolonged experience of remarkable successes, will preside. His words will alike inspire and empower all who hear him.

Difficulties to be feared in case of a late appointment of representatives are suggested by the fact that at a number of remote colleges delegations twice as large as were sent to the convention at Cleveland in 1898 have been appointed, and also by the plans of large institutions like Cornell University and Yale, where the remarkable record of 1898 is likely to be exceeded. Since the delegates are to be entertained by the hospitality of the people of Toronto, it has been necessary to limit the total attendance to 2,500, of whom 2,000 will be students. From present indications, it is apparent that this number of men and women from fully 500 institutions will easily be reached—undoubtedly the greatest student religious gathering the world has ever seen.

COLLEGE DISCIPLINE.

[From Annual Report of President Schurman of Cornell.]

There is nothing of more importance to a university than the character and conduct of its students. But among two thousand or more young men the chances are that some will be unworthy or worthless. Not only the good name of a university, but its tone and morale, imperatively demand that these shall be eliminated. No university can tolerate with impunity a single vicious, or drunken or lecherous student.

LITERARY NOTE.

In a sketch of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, the new President of Columbia University, contributed to the Review of Reviews for February, the fact is brought out that Dr. Butler has delivered important educational addresses in every one of the fifty States and Territories of the Union.

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Press Club. There have been repeated demands recently for the reorganization of the Press Club. This organization, when active, performed a very important work, although its influence was felt rather than seen openly. A call will be made to all undergraduates who are acting as reporters for newspapers or connected with the college paper who may desire to become members. Further notice will be given of this meeting.

The Track Team. It seems necessary to remind the management of the Track Team that it is nearly time for them to take some action in preparation for the track season that is approaching. The management is to be criticized for the half-hearted manner in which they at-

tempted to hold a fall inter-class meet. Nothing could have been better to bring out any latent ability that may exist in the freshmen class than such a meet. It behooves them to make all efforts possible to hold a winter indoor meet during this term.

Appointment to Board. In accordance with the announcement in the issue of the Concor- diensis for October 25 making a call for men from the junior class as associate editors one man has replied so far. The board takes pleasure in appointing W. E. Kruesi of the class of 1903, who on the basis of work already submitted, will serve as an associate editor. No new men have appeared from the sophomore class. From the freshmen class four men have registered and are doing work. Places are still open and it is imperative that all men who intend to try should register with the editor-in-chief at once.

Interest in Debating. There seems to be a revival of in- terest at Union in debates and debating which is very encourag- ing. There are three debating con- tests to come off, all probably within this term. First, the Allison-Foote debate between the Philo- mathean and Adelphic literary societies on Febru- ary 21, then the Rutgers debate during the last part of the term at New Brunswick, and finally the New York tricollegiate debate between Syra- cuse, Rochester and Union. Here is a golden opportunity for Union men to win laurels for their Alma Mater. This phase of college activity is esteemed too lightly here. The training that a man may get in this is inestimable when viewed from a distance of a dozen or more years.

PROF. ASHMORE TO LECTURE.

Prof. Ashmore will deliver a lecture on Hamlet before the Shakespeare Club at its next regular meeting on Tuesday evening, February 4. The meeting will be held as usual in Silli- man Hall.

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.]

'54.—Rev. Edwin W. Rice, D. D., is the author of a small volume, *Our Forty-six Sacred Book, or How Our Bible was Made*, published some ten years ago and has now reached its tenth thousand. Dr. Rice was the missionary of the American Sunday School Union and editor of the American Sunday School Union and an author of distinction.

'62.—Stephen B. Culver, a great-grandson of Col. Stephen Lee, who was a member of the Crown Point expedition of Queen Ann's war in 1706, died at his home in Mount Vernon Jan. 21 after a brief illness. He was also a cousin of the Countess of Waldersee, wife of the Prime Minister of Germany. He was a graduate of Union College and of the Columbia School of Mines. For the past twenty years he has been a clerk in the Custom House in New York.

'67.—Dr. James D. Featherstonhaugh has tendered his resignation as president of the Cohoes Public Improvement Commission to take effect February 1. Dr. Featherstonhaugh wishes to devote all of his time to his profession.

'78.—In the January number of the Journal of the Military Service Institution there appeared a review of General Russell A. Alger's book on "The Spanish-American War." The reviewer is Colonel Edward E. Britton, A. A. A. G., Second Brigade, N. G. N. Y. of Brooklyn. Colonel Britton's review is a most interesting one. He considers General Alger's work one of the most valuable of the contributors to the written history of the war with Spain.

'78.—The boom of Dr. W. Seward Webb for governor of Vermont was formally launched at a banquet in Montpelier recently.

'93.—Mayor Van Voast and City Engineer Trumbull, '93, were in New York last week to consult with Chief Engineer Wilgus of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad concerning the removal of the railroad crossing in this city.

'96.—Lyman Sanford Holmes has resigned his position as editor of the Standard at Schoharie, N. Y., and is now on the editorial staff of the Albany Evening Journal.

'97.—Rev. Howard R. Furbeck of St. Johnsville, has been installed as pastor of the Trinity Reformed Church at Amsterdam, N. Y.

'97.—Edward E. Draper and Louis Draper, Williams, '00, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends on the hill.

'98.—August H. Kruesi was re-elected secretary of the Schenectady Free Public Library Association at a meeting held on January 22.

'98.—Geo. W. Jones and F. W. Closs visited friends on the hill last week.

'98.—Frank P. Jackson has passed the examinations and has recently received an appointment as second lieutenant in the regular army.

'99.—W. F. H. Breeze, principal of the Schoharie High School, spent Sunday with friends in town.

'00.—John D. Edwards spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

YALE'S DOCTORS OF LETTERS.

[Memphis Scimitar.]

At the Yale Bicentennial eight new Doctors of Letters were created, Thomas Bailey Aldrich, George W. Cable, Samuel L. Clemens, Richard Watson Gilder, William Dean Howells, Brander Matthews, Thomas Nelson Page and Woodrow Wilson. It is a significant fact that five of these were born below Mason and Dixon's line, proving the shifting of the literary center toward the South and West and the widening of American civilization.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Recent Additions to the Library.

- Adams, H. C.—Public Debts.
 “ “ Science of Finance.
 Ames, T. S.—Prismatic and Diffractive Spectra.
 Andrews, E. B.—Institutes of Economics.
 Bailey, L. H.—The Survival of the Unlike.
 Barker, G. F.—Röntgen Rays.
 Barnes, C. L.—Practical Acoustics.
 Bartlett, F. W.—Mechanical Drawing.
 Blaine, R. G.—The Slide Rule.
 Bray, J. W.—History of English Critical Terms.
 Cicero—Correspondence. 7 vols.
 Cram—Atlas of the Word.
 Crew, Henry—Wave Theory of Light.
 Dionysius of Halecariassus—Three Literary Letters.
 Dunbar, C. F.—Theory and History of Banking.
 Ely, R. T.—Introduction to the Study of Pol. Economy.
 Furness, ed.—Twelfth Night (variorum editions)
 Furst, S. W.—Mensuration.
 Gagley & Scott—Methods and Materials of Literary Criticism.
 Hale, Jr., E. E., ed.—Selections from Walter Pater.
 Hertwig, O.—Biological Problem of Today.
 Ingram, J. K.—History of Political Economy.
 Jones, H. C.—Modern Theory of Solution.
 Keltie, J. S., ed.—Statesman's Yearbook.
 Kent, Wm.—Steam Boiler Economy.
 Larned, J. N.—History for Ready Reference. Vol. 6.
 Larrie, S. S.—Historical Survey of Pre-Christian Education.
 Magie, W. F.—Second Law of Thermodynamics.
 Mason, W. P.—Examination of Water.
 Nichols, E. L.—Laboratory Manual of Physics. Vol. II.
 Parker & Haswell—Textbook of Zoology. 2 vol.
 Preston, Thomas—Theory of Light.
 “ “ Theory of Heat.

- Poulton, E. B.—Colours of Animals.
 Richards & Woodman—Air, Water and Food.
 Romanes, G. J.—Essays.
 Schuyler, J. D.—Reservoirs.
 Schuster, A.—Practical Physics.
 Smith, Adam—Wealth of Nations. 2 vol.
 Sophocles—Plays and Fragments.
 Spingam, J. E.—History of Literary Criticism in the Renaissance.
 Standard Dictionary—Twentieth Century edition.
 Stebbing, T. R.—History of Crustacea.
 Sturgis Russell—Dictionary of Architecture. Vol. 3.
 Sullivan, M. E.—New Hydraulics.
 Taylor, H. O.—The Classical Heritage of the Middle Ages.
 Ten Brink, Bernard—History of English Literature. Vol II, pt. 2.
 Treadwell, A.—The Storage Battery.
 Truneau, E. E.—Public Water Supplies.
 Walker, F. A.—Money.
 Wilson, V. T.—Freehand Perspective.
 Woolwich Mathematical Papers.
 “A few Facts About Mexico;” “Révolution Française” Bouchez et Roux, 40 vols.; “Differential und Integralgleichungen,” A. Donadt; “Platon und die Aristotelische Poetik,” Geo. Finsler; “Public Service as a Career,” Geo. F. Seward; “L'Education Mathématique,” 30 vols.

THE SHAKESPEARE CLUB.

The Shakespeare Club held its first meeting of the year in Silliman Hall on Wednesday, January 22. The meeting was called for the purpose of election of officers and discussion of plans for the year. As a result of the elections William H. Adams, '02, was elected president; Robt. F. Barrett, '03, vice-president; Geo. W. Donnan, '03 secretary; Glowacki Parker, '03, treasurer. The president announced that Profs. Truax, Ashmore, Hale, Bennett and March have consented to lecture before the club. The membership is open to any undergraduate who feels any interest in Shakespeare. The meetings will be held in the evenings in Silliman Hall.

A NEW BUILDING.

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Senator McEwan will shortly introduce a bill to permit the Union University authorities to put up a building for scientific purposes in the vicinity of Dudley Observatory and the Bender Laboratory, Albany. The bill authorizes the city of Albany to convey or lease to Union University six acres of the almshouse property for the erection of a building for the advancement of science and astronomical research.

COLLEGE TALK.

Griswold, '03, has passed the State Civil Service examinations for prison guard.

Kappa Alpha entertained a few friends on the evening of January 24.

Prof. S. G. Ashmore delivered a lecture on "Education" before the local Labor Lyceum on Sunday afternoon, January 26.

Harry L. Crain, '02, delivered a very able sermon before the congregation of the State Street M. E. Church Sunday morning.

Dickinson E. Griffith, '02, was elected representative to the New York State Intercollegiate Athletic Union meeting at a special college meeting on January 23.

RUTGERS DEBATORS.

The last trial for the Rutgers debate was held last Tuesday in the college chapel. The same speakers, as heretofore, spoke. Adams, '02, Woolworth, '02, and Bolles, '03, spoke on the affirmative while Bloch, '02, Fenster, '03, Howe, '03, Hunt, '03, and McGuirk, '05, spoke on the negative. The judges before retiring for consideration complimented the speakers on their effort and said that they would undoubtedly have great difficulty in choosing the team. The speakers chosen were Bolles, Howe and Hunt, with Woolworth as alternate. The committee of judges was composed of Drs. Hale and Williams and Prof. March.

TRUSTEE MEETING.

The Board of Trustees of Union University held a meeting at the office of Hon. Simon W. Rosendale, Albany, Tuesday, January 28, sixteen of the eighteen governors being in attendance. It was a regular semi-annual meeting of the Board and several matters that are now in hand were freely discussed by the members.

DR. HALE'S LECTURE.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale, Jr., of the rhetoric department, delivered a lecture on "Romanticism of the 19th Century" before the Coopers-town Literary Association at a recent meeting.

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At a meeting of the Trustees of Williams College, held at Manhattan Hotel, New York, January 17, Rev. Dr. Henry Hopkins of Kansas City, Mo., was unanimously elected President of Williams College, to succeed President Franklin Carter.

Dr. Hopkins is a son of Dr. Mark Hopkins, former President of Williams. He was born in 1837. He graduated from Williams in 1858 and from Union Theological Seminary. He has been Pastor of the First Congregational Church in Kansas City since 1880.

INTER-COLLEGIATE.

The Harvard Athletic Association sold \$8,000 worth of membership tickets last year.

The U. S. Naval Cadets pay \$20 apiece each fall for the support of athletics at the academy.

John C. Calhoun, one of the most eminent statesmen among Yale's alumni, graduated from that institution in 1804.

There will be an international cable chess match held at Boston this year. Oxford, Cam-

bridge, Harvard, Yale, Columbia and Princeton will be represented.

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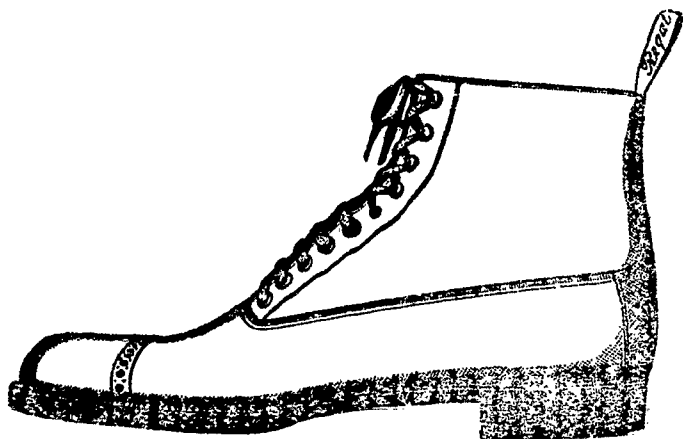
American residents of Montreal have subscribed a fund of \$9,000 for the foundation of a fellowship on political economy at McGill University, to be known as the William McKinley Fellowship.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee or the Intercollegiate Gymnastic association held in New York, it was decided to hold the annual Intercollegiate gymnastic meet in Philadelphia, on March 21st.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis association is to be held in New York on February 15, at the Waldorf-Astoria. At the meeting, officers for the coming year will be elected.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Trustees of Syracuse University, January 21, satisfactory progress in raising the endowment fund of \$400,000 to obtain a like sum offered by President John D. Archbold was reported.

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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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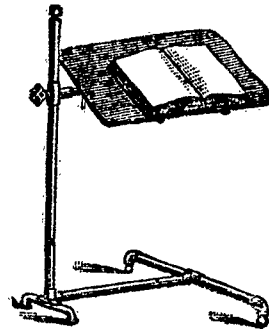
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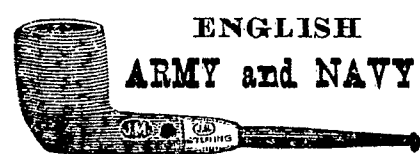
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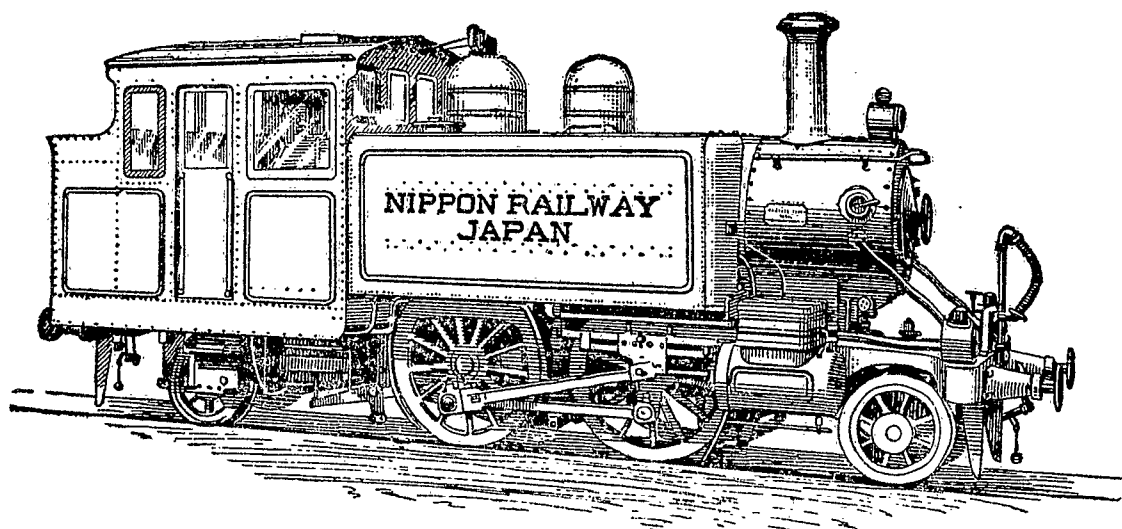
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