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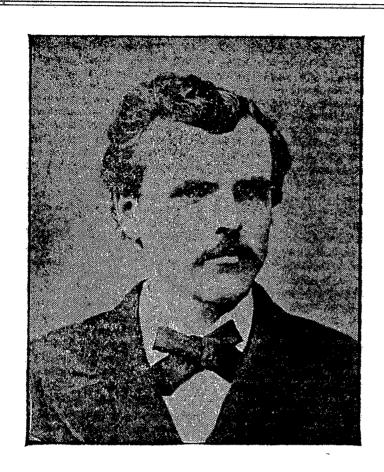


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FRIDAY, OCT. 28.

Denman Thompson's "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley."

SATURDAY, OCT. 29.

Edward Rice's "The Girl from Paris."

MONDAY, OCT. 31.

Chas. B. Hanford in "Virginius."

TUESDAY, NOV. 1.

The Chicago Herald's War correspondent, John W. Postgate, illustrated lecture on "Santiago."

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Union, 22; R. P. I., o.

Something happened last Saturday afternoon that has come to pass but seldom, if ever, in the existence of Union college—the gate receipts more than paid the expenses of the football game with the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. The day, unpropitious at first, became at the last moment so bright and pleasant that old Dorp, usually uninterested in our athletic sports, turned out a fair sized crowd to see the garnet win her fifth consecutive victory. The game was exciting from start to finish, and contained many surprises in mass plays, clever tackling, and the work of the halfbacks. Union punted frequently during the game and invariably secured the ball on a fumble or on downs. Union's play was sharp and aggressive throughout. Only once was her goal in danger. R. P. I. then had the ball on the 12 yard line and by holding and off-side play advanced it for almost a touchdown. The ball was, however, brought back to its former position and Union secured possession of it.

In the first half Union had somewhat of a walkover. With eight minutes to play she had scored sixteen points, three touchdowns and one goal. In the second half the Trojans settled down to an up-hill defensive game. Baxter, Wilson and Hebard aided the visitors greatly in keeping down the score. Mallery succeeded in making another touchdown from which a goal was successfully kicked.

The game, as a whole, was marked by brilliant runs by Fenton and Gulnac, by the good punting of Keogh, and by the clever tackling of Wilson, of R. P. I. As usual, Captain Smith put up an excellent game, and his work far outshone that of Southard. The rest of Union's eleven played uniformly good football and if the work of the team does not deteriorate Union

need have no fears as to the outcome of the Rutgers game on Saturday.

The lineup and summary follow:

R. P. I.		UNION.
Sawyer	\dots left end	\dots Thebo
Baxter	left tackle	\dots Fenton
Phelps	left guard	Shaw
Aslen	center	Finnegan
Hebard, Capt	right guard	Willis
Bailey	right tackle	Carver
St. John	\dots right end \dots P	rice-Dunning
Southard	quarter back	Smith, Capt.
$\operatorname{Doty} \ldots$. right half back	Gulnac
Wilson	left half back	Mallery
Ward	full back	\dots Keogh

Referee, Prof. Pollard; Umpire, Mr. Davis, R. P. I.; Linesmen, Mr. Tumbridge. R. P. I.; Mr. Yates Union, '98; Touchdowns, Mallery (2), Gulnac, Carver; Goals, Keogh (2); Time of halves 20 and 15 minutes.

Freshman "Set-Up."

The annual "set-up" of the freshman class was held Saturday night back of the college woods. Owing to the stormy weather but few of the students turned out to partake of the "royal spread" given by the class of 1902. The dull atmosphere, however, did not dampen the spirits of those who were present, and songs and "hikas" made the event a cheerful one.

Delta Upsilon Convention.

The sixty-fourth annual convention of the Delta Upsilon fraternity was held in Philadelphia, Oct. 20-22, under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania chapter. A charter for a new chapter was granted to McGill university, Montreal. Clayton A. Snyder, '99, and Herman B. Jones, 1900, were the delegates from the Union chapter.

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6he Fall Meet.

The annual fall track athletic meet was held at the Schenectady Driving Park, Friday afternoon, Oct. 21. The weather was disagreeable and the track heavy, consequently no very fast records were made.

The meet was a handicap affair and silver and bronze medals were offered for first and second places respectively. The banner going to the class winning the most points was won by '99, with 75 points to their credit. The sophomores were second with 25 points; the freshmen third with 14, and the juniors last with 9.

There was a very small attendance of students, in fact, it was disgraceful that no more were there to lend their presence, at least, to make the affair a success.

Manager Bradford worked hard to make the meet a successful one; he was able to get a large number of entries, and if there had been even a fair proportion of the students present to show their interest and give encouragement to the contestants, the meet would have been a better one in every way. Of the fifteen undergraduates who were officials of the meet only eight were present.

The events and the winners were as follows: 100 yard dash—Won by Price, '99; Weed, 1901, second. Time, 10 3-5 sec.

120 yard hurdles—Won by Sylvester, '99; Weed, second. Time, 191-5 sec.

220 yard dash—Won by Price; Medbery, second. Time, 23½ sec.

880 yard run—Won by Merriman, 1901; Wright, '99, second. Time, 2:171/2.

220 yard hurdles—Won by Wright; Weed, second. Time, 29 3-5 sec.

Mile walk—Won by Hegeman, '99: Paige, 1900, second. Time, 9:9.

Mile run—Won by Merriman; Broughton, 1900, second. Time, 5:13.

Two mile bicycle race—Won by Huntley, '99; Bullard, 1902, second. Time, 6:411/4.

440 yard dash—Won by Medbery; Hoadley, 1902, second. Time 56½ sec.

Broad jump—Won by Price; Medbery, second. Distance, 16 ft. 7 in.

Shot put—Won by Jones, '98; Hegeman, second. Distance, 28 ft. 1½ in.

High jump—Won by Sylvester; Medbery, second. Height, 5 ft.

Pole vault—Won by Sylvester; Yawger, 1902, second. Height, 8 st. 10 in.

Hammer throw—Won by Weed; Loucks, 1900, second. Distance, 47 ft. 11 in.

Gennis Gournament.

The annual fall tennis tournament is being played this week on the grounds of the Tennis association.

Although the entry list was small it was composed of the best players in college and the sets have been thus far close and exciting. The first and second rounds have already been played as follows:

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Sawyer, '99 \dots Sawyer, \dots Stewart, Woolworth, 1902 \dots 6-1, 6-3, 6-1 \dots Stewart,
$\begin{array}{c} \text{Price, 99.} & \begin{array}{c} \text{Stewart,} \\ \text{Stewart, 1900.} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \text{Stewart,} \\ \text{6-0, 6-2, 6-0.} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \text{7-5, 3-6,} \\ \text{6-2, 6-0.} \end{array} \end{array}$
Bender, 1900
Lawton, 1900 Lawton, Merriman, 1901 6-3, 6-1, 6-3 Lawton, 6-3, 2-6,
Van Vlack, 1900 Yates,

Putnam Qady, '85.

The Rev. Putnam Cady, formerly of Schenectady, was installed as pastor of the Emmanuel Presbyterian church at Amsterdam, Oct. 17.

The new pastor was born at Auriesville, and is a son of the late Edwin Cady. When a small boy he came to Schenectady, where he received his schooling, graduating from the Union school, the Union Classical institute and from Union college in the class of '85. He then entered Princeton theological seminary, was graduated from that institution in 1888, and was ordained.

Football Schedule.

Saturday, Oct. 29.

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U. of P. vs. Univ. of Chicago. Harvard vs. Carlisle Indians, at Cambridge. Yale vs. West Point, at West Point. Cornell vs Western Reserve Univ., at Ithaca. Dartmouth vs. Wesleyan, at Hanover. Princeton vs. Brown, at Providence. Lafayette vs. Naval Cadets, at Annapolis. Amherst vs. M. I. T., at Amherst. Williams vs. Trinity, at Williamstown. Syracuse vs. All-Buffalo, at Buffalo. Union vs Rutgers, at Albany.

Saturday, Nov. 5.

Pennsylvania vs. Harvard, at Cambridge. Yale vs. Chicago Athletic Club, at New Haven. Wesleyan vs. Trinity, at Middletown. Cornell vs. Williams, at Buffalo. Syracuse vs. New York University, at Syracuse. Brown vs. Boston University, at Providence. Amherst vs. Dartmouth, at Amherst. Lafayette vs. Lehigh, at Bethlehem. Bowdoin vs. Tufts, at Brunswick. Princeton vs. West Point, at West Point. Union vs. Hamilton, at Clinton.

Football Scores.

Saturday, Oct. 22.

Princeton, 6; Cornell, 0. Yale, 18; Carlisle Indians, 5. Pennsylvania, 32; Lafayette, 0. Harvard, 39; Chicago A. A., 0. West Point, 18; Lehigh, 0. Amherst, 12; Trinity, 0. Wesleyan, 23; Williams, 0. Dartmouth, 45; University of Vermont, 6. Syracuse, 10; Case School, 0. Bowdoin, 18; Tufts, 11. Hamilton, 24; Hobart, 0. Union, 22; R. P. I., 0.

Wednesday, Oct. 26.

Wesleyan, 28; Amherst, 0. Princeton, 5; Penn. State College, 0.

At the college meeting Monday morning, President Bradford appointed Messrs. Vander Veer, Eames and Sherwood, a committee to petition the faculty for a holiday on the Monday preceding election day.

The Effect of the Football Rules of 1898.

The alterations made in the rules for the season of 1898 will not materially affect the play. It is not probable that any captains or coaches will alter their methods, as there is nothing that would compel them to do this, the rules committee having made every effort to make the rules perfectly clear rather than to inaugurate changes. The change that has been most commented upon is that in the scoring rule, which really reduces the value of kicking a goal after a touchdown from two points to one. The result is effected by letting the goal and touchdown together count six as formerly, and increasing the value of the touchdown itself from four points to five. The difference in value of the touchdown will have no effect upon the play, nor probably upon the results of any game. But the reduction of the prize for conversion of touchdowns will bring teams who have no good or accurate goal kicker more readily on a par with those who are fortunate enough to possess a man who can always, when the need comes and the nerve is required, put the ball over the bar.—WALTER CAMP, in Outing for November.

Y. M. Q. A. Work.

The following leaders and topics have been chosen by the Devotional Committee of the Y. M. C. A. for the weekly Tuesday night meetings:

Nov. 1, "Things that keep us from God." Prov. 6:16-19, 8:13-17. E. L. C. Hegeman.

Nov. 8, "The sowing of the seed." Matt. 13:18-23.

Nov. 15, "Walking circumspectly." Eph. 5:15-21. John M. Tuggy.

Nov. 22, "The power of faith." Mark 9: 14-29. Eugene M. Sanders.

Nov. 29, "Giving up all for Christ." Phil. 3:1-14. George E. Raitt.

Dec. 5, "Persistent spiritual effort." Luke 13:1-9. Edward W. Strong.

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Union played another game of football last Saturday without being scored against. The men were in prime condition and played good ball. Captain Smith has a team of which he can indeed be proud, and it is acknowledged that Bill's good judgment is responsible in a large measure for the good work that has been done. We wish the team continued success and hope that it will be able to complete the season without a touchdown being made against them.

IN AN editorial on the Williams game the Concordiensis, in its enthusiasm over our victory, unfortunately has given Williams the impression that Union accuses her of unfairness in the game of 1895. Any such implied accusation the Concordiensis wishes to disclaim. While we have regretted the unfortunate misunderstanding that resulted from that contest, we believe that the Williams men played fairly; and we would assure Williams that the best good-will toward her exists at Union.

DURING the football game last Saturday some of the spectators became so interested that they could not withstand the temptation to climb over the ropes, and get as close as possible to the side-

lines. An elaborate display of enthusiasm at the games is proper, but the management would be pleased, if in their excitement, some did not lose control of their legs. The students have been requested to keep behind the ropes, and if they do not, how can others be expected to do so? The students should stand in the place marked off for spectators and should see that all others remain within those bounds.

LAST week Friday afternoon, some of the students were interested enough in athletics, to attend the Fall Meet at the Driving Park, but the attendance was disgracefully small. We admit that the atmosphere was quite chilly, but that ought not to have chilled all enthusiasm for track athletics. The presence of a little college spirit would have enlivened the occasion and competition would have been more brisk. Union college spirit is usually quite warm, and even a little of it last Friday would have raised the temperature of the competitors above the shivering point. As it was, competition was slow, and elicited little applause. Manager Bradford worked hard to make the meet a success, and the students should have given him their hearty support. Even if some of the students could not enter any of the events, they at least should have gone to the meet and done all that they could to stir up enthusiasm between the classes.

Neerology.

AUGUSTUS SHERMAN, '64.

Augustus Sherman, '64, died on the 6th inst., from injuries received from a fall into the hold of a boat while landing at New Baltimore.

Mr. Sherman was born at New Baltimore, Greene county, New York, December 22nd, 1844, and was the son of Edward E. Sherman and Anna Houghtaling, on his father's side descended from Philip Sherman, who came from England in 1692, and settled in Massachusetts; also from Richard Eli of Plymouth, England, who settled at Lyme, Connecticut, in 1660. On his mother's side he was descended from early settlers of Albany and Greene counties, who came from Holland. Educated at private schools, after due preparation Mr. Sherman was graduated from Union college in the class of 1864, and from the Albany Law school

in 1865. Spending a year in the law office of King & Olney at Catskill, he commenced active practice of the law, and has since been success-

fully engaged in his profession.

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Mr. Sherman held several important public positions. In 1877 and 1878 he was elected supervisor of the town of New Baltimore. In 1883 he was elected district attorney of Greene county, holding the office for a term of three years. On the creation of the office of State Commission of Prisons in 1895, he was selected as its secretary, twice re-elected since, and held such position until the time of his death. He stood high in masonry, and in 1887 and 1888 was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for the 11th masonic district. He was a member of the Delta Phi club of New York city, and of various masonic bodies. In October, 1884, he was married at New Baltimore, to Anna L. Van Slyke, and has one son, Edward Eli.

D. ALONZO KING, '44.

D. Alonzo King was born at Pierpont Manor, N. Y., March 27, 1820. He belonged to the fraternal society while in college and was graduated with the honor of Phi Beta Kappa. After graduation he taught school and studied law at West Point, and practiced his profession at Pulaski, N. Y., from 1847. He died at Pulaski, July 12, 1898, from apoplexy, leaving a widow and three children.

Golf.

Union is not a whit behind the rest of the world in golfing interest and every day witnesses enthusiastic golfers engaged in the sport. The links have been greatly improved during the past summer, and a room in south college has been fitted up as the headquarters of the

College Hill Golf club.

The members of the faculty are well represented on the links by President Raymond and Professors Hale, Pepper, Ashmore and Bennett, while among the students Stewart, Warner, Bradford, Dunning, Casey, Loucks, Van Vlack, Foote, Heermance, Wiley, Medbery, Rogers, Bonesteel and Brown, 1901, are the most interested devotees to the sport. Even the people of "Dorp" do not disdain to visit the links and take a hand in the game. Among them is Captain Romeling, who is considered an authority on all matters pertaining to the game, having taken a "special course" in Scotland, the land of its birth. The golf links at Union

are often brightened by representatives of the fair sex who handle the sticks in a manner that may well make some of the men fear for their laurels.

Match games have been played with the Hudson River Golf club of Cohoes, the Hudson Golf club and the Saratoga Golf club. The last regular match was played on Saturday last with the Country club of Albany.

Phi Gamma Delta Convention.

The fiftieth annual convention of Phi Gamma Delta was held at Pittsburg, Oct. 14-18, with the Washington and Jefferson university chapter. Over two hundred members were present, forty-four colleges being represented from nearly

every state in the union.

Among the prominent members present at the convention were: John Clark Redpath; Dr, James D. Moffatt, president of Washington and Jefferson university; Dr. Charles W. Danbury, president of University of Tennessee, and Dr. Frank S. Hoffman. Gen. Lew Wallace and U. S. Senator Fairbanks were expected but were unable to be present. The delegates from the Union chapter were Havilah Beardsley, '99, and Wm. C. Campbell, 1900.

The Junior "Prom." Committee.

President Dunham of the junior class, has appointed as chairman of the junior "prom." committee Erkine Clark Rogers of Sandy Hill. His aids will be W. Dewey Loucks, Albany; Douglas W. Paige, Schenectady; George E. Raitt, Newburg; Clarence D. Stewart, Amsterdam; William C. Campbell, Chicago; Charles E. Palmer, Jr., Schenectady; L. R. Ripley, Cooperstown; Stephen S. Read, Bath; Howard P. Dunham, Schenectady, and Eugene M. Sanders, St. Johnsville.

The committee held its first meeting at the

Chi Psi lodge, Monday asternoon.

Personals.

John G. Putnam, '98, has passed the state civil service examination for a clerkship.

E. M. Sanders, 1900, is at his home in St. Johnsville, suffering from an attack of quinzy.

George E. Raitt, 1900, of Newburgh, assistant manager of the Concordiensis, has returned to college.

Douglas W. Paige, 1900, has been elected assistant track athletic manager, to succeed as manager next year.

Magazine Review.

The contents of November Outing touch every timely sport and pastime, and illustrate it with the best obtainable art. The contents include: "Types of Horses in the Show Ring," by A. H. Godfrey; "Football, the Forecast of the Season," by Walter Camp; "Amateur Golf Championships," by H. L. Fitz Patrick; "Lawn Tennis of the Year," by J. Parmly Paret; "The Chicago Athletic Club," by John W. Hipwell, and interesting articles of fiction. The monthly review of amateur sports and pastimes is full of facts and records in the handiest form for reference.

The College Athlete for September is a timely number filled with matter pertaining to football and containing illustrations of the principal plays. Among the contributors are W. O. Hickok, Yale, '95; T. G. Trenchard, Princeton, '95; Paul Neuman, University of Pennsylvania. The contents include excellent articles on center, guard and end plays.

Alumni Notes.

The publishing house of Fleming H. Revell & Co. is shortly to issue a book by Rev. E. Tallmadge Root, pastor of Elmwood temple, Providence, R. I., entitled "The Profit of the Many, or the Teachings of the Bible Regarding Wealth." The author has been engaged upon this book some ten years. Chapters read at various times before ministerial and reform bodies in Washington, Baltimore, Pawtucket and Providence have been received with interest and approval. Mr. Root was graduated from Union with the class of '87, finishing his course at Yale university and Divinity school. He was a resident of Schenectady from 1881-'85.

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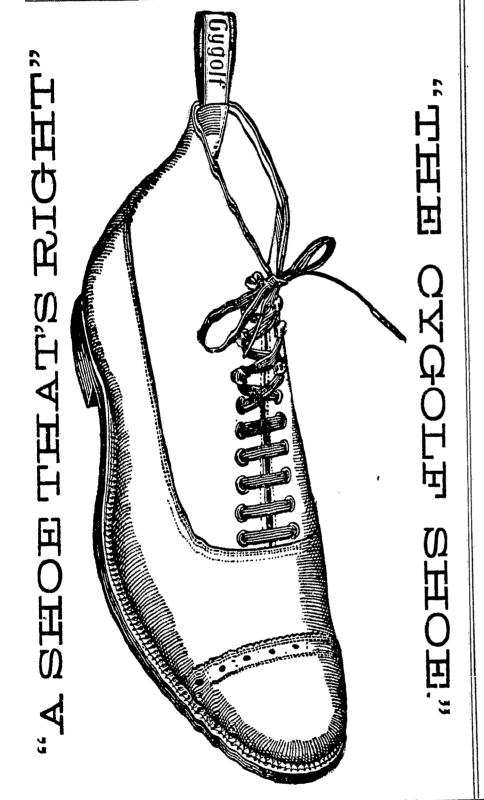


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