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THE TRAIL AND THE TRIAL.

Mr. Springfield landed in the little town of

Gray Wolf, which was not very large and

was In no way connected with the improve-

ments of the fast gaining world. He was

looking for a certain Clarence Woods, who

was an old hunter and woodsman. After a

short while, Springfield succeeded in finding

him and started right out on his subject. His

plan, it seems, was to take quite a trip in the

forests and do some hunting and fishing. He

needed a guide and had come to Clarence

Woods.

After some discussion the old man shook

his head and sadly replied, “I am too old to

trap and hunt now, and I do not wish to at-

tempt it. Over on the’ other side of Gray

Wolf lives a young man who makes a business

of hunting, as I once did, and I know he will

be just the man you are looking for.”

The stranger was somewhat disappointed

at this, but as it was late, he asked if he could

spend the night there. The old man nodded

lis head, and calling to his wife told her that

there would be one more for supper and also

for the night.

After the supper was over the old man

called the stranger over in front of the brick

fireplace where the logs were crackling and

blazing on the hearth. As they sat there

Springfield watched very closely the action of

the old man as he smoked his pipe and looked

longingly into the fire. His curiosity became

aroused over this strange and solemn figure

who sat thinking and smoking before him.

At last he asked, “Why are you so deeply en-

gaged in thought? Have 1 brought back to

your memory the stories of old hunting trips?”

Lhe old man looked up, his eyes met Spring-

field's, and he gazed searchingly around the

room until interrupted by the exclamation of

Springfield, “What's the matter?”

“Oh, I was thinking of my wife. Mary

must not hear this story; but I see she has

gone to bed. ;

“Many, many years ago, when I was about

your age, there came to this village a very

wealthy man. He asked me to be his guide,

and as there were two other boys who were

going, | accepted. He made me the leader of

the party, which consisted of his daughter,

Rosalind Roberts, a very pretty, dark com-

plexioned girl about the age of. twenty; Ar-

thur Reed, her intended husband, and Percy

Oliver, a tenderfoot. The other guides were

Dick Rivers and Jim Roades. They did not

care for me because I was the leader of the

party, the best hunter in the vicinity, and reg-

ularly going to see the prettiest girl in town

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(who is my dear wife now), Mary Robinson,

the sheriff's daughter. She was also chosen

to go along and keep the cabin in order and

prepare meals for Miss Rosalind, who was

very refined and would not go into the

kitchen.

“Well, after all hands were picked for this

jolly party, the day came when we were to

meet at the cabin, to be introduced to each

other. Mr. Roberts and his party arrived at

eleven o'clock. We all went down to the old

barn to meet him, and it was then that I met

his pretty daughter Rosalind. She greeted

all the boys in the same manner, but when she

came up to me she paused, asked my namie

again, and then holding her little gloved hand

out to me, said, ‘I am very glad to make your

acquaintance, Clarence.’ T was almost struck

dumb by this, and the way she pronounced my

name made all the boys look my way. Mary

called to me, and of course TI had to leave and

do the work that Mary had in store for me.

“Soon dinner was called and we all went in

to eat a meal of ham and potatoes. The boys

were all startled and T could do nothing but

sit up and take notice, for who came in and

sat down at the head of our table but Rosa-

lind. She had her hair down her back in a

plait, a white shirtwaist, with a soft collar

and tie, high shoes, and a leather skirt almost

to her ankles. There was a look of surprise

on all the boys’ faces, for they had never seen

a girl so pretty. We started in and began to

eat in the same old way, but we couldn’t, and

half the bunch went out into the kitchen after

dinner to get the rest of their meal.

“As T was standing near the back of the

hut, who should come along but Rosalind.

She looked at me and then said, “Hello, Clar-

ence. Of course I was almost startled to

death, but. succeeded in standing my ground.

She then asked me if rabbit hunting was

good and I told her it was. She then asked

me if T would like a little walk into the woods

just to try her eye. Well, as 1 had nothing to

do and was crazy to have a pretty girl to take

with ‘me while hunting, I just told her yes

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right then and there. We walked several

miles away from the cabin, jumping about and

talking about the next day and what prospects

there were of getting any big game. I had

succeeded in shooting three rabbits but Rosa-

lind did not get a one. She was very angry

over this and told me that she would get

bigger game the next day.

“We arrived home a little before supper.

Jim and Dick looked at us and snapped their

fingers at me; but when Mary, Arthur Reed

and Percy. Oliver spied us there was great

trouble in store for me. Mary sneered at me

when she passed me in the kitchen and tried

her best to be with one of the society boys at

all spare moments. Rosalind did not care for

some reason, and only made things worse

with her intended husband. He began to

despise me and everybody was waiting for a

chance to get even with me.

“The next day found everybody up bright

and early. Mr. Roberts and myself decided

about the arranging of the party and figured

it out before the rest were up. Rosalind be-

gan to talk over the last day’s results, and

that started the new day in again with the

crowd all sore at me.

“After a breakfast we decided to start on

our trip. The party started off, leaving me

behind: and much to my surprise Rosalind

waited for me. I had told Jim and Dick the

way to the section where T wanted to give the

folks the best chance to make the first day a

good one. .

“Rosalind seemed very lively and often took

hold of my arm as we pushed along the stony

places. She told me of her poor mother, who

had died when she was just a little girl, leav-

ing her only the half-blooded instinct of a

western woman, for her mother was a west-

ern woman whom here father had married

just before he found his rich claim and moved

to New York, a very wealthy man. We be-

came very friendly, for I told her the weary

story of how I was found alone in the woods

when T was a little baby. Thus my name of

Woods, and my profession.

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“Our pleasant talk was soon hindered, for

Jim came running down and told me to quit

talking about my old hard luck story and pre-

pare for the chase. Rosalind nodded to me

and we both promised to talk it over later,

“T looked the old grounds over and then

told Dick and Jim to follow round the left side

of the mountain and after waiting fifteen min-

\_ utes to start and push towards us with as

much noise as possible, in order that the bear

or deer would be driven our way. I then

placed Rosalind on the top knoll where she

could see the game approaching and get first

chance at Imm. I let her father, Mr. Roberts,

select his own stand, and I went to place Ar-

thur Reed and Percy Oliver.. I placed Mr.

Reed directly opposite Rosalind but not on a

knoll, for I did not wish him to shoot the

game. I then placed Percy, the tenderfoot,

in the rear of the party, in order that he might

get a chance to see the game if we missed him,

for that was all he could do. 2

“Thus we all were waiting, and as I looked

in the direction of Rosalind’s position I saw

her pretty form bent over and her hand shad-

ing her eyes. We heard the noise of cracking

twigs, and then suddenly I saw the form of a

brown bear bounding our way. Then ‘crack.’

The bear changed its course and we ran down

to see if it was killed.

“No bear was to be seen. The traces of

his fast retreat could be seen by the broken

twigs and the torn-up ground. Everybody

looked around to see who fired the shot, but

as it concerned nobody we decided to post-

pone our hunt until to-morrow. :

“We reached the cabin, and much to our

surprise our good old friend, Rosalind’s in-

tended husband, Mr. Reed, was missing. The

hunters and the rest of the party thought that

he had probably been lost, and so they decided

to send me to find him, for I knew all the

trails of the woods and the different ways of

covering the most ground. I took my gun

and went winding back the same old way, up

through the glen to the knoll where Rosalind

was watching for the bear. It suddenly

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dawned upon me that probably he was miss-

ing by the only shot, and I knew that shot

was fired from ——. Just then there was a

rustle of leaves. I watched closely and saw

that a bear was moving rapidly toward me.

I raised my gun and fired; I fired again and

down came the bear in a heap right at the

side of a bush.

“I was happy now because | had killed the

only bear of the day, and then I thought that

the two shots would probably bring another

in signal from Mr, Reed, but I heard no re-

ply and hurried to the spot. There, as I bent

over the bear, I saw the disfigured body of a

man. I had forgotten myself in one moment.

It was Mr. Reed. I felt the hot barrel of my

gun, looked fiercely at the bear still bleeding

from its wound. A thousand and one things

began to move listlessly in my mind. I was

crazy in a moment. I thought of the whole

world in one great conglomerated mass, the

ways of my good life, and while I was thus

dreaming, half-murmuring to myself, | felt a

heavy slap upon my back. It was Dick.

“Nothing ‘was said. I moved as if in a

spell; ‘and both acting in the same manner,

we picked up the body and walked slowly

down to the camp.

“There all awaited us and stricken by the

sight they all ran for their guns. I knew in

an ‘instant that luck was against me, for the

party was already jealous and sore.

“Well,” spoke up Jim, ‘here is my gun

just as clean as a new pin.’ With that all

showed their guns. It seems strange, but

that’s the way of the mountain boys if they

are in doubt. Everybody looked at me, and

without waiting I handed over the gun.

“Dirty barrel!’ exclaimed Jim; ‘so there’s

no ifurther search needed. What do you

say?”

“There was nothing said. It just dropped

there.”

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«“The young man was laid away in a little

graveyard in the ‘village. The tenderfoot

bid all good-bye and that night left for home.

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“IT didn’t understand the manner of Old

Man Roberts, for he stayed. Rosalind seemed

sort of happy; but as for me, why the world

was my home, and I knew that there was

something in store just as soon as the shock

of the death was over.

“Still I stayed, for the old man wished me

to, and for no reason other than to chop wood

and attend to things. I like the place and was

always with the girl I loved. Rosalind

seemed to like me and enjoyed the country

she was born to.

“Two weeks had passed and the day was

cold and damp and invited trouble. It was

election day in town, and that alone meant

more than the sultry weather to bring on

trouble.

letting the horse drag along easily, for I only

wished to reach the town which was only a

short ride before dark.

“Along the stretch just before me, which

led to the town, I saw the form) of a woman

coming quickly my way. I put spurs to my

horse in order to meet her sooner, and in the

next instant we drew up side by side.

““Oh! its you,’ she cried, as we drew to a

stop. ‘Thank God, I have come in time.’

“What do you mean?’ I asked, half afraid

to speak, for it was Mary.

“They have all been drinking’—

“‘That’s common on election day; but why

do you hesitate?”

“They are coming for you—to get you.’

“Tt all came back to me in an instant. I

was the victim of an election-day carousal,

and they had remembered. But why did this

girl whom I did fot love any more wish to

warn me? Yes, me.

“Half from old remembrance and\_ partly

as a gift I kissed her and then bid her good-

bye.

“Back over the same old road to the old

cabin I rode as fast as possible, but not wish-

ing to disturb the people I rode slowly up to

the house and dismounted. :

“There remained now but little time for

escape ; the men were on their way and would

I slowly wandered over the hill, .

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reach the cabin in a few minutes. Had I bet-

ter give myself up or run to the border line

for safety. One thing was certain, I must not

leave without a word to Rosalind.

“Into the cabin I rushed, told her a story

of my going to a friend, and had to leave

that night. She questioned me, and soon we

heard the clatter of hoofs on the road. She

was up in an instant. ‘I know,’ she exclaimed |

in one breath. ‘You are going to see a friend,

but I must go with you.’ For the first time

we kissed, and I begged her to stay and leave

my fate to God, but all in vain. The time had

come. I picked up my gun and hat and rushed

for the door, and she, as quick as a cat, fol-

lowed me. The men were already from their

horses and had begun to circle the house. A

snap of a twig betrayed us. A volley of shots

rang out. Rosalind gasped and sank to her

knees—‘Oh!’

“The men were upon us, and seeing what

they had done, stood amazed.

“Speak, Rosalind,’ I asked in a faint cry,

but her lips were firm.

“Then she looked up, and seeing them said,

‘Thy will be done.; But why was I shot in

the dark?’

“A silence reigned over the crowd; over-

come they stood, and remained so.

““Take me!’ I exclaimed. ‘Let us die to-

gether.’ But they slowly moved away.”

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Large tears stood in the old man’s eyes

and his forehead was wet with perspiration.

“It is very late, Mr. Woods” I interrupted.

“Let us go to bed.” D.C. S. 1912.

DOC’S NARROW ESCAPE.

One Day as Doc, Dougherty was taking a

Strohl across the Ley, in a town called Lands-

berg, looking for some one from whom. he

could borrow some tobacco, he was startled

to see, hiding behind two Busches, a man.

This man, he thought, was a certain Hollander

by the name of Van Sickle, who three days

before had killed a rowdie named Menzies in

a drunken brawl in Donahue’s saloon, The

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cause of this brawl was a pure White Drake

which both claimed to have shot. “Dogy,”

being a brave man, walked up behind him,

and picking up a Hoe which was near him,

hit him a blow on the head. After hitting

him, Doe was startled to find that instead of

being that well-known criminal, he had hit

the Marques Dennis de Sullivan of France,

who was staying at the house of a Miller

named Richardson. Much frightened, Doc

started to Succop the blood from the wound,

so that blood poisoning would not set in. He

then washed the wound with water from a

nearby Fountain, reflecting meanwhile what

an unlucky day Friday was for him. Conover,

driving Shumacher’s wagon past the scene of

his accident, after inquiring of the trouble,

offered his wagon as a substitute for an am-

bulance. They drove quickly to a well-known

hospital in the first Ward, where Malmar, a

distinguished doctor, met them at the door,

saying, ““/’red Has Brouck his leg and so our

hospital is full, but if you take him to Johnson

the Potter's house, on Gifford street, he will

give you a room for him.” Robbins, the

horse, seemed to realize the need for haste

even as much as his master, and moved at a

faster rate than ever before. They were met

at the door by Todd, a brother of Johnson, a

man of great Braun but of little sense, in fact,

the black sheep of the family, who made his

living by means of a certain Stier which he

had trained to do many queer tricks. Watts

the trouble? asked Todd, unable to realize in

his intoxicated condition, the need of quick

action. Doc, being a man of action, ran up-

stairs and /aid the quiet form on the bed in a

room he came to, which happened to be that

of Mrs, Stinson, an old woman of quick and

hasty temper and well able to rough her son-

in-law up when aroused. Upon seeing the

body, Mrs. Stinson said to Doc in her /rish

way, “This looks more like a job for the

Spader than for the doctor. Shall I call Dr.

Brainard, or do you prefer Avery?” of course

this cheered Doc up a great deal, and he told

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her to call in Doctors Dunlap and Konow, his

consulting physicians, two very able men when

not under the influence of the demon rum, In

a very short time these doctors arrived, ac-

companied by Hamborsky, a well-known Rus-

sian sergeant who had traveled to that part

of the country in order to see the strange

Wells which were to be found there. After

working over the body of Marquis Sullivan

for about fifteen minutes he was pronounced

out of danger, and Doc, feeling greatly re-

lieved, but in need of a stimulant of some kind

after his trials of the last few hours, walked

quickly over to Searle's saloon, which stood

on a nearby corner. He told “Grummy,” the

waiter, of his adventure, and laughed to see

the astonishment which he showed by his

emotional French gestures. In concluding his

tale, Doc remarked that if it hadn't been for

his splendid luck, instead of being a Freeman

in Searle’s cafe he would be in the Scudder

prison in the town of Voorhees, in contact

with Williams, Fisher, and other men fully as

desperate. W. F. 712,

What is the telephone number of the Gar-

den of Eden? 281 Apple.

“How to Halt.”—By R. B. Fountain. When

the command to “halt” is given, place the foot

that is on the ground beside the one that is in

the air and stand perfectly still.

My Bonnie has tuberculosis,

My Bonnie has only one lung;

I think that you will agree with me,

When I say I was badly stung.

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dog.

Proof: A sheet of ruled paped is an ink-

lined plane. An inclined plane is a slope up.

A slow pup is a lazy dog. Therefore a sheet

of paper is a lazy dog.”—With apologies to

Wentworth.

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ALUMNI,

'o8. Ed. Williams was married January I,

1g1t.. While in Prep. he captained the foot-

ball and base-ball teams and was a great bas-

ket-ball player.

Wyckoff died in Japan recently.

66. Dave Coleman, of Tottenville, S. Ly

was married last fall.

’o9. Doc. Carroll is reported to be some-

what of a poet, and is writing in the sylvan

quietude of Keene, Ohio.

Ex-’13. Bolton is

High School.

‘io. “Pud” Atkinson coached the Highland

Falls (N. Y.) High School foot-ball team last

fall. They were not scored on.

‘og. Chippie Sparrow is writing poetry.

Hard on the neighbors.

Ex-’o8. William Leroy Wyckoff is about

to indulge in matrimony.

‘og. Jack Rolfe is agent for automobile

tires in California.

‘og. Two prominent members of the class

of ’og are singing in vaudeville. They do not

wish their names divulged as yet. They are

known as the “Silver Toned Duet,” or the

“Rah, Rah Boys.”

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Editor Arco:

Dear Sir:—I would like to express. my ap-

preciation of the work the old school is doing.

Your athletics are improving wonderfully and

your record in base-ball last year brought joy

to more than one alumnus. I am very pleased

to see that you are playing Lawrenceville once

more. The last year I was in Prep. we played

a great game of base-ball with them at Law-

renceville. At the beginning of the ninth in-

ning they led, four-two. Then with two men

\* on the bases Harry Lockwood hit the ball up

against the chapel, the longest hit ever made

on their field, winning the game for us. I

hope soon to see another victory for the Prep.

School over Lawrenceville. Good luck to

—'06.

you.

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Editor ARGO:

The Rutgers Prepa

teams seem capable 0

schools than they do.

a team of children representing a coun-

h school, twenty-six to nothing. Now,

this score may look very nice in statistics, but

what good does it do? Rutgers Prep. has the

pluck, the money, and the men to play high-

class schools. It is far better to lose to a

school of well-known name than to win from

a one-horse high school. I am glad to see that

relations are being taken up with Lawrence-

ville. You lost to them in base-ball and bas-

ket-ball, but neither was 4 disgrace, and one

in fact was virtually a victory. But there are

other schools who should be on your schedule:

Blair Academy, Peddie, Haverford and

Swarthmore Prep. should take the places of

some of the little schools now competing with

you, Get a name, and you will get the men

to uphold it. Don't be a big bully with little

kids; be a fighting youngster among the

heavyweights; and in the course of a few

years the name of Rutgers Prep. will be re-

spected and feared among bigger schools.

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f playing higher-class

For instance, they de-

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BASE-BALL SCHEDULE.

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April 26. Plainfield, at Plainfield.

April 29. Trenton State, at Trenton.

May 3. Bound Brook, at Bound Brook.

May 6. Commercial H. S., at N. B.

May 9g. Pingry, at New Brunswick.

May 13. N. B. H. S., at New Brunswick.

May 20. Montclair Mil. Academy, at N. B.

May 24. Newark, at Newark.

May 27. Groff, at New York.

May 30. Boys’ High, at New Brunswick.

June 3. Bordentown, at Bordentown.

\_ Four or five games will be added to this

list, but as yet the dates on which they will be

played have not been decided.

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Ritter. The Editorial Board of THe Arco

wish to go on record with a testimonial of

their appreciation of the services of Mr.

Charles Ritter, whose resignation as Editor-

in-Chief was announced before the holiday

vacation.

Mr. Ritter’s well-known literary taste, and

ability in English studies mark him as a valu-

able “newspaper man,” and while, for a time,

Tue Arco is to be deprived of his leadership,

we hope that he will manage to find time to

continue writing for our columns, for contri-

butions from his ready pen are always accept-

able.

Pray. Lately there has been quite a good

deal of talk about having a play, vaudeville

show, or something in that line. Now

why not get up one? There are sev-

eral fellows going to school here who have

played in different little entertainments; also

there are a lot of good voices in the school.

We could easily get up some little musical

comedy. These are always lots of fun, cer-

tainly to everybody taking part, and it would

surely draw a large crowd. Get together, fel-

lows, and think and talk it over; and when

.you have decided what kind of a play would

be best, set out and give a show that you all

can be proud of.

Rutgers Prep. hasn’t given a play in years.

Every year something ought to be done by the

fellows to benefit the school. Why not help

R. P. this year by a good substantial play

which will advertise the school and put money

in the treasury?

We call attention to the attractive base-ball

schedule arranged by Manager Parkin, in this

issue. Manager Parkin has realized our grow-

ing power and notoriety in athletics and has

arranged his schedule accordingly. Last year

we had a championship team, and we ought

to have one this year. Even though the sched-

ule is hard, we again expect to have a win-

ning team. We congratulate Manager Parkin

Officers of the school, students, and alumni are most cor fon his splendid schedule.

dially invited to contribute.

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Y. M. C. A. ORGANIZATION AND

WORK.

Anyone, who has read the January number

of “Association Men,” has learned something

of the broadness of the work which the Young

Men’s Christian Association is carrying on in

this country and in other countries. But pos-

sibly not every one understands how close an

organization it possesses for doing this and

by what means the associations as a whole un-

dertake so great a task. These things are

what we are going to have explained in the

following article.

First, upon examining the business organi-

zation, we find there is a body of very closely

related committees or rather departments

which have charge of the general work over

this country and Canada. These taken all to-

gether are known as the International Com-

mittee. Each one of them has a certain phase

of the work to cover, and are known by the

class of this work, e. g., County Work De-

partment, Physical Department, etc. But, so

great is the work covered by any one of these

departments, that it is found better for prac-

- tical purposes to divide the department among

several secretaries, each one of whom has a

certain branch of the work to look after,

Take, for example, the Student Department of

the International Committee. In this depart-

ment there is a secretary for Preparatory and

High Schools, two for Bible Study,

two for work among Colored Students,

one each for work in the South, East,

West, Pacific Coast and Canada, one for

the Business Administration of the depart-

ment and one for Editorial work. Thus it is

evident that all the work coming to the Stu-

dent Department has been divided up among

the different secretaries in such a manner that

each branch may have the proper amount of

attention.

Likewise there is a committee in each State

to take care of the work in the states, and

these are known as State Committees. These

committees are also divided and subdivided

just as the International committee is,

In a somewhat different way is the organi-

ch Associations in the cities

zation of the bran >

Each branch has

and villages of the country.

a Board of Directors which carry on all the

financial affairs of the Association and in a

general way supervise the actual work. The

active part of carrying out this work, how-

ever, falls upon the General Secretary and his

assistants. Most branches have three depart-

ments, a department for boys’ work, a depart-

ment for young men’s work, and a department

for men’s work.

Having learned how the Young Men's

Christian Association is organized, let us now

consider its method of working with the men

who come to the Association to be benefited

by it. All men who come for this purpose

are alike in certain respects, and every Asso-

ciation takes advantage of this in carrying on

its work, whether it have unlimited resources

or very meager means. Now we are going to

find out how the Association puts these ad-

vantages into good use. \_

A man is of three distinct parts. The most

noticeable of these is his personal appearance

and physical make-up. We will call this his

physical nature. When a man talks, thinks

and moves about, he calls into use another

part. This is his mental nature. Further and

deeper concealed within himself than either

of these two natures is his spiritual nature.

Without exception all men have these three

natures.

First, we will reflect for a moment upon a

man’s physical nature. Every man ought to

possess good health and a strong body. If he

has not these he is not in a fit condition to

engage in the battles of life. In order that

we may realize what it amounts to to have a

fine physique, we shall consider that noblest

type of manhood, Jesus Christ, the Perfect

Man, and try to understand how He must

have been helped through all his difficulties

by the possession of a fine physical make-up.

We cannot imagine that He, who resisted the

worst sort of temptation, endured the criti-

cisms and jibes of His enemies, knew what it

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was to be without friends and support, saw,

as it seemed in all respects, His life devoted

to labor in vain, and finally suffered for near-

ly sixteen hours without rest and food the

cruel taunts and tortures of his persecutors

resulting at last in the pouring out of his life-

blood in the bitter death of the cross —I say

we cannot imagine that our Saviour was any-

thing but a big, strong, robust man. It is

the existence of men with weakened physical

natures where we would expect to find it

otherwise that attracts the attention of the

Young Men’s Christian Association and leads

the organization to try and do something for

such men, And here are some of the things

that it provides for them,—regular systematic

exercise, athletics, games and baths. Thus is

the work of the Young Men’s Christian As-

sociation devoted to bettering men’s physical

natures,

We now in turn come to the second great

nature of man, his mental nature, which is

really the power in the man, which is respon-

sible for his ability to hear, think, see, talk

and act. It is important, therefore, that these

powers should be kept in proper condition.

But, nevertheless, men often become depraved

in them just as they do in their physical pow-

ers. For instance, in much the same manner

as men sometimes ruin their health by loading

their digestive organs with stuff that has not

the slightest right to being called food, thus

taxing the power of the organs in getting rid

of them; so they load up their minds with

dirty stories, base incidents and bad associa-

tion of what is proper to know, and sap their

very mentality in the effort to pass their bad

thoughts on to some one else. There is noth-

ing that is surer to end a person in disaster

than this same improper use of the powers of

mind. To prevent such a thing is one of the

aims of the Young Men’s Christian Associa-

tion. It is usually done by urging men to

think better than to pervert the use of their

intellects and understandings, and by placing

within their reach good, wholesome literature,

that will build the mind up rather than disin-

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\* natures.

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tegrate it.

Very closely connected with a man’s men-

tal nature is his spiritual nature,—so close,

in fact, as to be almost inseparable. That

there must be such a nature is evident when

we compare the condition of a man before and

after his death. A man, after he has died, is

to all appearances of the eye the same as

when he was living. He still has all the or-

gans of his body, limbs, eyes, nose, mouth,

tongue, brain, and so on; and yet, although

he has them, he does not use them, as he di-l

when he was living, in the familiar expres-

sions and activities of life. Something is lack-

ing. That something is his spirit. In order

to understand this better, let us study as far

as we are able, the spirit itself. The spirit is

the divine part of man. It even seems to be a

part of the Great Spirit Himself, molded and

shaped after His own divine being, and placed

within a human body for a longer or shorter

period of time, with human powers of acting,

thinking and living. Through this spiritual

nature we are kept in contact with God by

means of a spiritual communication which we

call prayer. If we do not keep up this spir-

itual conversation with God, life sooner or

later will become a burden to us, a sorrow

rather than an enjoyment, and we will not re-

turn again to the Great Spirit from which we

came. Such a communication, the Young

Men’s Christian Association tries to inculcate

in men’s spiritual natures by means of Bible

study and various sorts of religious meetings.

The Young Men’s Christian Association

has then an excellent system of treating men

according to the different wants of their three

That it is doing good work among

men, few people would be so foolish or so

blind as to contradict. On the other hand, all

should give their hearty approval of the work

that it has done and still is carrying on. The

Young Men’s Christian Association teaches

men how to live properly. This is work.

This is what is needed at this time when there

is such universal vice and corruption. Let us

do our best in helping the good work along.

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FREEHOLD MILITARY ACADEMY VS.

RUTGERS PREP.

35-13.

Prep. played her first game with F. M. A.,

and she certainly did good work for the short

time in which she had to practice, in and un-

der the circumstances. The team as a whole

is certainly great. Succop in himself is a

team. Captain Parkin is always on the job.

When it comes to rough-housing “Pete” is all

there. : t

F. M. A.: Brigan, r. g.; Hilard, 1. g.; Viss-

man, c.; Adamson, r. f.; Tebber (Capt.), 1. f.

Prep.: Grumbacher (Stinson), r. g.; Par-

kin’ (Capt.), 1. g.; Searle, c.; Voorhees, r. f.;

Succop, I. f.

Referee: Ley.

Goals from field: Prep. : Grumbacher 3, Par-

kin 3, Searle 6, Voorhees 2, Succop 3. F. M.

A.+ Vissmann 2, Adamson 2, Tebber 1.

Fouls: Prep: Parkin 4, Searle r.

A.: Tebber 3.

N. B. H. S. VS. RUTGERS PREP.

45-13.

Prep. played her second game, or rather

practiced, with N. B. H. S. The first part of

the: first: half was somewhat near to basket-

ball. The boys from the High School were

soon winded, and all they: could do was to

hang on their man and be a stumbling block

or a post to tack around. We are sorry that

they could not put up a better game, because

F, M.-

it did not give the Prep. team a chance to

show what they are made of.

N. B.H.S.: Howard, r. g.; Edgar (Capt.)

1. g.; Smith, c.; Wagner, |. f.; Manley, r. f.

Prep.: Grumbacher (Stimson), r. g., Par-

kin (Capt.), 1. g.; Searle, c.; Voorhees, 1. f.;

Succop, r. f.

Referee: Taylor.

Field goals: Grumbacher 2,

Parkin 5, Searle 5, Voorhees 3, Succop 3.

Goals: Parkin 3, Edgar 11, Wagner 2.

Stimson 3,

LAWRENCEVILLE VS. R. P.

447.

Prep. met her first defeat at the hands of

Lawrenceville. It is nothing to be ashamed

of, because Prep. as a team outplayed Law-

renceville. It was entirely a one man’s game.

What do you think that Prep. could do against

a man 6 ft. 7 in. playing center? Prep. has

no need of -feeling downhearted over the loss

of this game, because if they follow théir

team closely this spring they will see what a

fast congregation she sends out.

Lawrenceville: Carter, r. g.; Stephenson,

I. g.; Heyniger, c.; Baily, r, f.; Kline, 1. f.

Prep. : Grumbacher (Stimson), r. g.;.Par-

ie 1. g.; Searle, c.; Voorhees, -r. f.; Succop.

Referee: Stratton.

Field goals: Voorhees 1, Succop 2, Carter

1, Stephenson 2, Heyniger 13, Baily 3, Kline

1. Goals: Parkin 1, Kline 2. :

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PREP. VS. PLAINFIELD.

On Saturday, January 28, Prep. traveled to

Plainfield and met with defeat by the score of

18 to 12.. Plainfield has a fast team and holds

the city championship of that place.

The floor was small and rather slippery,

thereby causing some inconvenience to our

fellows, who were not used to playing on that

kind of a court. The game was rough, al-

though not much fouling was done, there be-

ing only one foul shot out of the five which

were called on both teams, Plainfield shooting

that. Plainfield was also awarded one point

as a foul was called on one of our men as

Plainfield was shooting a foul.

Prep. played good ball, getting in some fine

team work, but their shooting was poor (hard

luck several times), thus the reason for their

defeat.

Prep. plays Plainfield again, this time down

here, and we hope to beat them. ‘

\* Prep.: Voorhees, r. f.; Succop, |. f.; Searle,

c.; Grumbacher (Fountain), r. g.; Stinson

(Act. Capt.), 1. g.

Plainfield: Clark, r. f.; Ricketts, 1. f.; Man-

ly (Capt.), c.; Bristol, r. g.; Kan, 1. g.

Goals: Voorhees 3, Grumbacher 1, Stinson

1, Fountain 1, Clark 3, Ricketts 2, Manley 2,

Bristol 1. Fouls: Bristol 1.

SENIORS VS. JUNIORS.

A most exciting and spirited game of bas-

ket-ball was played at the Seminary Gym.,

Wednesday, February 1, between the Seniors

and the Juniors. This was the first of a series

of three games, which will be exceedingly in-

teresting because of the close comparison of

the two teams. The good nature of the play-

ers throughout the entire contest was a marked

feature. The game was played fast and at

times rough on account of the friendly rivalry

between the two classes. There might have

been a little less rough-house on the part of

some, but as there was no hard feeling, every-

thing turned out well. Van Sickle captained

the Senior team in fine style and showed the

proper spirit when he forefeited his position

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in order to try out Ley. The Junior team,

held together by Succop, their captain, played

as good team-work as the Seniors. Fountain

made several very skilful baskets and played

a faultless game. Succop was punched in the

stomach and winded, but after a few minutes

came back into the game with his usual good

form. Stinson and Parkin played well, but

were inclined to be rough. The re-

mark was made’ that “Ley covered the floor

well.” The game was well refereed. Score:

Seniors 31, Juniors 29.

Time: 20 and 15 minute halves.

Referee; Mr, Hodgdon.

Goals: Stinson 5, Fountain 6, Busch 1, Par-

kin 2, Van Sickle 1, White 3, Braun 2, Konow

1, Grumbacher 4, Succop 3.

Fouls: Parkin 1, Succop 3.

HOLY ROLLERS VS. BOOZE HOIST-

ERS.

The good spirit of basket-ball is being kept

up by non-'varsity games played between

chosen teams of men not playing on the first

team. A game was played between the Holy

Rollers and the Booze Hoisters, Friday, Feb-

ruary 3, at the Seminary Gym., which was as

fast and clean a game as one would wish to

see. These two teams are strong rivals, and

out of the five games in the series the first

two have been won by the Booze Hoisters.

The players were earnest and good feeling

prevailed throughout the contest. Ley’s bas-

ket-shooting was the main feature of the game.

He captained his team well and seemed every-

where at once, playing hard to win. A. C.

Busch kept up his reputation by playing a

good steady. game and rolling up eleven

points for his team. Watts and Robins played

hard to the end, although defeat stared them

in the face. White played with the same

vigor that he shows in all athletics. The Holy

Rollers found a new recruit by trying out Hoe,

who proved his ability in fine style. The game

was refereed by Mr. Hodgdon to the satis-

faction of all. Time: twenty minute halves.

Score: Holy Rollers 10, Booze Hoisters 24.

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KINGSLEY SCHOOL VS. R. P.

The country air of Essex Fells must have ¢

invigorated Prep.’s basket-ball team, for they

played against the Kingsley School team with

more “pep” and vim than has been before |

shown. The team arrived at Essex Fells at

10.30 a. m., Saturday, February 4, -after a

long trolley ride from Newark. The game

started at 11 o'clock, with about sixty specta-

tors present. The court was good but the

baskets were somewhat shaky. Succop was

the first to find the basket. Fountain tried

several long shots, but although very close

they did not go in. Searle rolled a few

against the board which dropped neatly into

the basket. Ford, Kingsley’s star, stuck by

his basket and rolled up the score for his

team. Parkin was kept so busy guarding

Ford that he had little chance of shooting

baskets, but was right there when a foul was

to be slipped into the basket. Throughout the

first half the game was played with lightning

speed and the score tallied up fast. At the

beginning of the second half Prep. missed bas-

ket after basket until Fountain dropped one

in from the side line, which stopped the farce.

Succop played an excellent game, but his sec-

ond half could not compare with the wonder-

ful showing he made in the first. Voorhees

kept his man from shooting a basket and also

dropped in a couple to help Prep. along.

The game was most enjoyable to watch, be-

cause there were no hard feelings throughout

the entire contest. Mr. Smith refereed the

game to the satisfaction of both teams.

Score: Kingsley School 25, R. P. 41.

Line-up: }

Prep.: Fountain, r. f.; Succop, 1. f.; Searle,

c.: Parkin (Capt.), 1. g.; Voorhees, r. g.

Kingsley: Ford, r, £; McArthur, 1. £2

Campbell, c.; Berkley, 1. g.; Muehlech, (Rem-

wick), (Southwick), r. g.

Goals: Succop 8, Fountain 2, Searle 5,

Parkin 2, Voorhees 2, Ford 9.

Fouls: Parkin 3, Ford 7.

Time of halves: 20 and 15 minutes.

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CALENDAR,

January.

. School opens again.

. Basket-ball practice.

. The new drill suits arrive.

. Co. A. defeats Co. B. at basket-ball, 33-16.

. Meeting of Y. M.C. A.

. All go to see the Diving Venus at the

Opera House.

. “Ham” Dunham returns to Prep.

. Prep. 35, New Jersey Mil. Acad. 13.

. “Fat” Robins disposes of six “hot dogs.”

. Has Brouck writes a letter to his girl.

. Prep. 46, New Brunswick H. S. 11.

. “Buggs” Ley goes to New York.

The three bad boys return,

. Seen fussing at the opera house (Avery

and Fountain).

. Bill Konow enjoys his first shave. (About

time. )

. Dougherty goes skating with ‘‘some one”?

. “Pete” Stinson with the “Girl in the

Taxi.”

Lawrenceville 47, Prep. 7. (Nuff sed.)

Mr. Boardman addresses Y. M. C. A.

Everybody happy. No drill.

Upon the Headmaster’s suggestion every

one brings a bottle (?) to school.

. “Buggs” Ley rafflles off a suit of clothes

at 10c. per chance.

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2%, Ed. Hoe comes to school cove

chicken feathers,

\_ “Jeff” Schumacher

broadcloth.

red with

Wears Some new

28. Plainfield H, S. 18, Prep, 12,

29. Mr. Roberts speaks to Y, M, GC. Ae

30. “Nothing doing” to-day,

31. Little Busch seen skating with a “queen” ?

February,

1, First game of basket-ball se

Seniors and Juniors,

31, Juniors 29.

ries between

Score: Seniors

2. Second semester begins,

3. Booze Hoisters 24, Holy Rollers 10,

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Nobody’s Widow—Olsen,

The Scarecrow—Robins, in a drill uniform.

Seven Days—Vacation.

The Fortune Hunter—Voorhees,.

The World of Pleasure—The Bijou,

A Fool There Was—Fick.

Two Women—Reeves and Ritter.

The Man from Home—Succop.

The Light Eternal—Hollander.

The Chocolate Soldier—Fountain.

A Man’s World—Kline’s,

Anti-Matrimony—Stinson (?)

Bachelor Bells—Carl Busch, Malmar, Dough-

erty.

Naughty Marietta—White.

The Slim Princess—Miss Persons.

Madame Sherry—Mrs. Hodgson.

The Spring Maid—Worth.

The Midnight Sons—Hungry Nine.

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The Concert—Morning Chapel.

Miss Innocence—Janeway.

My Wife—Stinson,

Inconstant George—Morrison.

The Boss—Dr, Scudder.

The Lottery Man—Ley.

The-Pink Lady—Parkin.

The Devil—Ley.

The Girl of My Dreams—Conover.

Mother—Mrs, Boardman,

The City—Stelton.

The Wise Guys—The Seniors.

Going Some—The Basket-Ball Team.

What Every Woman Knows—“Pete” Stinson.

The House With the Green Shutters — The

Trap.

Follies of 1911—The Drill.

Chanticler—“Birdie” Hassell.

The Third Degree—Exams. .

The Top o’ the World—The Lunch Room.

The Jolly Bachelors—Fountain and Avery.

The Three Twins—Braun, Williams and Gif-

ford.

The Commuters—Schumacher, Vogt, Strohl,

etc.

The Easiest Way—Always carry a trot.

The Servant in the House—Tessie.

The Round-Up—Exams.

The Country Boy—Ed. Hoe.

Baby Mine—Holmes Dennis.

The Girl (?) Behind the Counter—Bro. Todd.

The Deserters — Wickland, Boyce, Prentiss.

The Gentleman (?) from Mississippi—Men-

zies.

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Mrs. Boardman entertained a number of

fellows at the Trap on Wednesday evening,

January 25. As a hostess Mrs, Boardman

played her part in a charming manner, and

the dozen and a half fellows, without a doubt,

enjoyed the “feed,” which was certainly ex-

cellent. Some new records on the never-tiring

phonograph achieved the part of entertaining

the party, while Dougherty was made the

laughing-stock of the evening by those two

jolliers, Succop and Stinson,

Mr. Lewis tried holding a lighted match

before his history class to hold their attention

on the lesson. Very successful.

Poker games were quite frequent at the

Trap after “taps” until all interest was lost

because the faculty did not interfere.

Suggestion: Convert the basement dress-

ing-room into a smoking-room. Supply it

with a fire-place, card and pool tables, etc.

Edmund Miller has ieft this school and

gone to business college.

THE LATEST EDITIONS ON SALE AT THE TRAP.

“How I spend my allowance.” L. Mittag.

’

“How to keep step in march.” “Sammy. i

“How to take care of your complexion.”

Dougherty.

“How to be popular in school life.” Hassell.

“Chest development.” Olson.

“Flow to shoot (rabbits).” Robins.

“How I became captain.” Johnson.

“My last trip to the farm.” Gonzales.

“My bewitching eyes.” Marquez.

“How to get into the trap after midnight.”

Gameros. 7

“Why I spend so much money on tobacco.”

Dougherty.

George Morrison returned to Prep. Wed-

nesday, February 1, after giving up his fresh-

manship in Rutgers College.

They tell me the reason Mr. Risley is late

so often to school and to breakfast is because

he has to fix the fire at his cottage before

leaving.

Sullivan is the official chemistry inspector.

He calls on the class once a month.

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Will Farley stop trying to write “poetry”?

Will Marquez draw that knife?

Will Doc Dougherty buy some tobacco?

Will Hassell get a new time-table?

Will Schumacher come to Geometry?

Will Van Sickle get his French Lesson?

Will Succop get a shave?

Will Sammy lose his nerve?

Will the Drill break up?

On the afternoon of January 22 Mr. Board-

man delivered an excellent address to the

members of the college and the school Y. M.

C. A.’s in the school building.

Our friend “Bugs” is enjoying the proceeds

he received from the raffle of a suit of clothes

at ten cents a chance.

Fick came to school with a shiner, which he

claims he got in basket-ball practice. He may

be right.

“WANT ADS.”

A Bluff detecter.

Ko. BE. L: F:

A parrot, tea-pot, and black cat.

Y4. M. L. P.

A smile extinguisher.

U2. W. H. F.

More out for basket-ball.

L3. B..R.. PB:

A Blue Norfolk suit like Ley’s.

Ps. ' W.B.M,

THE ARGO ‘1

Tue Arco acknowledges the following ex-

changes: Acropolis, Advocate, Breeze, Bul-

letin, Chief, Caravel, Horace Mann Record,

Hilltop, Ides, Ledger, Magpie,.M. A. S.

Monthly, Mirror, Oracle (P. H. S.), Oracle

(M. V. H. S.), Orange, Poly Prep., Papyrus,

Polytechnic, Register, Red and White, Rev-

eille, Recorder, Sunnyside, Signal, Search-

light, Spectator, Targum, Vail Deane Budget,

Valkyrie, Wah-Hoo, X (cellentidea).

Acropolis, you are, as usual, one of the best

papers we have received. You are particularly

well arranged and each department is well

written up. —

Breeze, you have a neat appearance, Your

literary department is well edited, “Nerve”

is a remarkably well-written story. Your cuts

are excellent.

Bulletin, you need more cuts. “A Theatre

Party Over Three Hundred Years Ago” is a

cleverly-teld story.

Chief. We are glad to welcome you as a

new exchange. As you are just starting out

in life we wish you much success. You have

made a good start.

Horace Mann Record. We welcome you

also as a new exchange. Your stories are all

well written, “The Call of the Air” is par-

ticularly good.

Hilltop. Your mid-winter number has a

very appropriate cover. You have a well-

arranged paper in every respect.

Ides. Your exchange column is very poorly

edited. Aside from that fault the paper is

good.

Ledger. Your very attractive appearance

is worthy of commendation, You are very

complete and well edited, particularly in re-

spect to your exchange column.

You have a good cover design

Your editorials

The story, “The

Magpie.

and your cuts are excellent.

are many and to the point.

Kensington Cup,” is of a very high order.

Oracle. You also have good editorials.

Your exchange column is edited, but we ad-

vise an alphabetical arrangement. You criti-

cize others for the same fault that you your-

self have.

Orange. We notice a new cover design,

and it is well drawn. You are a very attrac-

tive paper. Your jokes are clever. Your ex-

change column needs bracing up.

Poly. Prep. You are a fine paper. “Fifi or

Lancelot?” is very cleverly written. Your cuts

are excellent and we compliment-you on your

cover. It is a work of art.

Red and White. Why don’t you get more

cuts? Your exchange column is very weak.

Your athletic column is well edited.

Sunnyside. You have no departmental cuts

and both you editorial and exchange columns

are poor. Brace up, and let us see an im-

provement next issue.

Spectator. You are one of our best ex-

changes. Your cuts are clever and every de-

partment is complete.

Searchlight. Why do you use so much

space between your jokes, exchange criti-

cisms, etc.? You could get nearly twice as

much in your space. Your exchange column

is your redeeming feature.

Signal, You need more cuts. Otherwise

you are very good.

Trident. We admire your cover, but you

are sadly in need of cuts. Your jokes are

really funny.

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