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THE KING IN THE CATACOMBS.

Have you ever been in the catacombs of the

cathedral at Forrés in the little kingdom of

Terens? Have you known what it is to be

alone, many many feet below the ground sur-

rounded only by the low stone arches and the

sealed tombs of the kings of centuries ago; to

see by the flickering light of a candle the

moisture trickling slowly down the walls in

long festoons of cool green slime; to walk on

tiptoe for fear of hearing the echo of your

own foot-fall through that vast damp cellar,

and to start as though you had encountered a

spirit from the other world when a rat, in

search of food, scuttles out of the gloom out-

side of the candle-light and back into the

gloom on your other side? I had this experi-

ence some twenty years ago, but under condi-

tions slightly different from those which the

modern tourist would encounter. Now elec-

tric lights disperse the darkness and a talka-

tive guide makes more sociable and less ghost-

ly that formerly gloomy place.

At the time I was reporting for the New

York Telegram and had been sent to Terens

to report the latest news of the revolution,

which was then taking place. Most of my

readers have doubtless been told of this up-

rising in the quaint old kingdom—now a part

of Austria—but for these who have not I will

relate a few of the details.

In the whole kingdom were but few more

than a hundred thousand people, mostly peas-

ants, and it consisted of low-lying farm lands

group about Forrés, which was built on a

hill and where was located the palace, the

cathedral, and various stores and markets.

The revolutionists were probably excited by

the Austrian government, who for a long time

had its eye on this fertile bit of country, and

who doubtless thought that a time of rebel-

lion would be a good one in which to seize

this prize. The war was largely Church vs.

State, for the king, Victor X, was a young,

democratic and broad-minded man who saw

that the priests really held the power and that

under the guise of religion they were enrich-

ing themselves, and therefore he was gradu-

ally drawing the power from the church and

placing it in himself. The Austrians saw their

opportunity here and aroused the priests to

try to regain their lost influence. As most

peasants do, the majority of the population of

Terens placed unbounded faith in their reli-

gion and its priests and would stand with it

against all odds, therefore against a few roy-

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alists was fighting an army—great in compari-

son—of about, ten thousand ablebbdied peas-

ants. This army had swept all before it and

only a week before my adventures in the cata-

combs the palace had been seized and the king

carried away a prisoner and hidden in a place

known only, it was said, to six leaders of the

popular army. On the morning on which my

story begins I was idling about Forrés in the

hope of obtaining some special news for my

paper, when I noticed an open window in the

great cathedral. Of course at this time of

war the cathedral was closed to nearly all,

but the open window was at the back on an

unimportant street, and, as all were gathered

in the market square discussing the prospects,

this road was now entirely deserted save for

myself; besides it was high up on a straight

stone wall and in this old fashioned place they

never suspected such a thing as the rope lad-

der which I had in my little room at the inn.

It would, of course, be nothing for the paper

but it would be very interesting for me to

see the inside of the old cathedral,.especially

when visited in such an unconventional man-

ner, so I hurried to my lodging and was soon

back, with the ladder, under the open window

of the great church;‘once, twice I threw the

hook up, would it never catch? yes, at last it

was firm on the window ledge and I began

my ascent. I was in no danger of being seen

for, as IT have said, everyone was gathered in

the square. When I reached the top I leaned

over the ledge and looked down. The window

opened on a little ante-chapel and T saw that

by stepping over the ledge I could reach the

top of the casing of another window and from

there, by climbing and dropping, I could quite

easily reach the floor; however, although there -

was no one in the little chapel, I was afraid

that someone in the main part might hear me

so I decided to make more sure of safety, and,

standing on the window ledge I drew up my

ladder and let it down on the inside. I

climbed cautiously down and without noticing

at all the decorations of the chapel, T went

over to a door which I rightly supposed to

lead into the main cathedral, after looking

around and seeing no one I walked quietly

in; probably, I thought, the priests were so

sure of no one entering the cathedral that

they thought it unnecessary to guard the in-

side; but no sooner had I entered than I heard

four soft taps on the door and looking up I

saw, to my great surprise, a priest come out

from behind some hangings and walk quickly

toward the great door. I knew that capture

here, at such a time, meant death so I slipped

into one of the pews and I crouched down in

it just as the door creaked on its hinges, and

peeping over the back I saw the priest, after

closing the door, walk back with another man,

who wore the red and gold badge of the

church party, toward the hangings which the

priest had just left. Once there they pushed

the curtains aside and opened a sort of trap

door in the wall. I almost shouted with ex- .

citement for this I knew must be a secret

door to the catacombs, the main door of which

I knew to have been walled up some years

before; a door about which much was rumor-

ed but nothing was known. The two men

when inside began to descend immediately.

While they were gone I began to wonder if I

could not gain an entrance here, for I knew

that it would be a big thing for the Telegram

to have a description of the catacombs writ-

ten at this time, this might mean a raise in

salary and then T would have more for my

mother, and besides there was someone else

back in New York, waiting as eagerly as I for

that raise in salary: anvhow if IT had any

chance to go down on the other side of that

door, T determined that I would not hesitate

to accept it. After a few minutes the two

men came back and leaving the door at the

head of the stairs open they walked together

toward the cathedral door. Quickly T took

‘advantage of my opportunity ‘and ran swiftly

over to the door and down on the inside, I

soon came to a bend in the stairs and when

around this, so that T could not be seen T lit

a candle that T had with me and then went

down more rapidly. The steps were of stone

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high and narrow, and set between two walls

of solid stone. When down a short way |

heard a very faint voice from above, “Guard

well, Gaston;” shortly after a shutting door,

and then | knew that I was a self-made pris-

oner. | really did not mind much, for it might

make a fine story for my paper, but there

was an involuntary sinking of my heart as |

felt myself shut out from the daylight in a

vast, dark, and mysterious cellar with only

this flickering candle and one more match in

my pocket for comfort and companion; at

that time I did not suspect another companion

so near. The stairs seemed never ending,

down, down, down, I went, and there were so

many turns and twists that I completely lost

my sense of direction. The steps kept getting

narrower, the stone damper, the darkness

deeper, and my feelings were far from com-

fortable when I reached the bottom of the

steps. When down, the vast space added to

the impression of ghostliness and the low

gray arches seemed like a never ending laby-

rinth as they showed dimmer and dimmer in

the candle-light and I almost believed in the

supernatural as I walked on and on; time and

time again I came out where I had started at

the bottom of the steps. After a while, how-

ever, I seemed to get away from this part and

found myself able to walk on and on without

seeing an end to the arches. Once I looked

around and not watching where I was going

bumped into an arch, the candle fell, rolled

away and went out and I could not find it.

I did not want to use my other match yet for

I thought that I might need it worse after-

wards. As I groped on in the pitch darkness

strange thoughts filled my mind, when I heard

a little crunching in the wall I wondered, with

a shudder, if it was a rat gnawing the fishless

bones of a one time king, but worse was in

‘store for I suddenly came up short against

a low stone bench. I bent over and felt

around, first cloth, embroidery, lace I touched,

then something cold, fleshlike; was it some

poor rat who had found here a warm death-

bed? But no, it was—yes, it was a man! In-

stantly I struck my match and in the momen-

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tary flash I looked down on the features of

the late king, Victor. The match died down

and went out and in a panic of fear I ran

quickly through the darkness hoping to find

the stairs. Thud! I slipped on something aud

fell, hitting my head.

(To be Continued.)

A FRESHMAN ON THE GRIDIRON.

John Hadley, who lived in a small country

town, was sixteen years old and had been

quite a leader in the town athletics. Every

one admired the boy and when they learned

that he was to go to boarding school, felt sure

he would be greatly missed.

On the fifteenth of September, John left a

very sad mother and father. It was his first

experience at living away from home and he

did not cherish the thought.

After a hard day’s journey, he arrived at

the school, and was greeted by calls of “Hey!

Freshman, Ho! Fresh,” etc. This was rather

a takedown from what he was used to. Nev-

ertheless he found his room and went through

the usual job of settling himself in his new

home. His room-mate had not yet arrived, but

he sincerely hoped he would afford good com-

pany during the ensuing year.

After making things cozy, Hadley walked

out in the hall where he found a number of

the Freshmen standing in groups. No one

noticed him, or at least did not speak, as they

were all talking of their just ended vacation.

Feeling rather lonely he started for the

campus, but stepping out of the door walked

into several of the older fellows, the foremost

of whom approached him and saying, “Hey,

fellows, look who's here,” there then arose a

chorus of “Speech! Speech!” Feeling rather

embarrassed, but thinking it best, he allowed

himself to be carried to the corner of the

building, where there was an old stump, and

to be placed on this. He tried to talk but had

nothing to say, and gave it up as something

else more important attracted the fellows’ at-

tention. John now wandered about looking at

the buildings.

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Next day a foot-ball mass meeting was an-

nounced, Hadley was there. On returning

from the meeting he found his room-mate, Ed-

ward Robins, and they decided to be fast

friends. Ed. cheered him up and induced him

to try out for foot-ball.

Two weeks later found Hadley in the last

game of the season, with a worn-ont team.

The only chance of victory lay in him. He

was rushing down the field with the whole

team following him. Every step he expected

to be tackled. Just as he arrived at the goal

a man dove and brought him crashing to the

ground. Both men went sliding along as the

others piled on. At this moment the whistle

blew. The game was over. The cheering

crowd surged to its feet, breathless, eagerly

awaiting the result. “Tt came. The ball was

over the line and the game won. Hadley had

won it. —Il.

Our abverTISERS have done their part in

giving us their adds, and it is now no more

than right that we should patronize them. If

a merchant thinks too much of his money to

give us an add, we should think too much of

ours to patronize him. We want every fellow

to help those who help us, and to Boy-cott the

“Tight-wad.” This not only applies to the

fellows, but to the FAcULTY also. We quote

BILL BRYAN.

“The fellow who tries to attract business

WITHOUT ADVERTISING is like the fellow who

throws his sweetheart a silent kiss in the dark.

iE knows what he is doing—nuT NOBODY ELS&

DOES.

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RESOLUTIONS.

Wuereas, It has pleased Almighty God in

His infinite wisdom to take away the father

of our schoolmate, Russell Van Sickle; be it

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt

sympathy to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions

be sent to the sorrowing family; that they be

published in THe Arco,

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ALUMNI NOTES.

‘78. Congressman Bennett is again running

for Congress.

Ro. Frederick Weigel is running for City

“Tax Collector.

‘or, “Bull” Schenck is a candidate for the

Assembly.

‘96. George Green is recuperating from

blood poisoning.

‘o7. Bill MacDonald is President of the

Senior Class at Rutgers.

‘o7. Chauncey Olcott has been seen in

town. : .

‘07. Harvey Cox is playing a great game

for Lehigh.

’o8. Ed Williams and Dan MacNeil were

seen at the N. Y. U. game.

‘o8, Gross played a fine game against

Penn. for Lafayette.

‘oo. It is reported that Bobbie Prentiss is

engaged. .

‘og. Ted Strong has entered Yale.

‘og. Reeder Reeves, Wesleyan '13, was op-

erated on for appendicitis recently.

‘to. Jimmy Ziegler scored a touchdown for

Rutgers against N. Y: U.

‘to. John Rowland wore a red tie to col-

lege, but after chapel the Sophomores were

so struck with envy that John and the tie were

forced to part company.

‘to. Erickson finished third in the hundred

yards in the Rutgers Interclass Meet. The

time was IO.1.

‘to. James H. Ziegler of New York is a

probable candidate for a Phi Beta Kappa key.

Jimmy Alverson kicked a drop from the

50-yard line in the N. Y. U. game.

Morrison, Elmendorf, Halstead and Fol-

lensbee are on the Rutgers Scrub.

ERASMUS, HALL.

We admire the sportsmanlike attitude of

Erasmus Hall and are glad to acknowledge her

apology for playing a “ringer” in her game

with us.

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UP-TO-DATE FOOTBALL.

“Beg pardon, will you pass the ball?”

“ve tackled—will you kindly fall?”

“Excuse me if I have to kick,

It’s just a little football trick.”

This is the way they do it now,

Instead of kicking up a row.

No more you hear the captain shout:

“Hi! Tear 'em up and knock ’em out!”

No longer do the bucking halves,

With thick, bull necks and mighty calves

Rip through the line and as they go

Their struggling enemies lay low.

No more do linemen slug and punch

For now they are a gentle bunch,

And grandstand folk and bleachers see

The manners of a ladies’ tea.

No gruesome stretchers are on view.

The surgeons have no work to do.

No cuss words rend the frosty air

For players speak each other fair.

One never hears the wounded groan

With broken limb or collarbone,

Nor does one hear the cracking spine

When rushing fullback hits the line.

The rules forbid the rude, rough plays,

As made in brutal, bygone days,

Also the new rules penalize

The gouging of a foeman’s eyes,

And hardy warriors may not come

And jump upon an alien’s turn.

It’s “please” “beg pardon,” “pray excuse

The fact that we're obliged to use

Some little force to make a gain;

We'll be most careful, give no pain.”

The runner speeds with leap and bound,

The tackler keeps one foot on ground,

The runner hears his pleading calls,

So in his loving arms he falls,

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And seeing both still on their feet

The grand stand murmur: “Ain’t that sweet!”

The brutal days are gone at last,

The ball is softly forward passed,

Or on-side kicked, or run with, free,

A fitting game for any she.

Some mourn the awful days of yore

When football games were scenes of gore,

When broken bones and even necks

Were common sights, and human wrecks

Were seen upon the football field.

And ministers and mothers squealed

And shrieked with horror when a youth

Had mashed his nose or lost a tooth.

Those were the times when men would slug—

But now the doughty heroes hug.

Perhaps, if things go on like this,

They will not stop at hugs, but kiss,

For strictly keeping modern rules,

They'll play the game with female schools.

—Providence Journal.

—o—.

When this is so, many fellows who never

thought of playing the game will be seen out

trying for the team.

Now that the fellows are getting more spirit

and yelling better at the games, why should

we not have some better cheers? I think if

the cheer leader would look through some old

Arcos that are in the College Library he

would find some different cheers. Other

schools have a “Locomotive.” Why can’t we?

Why wouldn’t it be a good plan for the school

to offer a prize for the fellow writing the best

yell?

On Saturday night, November 5, 1910, the

“Hungry Nine” gave a straw ride. They drove

over to Metuchen, and after refreshments

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were served, an informal dance was held. The

patronesses were Misses Marsden and Dick-

inson.

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Col. Jasper Ewing Brady, an ex-army offi-

cer, who says he was sent to investigate the

destruction of the Maine in Havana harbor,

says (according to the New York papers) the

War and Navy Departments have suppressed

the facts concerning the Maine disaster, for-

fourteen years. The fact that the Maine was

blown up by a submarine mine was known.to

the President, the Secretary of the Navy, the

Secretary of War and four army officers be-

fore war was declared with Spain. He says

Jose Zavaldo, an electrician at Morro Castle,

threw the switch, destroying the ship and 207

lives in a flash. Zavaldo was afterwards shot

by order of General Blanco,-who never ad-

mitted why he had ordered it done. He also

says a piece of the cable is now in the Navy

Department at Washington, and he could lay

his hand on it were he there.

‘At the Trap. Vesper Service on Sunday

evening, October 30, Mr. Logan spoke a few

words in which all were interested. He left

the subject of History, which he teaches in

Rutgers College, and took his text from the

Bible. He mentioned many things which men

in college and high school should know and

think about. His final statement was that

every one had a calling to do something, and

to do it as a Christian.

Mr. Boardman now spoke on our plan for

Sunday School work. The classes are to use

text-books, but also have general discussion

work. This is voluntary work to which town

fellows are invited,

On November tenth a meeting was held for

the purpose of reorganizing the Y. M. C. A.

This meeting was begun by Mr. Scudder in-

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troducing Mr. Richardson, who in turn intro-

duced Mr. Harris, International Organizer of

the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Harris gave a short ad-

dress on the four. foundation principles of

American Manhood, which he said were puri-

ty, honesty, brother-manhood, and belief in

God. He also told that the Y. M. C. A. was

a place to strengthen fraternities and teach a

man to believe in his organization. Farley,

Stier and Braun were appointed as a Nomina-

ting Committee. It is hoped that the Y. M.

C. A. will be quite a success this year.

It is a custom in our school for the Senior

Class to give a present to the school as a tes-

timonial of its regard and appreciation of its

Alma Mater. The Class of 1910 did a most

admirable thing in giving the drinking foun-

tain which is a conspicuous object in the front

hall and which is evidently greatly appreciated

by the boys. The Arco suggests that the pre-

sent Senior Class consider the matter of its

gift early in the year, and, whatever it may

be, see that it is purchased and installed early

in the spring instead of waiting until after

they are graduated. Why should not the

Seniors enjoy their own gift for a while, and

see others enjoy it? Many a man has con-

tributed good money towards a class present

which he has never had a chance to use or

even see, and perhaps is ignorant as to wheth-

er it actually put in its appearance or not.

A very interesting discourse was given by

Mr. Nelson, at the Trap, Sunday evening, No-

vember 13. When Mr. Nelson was introduced

as a missionary to the McKee station in the

Kentucky mountains, one would have thought

his subject would be strictly religious; but he

knew what would be more interesting, and

made his talk entirely on his experiences in

the mountains. After he described his trip to

McKee, telling many exciting incidents, he

brought before us the town of McKee by tell-

ing the place and use of the important build-

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ings. The second summer he was there he

had charge of a Sunday School in Spark’s dis-

trict, some distance from McKee. ; He told

how he started and managed this school and

the times of excitement he had there.

The “Holy Rollers” is the name of a relig-

ious band in the mountains, that has meetings

in different towns to get converts. The be-

lievers in this religion prove their earnestness

by gymnastic motions. Mr. Nelson told us of

several meetings he attended and how he was

nearly converted by force.

Art Exuipit.—On October 18, 19, 20 and

21 the Rutgers Prep. School was transformed

into an art gallery. There were about two

hundred pictures, reproductions of famous

paintings, to be seen throughout the building.

The admission fee was twenty cents, but those

having more money to devote to a good cause

were welcomed upstairs where candy and ice

cream were sold. The exhibit was started at

eight o’clock, by the School Orchestra, which

consisted of Mrs. Hodgdon and Messrs. Fish-

er, Conover, Gonzales and Stier. ‘After about

fifteen minutes of fine music an interesting

lecture on some of the pictures was given by

Mr. Sidney P. Noe, of Rutgers College. The

exhibition was well attended, but Friday night

was exceptionally good. About one hundred

and fifty dollars was cleared. This means at

least six or seven new pictures for the Prep.

School.

To the Editor-in-Chief :

I think that it is a real shame, and I believe

that you will agree with me, to see all of our

lady friends trying to hobble around in the so-

called “hobble skirt.” No more can one take

a delightful stroll in the moonlight with his

adored, but he must either sit in the parlor

and talk to her about the weather under the

stern eye of a watchful mother, or, if for-

tune smiles on him and the weather permits,

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he may see her on the porch. Far be it from

us to say that we mind their tying themselves

up, but why can't they tie themselves up in a

way which will leave them a little freedom.

W. F. ’12.

One of the prominent citizen of New

Brunswick, Mr. Wall, who has long been in-

terested in the Prep. fellows, and who has

spoken to them several times before, consented

to come to the Vesper Service and give a

short talk. His subject was taken from a

hymn, “Behold a Stranger at the Door,” which

he compared to many incidents in life——one

of which was about the new fellows coming

to the school each fall, how they knocked at

the door as strangers, but were soon taken in

by the old fellows and made at home.

The service was ended after several hymns

and all felt better for what they had heard.

Dr. Demarest spoke at the Trap., Sunday

evening, October 23, on the subject of “Con-

querors.” In his passage from the Bible he

compared to our everyday life as concerning

both our inner and outer life; both physical

and mental conquering. The physical con-

quering was shown by the athletic contests or

our bodies overcoming illness; the mental con-

quering we did every day with our studies.

His final word of encouragement was that

every one can conquer something, and it is

our duty to do so.

MANvAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT.—A Man-

ual Training Department has been started un-

der the direction of Mr. Hodgdon, Professor

of Physics. This will enable the students tak-

ing Physics to make their own apparatus for

experiments, and gain considerable knowledge

in carpentry. The best up-to-date tools have

been purchased from Hammacher-Schlemmer

& Co. The room adjoining the laboratory will

be fitted up with benches to accommodate

about ten boys. Extra work and individual

pieces can also be done in here.

PREP. 5, B. H. S. 2.

First Quarter. B. H. S. kicked off and the

pigskin dropped into Succop’s arms, but he

was unable to advance it as the B. H. S. ends

were on their job. Stinson bucked the line

twice, but B. H. S.’s line held and Prep was

forked to kick. Prep.’s line was like a wall.

Prep. getting the ball again on their second

try worked a couple of ‘pretty passes but lost

the ball on a fumble. Prep. again received

the ball, this time on a fumble by B. H. S.,

and White made 15 yards around right end;

after a try at the line White again circled the

end, this time for a touchdown.

It was Prep.’s ball at the beginning of the

second quarter but they were held for downs.

B. H. S. worked like a machine and were

eating the ground up. At last Prep. held, and

getting the ball with only a yard to go hit the

line, but B. H. S. held them. On the third

try Prep. fumbled but recovered the ball. B.

H. S. held for three more downs and receiv-

ing the ball kicked it out of danger.

The third quarter was much in B. H. S.’s

favor with Taber’s forward passes and both

Striglitz and Founda finding holes in Prep.’s

line. But Prep. took a brace in the latter part

of the quarter and held B. H. S. from cross-

ing the goal line.

In the beginning of the fourth, B. H. S. had

only ten yards to go, but Prep. was all there.

Prep. was-unable to gain when they got the

ball and White was thrown for a safety. Then

began some of the prettiest forward passing

and punting that we have seen this year, with

B. H. S. getting a little the best of it. Prep.

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THE

was still holding her own, however, when the

whistle blew.

The work of Succop, Ley and Dougherty

on the line was great, while Stinson, White

and Busch filled the back positions well,

B.H.S.

Prep.

Right End

Taber (Capt.) ..... eons Has ies Grombacher

Right Tackle.

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Right Guard.

Bloz .......00. Shumacher and Van Sickle

Center.

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\_ Left Guard.

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Left Tackle.

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Left End

Baer and Johnson ......... Ley and Watson

: Quarterback.

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Right Half.

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Fullback.

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Left Half.

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TRENTON H. S. vs. PREP.

On Saturday, October 22, on a wet and

soggy field, so slippery that both teams had

difficulty in keeping their feet, Prep. out-

played T. H. S. to the tune of 6 to o.

First Quarter. T. H. S. kicked off to Prep.

Voorhees fumbled but White recovered the

ball and made a short run. Prep. tried line

plunges and lost the ball on the 20-yard line.

Prep. held T. H. S. and recovered the ball on

the 25-yard line. White punted and Succop

recovered it. White worked a right shift and

made 6 yards around right end. With one

yard to go Stinson plunged through the line

for a touchdown. White kicked the goal.

Time.

Second Quarter. T. H. S. kicked to Prep.

White received ball; no gain. White and Ko-

now made 9 yards around left end. Trenton

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held and Prep, kicked. Then Trenton kicked

to Stinson, Prep. lost 2 yards on a pass to

Ley. Watson and Searle went in as substi-

tutes. Time. Score, 6—0.

Third Quarter. Prep. kicked to T. H. S.

and downed’ the runner in his tracks. T. H. S.

lost on fumble. Searle made ro yards through

the line. Prep. worked a pass for a small

gain. Here began an exchange of punts re-

sulting in no gain for either team. Time.

Score, 6—o.

Fourth Quarter. Trenton had the ball but

Prep. held them for downs. Prep. tried Jine

plunges but made no gains. Then the ball

changed sides repeatedly on downs. Busch

substituted for Voorhees, Schumacher for Van

Sickle, Hoe for Succop. Shortly after, time

was called, with the final score 6 to o.

The line work by Dougherty, Succop and

Richardson was noticeably good, while the

backfield worked well considering the condi-

tion of the field.

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Right End.

Grombacher: ces Vectra ecereeves Teocsenas 6 Walch

Right Tackle.

Succop; Hoe ws sss Awseecnt so ony Mac Nab

Right Guard.

Van Sickle, Schumacher ...... Wirthchapter

Center.

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Left Guard.

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Left Tackle

Leys Watson ed ese ett soles Hart

Left End.

White (Capt. )its ittA. tinncsStactttt Layton

Quarterback.

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Fullback.

Voorhees, Busch ................ Pritchard

Right Half.

Ronow; Searle < sigue. ses os Borden (Capt. )

Left Half.

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Referee, Prentiss.

keeper, Blackwell.

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Umpire, Cocks. Time-

Linesmen, Hassell and

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NEWARK ACADEMY vs. PREP.

First Quarter. Newark kicked off to Prep.

Voorhees recovering the ball carried it back

10 yards. Newark held and Prep. was forced

to punt. Grombacher recovered the punt, but

Newark again held and White kicked, New-

ark receiving the ball. Newark kicked and

White ran the ball back a short distance.

Newark was penalized 10 yards for being off-

side. White kicked to the 3-yard line. New-

ark then kicked out of danger. Prep. tried a

pass which failed but they recovered the ball.

With about 3 yards to go Stimson was sent

around right end for a touchdown. White

kicked the goal. Time.

Prep. had the best of this quarter, holding

the ball throughout in Newark’s territory.

Second Quarter. Newark kicked off and

Busch ran it back for 30 yards. Voorhees

made 5 yards through the line. White tried

a quarterback run but Newark ran around left

end for 15 yards. Newark again made first

down on a run around ends. Newark tried a

drop kick but Richardson broke through and

blocked it and Busch fell on the ball. White

went around right end for 5 yards and then

kicked to Newark who went around right end

for 5 yards and again for first down. New- |

\_ark tried a pass but lost it. Time. Score,

Prep. 6, N. A. 0.

Third Quarter. Newark kicked to Prep.

and Grombacher ran it back for 5 yards.

Newark held Prep. for downs, while White

kicked, but Newark ran it back its full length.

Newark went around left end twice for first

down. Prep. braced up and held Newark

when they had only two yards to go. Prep.

kicked out of danger and Newark made a safe

catch. Newark now made a pass to left for

first down. Prep. again held Newark. White

tore around left end for 21 yards. Newark

held, while Prep. kicked. Newark returned

the kick and Voorhees ran it back for 15

yards. Hoe subsituted for Dougherty. Time.

Fourth Quarter. Prep.’s\_ ball. | White

kicked, while Busch recovered ball. Newark

held and White kicked, Newark made a fair

catch. Newark now made 12 yards around

left end, and also a good pass to the right end

for 10 yards. Newark then went around left

end for first down, and being on the move

made 10 yards by a pass over the line. Prep.

penalized 5 yards for .offside. Newark had

only 6 yards to go but Prep. held them. White

kicked ‘out of danger. Newark tried to pass

but Searle blocked it. Voorhees made first

down twice through the line. Time. Score,

Prep. 6—N. A. 0.

Prep. N. A.

Right End.

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Right Tackle.

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Right Guard.

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Center.

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Left Guard.

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Left Tackle.

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. Left End

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Quarterback.

White (Capt.) .............000. Edminston

Right Half.

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Left Half.

Voorhees: sstodecins sas ielende tea Lae Kellogg

Fullback.

Busch, Searle ............ Nicholas (Capt.)

Referee, Salvage. Umpire, Parkin. Field

Judge, Halsey. Linesmen, Erickson and

Schlinger. Timers, Konow and Whitman.

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PREP. vs. WILSON MILITARY ACAD.

The Wilson Cadets journeyed to New

Brunswick, Saturday, November 5, from Fin-

derne, N. J., only to be defeated by Prep.’s

strong team. The day looked bad, for snow

and rain fell most of the morning, so very

few spectators saw the game. The field was

in poor condition and the ball very slippery.

Game called at 3.30 p. m.

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First Quarter. Wilson received Prep,’s

kickoff and put the ball into scrimmage a féy

yards in advance. They soon made their first

down, but when Prep. settled in the line they

held, forcing Wilson to punt. Konow re-

ceived the ball and ran up 15 yards, A for-

ward pass to Grombacker added 5 more

then Voorhees’s crossbuck made to, With

another good forward pass and several line

plunges the ball was brought down to the last

yard line. In a mass play Konow carried the

ball over for a touchdown. White failed to

kick the goal.

Wilson received Prep.’s kickoff and in the

next few plays forced some fast work. Prep.

stopped their advance by getting their at-

tempted forward pass which Dougherty snug-

gled under him. Konow broke through the

line and made a zigzag run of 45 yards. White

seemed to feel confident of Prep.’s forward

passes and signalled for another. This Grom-

backer caught and carried 15 yards down the

field. The first quarter ended with Konow’s

ro-yard rush through center.

Second Quarter. With the ball in Preps

possession it was soon carried down near the

‘goal line by White and Stimson’s neat runs.

With the ball only one yard from the goal line

two attempts were made before Konow car-

ried it over. Whité kicked the goal.

Soon after the kickoff White caught Wil-

son’s punt. The ball was steadily worked up

nearer the goal by Prep.’s backfield men until

White tried a drop kick. At this part of the

game four fine tackles were made. Wilson

rushed hard but fell each time as Dougherty,

Hoe, Succop and Ley made successive tackles.

Prep. got the ball when Wilson punted and in

the next play Succop caught, on the bounce,

an onside kick and rushed it to yards. An-

other touchdown was made by Konow. White

missed the goal. Time. Score, Wilson 0,

Prep. 16.

Third Quarter, After the kickoff the ball

passed back and forth from one team to the

other. Dougherty made a neat tackle but had

his knee hurt in it. Prep. took the ball on

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downs. White made a long punt and the good

work was kept up by Ley’s two tackles and

Dougherty’s recovery of the ball. The last

plays of the quarter were made by Ley on a

forward pass and Voorhees’s run around end.

Fourth Quarter. First Prep. then Wilson

attempted forward passes but each time the

Opposing team got the ball. Voorhees slipped

around end for 25 yards. Wilson tried an on-

side kick but White fell on the ball, A Wilson

man caught Prep.’s forward pass and in the

next play attempted a drop kick. Time called.

Time of quarters, 10 minutes. Referee,

Prentiss.. Umpire, Robertson. Linesmen, Er-

rickson, Bowen.

Wilson M. A, Rutgers Prep.

Left End.

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Left Tackle.

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Left Guard.

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Center.

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Right End.

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Quarterback.

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Left Half.

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Right Half. :

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Fullback. -

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PREP. vs. PLAINFIELD H. S.

Rutgers Prep. team with a car full of root-

ers went to Plainfield on Election Day to play

' the High School there. Game called 10.50.

First Plainfiel'l kicked off to

Prep. who after several downs decided they

must get around the High School line by a

forward pass. This failed and the ball was

Quarter.

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caught by a Plainfield man. Prep.’s line held

good and finally Plainfield punted. At first

Plainfield’s line resisted everything, but Prep.,

encouraged by Busch’s 20-yard run, punched

it hard until it wavered. White tore 15 yards

around end for first touchdown and kicked the

goal,

Plainfield received the kickoff and rushed

the ball up 20 yards. Neither team made any

large gains for the rest of the quarter.

Second Quarter. Succop caught Prep.’s

punt on a bounce, but as it struck a Prep. man

before it hit the ground Prep. was penalized

and the ball given to Plainfield. Dougherty

fell on Plainfield’s fumble and in the next play

Konow ripped up 25 yards through center.

A Plainfield man was hurt and had to be car-

ried off the field. By to and 15 yards at a

time Prep. worked thé ball down to the 5-yard

line and then sent Voorhees over for a touch-

down. He failed to kick the goal.

Third Quarter. The Plainfield man\_re-

ceived the kickoff and ran up 20 yards before

being downed. Plainfield made a high punt

which White caught. Prep. advanced steadily

until White dropped the ball when tackled, but

this was made up when he caught Plainfield’s

forward pass. Again the ball was brought

near the goal line and after several attempts

made by the backs was carried over by Stim-

son. Goal failed.

Voorhees kicked off to Plainfield.

recovered the ball on downs and made quick

work of their trip to the goal line. Konow

ran the last 20 yards of the distance and made

the touchdown, White failed the goal. Plain-

field. received the kickoff and sent it back.

Prep. made a few small gains and then a for-

ward pass was slipped to Grombacher, who

dodged his men and sped down the field for a

touchdown. Goal failed. Time.

Fourth Quarter. Plainfield receiving the

kickoff made a return kick which one of their

men illegally caught before it touched the

ground. Plainfield made a long punt over

Konow’s head and set Prep. away back. A

touchback was made and the ball put into

scrimmage on the 25-yard line. Dougherty

Prep.

snuggled in Plainfield’s blocked punt, and time

was called with the ball in Prep.’s possession

in the center of the gridiron. Plainfield out-

punted us by far but Prep. handled the ball

best. Time. Score, Prep. 26—P. Hi S36;

Referee, Prentiss. Umpire, Phillips. Head

Lineman, R. B. Searle.

Rutgers Prep. Plainfield H. S.

Left End.

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Left Guard.

Hollander .......cc ecw eeereeeereeeeee Moy

Center.

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Right Guard.

Parkin, Schumacher ...--.---+++0+5 Veghte

. Right Tackle.

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Right End.

Grombacher ....--.s000hseeee Vari Zandt

Quarterback.

White (Capt.), Searle .....-....-++6- Coyle

Left Half.

Busch, Voorhees .......--+eecee eee eee Mills

Right Half.

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Fullback.

Voorhees, Stimson .......00....00ees Good

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RUTGERS SCRUB vs. PREP.

On Wednesday, October 26, a cloudy and

very disagreeable day, Prep. held the Rutgers

Serub to a no-score game.

First Quarter. The Scrubs kicked off to

Prep. and Konow ran the ball back 5 yards.

Prep. tried line plunges but was forced to

punt. The Scrub worked a couple of line

plays and a pass to right end for 30 yards.

The Scrub then tried a kick but Prep. blocked

it. Scrub penalized for offside. Prep. worked

a pass to right end for 10 yards, then tried

line plays but fumbled. Time. Prep had the

advantage of this quarter in every way.

Second Quarter. Scrub’s ball. They tried

a pass over the line but Ley was there and

covered it. Stimson went through the line for

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first down. White tore around right end for

25 yards. Prep. penalized 5 yards for offside,

Konow made § yards through the line, Prep. §

again offside. Scrub held Prep. but lost the

pall on a fumble and Prep. punted. Serub

worked an onside kick. Time.

Third Quarter. Prep. kicked to Scrub and

Elmendorf ran it back 15 yards. Prep. got

the ball on an onside kick. Prep. returned

kick and the Scrub tore off some great runs.

Prep. was penalized twice for offside. Prep.

blocked a pass to right end. Time.

Fourth Quarter. Prep.’s ball and a punt

tried by Scrub. Scrub worked a pass over

the line. Scrub penalized for being offside.

Prep. bucked the line but fumbled and was

thrown for a loss. Scrub got the ball on a

pass to left end and punted. Wrep. recovered

the ball. Voorhees and Stimson plunged

through the line. Time. Score, 0 to o.

Prep. Scrub.

Right End.

Grombacher< stones sas essa + ca var Davies

Right Tackle

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Right Guard

Van: Sickle: ec eas tl Sebhc ay vse es Titsworth

Center.

Richardson, Hoe .......-- cece eee ee eee Oley

Left Guard.

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Left Tackle.

Dougherty .......essee sere eee Follensbee

Left End.

Ley, Parkin «0.0... seer bee ee eens Johnson

Quarterback

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Fullback.

Stimson pois os acs ices bees exe Glauder

Right Half.

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Left Half.

Voorhees .....cceeeecc cers eereeere Chase

Referee,

Six and five minute quarters.

Prentiss. Umpire, MacNeal. Timers, Auch-

ter and Rogers. Linesmen, Searle and Mit-

tag.

We are glad to see George Day again, ana

congratulate him on his recovery from the

operation.

/ The “Pound” is now open and Mr. Bergen

\s prepared to redeem “dogs” every morning

at recess at a charge of five cents.

In Physics: “You won’t get any more pres-

sure from a pipe that runs around town than

one that is right in here.”

Hallowe'en was a big night for the Trap.

fellows, as they had the full night off. The

faculty received a petition for this and the

privilege was granted.

Stier (translating Virgil): “He binds the

two bodies of his sons.”

Mr. Lewis: “How many bodies did each

son have?”

Stier: “Two.”

Upperclassman (studying Physics aloud) :

“Its magnitude, its point of application’—

Freshman: “I know where that is.”

Congratulations, Conover.

you had the kid?

How long have

Mr. Hodgdon: “Oh, yes, but that would

be a vacuum without any air in it.”

Hassell (getting information): ‘Now, if I

was elected editor-in-chief next year, could I

refuse it?”

“Beefsteak” has bought the

“bowery.”

Dougherty

Mr. Lewis: “They sang hymns to back us

( Bacchus).”

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Mr. Hodgdon: “You now heat the hole.”

Mr, Fisher: “If I should ah-a-a-a-. If I

should say ah-a-a-a.”

Voorhees (after failing to explain a sen-

tence): “Oh, well, it means he got in wrong

with his wife.”

Miss Dickinson: “Don't you have plenty of

maple syrup down south?”

Menzies: “No, not so much. I thought

that was gathered up north.”

Miss Dickinson: “But the sugar-cane

grows down there.”

Ley to Malmar (after the latter had pur-

chased a new tie): “Is that one of the 25.

line?”

Malmar: “No, this is one of the clothes

line.”

Reeves (translating Anabasis): “One man

was hit on the left wing.”

Sam. (translating): “And they hung a

wreath of victuals about his head.” (In an

undertone): “I can’t find it.” (Aloud) : “Oh,

here it is.” .

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Father (to lazy son): ‘Well, son, have

you chosen a profession you think you will

like?” /

Son: “Yes; I want to be a lineman for a

wireless telegraph company.”

“Don’t you think, Mr. Skippins, that the

college you have selected for your son has

rather fallen off in its curriculum?” “Not

much it hasn’t. They ain’t got a foot-ball

team to beat it.”—Baltimore American.

“And you wouldn’t begin a journey on Fri-

day?” “You bet I wouldn't!” “I can’t un-

derstand how you can have any faith in such

a silly superstition.” “No superstition about

it.’ Saturday's pay-day.”

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For many years Dr. Francis L. Patton, ex-

president of Princeton University, wore wide

whiskers. Whenever he suggested shaving

them there was a division of opinion in the

family. One morning he came into his wife’s

dressing room, razor in hand, with his right

cheek shaved smooth, “How do you like it,

my dear?” he asked. “If you think it looks

well, I will shave the other side too.” —Every-

body's.

The guest glanced up and down the bill of

fare without enthusiasm. “Oh, well,” he de-

cided finally, “you may bring me a dozen fried

oysters.” The colored waiter became all apol-

ogies. “Ah’s very sorry, sah, but we’s out ob

all shellfish ‘ceptin’ aigs.”

He: “Congre& will never be composed of

women.” She: “Why do you think so?” He:

“Can you imagine a house full of women with

only one speaker ?”—Judge.

First Microbe: “Yes, I am on a $1 bill

now and travel a great deal. I don’t see you

often.”

Second Microbe: ‘‘No, I am on a $1,000

bill now and don’t get around much.”—Phila-

delphia Bulletin.

There was a drunken fellow down the street

walking around a tree with a wire netting

around it, crying to himself, “Oh, my God, I

am locked in.”

A refined widow would like a gentleman

for breakfast and supper.

She: “Some men die hard.”

He: “Others are ‘dead easy.’

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Uneasy lies the head that carries the crown,

especially if the crown is bald and it is fly-

time.

Men's negligee shirts “retailed” at half

price.

Walace’s boy swallowed a chunk of dyna-

mte; his father is afraid to whip him now for

fear of an explosion—Ex, .

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We are glad to acknowledge the following

exchanges : .

Bulletin, Critic, Kearnican, Normal Vidette,

Oracle (Mt. Vernon), Oracle (Plainfield),

Orange, Polytechnic, Recorder, Red and Blue,

Schucis, Searchlight, Targum (6), Vail Deane

Budget, Valkyrie (2).

The Bulletin coming to us from Montclair

is a very neat appearing paper. Its stories are

interesting and its poetry is good. We wish,

however, to suggest that the editorial column,

which is noticeably weak, be improved. Surely

foot-ball is worthy of an editorial, as are vari-

ous other school activities.

There is a lack of neatness and system

about the Critic (Hackensack) that detracts

greatly from the value of the material. The

paper does not contain a single story, and its

editorial column is small. If the rest of the

departments were equal to the exchange col-

umn your paper would be excellent.

Normal Vidette, we are always glad to re-

ceive you, but why do you lack an exchange

column? Your alumni notes are the best we

have seen. A strong column of this sort

keeps the school in touch with the alumni. We

appreciate your mathematics, but it is out of

place in a school paper. Some cuts and jokes

would brighten up your paper and take away

the dryness which it now possesses.

Oracle (Mount Vernon), your literary col-

umn is fine and your appearance is neat, but

your other departments are weak, to say the

least. There is no need for a different head-

ing for each society; they should be joined

under school notes.

The Recorder is starting out the new year

im good style. It is as good if not better this ,

year than last. We are always glad to read

as interesting a paper as comes to us from

Brooklyn Boys’ High.

We note in the first two numbers of the

Valkyrie a great improvement over the paper

Issued last year. A cut at the head of the dif-

ferent departments would brighten your pa-

per up greatly. You run your stories right in

under the editorial column. From what we

see of your September issue it should be en-

titled the “Freshmen” issue, for almost every

story, editorial and knock is on a freshman.

The Advocate is a neat little paper with an

attractive appearance. One fault we wish to

mention is the athletic column, which is de-

cidedly weak. It is not that there is a lack of

quantity, but the quality is poor. The games

are not only very poorly written, but even

uninterestingly,

We were coming from the picnic

And wandering o’er the land,

The moon was shining brightly

I held her little shawl.

Yes, I held her little shawl—

How fast the evening flies!

We spoke in gentle terms of love;

I gazed into her—lunch basket.

I gazed into her—lunch basket,

I wished I had a taste.

Here sat my lovely charmer,

My arms around her—umbrella.

Embracing the umbrella

Of that charming little Miss,

Her eyes so full of mischief—

I slyly stole—a sandwich.—Er,

“IT say,” asked Jinks, as he walked’ into

Blink’s shop, sample case in hand, “can a cow-

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