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He turned on the light, put on his old

glasses, and investigated to see if his things

had been disturbed. Everything was safe ex-

cept a pane had been broken in his dilapidated

window. Suddenly a bolt of lightning en-

tered through the broken pane, whirled

around, knocked two or three bottles over,

and passed through the open door and out of

the roof through the hole the tree had made.

THE INVISIBLE MAN.

On the corner of a little street in Magde-

burg, Germany, stood a house, or, rather, a

shanty, for it was only one story high and

had but three small rooms. The owner was

an ugly man, rather short, and known by his

neighbors as the stingiest and dirtiest man in

the universe. He was feared by the children,

who made a wide berth of his hovel when

necessity compelled them to go in that direc-

tion.

Nitcha, for that was the old German’s name,

lived alone except for a cat, an ugly beast

with one eye, a bright one at that. His mas-

ter was deeply interested in chemistry, for one

room was full of bottles of every description,

while another was his experimenting room.

The third and last one was used for every-

thing else, from a bed room to a store room.

One night a fierce storm struck the city and

raised havoc, terrifying the inhabitants, and

striking with its lightning and causing trouble

in general. Nor did old Nitcha’s house escape

notice; but the trouble caused there was of a

different sort, A bolt struck a tree and it fell

crashing on top of the roof, scaring the old

cat out of his wits and causing him to land on

his master’s bed and incidentally on the old

man’s head. This made the sleeper wake with

a start, and upon hearing the storm he jumped

out of bed and ran to his laboratory.

If there had been any fear in the chemist’s

heart it had disappeared, for he ran with a cry

to the bottles that had been knocked into a

basin of liquid and had broken. As he

reached the mixture a flash of white light

came from the dish, and broken bottles, corks

and all were gone. He looked into the basin

but could see nothing. This set him to think-

ing. Suddenly an idea struck him and he

placed his hand in the dish. He drew it out

and—there was no hand. He grabbed at the

place where his arm should have been with

his other hand and felt—his arm. It was then

that his eyes lit up with greed and he smiled

to himself.

He went to the bed room and found his cat

under the bed. Seizing the terrified beast he

ducked him in the invisible fluid and pulled

out a collar and a blind eye. This may sound

strange, but it was true. This marvellous

fluid made one invisible to the human eye; but

only living things were thus affected. That

is why the cat’s blind eye and collar remained

visible. Without a moment's thought the

inventor took off his clothes, bathed himself

in the liquid, and then stood before his mirror.

His eyes saw only a pair of glasses reflected.

With a ery of joy he danced around as if in

delirium. Then he went to bed and slept the

rest of the night through.

The next morning he got up and found

himself still invisible. Grinning with his plans

of becoming rich at last, he dressed himself.

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Here he met an unexpected surprise, for

when he looked at his mirror again he was

minus a face and hands. What was he to do?

His find would not affect clothes, and he had

not even thought of an antidote in his gluttony.

All that day he stayed in his laboratory try-

ing to find an antidote, but without success.

It was then mid-summer, and the intense heat

outside caused him to lose his temper. Look-

ing around he saw a collar in the middle of

the floor and aimed a mighty kick at it, but

the collar moved in time and went at a rapid

pace out the broken window. The master

thought he would like to have some fun out of

his foolhardy actions but waited till the next

day, which was even warmer than its prede-

cessor. So at ten that morning Herr Nitcha

sallied forth in his skin. As he stood before

his door he saw a dog chasing a cat, coming \_

directly toward him. When the cat was al-

most on him he spread his legs and it ran

through without knowing anything peculiar

had happened. But the dog struck something

which he hadn’t seen, which sent him flying.

This satisfied the man that he was really in-

visible, so he proceeded down the street to a

large jewelry shop and slipped in. Several

people outside were looking at the jewels and

trinkets displayed in the show window. Sud-

denly a woman said ‘to ‘there husband, “Hans,

see that big diamond ring in the center. There,

there, it is moving by itself.” Sure enough,

the case and ring were moving rapidly over

the back of the case and disappeared with a

jerk. Another and another went in a similar

way, until a large crowd collected. Picking

up what he had, the thief ran out the store

with them and down the street toward his

home. No one followed, so astonished were

they, until it was too late.

Reaching home, the rascal hid the goods and

went out again for lunch. He entered a large,

first-class restaurant and seated himself at a

small table opposite a man who was deeply in-

terested in the paper and evidently waiting for

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his meal. Soon it came, an excellent one at

that, and the uninvited guest unconsciously

smacked his lips. Setting aside his paper, the

customer prepared to do full justice to his

meal, and was so engrossed in his eating that

he did not observe some of his food disappear-

ing in a manner that puzzled a young man a

couple of tables away. This young man was

in company with three others, all four of whom

were in high spirits. [Finally the one who had

noticed the strange sight said, “Karl, look at

that table.’ “Where?” asked his neighbor.

“There! see that man’s food going of itself.”

“The man is drunk,” laughed his companions,

but they too were startled, and so was every

one. Something was moving toward the door .

at a slow space—something the size of a cro-

quet ball. It stopped. Then it went at a

rapid rate through the door and down the

street, leaving the people in the restaurant in

a strange state of mind.

The feaster reached home, having learned

another thing: he could not go abroad after

eating until his food had digested. After an

hour at home he again went out, to the bank

this time. He saw an automobile stop and a

portly man get out. Just as the machine

started off our friend leaped in and pulled the

robes up over him and enjoyed a long ride in

the country to a fine country home. The car

did not stop until it reached the shed, where

the joy-rider got out and investigated the

place. He became uneasy, as he wished to get

home by night, but he got out of this predica-

ment by another idea. He found a telephone

from the house to the garage. He called up

the chaffeur and ordered him to go to the city

in half an hour and bring out a friend who

would be waiting at the theatre. , Then the

scoundrel hastened to the auto and waited

nearby till the chaffeur took his seat. Herr

Nitcha took his, had an enjoyable ride to the

theater, and left the chaffeur by telling him to

drive home. The man looked around but no

one was nearby, which puzzled him. The poor

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fellow waited for an hour over time and then

returned.

The invisible man had had a good day’s fun,

and by the end of the week all Magdeburg was

intensely excited. Herr Nitcha’s name became

implicated in the strange happenings and the

police investigated. They never found him in

—found him, 1 repeat—but they were always

rudely received, either by a blow over the head

or some acid thrown in their faces, or other

unpleasant things. The men became fright-

ened and-would not go near the place, and the

owner was undisturbed for a while.

But he was thoroughly uncomfortable and

again tried to find an antidote to regain his

visibility, but his efforts were fruitless. He

decided to leave the town, and rigged up a

mask, found an old wig and dressed himself

up, putting gloves on his hands. He placed

his stolen wealth in his pockets and slipped

out. Suddenly he was confronted by a pistol.

What should he do? Quick as a wink he

snatched off his hat, his mask and wig, and

waited. The other raised his lantern and gave

a cry of terror but still kept the pistol levelled,

but at the man’s heart, for he could see no

head. Suddenly the chemist turned and ran

for his hovel and slipped in, but with a bullet

in his back. He locked the door and quickly

undressed ‘himself,—then waited. The shot

had brought some twenty policemen to\_ the

scene. The situation was explained and the

house was soon surrounded.

The morning dawned and showed the house

guarded at every point of escape.. The in-

spector arrived and traced a path of blood to

the front door, which he opened. He entered

cautiously into the bed room and looked about

him. As his eyes fell on the bed he thought

he saw a faint form lying there. He ap-

proached nearer and after five minutes he

could discern the form of a naked man there.

It seemed to become clearer and clearer. Fi-

nally the form groaned, then spoke. “I am

dying. Leave me alone.” “But,” exclaimed

the astonished inspector, “explain,” The dy-

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ing man explained all in fits and starts and

finished by saying, “When I am dead my body

will be visible, for life is extinct.”

The chemist was right. When, after five

minutes, the man ceased breathing, the body

became perfectly visible. The inspector cov-

ered it and quietly left the house, thankful #hat

his desire to become invisible, a hope enter-

tained by many, had not been granted him.

H. F. S. ’o9.

A MISS IS AS GOOD AS A MILE.

Catharine Lang was the belle of the most

select social circle in one of our large cities.

Her family had not only wealth but were from

a good substantial family.

Ralph Langdon was also of a good old fam-

ily stock but was not blessed with ready

money, which of course is a great necessity in

He had worked his

way through college. A year had passed since

he graduated from Yale, and he was a clerk

receiving small pay and had very little hope

for advancement in the concern.

In short, these two, Catharine Lang and

Ralph Langdon, were in love with each other.

Ralph saw that it was impossible for him to

marry Catharine in his present possi-

tion. He resolved to go out into the world

and carve a future for himself and the girl he

loved. This is how he decided to go to

laska.

“Well, dear, I think I shall start out to-

morrow morning for Alaska and see if I can

make good there. I have just received a tel-

egram from the Government telling me that

they have an open position and for me to go

out there at once, so you see I am off to-mor-

row morning.” She fairly gasped ‘What!

Are you going crazy?” “No,” he replied; “to

the contrary am coming to myself out of a

year’s sleep.” “Then you really mean it?”

“By all means; but first, you must promise

me that you will wait for me three years from

to-day. In case I do not return three years

from to-night you will know T have failed.”

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She promised this and then they kissed and

parted.

Three years is a long time and especially

when a nice young man of wealth comes into

a girl’s life and when a girl’s parents are

anxious that she should be fixed for future life.

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When two and a half years passed and

Catharine heard nothing from Ralph and her

parents were becoming angry that she did not

accept George Franklin—the new young man

—she gave way and finally consented to be

married to him. She gave for an excuse that

she did it to keep peace in the family.

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It was the morning of the wedding, which

was to be held at high noon, and it was also

the morning of that eventful night when

Ralph had departed. Catharine was getting

ready for the ceremony when suddenly the

door bell rang and the butler announced to her

that a man wished to see her and it was of the

utmost importance. She hesitated a moment

and finally told the butler to tell the man she

would be down in a minute.

When she entered the parlor in her bridal

gown she did not recognize the bent-over fig-

ure on the lounge, and the hair had streaks of

gray which to her were unfamiliar, Nor did

the man hear her light entry on the velvet car-

pet. Only when she had spoken the second

time did he rouse from his melancholy reverie.

“You sent for me?” she inquired.

“Yes,” he said, and stood erect and faced

her. She screamed and rushed into his em-

brace and pinched his face and hands to see if

it really were he from Alaska well and alive.

Then he told her of his good fortune. He

had been advanced from time to time and

finally had gotten enough money to buy some

land. On one of his trips in looking over his

land he happened to stumble over a rock. As

is natural he turned to see what it was, and

behold, a great mass of shining stuff was be-

fore him. When his specimens were analyzed

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and tested they were found to be real gold.

In one lucky moment he had become owner of

one of the richest gold mines in Alaska,

“I'm so happy, Ralph,” she kept on repeat-

ing. But finally she grew tired of this and

said, “Oh, you darling boy,” and at that she

soundly kissed him.

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Of course there was no wedding at the

Langs that day, as it was to be a house wed-

ding. But there was a very simple one at the

Rey. Dr. Thompson's, for Catharine had

slipped away in a traveling costume and be-

came Mrs. Ralph Langdon; and not long af-

terward her people forgave her completely.

Ravpu T. B. Topp.

THE CANNON SCRAP.

Many articles have been written on this

subject and all the older members of our

school are familiar with the story, but for the

sake of the fellows who are new comers in

New Brunswick the following tale is told.

On the campus of Princeton University is

an old cannon which was used in the Revolu-

tion to show the Red Coats what a warm re-

ception New Jersey had for them. Tradition

had it that the gun was manned by Rutgers

students at the battle of Princeton. This was

a mistake. The cannon was used by Prince-

ton men, while the Queen’s College boys sent

dismay to English hearts with another piece

which has disappeared. To the bravery of the

Princeton and Rutgers men the battle of

Princeton stands a monument. However, it

was held that the cannon at Princeton be-

longed to Rutgers, and whenever a New

Brunswicker was being shown about Prince-

ton the gun was pointed out and the visitor

told: “There is your cannon. Why don’t you

come and take it?” Several attempts were

made but failed. In 1876 some members of

the class of ’78 decided to get the gun. John

Whitehead, a member of the class, went to

Princeton and measured the space from the

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buildings, the roads and the gates, to the gun.

He also found out where the greatest danger

of discovery was. The next evening a group

of the class of ’78 started for Princeton. Ar-

riving there they left the wagon outside the

campus. By following Whitehead’s measure-

ments they quickly found the gun. It was a

very cold night, the temperature being around

zero. At twelve o'clock they started to dig.

This had to be done very carefully for fear of

detection. The Rutgers men were almost

caught once when the “Owl” dropped fifty

Princeton students, who luckily were a trifle

under the weather. The cannon being dug up,

had to be carried to the wagon. This was a

very tedious job, as the gun was heavy and

the night cold. At about four o’clock it started

on its triumphal journey to the “noisy college

town on the banks of the old Raritan.” Just

as chapel was dismissed a wagon drove up the

campus with a dozen sleepy looking individu-

als in it. When the precious burden was dis-

covered the college went wild. No recitations

were heid that day. In the afternoon word

was received from Princeton that the whole

college was coming down to take the gun. As

the Rutgers fellows would be outnumbered

three to one they were in a quandary. While

they were in a discussion a delegation from

the New Brunswick Fire Department came in

and said that on the ringing of the college bell

the whole department would come up and help

receive the visitors. Upon hearing this the

Princeton students changed their minds. At

night the Rutgers boys had sentries on the in-

side and outside of the campus patroling up

and down. Then the cannon was taken down-

town and hidden under the coal in the Ross

coal yards. At this time the Princeton men

lost heart and their President wrote to the

President of Rutgers stating that the gun

never belonged to the Queen’s College men.

Upon receipt of this letter the gun was sent

back. ‘TPhus the affair ended most gloriously

for Rutgers. And, fellows, if a Princeton man

ever pokes fun at our collge, ask him to tell

the story of the “Cannon Scrap.”

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When you feel yourself a slippin’, and things

are goin’ all dead wrong, just Iet the smiles

come drippin’ off your lips, and hum a song.

You'll have to struggle with the feelin’ to cuss

a little, now and then, but, soon, the smiles ‘Il

come a stealin’ in where the frown a might ha’

been. Then the day will somehow brighten,

as the clouds dissolve away, and the weary

heart will lighten, with the song and happier

day, Scorr Fraser Hopce.

ALUMNI NOTES.

‘98. Jonathan F. Scott has accepted the

position of Instructor in History of Education

in the University of Chicago for the year

IQ1O-1911.

’o2, T. A. Devan was in town on a vaca-

tion from Johns Hopkins Medical College in

Baltimore, Md. He is in his senior year there

and will receive his degree in the spring.

’o4. Douglas J. Fisher, who while in col-

lege was foot-ball captain, and halfback for

two years, has refused an offer to become

coach for the Occidental College, Los Angeles,

Cal. While at Prep. Mr. Fisher was captain

of that famous team that didn’t lose a game.

‘o4. Joe McFadden is occasionally seen

around town.

06. F. E. Mason and D. F. Elmendorf

(’07) are on the Rutgers debating team.

‘06. Hommann and Sangster (’07) will

probably make the Rutgers base-ball team.

Prentiss (’09) is also on the team.

’o6. Andreae is pitching for Rutgers.

‘og. Ross is becoming an expert club

swinger, It is rumored there is intercollegiate

stuff in him.

Ex-ro. Jack Voorhees is attending the

Sedgwick School, Great Barrington, Mass.

Ex-’o9. Jack Rolfe was seen fussing at a

recent gym. meet.

Mr. Cook is captain of the Rutgers gym.

team for next year.

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one side of the paper only.

Officers of the acliool students, and alumni are most

cordially invited to contribute.

New Jersey.—In the great confederation

which constitutes our country there is one lit-

tle State which holds up the glory of the na-

tion in every way. Once famous on account

of the voracious mosquito, it is now doubly

noted as being the home of the eradication of

this obnoxious pest. Once notorious as the

founder and friend of trusts, it has now earned

the gratitude of the world by starting a war

on these corporations. New Jersey is the third

smallest State in the Union, but it ranks with

the first division in population and wealth. It

has been the home of many famous men, such

as Thomas Edison, Grover Cleveland and

Leon Erickson. The resorts of New Jersey

are of worldwide fame and thousands of vis-

itors spend the summer at these places. In

education it leads the world. Such institutions

as Stevens, Rutgers and the Rahway Reform-

atory are beyond comparison. Of the smaller

colleges Princeton is well known. New Jersey

produces many things, including commuters,

whiskey and red mud. It was the third State

to sign the Declaration of Independence, and

for independence its like has never been seen.

It is the home of the Edison Phonograph,

Wheatena and Feigenspan’s Lager Beer.

Many jokes are thrown at Jersey, but an old

proverb says, “He who laughs last, laughs

best.” The rest have had their turn, and soon

the laugh will be on them.

Base-Batt.—All out for base-ball! The

national game has no equal and every one

should enjoy it. We have “the makings” of

a fine team and an efficient coach who will

teach us inside ball.

Every student is expected to put on his best

broadcloth and hie him down to Elizabeth on

April 30 to see the slaughter. We hate to do

it, Pingry, but we must.. In all probability a

special car will be obtained to take the team

and rooters down. We must win the game;

and remember the question of who will be the

victor lies with you, Pingry has not enough

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ball players to touch our team if every one is

working to win. So come out and do your

best for Rutgers Prep,

Luncu Room.—The Lunch Room has

proved a great success. It furnishes the fel-

lows with good wholesome food at a low price.

At the same time it brings a little money to

the Students Association, where it is badly

needed. i

Arco.—A box will be placed in the Recep-

tion Room of the school for suggestions for

the Arco. If you see anything which is need-

ed write it out and put it in. All kickers will

win the gratitude of the management by reg-

istering the kicks there and not spreading

them broadcast throughout the school. Re-

porters can drop their articles in this box in-

stead of bothering the busy editor. No sug-

gestions such as “kill the editor” and “lynch

the staff” will be heeded.

Y. M.C. A—Y. M. C. A. meetings are held

every Sunday evening at the Trap. It is

strange that so few town fellows attend them,

as they are most interesting and instructive.

The school orchestra furnishes some fine music

and all the fellows join in the singing. Mr.

Scudder generally winds up the program with

a talk on some practical subject.

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Pusu.—Spring is here and summer well on

its way. It is time that we were planning

where to spend the vacation. Some will go to

the shore, some to the mountains, and some to

work. In this way all will be brought in touch

with strangers. Then is the time to help your

school. Drop a word or two about it, tell

stories of the school life, about the college, the

athletics and events of interest. If you find a

young fellow who is interested, get into the

game, Send his name and address to the Reg-

istrar. Get the fellow to write to him, and

show him in every possible way that Rutgers

Prep. is the only place in the wide, wide world

for him. We need men. And it is up to you

fellows to get them. You who are Prep. men

are the best examples of what we turn out

here. If you are a snob, then our school will

be regarded as snobbish; but if you are a good

congenial fellow, full of praise for Prep., then

we win, Remember, we need men for foot-

ball, base-ball and basket-ball, and it is your

place to see that they are obtained.

SreaKers. —A new and very interesting

program is being used in the morning exer-

cises at school. The regular religious meeting

is conducted by one of the fellows. Once a

week an outside speaker tells the fellows of the

opportunities in business, law, medicine, ete.

These speakers are men who have had experi-

ence, and their advice is worth heeding. By

this innovation the exercises have been made

much more interesting and the fellows are tak-

ing hold and making the thing go.

Sing a song of the U.S. A.

T'll tell you where to go.

New York, there it’s very gay,

While Georgia is quite slow,

Pennsy for her coal mines,

Illinois for her ham,

Jersey for herself, that’s all,

For niggahs Alabam.

(Author does not wish to die.)

What is this we hear about you in Chemis-

try, Pud?

The people living around the Trap were

greatly pleased the other night when at eleven

o'clock the Prep. orchestra began to play. The

musicians were seated on the roof, so that all

the nearby sleepers would get the benefit of

the selections. Ten pieces were rendered and

the entertainment wound up with the execu-

tion of “On the Banks of the Old Raritan.”

It is hardly fair to say that the tune was exe-

cuted. It was murdered.

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given, Mr. Ordway acting as toast-master. Af-

ter the banquet the entire class was grabbed

by the Sophomores, who made them sing to

the moon, parade, and perform other stunts.

The Orchestra gave a concert at school on

March 24 which was greatly appreciated by

the fellows.

The following have been the speakers at the

schoo!: John P. Wall “Honesty in Business” ;

William MacNeill, “The Call to the Ministry” ;

Professor Mulford, “Teaching as a Profes-

CALENDAR.

February.

March.

. First base-ball practice.

. Mr. Wall speaks to the school.

. Aiegler is elected base-ball captain.

. R. P. 61, N. B. H. S. 15. Well, what do

you know about that?

Se Ps Hy S.: 33; Rs PR. 24; BH. S, 2nd 6;

R. P. 2nd 24.

6. Dr. Campbell speaks to the Y. M. C. A.

7. First outdoor base-ball practice.

8. Morrison goes fussing.

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. Morrison goes fussing.

. Delta Theta Banquet.

. Hungry Nine Banquet.

12. Rutgers 5, Prep. o.

13. Y. M. C. A. meeting.

14. Prep. 11, Rutgers 7.

15. Arco goes to press.

Dick Armstrong (looking over base-ball

schedule): “I’ve heard of Princeton, but

where’s Pending?”

Oh! you Freshmen. How did you enjoy the

banquet?

FRESHMAN BANQUET,

The Freshman Class held their banquet at

the Trap March 26. A number of toasts were

22. Washington’s Birthday. Son

23. All back bright and early. /

24. Midnight concert by the Prep. band. A number of the fellows heard ex-President

25. Blanchard steals Willard’s cakes. Eliiot of Harvard speak in Kirkpatrick Chapel

26. H.N. 33, Parkin Five 16. on “The Ups and Downs of Democracy.”

27. Y. M.C. A. meeting at the Trap. wy

28. Basket-ball mass meeting.

Do we all like Anable’s?

Is Conger lonely?

And Scott sleepy?

And Ted so girlish?

And Bovey always smiling?

Is Erickson bow legged?

Does not Zieg. get a shave?

Is Mike so fresh?

Is Todd such a good fellow?

Is Prof. Lewis such a good fellow?

A prize of five dollars (?) is offered to the

student turning in the best set of answers.

It is rumored that the H. N. had a bath after

the basket-ball game.

The song of the Jersey mosquito is heard

through the land.

Better late than never. White and Searle

fussing.

Who is the Fair Co-Ed, and why ?

It’s about time for another dance.

“Chic” Rodgers has left school. We all re-

gret it, as he was too good a fellow to lose.

HUNGRY NINE BANQUET.

The Hungry Nine held their banquet at the

Hillside Inn, Metuchen, Every member of the

THE

club, both active and graduate, was there, be-

sides two honorary members, Jack Rolfe ’o9

and Dick Armstrong. All the members re-

sponded to toasts. Jim Ziegier acted as toast-

master.

DELTA THETA BANQUET,

The Delta Theta Banquet was held in Gra-

ham and McCormick’s Hall. A large number

of alumni were on hand. Elmendorf was

toastmaster and all present responded to toasts.

Drake (in Physics): “That is not (Knott)

apparatus.”

DOGGEREL.

Doggie, Doggie, now for sale,

Fresh hot doggies from the pail,

Doggies, Doggies, thin as a rail,

A nickel a piece at the “Hot Dog” sale.

(Ten Eyck.)

Ask Morrison why Jack Johnson is like a

Xmas tree.

Why is New Jersey the Garden State? Be-

cause it has several Oranges, a Cranbury and

an Onion. Oh, we mean a Union. Now, don’t

say you have heard that before.

Heard in English Class: “Now, Mr. Drake,

will you explain to us what a quack is?”

It is reported on good authority (Ziegler)

that Carroll is studying for the ministry.

Those banners make the hall look a good

deal better.

About the year ’76 A. D.

New Jersey declared that it was free

From cruel England’s rule and crown.

Then Briton tried to put it down.

First Gage, then Howe, and Burgoyne too,

Tried to do what they could do.

But Jersey trembled never a hair,

3ut bearded the lion in his lair.

Rebs. crossed the Delaware so cold

And defeated the red coats in manner bold;

And shortly after at Nassau Hall

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Filled the tyrants with shot and ball.

Across the state they raced and ran,

But always ahead was Washingtan,

(Note simplified spelling.)

Until at Monmouth he knocked the spots

Out of those beastly English wops.

And shortly after all could see

That England had lost North Americee.

And on thru years of peace and power

N. J. has prospered till this hour.

Until now the poets sing

Hurrah for N. J. where the mosquito is king.

The author of this remarkable piece of poe-

try has requested the editor not to sign his

name, as he wishes to live.

A story is related about Mr. Fisher. Dur-

ing the Spanish War Mr. Fisher was watch-

ing a big parade in New York and the Star

Spangled Banner was played. Every one took

off their hats with the exception of one man.

Seeing him, Mr. Fisher went up and said:

“You are very unpatriotic. You are not a

credit to your nation. Don’t you love your

country?” The man replied: “You see, it’s

this way. I’ve lived in the country so long I

don’t care for the country any more.”

The Y. M. C. A. is going to send a delegate

to the Conference at Union College, Schenec-

tady, N. Y.

The Benedicts Club has been augmented by

the arrival of Richard Armstrong.

Would it not be a good idea to have a wire-

less station at the school building? It would

be fine practice for our future Jack Binns.

Taft visited Newark on Washington’s Birth-

day. A big crowd was there to welcome him.

While all were waiting, White strolled up

Broad street. Suddenly he started to run,

yelling at the top of his lungs, “Here comes

Bill! Here comes Bill!” A man caught up

with Steve and said, “Bill who?” Whereupon

our sturdy foot-ball captain replied “Billious,”

and fled for home.

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PREP. WINS COUNTY CHAMPION-

SHIP,

Before the largest crowd that ever attended

a basket-ball game in Ballantine Gym. our

team won the championship of the county

from N. B. H. S. The great rivalry and good

feeling between the two schools was manifest,

each having a cheering section of about one

hundred. Promptly at eight o’clock the High

School team trotted out on the floor. They

received a great ovation from each school.

Two minutes later the defenders of the Scarlet

and white came on the floor. They were also

met with great cheers. Referee Best at 8.05

called the game and the contest was on. After

two minutes’ hard work Todd dropped in a

basket for Prep. and a great cheer went up

from the south end of the building. Hardly

had the ball been tossed up before we scored

another basket, and from that time on was

pandemonium, Prep. scored 13 points before

N. B. H. S. made a basket. The first half

ended, Prep. 24, N. B. H. S. 5.

SECOND HALF.

Erickson replaced Elmendorf for Prep. and

Heidingsfeld took Van Sickle’s place for High

School. Our team was just warmed up and

made the second half a runaway. Toward the

middle of the second half the High School

made a grand brace but could not keep it up.

The final score was 61 to 16. .

THE TEAMS.

Our team outweighed High School consid-

erably. They were handicapped, Captain Van

Sickle being hurt in the first half. Heidings-

feld, who took his place, played a plucky game.

Wilmot at center was in good form, as was

Groombacher. Voorhees and Edgar did well,

but were not fast enough for Ziegler and Er-

rickson, who played fine basket-ball, Ziegler

scoring 25 points. Todd played the greatest

game of his career and made 11 baskets.

Searle played a fine game at center, having the

best man on the N. B. H. S. team against him.

Elmendorf played well, having his eye on the

basket. Morrison played a grand game at

guard. The game was rough but free from

dirty work and the best of feeling was shown

on both sides.

THE CHEERING.

The cheering was the finest we have ever

had in Prep. From beginning to end of the

game there was one roar. Cheer-leader White

deserves much credit for this section. The

High School had fine cheering also.

THE PARADE.

As the whistle blew for the end of the game

the Prep. band struck up “Cheer for Old Prep.

School.” After the players were dressed all

joined in a parade through town.

We surely let New Brunswick know who

won that game. At the P. R. R. station the

members of the team made speeches predicting

great victories and a glorious future for Rut-

gers Prep.

Pe HS. 33, PREP: 24.

The Prep. team, tired out by the High

School game the evening before, lost to P. H.

S. Considering that Plainfield won the first

game 49-9, it was a big improvement, but the

game was disappointing after the High School

contest. P. H..S. started well and at the

end of the first half led, 18-8. Prep. got busy

in the second half and made it closer, Doane

and Morris starred for P. H. S. and Todd for

Prep.

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P. H. S. 2nd.6, PREP 2nd 24.

Prep. seconds easily beat P. H. S. seconds V4

by the score of 24-6, , Prep. showed good team 7

work, while Van Zandt and Woodhull dis-\\12

played form for Plainfield. Scudder was the 14

Armstrong’s and Voorhees’s heads collided 21

and Dick was forced to leave the game, his

head being full of splinters. Voorhees was 28

not hurt, as Dick’s head had nothing in it.

Referee Collier of P. H. S. was most satis- 4

factory.

H. N. 33, PARKIN FIVE 16.

The Hungry Nine defeated the Parkin Five

in the second game of the series and thereby

won the championship of the school. The

game was fast and interesting though a trifle

rough. The roughness, however, was given

and taken in good part. The Parkin Five

scored first and led for a few minutes, when

their starving opponents asumed the lead. The

first half ended, H. N. 22, P. F. 6.

The second half was closer than the first but

the losers were unable to stop the rushes of

Ziegler and Morrison. On the other hand, At-

kinson’s close guarding kept the Parkin team

from much scoring. Todd’s absence crippled

the losers greatly. The line-up:

Hungry Nine: White, 1. f.; Atkinson, l. g.;

Ziegler (capt.), c.; Morrison, r. g.; Smith,

rf

Parkin Five: Elmendorf, 1. f.; Voorhees,

1. g.; Sarle, c.; Parkin (capt.), r. g.; Erick-

son, r. f.

Referee, Scudder.

BASE-BALL SCHEDULE.

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April.

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23. Princeton Prep. at Princeton.

27. Newark High at New Brunswick.

30. Pingry at Elizabeth,

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May.

. Bound Brook High at New Brunswick.

. Trenton High at New Brunswick.

. Seton Hall Prep. at New Brunswick.

L ; . Boys’ High at New Brunswick.

big star of the game, making fifteen points. N18.

Plainfield High at New Brunswick.

. A.M. Mohegan Lake at Mohegan.

P.M. Peekskill M. A. at Peekskill.

. Rider Moore Stewart at New Brunswick.

June.

. Bordentown M, A. at Bordentown.

Eight home games and six away.

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We are going to stop printing the names of

all the popers we receive, as it takes up too

much room and does no good. If you send

your paper to us we will probably get it, for

Uncle Sam’s mail is pretty regular.

We thank all the papers which have come to

us and hope they will come again.

Vail Deane Budget. Hello, girls. You have

quite a paper. It is fit to be used for a comic

section of a Sunday paper, because there is

nothing humorous in it. We take that back.

Your serious articles are quite funny.

Poly Prep. Magazine. Here is a paper that

is worth reading. Good stories, serious arti-

cles, fresh jokes, and a fine exchange column.

Sunnyside. You are improving steadily.

All your material seems to be of a higher

grade than ever before. Keep up the good

work,

Spectator (T. H. Ss.) Your paper is very

well written and interesting. You and the

Passaic Quill may be taken as examples for

High School papers. Where is that Associ-

ated Press of Prep. papers you were getting

up last year? We wanted to join it.

The Riverview Student comes to us for the

first time. It is a good up-to-date paper which

is probably more interesting to its students

than an outsider, as it has many school notes.

The Valkyrie is beginning to show improve-

ment. Is that the Municipal Lighting Plant of

Somerville on your cover?

Speaking of lights, the George School Ides

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has a peculiar statement on their cover. It

says, “Mind the Light.” Whether the lamp

chimneys have been smoking or a fire has oc-

curred in the school we do not know, but evi-

dently the Ides wishes to make the fellows

“Mind the Light.”

Searchlight. You had

month. Keep up the good work.

Oracle (P. H.S.) You stated that we were

careless in criticising an Oracle without giving

the name of the school. We accept your criti-

cism and will try to profit by it. Congratula-

tions on your basket-ball team.

Pingry Record. A very good paper, with a

very small exchange column.

a fine issue last

From the papers: “Prep’s team fast and

confident.” ‘Prep. has a stone-wall infield.”

“Rutgers Prep. has a great base-ball team.”

Now what do you think about that?

Prep. played two practice games with the

College. They took the first, 5-o, and Prep.

won the second, 11-7. The way we spoiled

those Rutgers pitchers was terrible.

Our base-ball team’s a prize,

And it can paralyze;

Resist its strength and size,

No other can.

By wise and rapid play,

It’s sure to win the day,

Let’s shout “Hip, hip, hooray!

Prep’s base-ball team!”

Willard wants to know what is the greatest

drawback in Africa.

Tramp (to Erickson) :

a nickel for a bed?”

Erickson: “Sure. Where is the bed?”

“Will you give me

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