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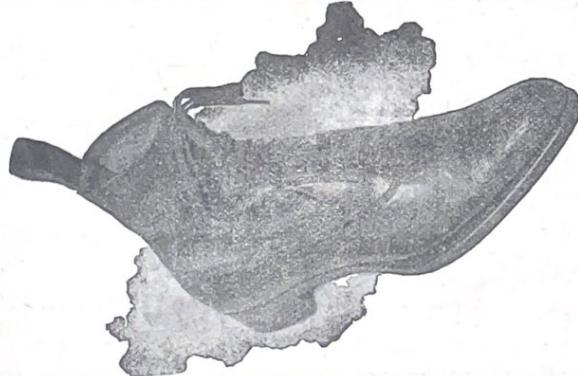


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At the meeting of the Athletic Association the attendance was small. There have as yet only ten men joined the Association, which is a poor showing. During the foot-ball season there were enrolled about twenty. The conditions make it all the more desirable to join, apart from a sense of loyalty to the school. Whoever pays the admission fee is entitled to see all the games of the school in this city free of charge. We would urge every one to become a member of the A. A.

THE cheering in the game with Plainfield High School was remarkably good. Good, loud, lusty cheering goes a long way to encourage the players. It shows them that a large number of the spectators are in sympathy with them. It causes them to put forth their best efforts, and to "put up" the best game possible. It would be a good thing if the boys of the school would always do as much cheering as possible, and thus, though they may not be on the team, help to win victories for the old school.



THE Delta Theta dance was as great a success as that held last year. The former time it was held in the Mansion House, on Albany street, but this time Dr. and Mrs. Payson were kind enough to lend the "Trap" for the purpose. The whole affair was managed very well, and the three hustling committeemen deserve the thanks of the many who passed the evening so pleasantly.



THE appearance of the military company of Rutgers Prep. was excellent at the exhibition drill of the Rutgers Corps Cadets. The ushers were strict in the performance of their duties, and the others at guard duty were also assiduous. Mr. Nuttman has been well rewarded for all the pains he has been put to in making the company what it is.



THE base-ball nine thus far has made an admirable showing. The scores were bad in no case, and were very good for the most part. The captain, Mr. Van Vechten, has his men out practicing every afternoon, and they seem to be steadily improving.

THE two plays presented before the public on the evening of May 11, were certainly a great success. This happy result was due in great part to the untiring attention of Mr. Ellsler. Mrs. Payson and Miss Strong assisted a great deal in the selection of costumes, especially of the fair damsels (*pro tem*). The boys themselves who took part, had to give a good deal of time and study. The financial part of this entertainment was admirably conducted by Mr. R. Hude Neilson. The proceeds are said to exceed those of last year.



#### THE DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

The auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. Hall was well filled with a select audience on the evening of May 11. The expectations of the multitude of seeing a good performance were fully realized, as shown by the frequent applause. The plays started shortly after the scheduled time, 8.15 o'clock.

The first play, entitled "Sir Hippington Miff, or The Purchase of the Bond," was rather a heavy tragedy, intermixed with considerable comedy. The plot was as follows:

Sir H. Miff, traveling in France, happens to engage lodgings in the Parisian House of Captain Bonassus, who has fled from home with his companion Babillard, to escape payment of a bond for twenty thousand francs, which bond Sir H. Miff holds. Drouet, ex-lieutenant and former friend of the Captain, attempts to get possession of the bond and relieve Bonassus. De Cachet, Minister of Police, is on the track of Drouet. Matters are still further complicated by Bromo, Sir H. Miff's valet, accidentally drinking a sleeping potion, not intended for him, and the unsuspected return of the Captain, finding Sir H. Miff installed in his home, brings matters to a climax. The difficulties are intensified by Sir H. Miff's ungrounded suspicions and Madame Pelagie's importunity for Sir H. Miff's comfort.

Captain Bonassus was a very stern and fearfully bewhiskered old man, of a very uncertain temper. His comrade-at-arms, Bombadier Babillard, was a much younger man who had

the military carriage of a veteran, as indeed he was. He had, with his captain, taken part in two battles, in which the brave couple had "retreated gloriously," as Captain B. explained. Vincent Dorville was the ideal lover, handsome as a spring chicken. When he kissed pretty Miss Antoinette, no doubt the fair ones of the audience envied the young lady, though they applauded vigorously. Sir H. Miff, from whom the play took its name, was the principal character in it. He was a melancholy Englishman, and played the part to perfection. Bromo was the funny man; he gave all the latest (?) jokes, which brought the house down. Drouet was a typical villain. De Cachet was a French minister of police, and looked much like a French officer with his imperial and mustache. Gregory made an excellent "pig-killer," with his sleeves rolled up and a knife as long as his arm. Antoinette was a pretty girl, who blushed as was fitting when kissed so openly by her lover. Madame Pelagie was an old lady full of dignity of bearing. Bombadier was a fool not to accept her hand, so kindly offered to him by her brother, Captain Bonassus.

The cast of characters was:

|                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Captain Bonassus.....    | Mr. Scott       |
| Bombadier Babillard..... | Mr. Benedict    |
| Vincent Dorville.....    | Mr. Labaw       |
| Sir H. Miff.....         | Mr. Jenkens     |
| Bromo.....               | Mr. Prugh       |
| Drouet.....              | Mr. Woodbridge  |
| De Cachet.....           | Mr. Kip         |
| Gregory.....             | Mr. Van Vechten |
| Antoinette.....          | Mr. Pettit      |
| Madame Pelagie.....      | Mr. Edgar       |

There was an intermission of fifteen minutes between the plays, during which time the audience was favored by a violin solo by Mr. Louis Bevier, which was encored. Then came the far-famed "Dance of the Rookies," in which Messrs. Verdi, Corbin and Williamson made a hit.

The next play was a lighter and funnier one. There were only five participants. The play was called "The Gentleman and the Valet, or

The Maid and the Mistress." The audience was constantly in laughter. The plot was:

Mr. Brambleton, expecting the arrival of a model young bachelor, to whom he is about to marry his daughter Cicely, and having engaged a new man servant for the same day, gets the man servant and the "bachelor" hopelessly confused, owing to his forgetfulness of names. In the meantime, Mr. Swanhopper, the model young bachelor, and Lavender, the servant—the one having come too late, the other too early—mistake the maid servant, Matilda, for the daughter, Cicely, and unaccountable complications ensue.

Mr. Simonides Swanhopper was a very sentimental, melo-dramatic young man. Lawrence Lavender was a truly elegant English "waly-de-sham." Mr. Bloomfield Brambleton was an irascible old man, and made a very good one. Cicely made a pretty girl, likely to captivate any heart, as it did poor Simonides'. Matilda Jane was a fine servant girl. Mr. Buttler has acted in that capacity before, and as usual was a great success. Characters:

Mr. Simonides Swanhopper.....Mr. Weed  
Lawrence Lavender.....Mr. Ashley  
Mr. Bloomfield Brambleton.....Mr. Shettle  
Cicely.....Mr. Little  
Matilda Jane.....Mr. Buttler

After the performance the "company" had its picture taken by Mr. Dodge.

The ushers were: Mr. Neilson, Mr. Voorhees, Mr. Woodbridge, and Mr. Weed.



#### THE DELTA THETA DANCE.

On the evening of Friday, May 19th, one of the most successful social events of the season occurred. This was the dance given at the "Trap" by the Delta Theta Fraternity. The guests began to assemble shortly before eight o'clock. The dancing was kept up until nearly one. The floor of the dining room was in prime condition. The rooms were prettily decorated with dogwood and other wild flowers, which the very energetic members of the Fraternity gathered. The ceiling of the dining room, in which the dancing was held, was dec-

orated with red bunting. In the music room there was a large bowl of lemonade, which had to be refilled several times. The dancing orders were very pretty. Upon the outside there was the monogram of the Fraternity in gold and red. Upon one of the walls was hung the emblem of the Fraternity. Hart furnished the music. There were twenty dances, besides the extras. The supper, which was served at about eleven o'clock, consisted of remarkably good ice cream and cake. The guests began to disperse about a quarter before one.

The patronesses who were so kind as to aid the boys were: Mrs. Payson, Mrs. Benedict, Mrs. DeMott, Mrs. Kip, Mrs. Labaw, Mrs. Pettit, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Van Dyck, Mrs. Voorhees, Mrs. Williamson, and Mrs. Woodbridge. Among the members of the Fraternity present were Messrs. Benedict, Mason, Voorhees, Nafey, Kip, Labaw, Little, Edgar, Pettit, Woodbridge. The committee consisted of Mr. Benedict, Mr. Labaw, and Mr. Kip.

Among those present were: Miss Kip, of Passaic, N. J.; Miss Edgar, Miss Ayres, Miss Thomas, Miss Benner, of Metuchen; Misses Helen Smith, Sarah DeMott, Helen Howell, Abbie Howell, Florence Irwin, Daisy Neilson, Lena Neilson, Jennie Voorhees, Marion Voorhees, Clara Halsted, Etty Drury, Lillian Vliet, Elsie Runyon, Marion Pettit, Christine Nugent, Mary Stotoff, Molita Donohue, Nettie Fisher, Augusta Van Cleef, Susie Cooke, Louise Johnson, and many others.

Messrs. See, Buttler, Montgomery, Neilson, Hammell, Weed, Ashley, A. Scott, Eaton, Bergen, Verdi, Corbin, Schenck, Elberson, Pettit, Harris, Badeau, Wyckoff, Brown, J. Scott, Davidson, Sexton, Adams, Colson, Van Vechten, and many more, including Dr. Payson, and Professors Nuttman, Nelson, and Ellsler.



Benedict (studying in Algebra Class)—"I can't study on account of those birds."

Prof. N.—"I am afraid I can't remove them for you."

## THROUGH A WINDOW IN BRUNSWICK.

Two matters in particular have engaged the thoughts of almost every one during the past winter. One is the investigation about Army affairs; the other is the unusual prevalence of colds. But matters of that sort occupied the attention of other generations before ours. An extract from the works of John Adams, which has often been quoted here in New Brunswick, will bear quoting again, if only for the benefit of our younger readers. Benjamin Franklin, and Edward Rutledge, of South Carolina, and John Adams, of Massachusetts, were appointed a commission to treat with the British commander, and on their way, on the night of September 9, 1776, they spent the night in New Brunswick. The inn at which they lodged was the "Indian Queen," which is no longer standing, but which was situated on Albany street near the Raritan River bridge, and which was kept by James Drake, who, twenty-one years afterward, sold a pair of horses to Adams the week before his inauguration as President of the United States.

We give below the words of John Adams about the soldiers and his discussion with Franklin about the cause of colds, as recorded in Adams's autobiography.

"On this day Mr. Franklin, Mr. Edward Rutledge, and Mr. John Adams, proceeded on their journey to Lord Howe, on Staten Island, the two former in chairs, and the latter on horseback. The first night we lodged at an inn in New Brunswick. On the road, and at all the public houses, we saw such numbers of officers and soldiers, straggling and loitering, as gave me, at least, but a poor opinion of the discipline of our forces, and excited as much indignation as anxiety. Such thoughtless dissipation, at a time so critical, was not calculated to inspire very sanguine hopes, or give great courage to ambassadors. I was, nevertheless, determined that it should not dishearten me. I saw that we must, and had no doubt but we should, be chastised into order in time.

"The taverns were so full we could with difficulty obtain entertainment. At Brunswick, but one bed could be procured for Dr. Franklin and me, in a chamber little larger than the bed, without a chimney, and with only one small window. The window was open, and I, who was an invalid and afraid of the air in the night, shut it close. 'Oh!' says Franklin, 'don't shut the window; we shall be suffocated.' I answered, I was afraid of the evening air. Dr. Franklin replied, 'The air within this chamber will soon be, and indeed is now, worse than that without doors. Come, open the window and come to bed, and I will convince you. I believe you are not acquainted with my theory of colds.' Opening the window, and leaping into bed, I said I had read his letters to Dr. Cooper, in which he had advanced, that nobody ever got a cold by going into a cold church or any other cold air, but the theory was so little consistent with my experience, that I thought it was a paradox. However, I had so much curiosity to hear his reasons that I would run the risk of a cold. The Doctor then began a harangue upon air and cold, and respiration and perspiration, with which I was so much amused that I soon fell asleep, and left him and his philosophy together, but I believe they were equally sound and insensible within a few minutes after me, for the last words I heard were pronounced as if he was more than half asleep. I remember little of the lecture, except that a human body, by respiration and perspiration, destroys a gallon of air in a minute; that two such persons as were now in that chamber, would consume all the air in it in an hour or two; that by breathing over again the matter thrown off by the lungs and the skin, we should imbibe the real cause of colds not from abroad, but from within."



Kip—"Do you suppose Cicero really thought that he would look *down* at the earth after death?"

Dr. P-y-n—"Either down or *up*."

## EXCHANGES.

We have received this month the following exchanges, which we desire to acknowledge: The Cue, Albany, N. Y.; The St. Paul's Life, Garden City, L. I.; The Jacob Tome Institute Monthly, Port Deposit, Md.; The Riverview Student, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; The School Palladium, Chittenango, N. Y.; The High School Panorama, Binghamton, N. Y.; The Pingry Record, Elizabeth, N. J.; The Williams Weekly, Williamstown, Mass.; The Triangle, New York City; The Peddie Chronicle, Hightstown, N. J.; The Herald, Holyoke, Mass.; The Skirmisher, Bordentown, N. J.; The Echo, Jordan, N. Y.; The High School Herald, Westfield, Mass.; M. H. Aerolith, Franklin, Wis.

The High School Herald has a very pretty cover.

How many of the boys of our school can translate the M. H. Aerolith into English? Certainly the Fourth Form Classicals can.

The sketch in the Herald of Rudyard Kipling is very good.

Several of our exchanges publish letters from alumni at Manila, or in one of the camps in this country.

The exchanges are full of accounts of baseball games.



Here is the pathetic appeal of a young prodigal who had been making the feathers fly from his father's well lined nest:

DEAR PAPA—It becomes my painful duty to ask you for a remittance of \$50. I have just secured me a'Dite and several other indispensable articles, and I can't make bricks without straw. Your loving son,

I. B. HARDUP.

P. S.—Overcome with shame at what I have written I have been trying to catch up with the mail carrier to secure this letter, but in vain.

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## PINGRY VS. RUTGERS PREP.

On the afternoon of April 26, our nine met that of Pingry at Elizabeth. There was a fairly large number of Prep. fellows present. The game commenced about half-past three. The fact that the fence on one side was very near the diamond rendered it possible to send the ball over it, thus making a "two-bagger" easily possible. This made the score for both sides rather large. The game was very close up to the very end, when the Preps. succeeded in getting a lead, making the final score 15 for the Preps. to 12 for Pingry. This victory was hard fought, and all the more glorious on that account. The team arrived here shortly after seven o'clock. The teams and positions were as follows:

| PINGRY.         | RUTGERS PREP.           |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| West.....       | short stop.....Atwater  |
| Brownell.....   | second base.....Edgar   |
| Nicholls.....   | left field.....Power    |
| Atwater.....    | right field.....Acken   |
| Cunningham..... | first base.....Colson   |
| Wait.....       | pitcher.....Adams       |
| Taintor.....    | catcher.....Van Vechten |
| Magie.....      | third base.....Weed     |
| Jones.....      | center field.....Little |

## Score by innings:

|                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Pingry.....       | 2 4 0 2 0 3 0 0 1—12 |
| Rutgers Prep..... | 5 1 0 0 3 2 1 1 2—15 |

Base on balls—Off Wait, 8; off Adams, 5. Two-base hit, Edgar. Three-base hit, Adams. Umpires, Kellogg and Mann.



## R. C. P. S. VS. PLAINFIELD H. S.

The first defeat of the season was sustained by the Preps. on Saturday, April 29, at Plainfield. The opposing team was that of the Plainfield High School. The Prep. nine left New Brunswick at half-past one and arrived at Plainfield at about a quarter of three. No conveyance had been provided, and our team determined not to walk the two miles to "Crescent Oval," as the field was called. After a delay of considerably over half an hour a small coach was found which would hold the nine, and the others who had come to witness the game were compelled to walk. The game was

called at four o'clock. The Preps. came to the bat first. The pitcher, who was considered very good, pitched out two men in succession, while the third knocked the ball right into his hands. When Plainfield came to the bat they made four runs. This was rather discouraging for the Preps. In the next inning, however, neither side scored. It was the same in the next two innings, the score still standing 4-0. But in the fifth inning the Preps. made five runs, while Plainfield made only one. Score, 5-5. The game became exceedingly interesting. But Plainfield went ahead again by making five runs in the next inning. That gave them the game, although the Preps. made three more runs in the last two innings.

There was a large number of boys, not only from our school but from the other schools in this city, who cheered for the Preps. The cheering was very good, the "rahs!" and "zips!" being particularly popular. The umpire acknowledged that he made a mistake in calling one of our men out on home plate, but said that he would have to abide by his first decision. One of the unfortunate things about the game was the number of errors made by the Prep. fellows.

The final score was, Plainfield High School, 10; Rutgers Prep., 8.



## B. M. I. VS. R. C. P. S.

Saturday morning, May 13, 1899, at 12.16, the Rutgers Preparatory School team left for Bordentown, N. J., to play a game of base-ball against the Bordentown Military Institute. Owing to a late dinner at the "Trap" the team had a hot run for the train, and just caught it. There was no wait at Trenton, as our train made a good connection. Arriving at Bordentown, we were immediately taken up to the school, where we at once put on our suits, as the game was scheduled for 2.30.

Promptly on time Bordentown went to the bat, and before they left had knocked out nine runs, most of them earned. In this inning there were seven clean hits, which rather took the nerve out of our team.

The game had no especial features until the ninth inning, when our team batted out ten runs with a slippery ball.

For our team, Kip played a good game infield, as he caught several difficult flies. Adams pitched his worst game of the year, being freely batted and having a poor control. Van Vechten batted heavily, making a home run, a two-bagger, and a single.

After the game the Bordentowners gave our team a supper, in the course of which several speeches were called for. Mr. Harrington responded, and also, in the temporary absence of Captain Van Vechten, Adams made a short speech.

The teams were composed of the following men:

| BORDENTOWN.    | PREPS.                   |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| Aiken.....     | short stop..... Little   |
| Leanord.....   | pitcher..... Adams       |
| Jones.....     | third base..... Power    |
| Richards.....  | catcher..... Van Vechten |
| Moore.....     | left field..... Kip      |
| Cuder.....     | second base..... Edgar   |
| Wilke.....     | center field..... Weed   |
| Blackburn..... | first base..... Colson   |
| Aiken, H.....  | right field..... Bonney  |

Score by innings:

|                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |     |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-----|
| Bordentown..... | 9 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3  | —20 |
| R. C. P. S..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | —16 |

Final score, 20-16, in favor of Bordentown Military Institute.



#### RUTGERS FRESHMEN VS. R. C. P. S.

On Monday, May 15, the Prep. nine met that of the Rutgers Freshmen, on the diamond of Neilson Field. There was a comparatively large attendance, especially as no admission fee was asked. Our team did not play with its usual finish, and there was a large number of errors. As the game was not called until 4:30 o'clock, only five innings were played. The College team was as follows: R. Smith, p.; Conger, c.; Badeau, 1 b.; Steelman (Capt.) 2 b.; Stowe, 3 b.; Devan, r. f.; Bennet, c. f.; Randal, l. f.; Heyer, ss. The score by innings: Rutgers Freshmen..... 0 0 0 0 1—1 Rutgers Prep..... 3 0 0 0 2—5 Umpire, Fred. Hart.

#### THE SECOND PLAINFIELD GAME.

On Wednesday, May 24, the base-ball nine once more met the Plainfield High School nine, but with a far different result. The game commenced shortly before four o'clock at Neilson Field. Plainfield came first to the bat. In the first inning they scored one run. When the Preps. came to the bat they did not get a single run. In the second inning both sides scored one. In the third the Preps. secured two runs, while the P. H. S. sent no man over the home plate. Score, Preps. 3, Plainfield 2. In the next inning neither side scored. In the fifth the Plainfields secured one run, making the score a tie. In the sixth inning the Preps. obtained two runs more, while in the eighth the P. H. S. nine scored two, making the score 5 to 5. In the ninth inning neither side scored. As the game was yet a tie, this necessitated a tenth inning. In this inning P. H. S. scored six runs, but with only one out the Preps. scored seven, and then as they already had beaten the opposing team they quit, with the score, Preps. 12, P. H. S. 11. How much larger a score the home team would have secured it is impossible to say.

The players were:

| PLAINFIELD.  | PREPS.                   |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| Mason.....   | second base..... Edgar   |
| Miller.....  | right field..... Bonney  |
| Squire.....  | catcher..... Van Vechten |
| Droll.....   | third base..... Power    |
| Edwards..... | pitcher..... Adams       |
| Morgan.....  | first base..... Colson   |
| Conig .....  | centre field..... Kip    |
| Fisher.....  | short stop..... Little   |
| Radfor.....  | left field..... Weed     |

Score by innings:

|                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| P. H. S.....    | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | —11 |
| R. C. P. S..... | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | —12 |

Umpire—Ernest Rapalje, Rutgers.

The deciding game will be played on Tuesday, May 30, Memorial Day, at Plainfield.



#### N. J. STATE SCHOOL VS. R. C. P. S.

On Saturday, May 6, our base-ball nine took the 1.05 train to Trenton to defeat the nine of the New Jersey State School. The game was

full of interest, close and exciting. Both of the teams put up a very good game. The attendance was rather large, several of the Prep. boys accompanying the nine. The team came home in high spirits. Those who accompanied the nine to Trenton were well repaid by witnessing a very interesting game.

Score by innings:

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| N. J. S. ....    | 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 | —2  |
| R. C. P. S. .... | 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0   | 3—6 |

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#### SUMMARY OF BASE-BALL GAMES.

The result of the games of base-ball played thus far is:

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|------------------------------------------------|-----|
| R. C. P. S. 25; Somerville Athletic Club,      | 3.  |
| R. C. P. S. 15; Pingry School,                 | 12. |
| R. C. P. S. 8; Plainfield High School,         | 10. |
| R. C. P. S. 6; New Jersey State School,        | 2.  |
| R. C. P. S. 16; Bordentown Military Institute, | 20. |

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#### ANNEX EXERCISES.

The annual exercises of the "Annex," which were held on Thursday morning, May 25, were as successful as usual. The porch in the rear of the building was very tastefully decked with leaves and flowers, and in the centre stood a beautiful May Pole. The lawn in front of the porch was filled with benches, upon which the friends and relatives of the children sat. At 10.15 Miss Hurlburt made a short address and told what the pupils were about to do. The first part consisted of choruses and a recitation by John Visel. The second part was the "Crowning of the May Queen." The queen was Miss Edna Barbour. This was a very pretty ceremony, and the dance about the May Pole elicited great applause. After the exercises were at an end, Miss Hurlburt invited all the spectators to come in and see specimens of the childrens' handiwork.

The full programme was as follows:

Two part song—"Dear Native Land," Intermediate Department.

Recitation—"The Flag Goes By," Jack Visel.

Two part song—"Flag of Our Country Brave," Intermediate Department.

Recitations—"Heralds of the May Queen," Marguerite Prentiss, Beatrice Wallack, Alta Schanck, Eulalie McFadden, Howland Campbell, Edwin Halsted, Holden Spear, Frank Elberson.

Crowning of Queen, Alta Schanck.

Presentation of the Sceptre, Beatrice Wallack.

Announcement by the Queen's Page, Lambert Myers.

Pussy Willows, Vivian Ross.

Song—"Pussy Willows," Primary Department.

Recitations—"The Oak," John Voorhees.

Elms—Leslie Burns, Lewis Stout, James Hoe.

The Maple—Arthur Devan.

Spring—Genevieve McFadden.

Spring Colors—Alan Campbell.

Violets—Augusta Myers, Marion Voorhees, Elsie Gaub.

Cowslips—Andrew Kirkpatrick.

Song—"Buttercups," Robert Johnson, Fritz Smith, Gretchen Smith.

Recitations—"Early Flowers," Edna Barbour.

Dandelons—Mary Gillespie.

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Recitation—"Snowballs," Van Santvoord Knox.

Morning Glories—Tracy Voorhees.

Forget-Me-Not—Anna Scott.

Pansies—Grace Lewis.

Grasses—Arthur Prentiss, Alfred Steller.

Marigolds—Edwina Fisher.

Toadstools—Theodore Voorhees, Lowell Shumway, Paul Prentiss.

Chorus of Flowers—Bessie Wilber, Louise Elmendorf, Evelyn Davis, Max Nelson, James Scott, Dumont Elmendorf.

Flowers, Edna Barbour.

Two part song—"Tell Me Where the Fairies Dwell," Intermediate Department.

May Pole Speech—Louise Elmendorf.

May Dance—Esther Fisher, Evelyn Day, Jessie Wilcox, Mary Gillaspie, Andrew Kirkpatrick, James Scott, Max Nelson, Eddie Cooke.

Song—"Away to the Woods," Intermediate Department.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. Charles Nafey and Mrs. Gilbert Mason have been initiated into the Delta Theta Fraternity.

John DeMott recently sold his old horse and purchased a new one.

Arthur McConnell has returned from a three weeks' stay at Hartford, Conn.

Spencer rode down to Spring Lake on his wheel on Saturday, May 13. He returned on Monday.

Mr. Woodbridge attended the concert of Emil Sauer, the famous musician, in New York City, on May 22.

In the absence of Mr. Harrington, his place was filled by the Rev. Willard Conger, '92, who taught the English classes.

Mr. Elmer Oliver '98 visited the school on Friday, May 12. He has returned from a trip South.

Mr. John Gleason '96 has made the Yale Track Team and has been elected President of the Yale Athletic Association.

Many of our alumni were noticed among the audience at our dramatic entertainment.

The Prep. School boys made a good showing in the appointments of the Rutgers Cadets. Among them were Kirkpatrick and Woodruff, Captains; Cowenhoven, Lieutenant, and several others. The highest offices this year were held by men from our school, Runyon and Mettler being respectively Major and Senior Captain.

Bergen was initiated into the Tau Phi Fraternity on May 18.

Buttler and Eaton have appointed themselves respectively captain and manager of a second base-ball team.

Mr. Ralph Parrott, who graduated from our school in 1893, is a Lieutenant in the regular

army, and is in the thick of the trouble at Manila.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association, held on Wednesday, May 16, Mr. Fabaw was elected manager of the base-ball team, in aid of Mr. Harrington.

Joyce Kilmer sailed for Europe early in the morning of Saturday, May 27.

The "best soldier" of the Rutgers Cadets this year was Major Runyon, who graduated from our school in '98.

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SIGHTS.

Dohart (translating Latin)—"Anemus Marcus was like his grandfather in piety and religion."

Will Verdi with his electrical room be like Martin in "Tom Brown at Rugby?"

Prof. N. (to Aiken)—"Is that right?"

Aiken—"It was when I went to school."

Prof.—"Is that plain to every one?"

Gaub—"Yes, sir."

Dohart (translating)—"The Sabines kept hollering: 'We have conquered a trustless enemy!'"

"They collected around the middle of the day."

Nelson (translating Greek)—"There was much reluctance about getting up."

Dr. Payson—"I have seen that before."

Benefield (after translating)—"I can't make any sense out of this."

Dr. Payson—"That is evident."

Montgomery (reciting)—"And the stately ships go on to their haven over the hill."

Jenkins (translating)—"The enemy were hurling their heads."

Prof. Nuttman—"How do you find the area of a square, Langstroth?"

Langstroth—"Multiply the base by half the latitude."

Prof. (giving a problem)—"If a boy stay home six days out of seventy-five—"

Power—"He gets stuck."

We, the board of editors, desire to apologize for the small number of witty sayings in the school this month.

## FOURTH FORM EXAMS.

The examinations of the Fourth Form are to take place upon the following dates:

Tuesday, June 6, from 9 to 11, English (Classical and Scientific). From 11 to 1.30, Algebra (Scientific).

Wednesday, June 7, from 9 to 11, Greek (Classical), Geometry (Scientific). From 11 to 1.30, French (Scientific), German (Classical).

Thursday, June 8, from 9 to 11, Latin (Classical). From 11 to 1.30, Chemistry (Scientific).

The graduation exercises will take place in Kirkpatrick Chapel at 10 A. M.



Eaton—"A man rode to Paris once on 28 sows" (sous).

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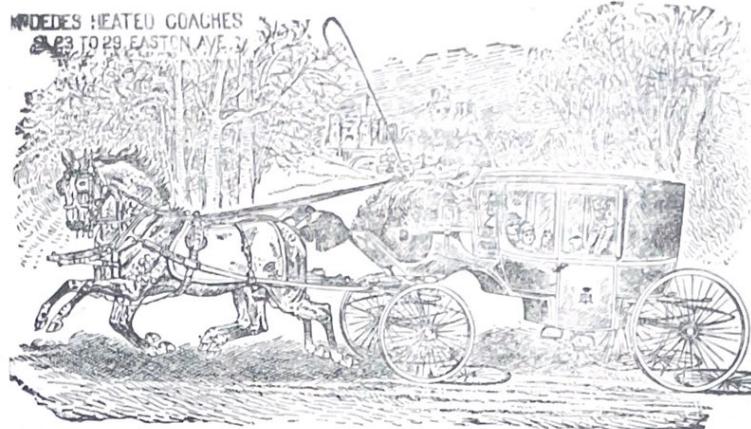
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