

Frank O'Neil, '96, J. Frank Quinlan, '97, Robert E. McDonnell, '97, and J. Tuffon Mason, '98. The college choir will make its first appearance on Thanksgiving evening at the presentation of the "Bells" by the Rev. J. T. Gannon, S. J., president of the college. Many of the faculty-attended.

COLUMBIA. In the last week there were two important occurrences, both of them on Wednesday, being the delivery of the address of Sir Henry Irving on the "Character of Macbeth," and the smoking concert given under the management of the Columbia College Union. The concert was successful, and the little theatre of the Berkeley Lyceum was well filled with undergraduates and alumni. The next important affair at the university will be the presentation of the sophomore show and the Junior ball. The performance of the play will be given, together with the Junior ball, they will occupy the last three nights just preceding the Christmas vacation. The students will probably present a two-act comedy entitled "A Groom and His Groom," by Jennings Cox, which will be followed by a one-act farce, to be selected from a number of plays submitted by L. W. Norcross, Jr., who has been engaged as coach. The sophomore show has been decided to produce the play at the Carnegie Lyceum on December 18 and 19. This annual play is generally a financial success and helps to liquidate the class debt accumulated by the freshman crew. The Junior Ball Committee have sent out a large number of invitations to well-known women to act as patronesses, and have received already many favorable replies.

With the game between the Columbia and Princeton freshmen, in which the former sustained a pretty severe drubbing, the football season at Columbia practically closes. There is still, however, one game to be played, by the two surviving contestants in the interclass games, to-morrow. There will also be a contest between the P. and S. and the Long Island Medical College, which will take place on Thanksgiving Day. The last game is one of considerable interest among the medical students, as the two colleges are old-time rivals. The elections of the class of '96, Law, were as follows: President, George J. Schlicher; vice-president, William R. A. Koehl; secretary, Harold Hurd; treasurer, George Ross; historical, Paul Armitage; poet, Archibald Douglas; prophet, Eugene H. Daly; class of '98 Arts, also had a meeting the early part of the week. They decided to start rehearsing for the new play immediately. They will begin to-morrow, and practise every day thereafter till the opening night. Applications for the different parts were made, and most of them were assigned conditionally.

The movement started a week ago to establish a dramatic society seems to be so far successful. A membership is open to all students of the university. Last week a number of them got together and christened the society the Columbia Comedy Club. There is a feeling among the members of the musical society, who have decided positively to give a play next spring, that this new organization will be antagonistic. The Columbia Comedians, however, is proceeding to business, and has appointed the following committee to draw up a constitution: J. A. Valentine, '96, Arts, chairman; Gersheim, '97, Law; S. E. Day, '98, Law, and J. Stewart, secretary.

The Columbia Club will hold a meeting in room 71 of the Mines Building to elect officers. A meeting will also be held on the question of obtaining admission to Columbia College Union. The members will also discuss the feasibility of entering the intercollegiate school.

Sixty weeks ago there was a meeting of Columbia men, both undergraduates and alumni, with the object of promoting a scheme to form an intercollegiate cycling union. In pursuance of the plan the Columbia College Union sent the following letter to the colleges belonging to the Intercollegiate Athletic Association:

The Columbia College Union has appointed the undersigned a committee to confer with the different colleges, members of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association, with the view of forming, if possible, an intercollegiate cycling union, under whose auspices all collegiate cycling contests shall be held. We therefore write this to ask you to give us your views on the subject. We are sending a circular letter to the other colleges, and if the replies are favorable, we will take steps to bring the representatives of the colleges together to formulate some definite plan of action in the premises. The committee appointed by the Columbia College Union are George H. Taylor, '98, H. K. Bird, '98, secretary; W. H. Feairing, Jr., '98, captain of the track team. At the New-Haven House, in New-Haven, Conn., Tuesday night, November 12, there was a gathering of the Columbia graduates who are residents of Connecticut. Seventeen men who had received admission to Columbia College in the summer of 1894 met, were introduced to each other, dined together, and then adjourned to the Columbia Club. The following officers were elected: President, Gustavus N. Baldwin, New-Haven; secretary, Charles S. Baldwin, New-Haven.

The New-York Academy of Sciences will give a course of public lectures during the season 1895-1896. The first lecture will be given to-morrow evening at the Law School lecture-room, Columbia College, Madison-ave, and Forty-ninth-st. Cornelius Van Brunt will deliver a lecture on the "Natural Flora of Bronx Park." Colored lantern slides from original photographs will be used to illustrate the lecture. On Tuesday evening, December 3, Columbia College will give the first lecture in co-operation with the Cooper Union. The Rev. F. Hubert James will then deliver an address in the great hall of Cooper Union on "China and the Chinese," at 8 p. m. sharp, when the doors will be closed. There will be no tickets. The next lecture in connection with the Metropolitan Museum of Natural History will begin on Saturday, December 7, with Robert S. Woodward, whose address will be on "The Almond and the Chestnut."

The Laborers' Chess Club's tournament is nearly ended. There have been some changes in the relative positions of the various contestants. Limburger, '97, Law, still has the lead, with 6 1/2 points to his credit and 2 1/2 points lost. Ross, '98, Arts, has two victories and only two defeats, and should be able to win against Limburger in his second match with him, he will probably carry off the trophy and secure the right to represent Columbia in the intercollegiate chess tournament to be played during the Christmas holidays at the Harvard School. Columbia is better equipped this year in the matter of chess players than she has been since the loss of Hymes. The score of the tournament is: Limburger, '97, Law, 6 1/2 points won, 2 1/2 points lost; Ross, '98, Arts, won 4, lost 2; Price, '97, Law, won 2, lost 2; Goldmark, won 4, lost 4; Giffin, won 2, lost 2; Lesinsky, won 3, lost 4; Giffin, won 2, lost 4.

The first debate between the Harvard and Philadelphia Literary Societies will take place Monday evening, December 2.

BROOKLYN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE. During the week just completed, the first term examinations have been in progress, and as a consequence student activity has been chiefly directed toward satisfying the requirements of these. Mathematics and zoology have occupied the attention of the lower classes, while field-work, logic and history have been the concern of the two upper classes.

The Chemical Society, because of these examinations, failed on Saturday to make its customary visit to any scientific or industrial plant, but on Monday evening the regular meeting of the club was held in the college laboratories for the discussion of papers prepared by those previously assigned. Among the speakers were Simmons, '97, Perry, '96, and Doeringer, '97, the latter reading for topic "The Gravimetric Determination of Carbon Dioxide." There was a theatrical party on Friday evening under the auspices of the Junior class represented in this affair by J. A. Cameron and W. H. Madden. Men from the entire college as well as from the preparatory school were at the Star Theatre.

Professor H. E. Northrop on Thursday delivered an address before the Yale Union Association in New York, upon "The Influence of Europe." The professor travelled through the Old World a-wheel last year in company with a number of Yale students. His lecture was one of the thriving societies at the Polytechnic, has not as yet reorganized. It is probable that the challenge received from the Laborers' Chess Club of Columbia College, will be responded to and a game will be arranged.

New-York will lecture at the institute to-morrow afternoon at 2.30. This will be the second in a series of lectures to be given this winter, and the public is invited to attend. The Normal students of the department of domestic science will hold a social meeting on the evening of November 22. Dr. Mosher will be the guest of the evening. The kindergarten number of "The Pratt Institute Monthly" came out November 18. It contains interesting reports of the growth of the kindergarten movement all over the country, and also for its supplement an exquisite Majolica and child by Dagman-Houwerf.

The first regular meeting of the Athletic Association the following officers were elected: President, F. H. Pough; secretary, Miss A. Lippincott; treasurer, C. M. Allen.

TEACHERS' COLLEGE. Some interesting additions have recently been made to the Bryn Mawr Library, in the Hemway collection, of works on American archaeology. These consist of bound volumes of Niles's Register, dating from 1812 to 1843. This was a weekly paper, edited and published in Baltimore, Md., by H. Niles, and containing, to quote the title page, besides "documents, essays and facts" of many kinds, "a record of the events of the times." Another valuable addition of the same sort is Trumbull's "History of Connecticut," published in 1818. An acquisition of the last few weeks is a series of beautifully colored photographs, prepared in Japan. Some of these show the natives engaged in the different processes involved in the growth and preparation of tea. Others show the tea being placed in the cooking-room to be used in illustration of talks on food materials, while another series shows the preparation of silk, from its stages from the breeding of the worms to finishing the material. There have been hung in the sewing-room another set of exquisitely colored photographs of the Yellowstone, in the natural science department, of a collection illustrating geography and geology.

The pupils in the May Manual Training High School Teachers' College are enjoying a series of brief talks on art, given in connection with the chapel exercises held each morning. The subject of these talks for the last fortnight has been the Acropolis at Athens, and pictures and casts have been brought from various parts of the building to be used in the talks. On Friday afternoon the Brooks Alumnae of the Kindergarten Department, held a tea party and sale of the kindergartens' collection of books. The sale was devoted to the Brooks Alumnae Kindergarten, held in the parish house of St. Mary's Church, East 14th-st. The support of the alumnae are responsible. Another pleasant affair on the same afternoon was the reception given by the Henry Street Mission School. A debate formed the principal feature of the early part of the afternoon, and was followed by dancing. On Tuesday of this week Miss Brown talked to a group of mothers, at Miss Stevenson's private school, Horriestown, on "The Kindergarten in Its Relation to the Home."

NORMAL COLLEGE. The Committee on Child Study has laid out an interesting and attractive course for this year. The subjects to be discussed are: December 5, "Formation of Character as Related to Child Study," by Dr. B. C. Magie; January 9, "Results of Child Study in the Workingman's School," by Dr. Frederic Montser; February 6, "Child Study in the Family," by Mrs. Felix Adler; March 6, "Results of Child Study in the Alumnae Kindergarten," by Miss Mary A. Wells; April 3, "Medical Aspects of Child Study," by Dr. Elizabeth Jarrett; May 8, "The Child's Love of Nature," by Miss May Palmer. The Committee on Child Study is composed of Miss Jenny B. Merrill, chairman; Emily I. Conant, Harriet H. Keith and Alice H. Northrop.

The Mothers' "Round Table" will meet on the third Thursday of each month, at 2.30 o'clock, in the Alumnae Library. It is proposed that this round table shall, for the present, discuss Tracy's "Psychology of Childhood" and Baldwin's "Mental Development in the Child and the Race," and also collect data in response to Dr. G. Stanley Hall's syllabi. The members of the Round Table, whose work will be the classification and tabulation of the data, are at present Miss Alice Brockman, Elise Kornmann, Harriet H. Keith, Lillian M. Elliot, Amanda F. Lang, Hannah De Mill, Emily I. Conant and Jenny M. Lillian M. Elliot, committee last year.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Philomathean Society, held last Monday, was well attended and in the evening a large number of the members of the society of the Alpha Beta Gamma Society will take place some time in December.

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. A concert was given in the Adams Chapel on Friday evening by the Choral Society of the Union Theological Seminary, assisted by Mrs. Gerrit Smith and several vocal and instrumental soloists. The choir consisted of the following: H. S. Goldsberry, H. J. Kelbourn, C. B. Tolesman and W. J. Hutchins. A large number of the women friends of the students were present, and the favorable way in which the numbers were received augurs well for the musical ability of the students. President Hastings has just returned to the Seminary after an illness which confined him to the house for a fortnight. Eight hundred invitations have been issued for the first reception of the patrons and friends of the Union Theological Seminary, to be held to-morrow at the Settlement House, No. 227 East 10th-st. The reception will be held in the hall of the settlement house, and the proceeds of the sale of the books will be for the benefit of the settlement work. W. E. McCord, of the senior class, has been appointed to take charge of the work of the work of the German Theological Seminary. The class meets weekly for two hours.

ARRESTS IN TEST CASES CRITICIZED. MAGISTRATE CRANE OBJECTS TO RINGING OUT POOR MEN AS VICTIMS. Patrick Stephens, a saloonkeeper, of No. 25 East Thirty-second-st., was held in \$100 bail by Magistrate Crane in Yorkville Court yesterday for violation of the law requiring the separation of ashes from garbage. Policeman Quirk, of the Health Department, made the arrest by order of Chief Inspector Lucas.

Fred A. Caton, a foreman in the Street Cleaning Department, said this was the first arrest under the law in question, and was made as a test. "But why is it?" asked Magistrate Crane, indignantly. "That a poor man is always selected as the subject in such cases? Why didn't you go to the Gouls or Vanderbilts' houses? To the poor man the expense of such a case is a hardship, while the wealthy resident would not feel it."

"But this man willfully violated the law and defied the reputation of the city," said the Magistrate. "So do I violate it every day," said the Magistrate. "You can arrest me over the city, and it would consume the entire time of the whole police force to enforce it."

THE MAN WHO KILLED HIS BABY. LYNCH WAS FORMERLY COLONEL OCHILTREE'S NURSE, AND WAS CHARGED WITH STEALING FROM HIS EMPLOYER. James Lynch, the man who brutally murdered his nine-months-old boy, Arthur, is well known to the police and the courts of this city. Colonel Thomas P. Ochiltree said last night that Lynch was the man who acted as his nurse at his apartments in Thirty-third-st., some time ago, and that he charged Lynch with appropriating much of his (the colonel's) personal property. Lynch was arrested and indicted by the Grand Jury. He was acquitted, however, after Colonel Ochiltree was subjected to a severe cross-questioning about everything except the theft of the jewelry. Lynch used Colonel Ochiltree for \$20,000, but the discovery of new and convincing evidence caused the suit to be dropped. Lynch left the city for a time, but returned about three months ago. He was a worthless fellow, and was treated by his wife and child. The end was the killing of his infant in a fit of drunken frenzy.

THE MILK-RATE HEARING ADJOURNED. The hearing of the charges brought by the Milk Producers' Association against various railway companies of discrimination in milk freight rates was resumed yesterday morning at the Federal Building before the Interstate Commerce Commission. E. M. Reynolds, auditor of the Lehigh and Hudson River-Railroad Company, and Livingston Rutherford gave evidence for the companies in corroboration of testimony already given on the question of special milk traffic facilities.

LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS. Joseph Salzman and Louis Reiter, comprising the firm of J. Salzman & Co., manufacturers of shirts, at No. 27 Walker-st., made an assignment yesterday to Moses Greenbaum without preference. Mr. Reiter started the business in May, 1893, and Mr. Salzman became a partner on December 1, 1892, and they have since claimed a capital of \$80,000. Judgment for \$382 was obtained here yesterday against the Newtown Jockey Club, of Maspeth, Long Island, in favor of Charles Satter. The latter alleged that by an agreement made on September 25, 1894, with Marks L. Frank, the president of the club, Satter was to make tests and examinations of the electric lighting plant on the club-grounds at Maspeth, and that he was to receive the entire time of the whole police force to enforce it.

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number of years, were in court, and when they had the opportunity declared their willingness to assist her in every possible way. The defendant, however, refused to do so, and the court, in the utmost confidence in her innocence. When all was ready for examination the defendant, however, refused to do so, and the court, in the utmost confidence in her innocence. When all was ready for examination the defendant, however, refused to do so, and the court, in the utmost confidence in her innocence. When all was ready for examination the defendant, however, refused to do so, and the court, in the utmost confidence in her innocence.