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Her most distinguished subject awaits his eighty-seventh birthday at Hlwarden.

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The controversy over the restoration of the famous west front of Peterborough Cathedral by methods more or less destructive continues with unabated ardor.

Mr. Sargent's portrait of Coventry Patmore has been presented to the National Portrait Gallery.

Sir Henry Irving's injury from a sprained knee is proving more serious than was at first reported.

There is high authority for the statement that the War Office is undecided whether or not to present to the Reichstag a bill asking for a largely increased credit for the augmentation of the artillery branch of the army.

Advices from St. Petersburg say that a sensation has been created there by the decision of the Holy Synod to excommunicate Count Lyof Tolstoy.

A submarine cable has been completed from Emden, Prussia, to Vigo, Spain, which links the German telegraphic system with the South American and other systems.

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LEGISLATION FOR IRELAND.

THE SUBJECT WILL PROBABLY TAKE UP A LARGE PART OF THE SESSION OF PARLIAMENT.

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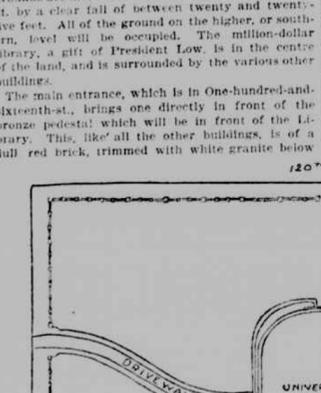
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THE NEW COLUMBIA. PLANS OF THE GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS—UNIVERSITY HALL.

The plans of Columbia's new grounds, as they will appear when occupied by the buildings which are either now in course of construction or soon about to be, are so completely advanced as to justify the authorities in publishing them.



PLAN OF THE NEW BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. and white sandstone above. When the top part of the dome is finished this week, the library, so far as the exterior is concerned, will be completed.

ENDING OF THE CYCLE SHOWS. THE RAILROAD COMPANIES CAUSES THE BOARD TO ASSESS ITSELF.

A slight sensation was caused in cycle trade circles yesterday by the announcement that the National Cycle Board of Trade had decided to discontinue the annual exhibition in this city after the 187 show.

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MY PLAY THE GAME ELSEWHERE. THE MANAGING COMMITTEE FAVORS COLLEGE GROUNDS FOR THE YALE-PRINCETON FOOTBALL MATCH.

As predicted in The Tribune immediately after the annual football game at Manhattan Field between the Yale and Princeton teams, the chances are that this annual feature and many other football games between college teams will not be played in this city hereafter.

GLADNESS COMES. With a better understanding of the true nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Srup of Figs, promptly removes.

stitutional, the layers of odds have flourished as never before. An unrepaid and forgotten law was found, however, that the State relies upon for conviction. The wagon loads of penniless were taken out promptly from the jail and the lawless business Monday and again be arrested.

I. B. POTTER THEIR GUEST. THE CHIEF CONSUL OF THE L. A. W. ENTERTAINED AT A DINNER BY THE BROOKLYN BICYCLE CLUB.

A dinner was given in the Metcalf Club, of Brooklyn, last night, in honor of Chief Consul Isaac B. Potter of the League of American Wheelmen, by the Brooklyn Bicycle Club, of which Mr. Potter was president for two years up to two years ago.

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