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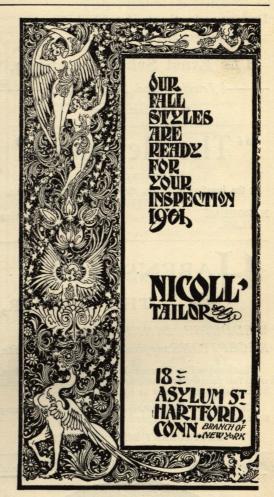
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#### **EDITORIALS**

ME take pleasure in stating that the experiment of reducing the price of THE TABLET to one dollar per year has been most happy in its results. The circulation among the alumni has been more than doubled, thereby enlarging THE TABLET's field of usefulness, and we feel that this must result in securing and retaining the interest of not only alumni but prospective students as well. The circulation among the undergraduates shows substantial gains also, and the value of THE TABLET as an advertising medium has of course been greatly increased. We thank the kind friends who have favored us with their patronage, and assure them that we shall take every care that the decrease in price is not accompanied by a decrease in size or quality, but on the other hand by as decided an improvement as we can make.

THE present freshman class is the largest which has come to Trinity in recent years, and its members constitute a body of men which the college may well be proud to receive. THE TABLET

wishes to congratulate Judge Buffington and his able associates among the Faculty, alumni and undergraduates, upon this result of their efforts in the "student-getting" cause. The many advantages which Trinity offers to the young men of to-day are becoming more widely understood, and we predict a steady increase in the number of our students, as the logical outcome of further dissemination of information concerning the college, its buildings, courses, athletics, and college life in general. We are doing the work and offering the facilities of a college with many times our enrollment, and it is but a question of time when we shall have succeeded in readjusting this proportion. The old Press Club, if properly organized and well supported, can improve upon its profitable work of last year, and remain an important factor in bringing men to Trinity. cordially welcome the members of the class of 1905, collectively and individually, and wish them the best of fortune throughout their college course.

OUR words of welcome would be incomplete did we not take this opportunity to extend them to our new friends on the Faculty. Dr. Hopkins, Dr. Genthe, and Mr. Hayes come to us with records of the highest excellence, and we count ourselves fortunate in numbering such men among our preceptors. It would be hard indeed to conceive of a way in which our present Faculty could be better adapted to the needs of the college.

THE very creditable showing which the football team has made so far this season, despite the ill-fortune with which it has had to contend, can leave no room for doubt as to the real excellence of this year's eleven. It is a team to be proud of, and every Trinity man who hopes to see the old gold and blue triumphant in the final game of the season—the annual contest with Wesleyan—will do well to support the team to the best of his ability, not only financially but by attendance at practice and at games, by encoura-

ging words to the players, and by joining heartily in the college cheering and singing at games. Let us remember that captain, manager, and coach are building up a team that ought to be a dangerous factor in the objective game with our larger rival, if they can only have our support, and if the men practice faithfully and with their heart in their work.

#### THE FORTUNES OF WAR

A BOUT the year 1765 a Scotchman named Collins received from the governor of the Province of South Carolina a grant of land. The charter called for several hundred acres of land, "of a character such as may be fitting for the raising of tobacco and corn and the grazing of cattle." With that good judgment and appreciation of the beautiful in nature which characterize his race, Collins selected for his home a tract of land at the junction of two small rivers. The grant was a liberal one, and the plantation extended from the meadow land bordering the rivers, back to the protecting foothills on the north west. Many years of untiring industry had been necessary to transform a wilderness into this scene of rustic prosperity. The ordinary obstacles of breaking new ground had been increased by Indian troubles, and these had been overcome only to be followed by struggles on a far larger scale which involved the whole country.

The dark shadow of war which had been hanging over the land for years cast its gloom over everything, and there was deep sorrow in many homes for those who had gone forth to return no more. Three days before Christmas a trooper rode up to the Collins plantation. He rushed up the steps and across the broad piazza like one who is returning home unexpectedly after a long absence. He was met in the doorway by a woman who could be only his mother. She embraced him, tears running down her face as she did so. The greeting over, the new comer demanded something to eat. "Ah,

Duncan, lad!" said his father, as the family gathered about the board, at which the trooper was already satisfying a ravenous appetite, "the last we heard from you was when Williams came home with one arm gone. He said you had been transferred to Morgan's troopers, and were likely to be moving soon."

"Yes, father, we are all moving now. Morgan believes in keeping in sight of the bag, and now that Cornwallis has been caught napping, his Continental pursuers will not stop short of the brush."

"But where is your troop?" asked Mr. Collins.

"On the way," replied his son, "coming by easy stages—our mountain roads are almost impassable. They will be here tomorrow night, and I have asked them to stop and share your Christmas cheer." At this the soldier's younger brother Harry, a lad of fifteen, who had been listening to the conversation in silence, could contain himself no longer. "Oh, Duncan!" he cried, "Are they really coming here? Father, won't you let me join them? I can go as trumpeter, and the colt you gave me last year is broken so that I could ride him now." The boy had risen in his excitement, and now stood looking eagerly, first at his father then at the stalwart form in uniform opposite. Then he met a glance from his mother and his eyes dropped before that face whose whole expression was love and anxiety. Duncan was the first to speak. not let the boy go, father? It will only be for a few weeks, and the lad ought to have a share in this war which means so much to us all."

"Yes," urged Harry, "I shall not be gone long, and, besides, I shall be with Duncan. Do let me go!"

"But your mother, my son!" exclaimed Mr. Collins, and looking at his wife he said, "Can we spare them both?"

The reply to this question was worthy of the occasion. Four years before Mrs. Collins faced the same problem. Perhaps the sight of Duncan still alive and well helped to strengthen her to

speak as she had spoken then. "The boy belongs to us both, Father," she said, "but because he is a boy you are best able to decide, and if it is his wish to go and you are willing, I shall not withhold my consent."

There was a moment of silence. Then Mr. Collins rose, walked slowly to the end of the room, and took from the deerhorn rack which supported several firearms a pair of pistols with their holsters and charger. "Take these and the colt, my son; you may go with Duncan. But be not hasty in their use. Treat your horse as you would a brother, and aim your pistols only to save an American life."

The following day the officers of Duncan's troops arrived, and Christmas Day was one of great good cheer for all. At sunrise the next morning they were up and preparing for an early departure. A hearty handshake all around and the troopers were off, taking with them a new recruit—Harry Collins, the trumpeter. The troopers completed their journey without mishap and took up the position which had been assigned them in the scheme of campaign.

A few days later—it was the afternoon of January 15, 1781—the Americans came up with Cornwallis and began the engagement which was destined to end the war. The battle had been raging for two days, and things looked dubious for the Continentals. Pickens had begun to give way on the left. The British had surrounded Wood's Hill and were making a successful attempt to capture the artillery stationed there. Messengers were on their way to General Greene with word that Putnam, who commanded the right wing, would be obliged to retire within an hour nnless reinforcements were sent to his aid. An anxious frown settled over General Greene's face as he perceived the possibility of defeat. He saw before him the loss of a position gained by weeks of careful maneuvering, and a prolongation of the war which he had so confidently expected to end with this "coup de grâce." All this because the northern division had failed to co-operate.

But there was still a chance, and the general dispatched two of his aids in the direction of Nanton, in the hope that the tardy division might be near enough to save the day. Fifteen minutes later one of the men returned at breakneck speed to report a large body of troops approaching. His companion had gone to meet them and they would be on the scene within an hour. In five minutes the knowledge that succor was at hand was carried to every part of the field. Officers and men alike found new strength and courage in the welcome news. Retreating lines gradually came to a standstill, then assumed the offensive. General Greene now called in Morgan's troopers and placed them in readiness to join the approaching forces. As the reinforcements came galloping up, Morgan's men fell in before them, and so without a second's delay they thundered on against the British, who were forced to yield before their fierce onslaught. A battle lost and won.

By three o'clock the retreat of the English had become general. But the artillery on Wood's Hill which had been captured earlier in the day still held out and was playing havoc with the Continentals. It seemed impossible to dislodge the veterans in scarlet, so stubbornly did they cling to their position. Recognizing this as the enemy's last support, General Greene and the commander of the newly arrived forces led an attack upon it in person. With a picked body of five hundred men, the greater part of whom had been selected from Morgan's troopers, the officers rode to the contested ground. When about three hundred yards from the slight rise which the natives have dignified with the name of Wood's Hill, General Greene turned to a trumpeter at his side and ordered a charge. The boy-it was Harry Collins-placed the bugle to his lips and sounded a few short clear notes. In an instant the whole column was plunging forward; a mighty, heaving mass of steel and flesh and stern determination. Up they went; straight at the smoking line above them, and without a sound save the throbbing of hoofs on the soft ground. A mass of flame shot towards them, and there

were holes in their ranks, but the British fire was not returned revolvers and sabres are for short range only. Another minute and the horsemen had fairly ridden over their opponents. The defenders turned and fled in every direction. It was every man for himself. In the commotion and excitement of the charge Harry became separated from the officers. General Greene and his companions were carried beyond the scene of action by the momentum of their assault. At length they succeeded in turning their horses, making their way back, they rapidly emerged from the wood to find themselves directly in the way of the retreating British. score of red-coats were in sight, most of them running towards the forest, so intent on their own safety that they did not see the officers. But the latter had not gone a hundred yards before they met three mounted artillerymen coming at them with uplifted Quickly drawing their own weapons, their revolvers being empty, they reined in close together and awaited their assailants. The artillerymen came on at a gallop. General Greene parried a blow at his head with an upward stroke that knocked the sword from his opponent's hand. His companion also escaped injury, and they both put spurs to their horses. But they were not to get away so easily. The artilerymen wheeled and were upon them in an instant. It was now two against two. As if to avenge their recent loss, the Englishmen fought with fury, and the officers had hard work to hold their own. Meanwhile the man whom General Greene had disarmed recovered his weapon, and was hastening to assist his comrades. The officers' position became one of extreme peril. A blow from behind would mean death to them both.

Riding a colt about a pasture lot or jogging along at a trot in company with staid veterans, is a very different thing from galloping madly before a troop of charging cavalry, through the smoke and confusion of battle. Harry Collins realized this when his horse, becoming panic-stricken, took the bit in his teeth and bolted. It was some time before the young trumpeter gained control of his

animal, but finally he brought him to a halt. Harry now looked about him in search of his commander. Flying British were scattered over the hill-side, and he saw on the left the smoke and dust of the combat through which he had just passed. Then suddenly his eye caught sight of two blue uniforms on the other side of the field. The distance was too great for him to recognize the men, and he was wondering if they could be the officers from whom he had become separated, when all at once they stopped and drew their swords. Then the three red-coats came into view once more, and Harry comprehended the situation. Digging his heels into the colt's sides and belaboring the beast with his trumpet, he made all speed toward the officers. But before he could reach them the Englishman who had lost his weapon had recovered it and was hastening to take part in the combat. Harry gained upon him at every stride. The artilleryman heard his pursuer and quickened The colt, however, continued to gain and soon lessened the distance between them to twenty-five yards, but they were so close to the combatants that Harry saw he could not possibly reach them in time. Then like a flash came the words of his father when he had given him his pistols: "Do not use them except to save an American life." He had not fired them and they were still charged and in their holsters. It was his only chance. leryman had raised his saber and was just about to bring it down upon the unprotected head of General Greene's companion. Taking a hurried aim, Harry pulled the trigger. The man before him dropped his arm and lurched forward from his saddle to the ground. At the same instant General Greene felled his assailant, and with the odds turned thus against him the remaining Englishman hastily retreated. General Greene immediately wrote a dispatch and sent Harry to a distant part of the field, telling him at the same time to report at headquarters that evening.

When the young soldier made himself known at the general's tent a few hours later, he was ushered into the presence of a dozen

officers. The man whose life he had saved that day was seated at a table; the other officers were standing about him. As Harry entered the man rose and stretched forth his hand. The trumpeter clasped it warmly, looking up into a face which smiled at him almost affectionately. "Young man," said the officer, "words are but meagre coin in which to pay the debt of one's life, but only through them can we express our deepest gratitude and thanks." Then he unbuckled his sword and handed it to Harry with the words: "Accept this as a token of your commander's esteem and in recognition of your courage." As the trumpeter passed the sentry at the door he stopped and asked the man who the officer was that had just been speaking to him. "General Washington, sir," he replied, with a salute.

#### A RETROSPECT

WHEN back to Alma Mater's nest The graduate returns, Still bright within his loyal breast The old-time fire burns.

He feels that he could ever bask
In golden sunshine there—
How light would seem the daily task,
How trifling every care!

He starts, he turns, with longing eye,
Then sadly turns again
And sets his face, with stifled sigh,
To the world and all its pain.

Then wish not for the final page,
O you who still can stay!
Yours is a priceless heritage,
Enjoy it while you may!

For when the years of golden store

Have faded in the past:

"Oh, would that they were mine once more,
"Those joys that could not last!"

James Albert Wales, 1901.

#### COLLEGE AND CAMPUS

THE Christmas term opened with the simple and beautiful service in the chapel at 5.45, Thursday evening Sept. 26. The chapel was well filled, there being a large number of visitors and alumni present and the freshman class of over forty making a good showing. At the exit from chapel, according to the old custom, the three upper classes formed a lane from the chapel door across the campus and gave the freshmen a warm welcome into their new college life.

After a lively scrimmage on Friday afternoon, during which the bulletin board was torn down, the freshmen succeeded in posting their challenge to the sophomores to meet them in a push-rush in the evening. The push-rush was won by the sophomores, although the freshmen outnumbered them. The freshmen won the first rush; the second, although doubtful, was given to the sophomores and encouraged by this the latter won the third.

Owing to the temporary absence of P. S. Clarke, 1903, managing editor of The Tablet, this number was edited by J. A. Wales, 1901, who spent the first two weeks of the term at college.

In consequence of the interest shown during the summer by the people of Hartford, in visiting the Boardman Hall of Natural History, it has been decided to throw the building open to the public every Saturday afternoon during the coming year, and Prof. Edwards and his assistants will be on hand to tender their aid to those who desire to make a visit of inspection.

Prof. Winfred R. Martin has returned from an extended tour through the British Isles.

The class elections for the Christmas term have resulted as follows: Seniors, Harvard R. White, president; Carlos C. Peck, vice-president; W. Perry Bentley, secretary-treasurer; Edmund J. Cleveland, Jr., chronicler. Juniors, G. D. Rankin, president; H. C. Golden, vice-president; Wm. Larchar, Jr., secretary-treasurer; R. H. Hutchinson, chronicler. Sophomores, H. E. Townsend, president; W. B. Allen, vice-president; R. L. McKeon, secretary-treasurer; T. N. Denslow, chronicler.

At a college meeting held Wednesday Oct. 2, in response to the invitation from Yale to participate in her bi-centennial celebration, it was decided to send twenty-five delegates to represent Trinity, which delegates were to be elected by the several classes as follows: seniors, ten; juniors, seven; sophomores, five, and freshmen, three.

Anson Theodore McCook, 1902, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, which he underwent Monday afternoon Sept. 30.

The members of the 1903 Ivy board have elected the following officers: H. L. G. Meyer and E. C. Thomas, managing editors; W. S. Trumbull, literary editor; P. S. Clarke, K. H. Fenning and A. C. Short, associate editors.

The advisory committee with Prof. Luther as chairman, has graded a new running track south of the gym. The track is 400 feet long and 12 feet wide.

Edward B. Goodrich, 1902, has been elected manager of the basketball team in place of White, 1902, resigned.

The Duc de Loubat of Paris has selected the college library as one of the American institutions to receive a copy of the splendid work just published at his expense in London and Berlin. This book, which was received at the library a few days ago, is entitled: "The Tonalamati of the Aubin Collection," and is a reproduction in colors of one of the rare Maya Codices, in the National Library at Paris. Dr. Edward Seler, the foremost European student of American linguistics, contributes an exhaustive introduction and explanatory text. As only a very limited edition of the work was issued, the library greatly appreciates the generosity of the distinguished donor, who is also one of Columbia's greatest benefactors.

T. M. Syphax, ex-1902, has returned to college. Syphax will enter the class of 1903.

The freshmen class has elected the following officers: president, B. D. Flynn; vice-president, C. B. Wynkoop; secretary and treasurer, R. Niles Graham; historian, C. J. Harman; captain track team, D. F. Remsen; manager track team, C. B. Wynkoop; football captain, Meridith; manager, Roberts.

The following represented Trinity in the torch-light procession of the bi-centennial celebration Oct. 21: 1902, Goodrich, Jr., Henderson, Goodrich, Higginbotham, Howe, Merriam, Peck, Weible, Holden, White, Crane;

1903, Brigham, Meyer, Morgan, Trumbull, Henry, Thomas; 1904, Allen, Brown, Buffington, McKeon, Van Tine; 1905, Flynn, Roberts, and Watson.

Prof. Charles F. Johnson, has announced the subjects for themes for seniors and juniors during Christmas term. Subjects for No. 1 are due Dec. 14 and are as follows: (a) Browning's "Childe Roland to the Dark Towers Came" or Tennyson's "Locksley Hall" and "Sixty Years After;" (b) "Socialism, Anarchy, and Nihilism, Distinguished;" (c) Historic Assassinations;" (d) "Ought Our Tariff to be Modified by Laws or by Treaties of Reciprocity?" (e) "Career and Character of Aaron Burr." Those of No. 2 due Jan. 15 are: (a) "Origin and History of the Festival of Christmas;" (b) "The Mafia and the Cammorra;" (c) "Oliver Goldsmith—Man and Author;" (d) "The Modern Novel in America." Prize themes will be selected from those due Dec. 14.

#### OUR NEW INSTRUCTORS.

THE Rev. Charles Harris Hayes, M. A., succeeds the Rev. Hermann Lilienthal as President Smith's assistant. He will have charge of the classes in psychology, logic, philosophy, and Christian Theism, with the title of associate professor of philosophy. Mr. Hayes graduated from Columbia University in 1890, and continued his studies in the graduate department of that college for two years, as the incumbent of a scholarship awarded for special scholastic merit. He entered the middle class at the General Theological Seminary, graduating in 1894 with the degree of bachelor of divinity. Then he studied abroad for two years, holding the Regents' scholarship. His first year was spent at Berlin and Halle, and the second at Oxford, his studies being chiefly in the departments of philosophy and mental science. Upon his return to America, Mr. Hayes became an associate at the Pro-Cathedral in Washington. Here he had charge especially of the instruction of the candidates for the ministry in the diocese of Washington, and was one of the examining chaplains. During the past twelve months Mr. Hayes has been associated with the Bishop of Maine at Portland, acting as the Bishop's chaplain.

Herbert Müller Hopkins, Ph. D., is now instructor in charge of the department of Latin, succeeding Dr. Stanley Simonds, who has accepted the professorship of Latin in the University of California. Dr. Hopkins

prepared at the Columbia Grammar School, New York City, and graduated from Columbia University in 1893, having been elected a member of the Phi Beta Kappa while in college. He acted as instructor in Latin at the Cheltenham Military Academy, Ogontz, Pa., during the term 1894–5, and was a graduate student at Harvard University from September, 1895, to June, 1898, receiving from the University the degree of M. A. in 1896 and that of Ph. D. in 1898. Dr. Hopkins was instructor in Latin at the University of California from 1898 to the present year. Among Dr. Hopkins' contribution to current literature are "The Declensions of Greek Nouns in Plautus," published in *Harvard Studies*, vol. IX; "Dramatic Satura in Relation to Book Satura and the Fabula Togata," in *Proceedings of the American Philological Association*, vol. XXXI, 1900; and occasional poems in *The Bookman*.

Karl Wilhelm Genthe, Ph. D., will assist Professor Edwards in the department of natural history. His final examination ("maturitas") was taken while studying at the Thomas Gymnasium. Dr. Genthe then studied natural sciences at the University of Liepzig, studying Zoölogy under Lenckart, Looss, and Simroth; botany under Pfeffer and Ambronn; geology under Credner; mineralogy and petrology under Zirkell; chysiology under Ludwig; chemistry under Ostwald and Wislicenus; physics under Wiedemann; embryology and anatomy under His; and other subjects under such teachers as Wundt, Ratzel, and Schmarsow. Dr. Genthe's thesis on "The Mouthparts of Microlepidoptera" was awarded the Faculty prize of the year, and afterwards accepted as thesis for the Ph. D. examination in 1897. Dr. Genthe received the highest mark, "egregia," in his oral examination, and received his degree summa cum laude. In 1897 Dr. Genthe attended the geological congress in St. Petersburg and traveled through Russia, the Ural mountains, Finland, Sweden, and Denmark. From 1899 to the present year he was instructor in geology at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. Dr. Genthe's predecessor, Clarence W. Hahn, B. S., is taking a post-graduate course at Harvard University.

#### THE PHYSIOLOGICAL ZERO

Professor Edwards has completed this summer his investigations concerning the physiological zero for the egg of the common fowl. This egg was the first subject for embryological research by the fathers of the

science, like Von Baer and Harvey, and has been studied more exhaustively than that of any other animal. In the literature of the subject two authors, Dareste and Rauber, give the physiological zero at 28° and 25° respectively, but their conclusions were so evidently founded upon guesswork that about two years ago Professor Edwards undertook an extended investigation of the matter.

During this summer, through the courtesy of Mr. Wade, incubations near the critical point were carried on in one of the large rooms of the Public Market cold storage plant. The temperature of the large copper incubator is regulated by a Roux thermostat, and a thermometer certificated by the Royal Institute of Berlin is used.

The final determination of physiological zero is at the degree between 20° and 21° Centigrade. Besides establishing this point, Professor Edwards has plotted the results of the incubations in a curve to be known as the "Index of Development," which shows just the amount of embryonic growth at each temperature from the lower limits to the optimum. Many interesting "monsters" or variations were produced at the lower temperatures, such as a three-headed chick.

#### ALUMNI GREETINGS

During the summer the business manager of The Tablet sent to each graduate a circular letter stating that the price of The Tablet had been reduced to one dollar per annum, accompanying which was a personal appeal in the form of a typewritten letter from Judge Buffington, '75, urging every alumnus to subscribe for the coming year and revive his interest in old Trinity. The letters were very effective, and brought in surprisingly large returns. We quote from several hundreds of letters the following extracts:

Wm. Drayton, '71.—I hope the college will increase and grow stronger, and The Tablet have great success.

Thos. Gallaudet, '42.—I have always believed in Trinity College, and am glad to see that her prospects for the future are constantly brightening.

Geo. P. Ingersoll, '83.—Every Trinity man ought to have The Tablet and I want to do all I can to advance the interests of the college.

Louis French,'53.—The graduates of Trinity of nearly fifty years standing, and I am one of them, have no associations with the Trinity of the

present year, with its beautiful buildings and modern improvements of various kinds, but they cannot but rejoice, as I do, in every mark of progress—and oftentimes think that they lived too soon and cannot enjoy what students now possess during their college course.

W. S. Schütz, '94.—With the reduction in price there is no excuse for any alumnus of the college failing to subscribe and thus manifest his interest in college affairs. I am especially pleased at the proposition to devote more space to alumni and personal notes and college news. Accept my best wishes for the success of the new venture.

F. W. White, '79.—I am in receipt of your communication regarding subscription to The Tablet and have also read the letter enclosed from Judge Buffington—" Joe", as we used to call him. I do not want to be a pessimist and when it comes to "old Trinity", whether it be her past or future, rest assured I am in the ranks of the optimists. I trust you may have abundant success with The Tablet and that it may help on the progress and increased prosperity of the college.

E. L. Sanford, '84.—I owe to Trinity and particularly her president the start that has made my life happy and to some degree useful. I had rather remember Dr. Smith than all the books in the curriculum. Accept my best wishes for your success.

Francis J. Clerc, '43.—You may credit Judge Buffington with this note, from beginning to end; and if you cannot better use the one dollar enclosed, elsewhere, you may send The Tablet for the coming year after date, to the Lehigh Preparatory School, Bethlehem, Penn., which makes a specialty of preparing boys "for the best colleges, Yale, Princeton, Harvard, etc.", which of course includes Trinity. "You may Trinitize some chap this coming year down there."

Philip C. Washburn, '96.—The Tablet has always maintained a high standard from a literary point of view. I wish you success with all my heart.

#### ATHLETICS

#### YALE 23, TRINITY 0

TRINITY opened her season Saturday Sept. 28 at New Haven, after five days' practice. Yale had practised two weeks, and had a large squad from which to select her eleven. Trinity played a magnificent uphill

game, however, and held the big university down in surprising style, only four touchdowns being recorded against the old gold and blue. Yale averaged 205 pounds in the line, and was especially effective in plays directed at center and guard. Trinity was strongest at end and in the backfield, where her greatest weakness was supposed to lie.

Wilhelmi made the first touchdown in 3 minutes and 26 seconds after Captain Henderson's kick-off, Olcott kicking the goal. De Saulles caught Henderson's kick-off and was downed on Yale's 30-yard line. A series of line plunges brought Hogan over the line for the second touchdown, and Olcott failed at goal. Henderson kicked off to Wilhelmi. Trinity held well at this point, and Wilhelmi punted. Van Weelden caught the punt and started for Yale's goal, but was cleverly tackled by Gould. The half closed with the score: Yale 11, Trinity 0.

Both sides presented new men in the second half. Yale's only long gain was made when Shaw ran nearly half the length of the field, aided by the splendid interference of Glass. Fox made the touchdown and Hamlin kicked a pretty goal. Fox scored the next touchdown on line plunges, and Olcott kicked the goal. Meredith of Trinity was laid out in the last few minutes of play with a wrenched shoulder, Johnson and Van Weelden sustained knee injuries, and Townsend received an eye bruise. Gould of Yale was also knocked out. Summary:

YALE TRINITY Gould (Capt.), Weeks, l. e. r. e., Crane, Meredith, Chapman Goss, Hyatt, 1. t. r. t., Henderson (Capt.) r. g., W. Johnson Olcott, l. g. Holt, Hammond, c. c., J. M. Johnson 1. g., Hill 1. t, Van Tine 1. e, Allen Glass, r. g. Hogan, r. t. Rafferty, Ferguson, r. e. q. b., Tuke
r. h. b., Townsend, Trumbull
f. b., Van Weelden, Townsend
l. h. b., Maddox, Wynkoop
om. townsend De Saulles, Morris, q. b. Hart, Fox, Rockwell, l. h. b. Wilhelmi, Vanderpoel, f. b. Chadwick, Shaw, r. h. b.

1. h. b., Maddox, Wynkoop
Touchdowns—Wilhelmi, Hogan, Fox (2). Goals from touchdowns—Olcott (2), Hamlin. Umpire-F. S. Bacon, Trinity '99. Referee-Dr. T. B. Hull, Yale. Linesmen-Wales, Trinity; and Easton, Yale. Time of halves-15 and 10 minutes.

#### DARTMOUTH 23, TRINITY 0

Trinity was defeated at Hanover Saturday Oct. 5 by the score of 23-0. Trinity in her crippled condition put up a plucky game against the strong Dartmouth eleven, Dartmouth frequently putting in fresh substitutes. In

the first half Trinity's defense was strong, at one time getting the ball on downs on her own five-yard line. All of Dartmouth's gains were made on line plunges, her heavy line being able to open holes for her speedy backs. For Trinity, Townsend, Tuke, Johnson, and Henderson played well. The line up:

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DARTMOUTH	Positions	TRINITY
O'Connor, Lilliard.	r. e.	Meridith
Place, Griffin.	r. t.	Henderson
Austin, Smith.	r. g.	Johnson
Lewis, Riley.	c.	Crane
Pratt, Brown.	1. g. 1. t.	Hill
Smith, Alling.	1. t.	Van Tine
Bullock, Hanlon.	1. e.	Allen
Witham, Farmer.	q b.	Tuke
Knibbs, Patterson.	r. h. b.	Townsend
Newick, Hobart, Colture.	1. h. b.	Wyncood
Dillion, Morse.	f. b.	Van Weeldeu
Time of halves-20 and 15 n	ninutes.	

#### WEST POINT 17, TRINITY 0

Trinity was defeated by the West Point Cadets Saturday Oct. 12 in a hard fought game, by the score of 17-0. Trinity was without the services of Johnson, which weakened the center of the line. The Cadets scored twice in the first half, by fierce plunges at the line, as the longest run the Cadets were allowed to make was less than five yards, Bunker scored the first touchdown, but failed on his try for goal, and Graves was pushed over for the second one, about half a minute before time was called. Jensvord scored the only touchdown West Point got in the second half on a plunge through guard and tackle. Meridith was hurt, but pluckily finished the game. The line up:

WEST POINT		Positio	ONS		TRINITY
Farnsworth.		1. e.			Allen
Boyers.		1. t.			Van Tine
Reilly.		1. g.			Meyer
Munroe.		c.			Crane
Goodspeed.		r. g.			Johnson
Bunker.		r. t.			Henderson
Bartlett.		r. e.			Meridith
Williams.		q. b.			Tuke
Nelly.		1. h.			Wynkoop
Jensvord.		r. h.			Van Weelden
Graves.		f. b.			Townsend
Touchdowne_Bunker	- POTTOR	AMATTONO	Can twom	touch downer	Doublast Dames

Touchdowns—Bunker, Graves, Jensvord. Goal from touchdown—Bartlett, Farnsworth. Umpire—Dr. Stauffer. Referee—Mr. Coggeshall. Time of halves—15 miuutes.

#### TRINITY 0, AMHERST 0

SATURDAY afternoon Trinity and Amherst for the third time in three years were unable to score on each other. Trinity expected a hard game, as Amherst has a stronger team than usual, having held Yale down to six points, and she was not disappointed, as the game was fiercely fought from start to finish. Amherst had a very heavy line but the lighter Trinity line held them in good style. Trinity won the toss and chose the south goal having a strong wind in her favor. Pierce kicked off at 3.15, Wynkoop brought the ball back three yards. Trinity started a series of line bucking plays, making first down. Wynkoop made six yards around Phillips, and as no gains were made on the next two plays, Townsend punted for forty yards, Allen downed Shay in his tracks. Amherst punted and Tuke fumbled, Amherst getting the ball. Amherst made slight gains, but Swift fumbled, Henderson falling on the ball. Trinity made first down on plunges by W. Johnson and Henderson. Failing to gain Townsend punted over Amherst's goal line, Amherst kicked from her 25-yard line, the ball going out of bounds. On the next trial Townsend returned the kick the ball again going out of bounds. The teams lined up on Amherst's 25-yard line, Washburn made twenty yards around Allen, after trying the lines and ends again without success, Phillips kicked, Tuke fumbling, but Townsend dropped on it. Townsend punted, Swift bringing the ball back fifteen yards before he was downed. Amherst commenced a series of fierce line plunges, most of the attacks being at r. g. and c., until they had the ball on Trinity's 10-yard line. Here Amherst fumbled, the ball going to Trinity. Allen made a brilliant 20-yard run. Time was called with the ball on Trinity's 35-yard line. Score, Trinity 0, Amherst 0. Townsend kicked off at 3.50, Washburn bringing the ball back ten yards. Trinity's defense was even stronger than in the first half and Amherst was soon forced to kick, the ball going outside at Trinity's 25-yard line. After a few short gains Trinity fumbled, Amherst getting the ball. Tuke and Swift had a slight difference of opinion, and as a result both were The rest of the game was of the see-saw order, with disqualified. the play slightly in favor of Trinity. When time was called Trinity had the ball on Amherst's 50-yard line. For Trinity Capt. Henderson,

Allen, and Townsend showed up in brilliant style, while Washburn and Phillips played the best for Amherst.

TRINITY	Positions	AMHERST
Allen.	1, e.	Cruikshank, R. Crook
Van Tine.	1. t.	Howard
Meyer.	1. g.	Palmer
Mc. Johnson.	C.	Park
W. Johnson.	r. g.	Varnum
Henderson.	r. t.	Morse
Curry, Garvin.	r. e.	Phillips
Wheeler, Tuke.	q. b.	Swift, Blanchard
Wynkoop.	r. h.	Shay. F. Crook
Van Weelden.	1. h.	Washburn, Bryan
Townsend.	f. b.	Pierce

Score—Trinity 0, Amherst 0. Linesmen—Henry and Bryan. Referee—Gordon of Wesleyan. Empire—Ellis, Trinity '98. Timers—Rudd, Trinity '01 and Beach, Amherst. Time—20 and 15 minute halves.

#### THE STROLLER

THE STROLLER comes back from his summer vacation to resume the even tenor of his stroll along the old walk. His visions of the silver moon shining through the apple trees to the hammock below, while the purling brook is making music sweet and-and all that sort of thing-are rapidly fading, and in their place he has visions of overcut recitations and twenty-one marks. To start things right, THE STROLLER resolves to stroll over the entire college property, and note what changes have been made since he left for home last June. He starts at the gym, and is delighted beyond measure to find that Prof. Robb has fitted the building with electric lights. He goes down stairs and notes that the baseball cage now has a hard-wood ceiling instead of the plaster affair that used to send a shower of fragments down your back every time you made a hit—with the baseball captain. And, shades of George Washington! - the shower baths have been replaced by the most excellent modern apparatus, and taking a bath will now be such a delightful luxury that Duffy will have to give little brass checks to those who form in line to wait their daily turn. This staggers THE STROLLER and he takes a hasty dose of Dr. Greene's Nervura to steady himself, for what can he find to write about, now that the old baths are

gone? He stroll over to Jarvis, and sees that the tin bath-tubs in the sections have been put into excellent condition, and remarks many other minor improvements in the building. There is now a man to answer the telephone at all hours, and THE STROLLER feels sure now that his girl will not miss him the way she did last year, when she calls him up-or has occasion to call him down. The tennis courts are in fine shape, and the old wire backstops, which were depleted by the fact that there was so much wire -pulling around college last year, have been replaced by new backstops with iron frames and strong netting, thanks to the generosity of Prof. Robb. It is well that the backstops have iron constitutions, since they have to stand for some painful tennis when the beginners get to work. THE STROLLER'S heart is gladdened to see the campus in front of Boardman and Martin Halls clothed with rich grass of emerald hue, and to see that the old "punch-bowl" behind the tennis courts (or in front of them, if you are facing that way) is to be filled up and the campus level completed. To facilitate this commendable work, a roadway fenced off with a wire fence, has been laid out from Broad streets to the Bishop, and for several months the happy son of Erin will deliver ashes a la carte. Yes, the old college never looked so well as it does at present, and THE STROLLER wants every good, loyal alumnus to come back, even if only for a day or so, and rejoice with him in the new order of things. Why, the very air has such a bracing effect that it was only yesterday that the manager of the football team braced THE STROLLER for a V!

#### PERSONALS

- '99 Married, in Colorado Springs, Colo., July 17, WILLIAM HANMER EATON and Miss Isabel Westcott Nicholson.
- '97—Married, in Grace Chapel, Hartford, June 27, the Rev. WILLIAM ALBERT SPARKS and Miss Eva Adela Harding.
- '42—The fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, was observed on the 29th of June.
- '81—The Rev. Dr. L. C. WASHBURN made the address of presentation at the dedication of the Bishop Coxe Memorial Hall at Hobart College.
- '84 Married, in St. John's Church, Hartford, October 2, Frank Elisha Johnson and Miss Gertrude Anna Schulze.

- '84—Married, in Mammoth Spring, Ark., September 10, the Rev. Henry R. Neely and Miss Bush. He has resigned his parish in Chicago, and tutorship in the Western Theological Seminary, and become rector of St. Andrew's Church, Kokomo, Mich.
- '77—The Rev. John Huske has been appointed Archdeacon of Raleigh, N. C.
- '93 A memorial to the late Rev. H. M. SMITH has been placed in St. Gabriel's Church, East Berlin, Conn.
- '85 W. D. McCrackan has contributed to the North American Review an article on "The Logic of Christian Science."
- '97 Married, in Detroit, Mich., September 3, CARL GOTTLEIB ZIEGLER and Miss Louise Langley Neff. The cards of announcement were sent out by the great-grandmother of the bride.
- '94 Married, in Claremont, N. H., September 10, Charles Frederick Weed and Miss Mary Duncan Walker.
- '68—The Rev. George M. Stanley has resigned the rectorship of St. James's Church, Winsted, Conn., after more than twenty years of faithful service, and has become rector of the Church of the Holy Advent, Clinton, Conn.
- '66 Married, in Christ Church, Cambridge, Mass., July 30, the Rev. James B. Goodrich and Miss Caroline T. W. Rice.
- '54—The Rev. Dr. George D. Johnson, after many years service as rector of Christ Church, New Brighton, N. Y., has resigned, and has been elected rector emeritus.
- '88—WILLIAM S. HUBBARD, M. D., has been elected a trustee of Holderness School, N. H., being the first alumnus of the school who has been thus honored.
- '92—The Rev. Thomas Henry Yardley has been elected Professor of English and History in St. Stephen's College, Annandale, N. Y.
- '97—The Rev. H. B. Pulsifer is in charge of Christ Church, Biddeford, Me.; his address is 143 State St., Portland.
- '76—Col. WILLIAM C. SKINNER is vice-president of the newly organized Colt's Arms Company of Hartford.

- '96—The engagement of Miss Maita Bishop White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Niles G. White of West Hartford to Dr. Carlos C. Beach, has been announced.
- '66—Benjamin H. Griswold of Baltimore, Md., has been made president of the Western Maryland Railroad.
- '74—ROBERT G. ERWIN has been elected president of the Plant Railroad system, one of the most extensive systems in the country.
- '82—Augustus P. Burgwin of Pittsburgh has been elected assistant general counsel of the Pennsylvania lines with headquarters at Pittsburgh. The Pennsylvania lines constitute the great Pennsylvania railroad system west of Pittsburgh, extending from that city to Cincinnati, Louisville, Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland and other western points. The position of Mr. Burgwin is of prominence and responsibility, and his selection to fill it will be a gratification and a matter of pride to Trinity and Trinity men. The best known Trinity song, "'Neath the Elms," was a product of Mr. Burgwin's pen during his undergraduate days.
- '42—The address of Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, L. H. D., D. D., is 112 West 78 Street, New York City.
- '43—The Rev. Francis J. Clerc is rector of St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg, Penn.
  - '53 The address of the Rev. Louis French is Noroton, Conn.
- '71—The office address of William Drayton is 1438 South Penn Square, Philadelphia.
- '79—The Rev. Frederick W. White is at present rector of Grace Church, Freeport, Ill.
- '81—Frank E. Miller, M.D., is practicing medicine in New York City, having his office at 22 West 31 Street.
  - '83-Horatio L. Golden is a practising attorney at Kittanning, Pa.
- '84—The Rev. Edgar Louis Sanford is rector of St. John's Church, Ogdensburg, N. Y.
- '94—The law office of WALTER S. SCHUTZ is at 50 State Street, Hartford, Conn.
- '88—Lewis H. Paddock is practicing law in Detroit, Mich., his office address being 214 Hammond Building.

- '89 ARTHUR H. NOYES is president of St. Albans' Academy, Knoxville, Ill.
- '95—ARTHUR F. MILLER has been elected vice-president of the Illinois State Attorneys' Association, and is serving his first term as prosecuting attorney for his district.
- '96 Married, in All Saints' Church, Great Neck, L. I., June 5, WALTER WOOD PARSONS and Miss May H. Childs.
- '97 Married, by his father, the Rev. PAUL ZIEGLER, at Detroit, Mich., September 3, CARL G. ZIEGLER and Miss Louise Langley Neff.
- '98—Rev. E. S. Travers, a recent visitor at college, is doing work in Grace Church parish, New York City.
- '98—CHARLES L. BURNHAM of Hartford has formed a partnership with Mr. Cleveland, formerly of Evarts, Beeman & Choate, of New York, and has begun practice in that city.
  - '99 Aubrey D. Vibbert is studying law in Auburn, N. Y.
- '99—Alphonso De Salvio, who has spent two years in study at the Hartford Theological Seminary, will continue his studies at Harvard University this fall.
- 1900—Thomas P. Browne, Jr., is a partner with his father in the management and ownership of the Lakwelend Hotel, Cragmoor, Ulster County, New York.
- '96—Among the alumni who attended the opening exercises at college were W. S. Langford, A. M.; Langford, '97; Pulsifer, '97; Beecroft, '97; Cook, '98; Bacon, '99; Schwartz, 1900; Prince, 1900; Brines, 1900; Wales, 1901; J. M. Walker, 1901; Brinley, 1901; Wyncoop, 1901; Wheeler, 1901; Hudson, 1901; Evans, 1901; Mitchell, 1901; Cochrane, 1901; Waterman, 1901; Bellamy, 1901, and Rudd, 1901.
- 1901—Members of the class of 1901 are at present engaged as follows: Anderson, Burbanck, Derby, Morehouse, and Kelley at the General Theological Seminary, New York City; Bellamy, teaching at Cloyne House, Newport, R. I.; Sturtevant, studying English at Harvard; Van De Water, in business in New York; Waterman, studying architecture at Columbia; Wynkoop, with the Remington Arms Co., at

Ilion, N. Y.; Hudson, in business in Syracuse, N. Y.; Evans, in business in Hartford; Cochrane, Mitchell, Wheeler, Mason, and Rudd, continuing their studies at Trinity; Foss is recuperating from a severe attack of typhoid fever at his home in Norwich, Conn.

1903—Howard Bell Ziegler, a member of The Tablet Board, will not return to college this fall, having accepted a position as choir master at Christ's Church, Springfield, Mo.

#### NECROLOGY

The Rev. WILLIAM TAYLOR WALKER, a graduate in the class of 1897, died at the Bishop's house in Portland, Me., on the 5th of July. He studied theology at the Berkeley Divinity School, and was ordained deacon in 1900; his illness prevented his ordination to the priesthood. While his strength allowed, he served faithfully in missionary work in Maine.

The Rev. Brady Electus Backus, D. D., a graduate in the class of 1870, died at his summer home in Ridgefield, Conn., August 2, aged 62 years. He had studied law and been admitted to the bar in Michigan before entering college at the age of twenty-seven. After graduation, he studied theology at the General Theological Seminary, and was ordained in 1873. In 1876 he became rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles in New York City, and remained there a quarter of a century until his death. Dr. Backus was a member of many patriotic societies. His degree in divinity was conferred by Nebraska College in 1881.

#### BOOK REVIEWS

Colonial Furniture in America, by Luke Vincent Lockwood (Trinity '93).

New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.

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