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The Return of the Golden Age.

I.

When first Saturnus held
his blissful sway,
Vacation was proclaimed in
all the schools;
And Latin youngsters hurled
their books away,
Leapt from their places,
broke the irksome rules,
Vanished, and left th' astounded
master there
To gather back his wits
in sheer despair.

II.

Thus was the Golden Age;
but not for aye
Could Father Saturn hold
the power supreme,
Like other things, those
halcyon days passed by,
Again came work, and play
was all a dream;
A stern, harsh tyrant ruled,
with might and main
Masters with learning taxed
the youthful brain.

III.

Courage, ye weary! Poets
sing the end
Of wasting study in this
earth below;
When yet once more mild
Saturn will descend,
When Rest shall reign, and
spare, wan Labor go;
Now is thy time; return,
O Age of Gold!
Restore to us the peaceful
years of old!

Monday's Lecture.

A large number of people assembled in the Town Hall on Monday, October 12th, to hear Prof. James F. Babcock's lecture on "A Basket of Charcoal." Long before the lecture began, the house was well filled. Many had chosen their seats as early as 7 o'clock, but it became apparent that the first don't always obtain the best.

On a large table the Professor had everything ready for the experiments of the evening. The subject of the discourse—"A Basket of Charcoal"—was also set up in plain sight. It might suggest to a careless observer a waste paper basket in the room of a student who is in the habit of chewing what is commonly known as "black Jack." The lecture commenced at about eight o'clock and occupied an hour and a half. It was as profitable as it was pleasant. The Professor showed the nature and

composition of charcoal in a most interesting manner. He also gave some hints as to the coal which is in daily use among us. According to his statement, the coal from England alone is worth more than all the gold on the globe. His experiments were very successful, and were probably the most pleasing feature of the evening. The turning of the sugar into charcoal, by means of sulphuric acid, although simple, created considerable interest. A miniature charcoal pit was shown in the form of a glass tube, in which a small piece of wood was enclosed and turned into charcoal. Time and space will not permit us to speak of the numerous experiments which Professor Babcock displayed, but suffice it to say that the discourse was one of a most interesting nature.

There was one slight cause of disturbance. Some of the audience arose and left the room before the lecture closed. However, all of the Academy boys were so deeply interested, that none of them ventured to leave until the Professor had finished.

The "People's Course" is very popular, and there is not a sufficient number of tickets to supply the demand.

Intercollegiate Football.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The Intercollegiate Football Association did not adjourn its convention until early this morning. Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania and Wesleyan were represented, but on the adoption of the amended rules Harvard withdrew. The games will be played as follows: November 7, Pennsylvania vs. Wesleyan, New York; November 14, Princeton vs. the winner on November 7; November 14, Yale vs. the loser of November 7; November 21, Princeton vs. the loser of November 7, or Yale; November 21, Yale vs. the winner on November 7, or Princeton; November 26, Yale vs. Princeton, or the winner on November 7. The places where games are to be played, except in the first instance, yet remains to be named. The following are the changes and amendments to the rules: Rule 4—Insert "at the place where it is held down," instead of "where it shall be carried across," add "if it shall be carried into touch in goal it shall be a touch down, and the touch at goal shall be from a point out from the intersection of the goal line and the touch line." Rule 16 is omitted. Rule 18 is to read, "For intentional delay of the game or off side play by any player, his side shall lose five yards. For intentional violation of rule 27, a player shall be disqualified, no delay," etc., as in the book. Rule 21—"The last part is changed so as to read, "either side refusing to play after being ordered by the umpire shall forfeit the game." Referees' duties, section 3, is changed so as to read: Enforce penalties.

A referee "may be" changed to a referee "must be." Sections 1 and 4 are struck out. "When a player is wounded" is omitted. Interpretation of rules, No. 4. Touch downs score at the point where the ball is held down. No. 6. The case of touch down in goal pointed out, etc. Rule 7. The ball may be pointed, or is struck out. Rule 11 is struck out. "Nor can any warning be given for such playing." Rules 15 and 16 are struck out. In rule 17 struck out "a judge" and changed "they" to "he". Rule 18 should be made rule 17, and rules 17 and 28 are struck out, and rule 27 is to be inserted. Rule 25 is struck out.

The preliminary examinations resulted as follows, the figures showing the number of studies the students passed in.

HARVARD.

Baneroff,	8
Banton,	9
Carpenter,	8
DeLancey,	7
Graves,	6
Greene,	7
Holden,	7
Gorham,	9
Lund,	9
Mead,	8
Myer,	8
Thwing,	8
Wicks,	7

YALE.

Bonbright,	9½
Bradford,	6
Crosby,	9
Hale,	10
Hartridge,	11
Hotaling,	10
Lamphier,	8
McClung,	8
Odlin,	7
Selden,	8

PRINCETON.

Buxton,	15
West, G.	9

AMHERST.

Crocket,	9
J. Taylor,	8
West, C.	10

The finals will be published as soon as it is possible to obtain them.

Alumnorum.

Babbit, P. A., '83, H. U., '86 has been appointed freshman instructor in German. This is the first time an under-graduate has been appointed instructor in that college.

Carter, P. S., '85, is playing end rush on the Yale Varsity football team, and made two touchdowns in the Yale vs. Steven's Institute game.

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It is the office of the *Phillipian* to do everything in its power to make matters of school interest successful. In the fulfillment of this duty, it seems necessary to mention the individual training of members of the foot ball team. The fundamental principle of success is, that every man who has the honor to represent the school on the eleven, should realize that he has an imperative duty to perform, and that the playing of the team is in direct ratio as he fulfills that duty. Nothing can cripple a team so much as to feel that some one can not be depended upon. As our team is constituted of those who thoroughly understand how essential it is to have every man trained so perfectly as to feel assured that each man is capable of exerting himself at every critical moment, no one would suppose that the members would need anything but a hint from the captain to do whatever he should desire in these matters. We do not think it was any unreasonable restriction, when some two weeks ago the captain required the eleven to stop smoking and to regulate their daily habits as nearly as possible by the rules which tend to insure perfect health; yet it has become necessary for him to keep a lookout for new men in order that if radical measures are required, good players may be at hand to fill some of the positions. The ground which is taken and which we think is the right one is this: that a man who is capable of playing a medium game, but can keep it up for an hour and three quarters is a much stronger player than one who can play brilliantly for twenty or thirty minutes, but at the end of that time can not be depended upon. The object of this article is, to have the team appreciate how much depends on them, and that the school, by understanding the matter, may have such an influence that from now until the Exeter game, the training will be so complete that every man will be in the right place at the right time.

During the Monday evening lectures which have so far been given in the Town Hall this term, there has been noticed an element of rowdiness, shown on the part of the fellows in stamping and drumming on the floor with their feet. This is not only very annoying to the rest of the audience, but must also be annoying to the speaker. If we wish to applaud, let us do so in a gentlemanly manner, and if we cannot do this we should refrain altogether from such demonstrations. This element is not characteristic of a gentleman, and we as gentlemen should see that such actions are stopped before they grow any worse. A. I. C.

The gymnasium is now beginning to come in for its share of attention, the rainy weather driving the fellows in-doors to find their exercise. We wonder where the gymnasium Bath-rooms are? Were we not to have some this year? If Mr. Dole comes here this winter, he can probably get up quite a class in boxing, as there seem to be quite a number of fellows who desire proficiency in the manly art. Now is the time for the "small boy" to make use of the gymnasium to the best advantage, for when the football and tennis do not call the fellows to exercise out of doors, a rush will be made for the gymnasium, and the "small boy" stands a good chance of going to the wall. Last year the Faculty kindly furnished the little room down stairs in the gymnasium with lockers in which the fellows might put their clothes while exercising, but as yet lockers are very limited in number, and it will be necessary to apply early to secure one. The janitor has charge of renting them.

The time for the Fall tournament is rapidly drawing near. The directors have, by unceasing labor, secured some very fine medals for prizes, and the entries are such as to promise a very interesting days' sport. Quite a number of the fellows are in active training for the events, and we expect to see some good records made. With so many fellows as there are now in school, we ought to come very near to the college standard in the results.

The officers of the association have made arrangements in Boston for having a very neat and attractive programme printed on nice paper, which will be sold to those not members of the Association for a small price on the day of the tournament. Members will receive their programmes free.

At a meeting of the Senior class, Monday afternoon, the report of the committee on photographs, recommending McCormick of Boston, was accepted. Last year there was some dissatisfaction with the pictures, but this was more the fault of the sitters themselves than of McCormick. Although the Wednesday and Saturday afternoons were reserved for this Academy from the time that the committee made arrangements in the fall, till the end of the school year, very few sat for their pictures till along in the spring. All this trouble could have been saved if the boys had taken care to secure sittings earlier in the season, and leave more time for second trials if the first proofs were unsatisfactory. The students will confer a favor on the committee and Mr. McCormick, and will certainly get better pictures, if they go early in the season. We hope that this will be borne in mind, and that there will be no such rush at the end of the year as there was last Spring.

Owing to the telegraph operator's sending a dispatch to *Hotel Boston*, instead of *Young's Hotel, Boston*, the game of football, which was to have taken place last

Saturday, was given up, thereby disappointing both the young ladies who had presented themselves in full force, and the larger part of the school.

Phillipianna.

The middle class is the largest in school by 12. There are several more Theologues than last year. Pay up your subscriptions to all school objects promptly.

16 colleges in this country are said to be looking for Presidents.

The price of black jack is so low that one may well mistrust its ingredients.

The Reading-room is in full blast, or, rather half-full blast, when we noticed it last.

We hope exchanges in the pulpit will not take place until Prof. Tucker's month has expired.

"Imperious Jumbo, dead and stuffed for show; might still suffice to make a circus go."—[Life.

Why not let the Theologues into our campus sports? The sack race would be just the thing for them.

It is rumored that the Theological Seminary has been endowed with \$25,000. Happy Theologues!

Why do they change all the good old hymns in that marvel of neat classification, our Church hymn-book?

According to general feeling on the subject, the second division of Senior Greek has harder times than the first.

Already does the uncertain Thanksgiving dinner begin to hover before the minds of the students far from home.

If a man is training for the mile run, he must not extend his afternoon dog-trots in the direction of Lawrence.

It is reported that five students of the Theological Seminary have pledged themselves as missionaries to Japan.

Archaeologists have discovered that the Chaldeans built their temples of sun-dried bricks, as well as of sundry other things.

Inquiry has been well supported so far this term and there is no reason why interest in it should abate as the term advances.

The football team will liberally reward any lady who will provide them with pie so constructed as not to be injurious to the wind.

Among the marriage announcements in the *Boston Journal* of a recent date was one headed "STONE-COFFIN." Rather sad, isn't it?

We advise those who persist in building campus fires to save their fuel as we hope to have an occasion to use it after the Exeter game.

Landlady, glibly: "Will you take some veal hash or some hashed veal?" Student: "Hashed veal, please—a—no! I'll have some veal hash, after all."

The Senior Fems. took a trip to Plymouth Wednesday in the rain. Do the seniors at Phillips petition for a sleigh ride even as far as North Andover?

The Theologues had a three day's vacation on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to attend the convention at Boston. We were not asked to go, although the Fem. Sem. were—some of them.

Friday, Oct. 16 Pres. Porter of Yale will read a paper on, "How can preparatory schools co-operate more effectually with the colleges?" before delegates representing New England Colleges and preparatory schools.

All those who have subscribed for the support of the Reading Room, and who have not yet paid, are requested to do so as soon as possible, as it is getting quite late, and the money is needed very much.

The PHILLIPIAN editor deputed to report last Saturday's football game with Tufts bit his pencil in two, and choked himself just at the exciting moment of commencement, so this week's issue contains no account of that great victory.

Why is the Middle classical class like an imperfect Greek alphabet?

Answer.—Because its γ (Ater) has been dropped. C. D.

The convention of the American Board of Missions seems to have been of great interest to everyone. We were surprised and disappointed not to see the Faculty going down and remaining through the exercises.

The Middle Classical Class began Physics under Mr. Graves on Thursday and will have Physics in place of Greek on Thursday and in addition to it on Friday. Some of the class enter Algebra under Mr. Eaton instead of the Physics.

Until the last moment Breed and Shaw expected to play at Exeter on Wednesday, but about half an hour before train time a telegram came saying that it was raining there. We thought about all the spare rain in the country had stopped off at Andover.

P. A. '86 has refused the colors chosen by the committee, not being satisfied with the selection made, so the demand for a suitable set of colors still remains unsatisfied and the green and the orange (miserabile dictu!) still represents the classical Seniors.

The prize for the singles in the inter-collegiate Tennis Tournament, will be a solid gold medal, costing \$100, presented by A. G. Spaulding & Bro., the well-known dealers in sporting goods.

*** P. A. BULLETIN ***

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P. A. A. FIELD DAY, October 21.

FOOT BALL.—October 17, Newton High School—October 24, M. I. T. Varsity.

TENNIS.—October 21, Tournament at Exeter.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER.—Le. 10:15, 10:25, 11:45, 12:05, 12:15, 2:05, 2:15, 4:05, 5:05, 5:15, 6:30 P. M. Wednesday and Friday, 11:45 P. M. Sunday, 8:00 A. M., 5:05, 6:30, 7:30 P. M.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE.—Le. 7:05, 7:25, 8:25, 8:35, 10:05, 10:25, 11:30 A. M., 12:25, 12:35, 3:05, 3:35, 4:25, 5:05, 5:15, 6:30, 7:30 P. M. Sunday, 6:05, 8:30, 11:30, 1:05, 3:05, 5:05 P. M.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER.—Le. 8:15, 9:15, 9:45, 11:05 A. M., 12:05, 12:15, 2:05, 2:15, 3:35, 4:25, 5:05, 5:15, 6:30, 7:30 P. M. Wednesday and Friday, 5:05, 6:30, 7:30 P. M. Sunday, 7:45, 8:35 A. M., 12:05, 12:15, 5:05, 7:30 P. M.

P. C. TIME TABLE—Mail trains

From Boston, New York, South and West,	3:15 A. M.
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Lawrence, North and East,	3:55 P. M.
Boston, New York, West, South and East,	5:05 P. M.
Lawrence and North,	5:20 P. M.
Boston, New York, South and West,	5:35 P. M.
Mails Cross	
Boston, New York, South and West,	5:55 P. M.
Lawrence, North and East,	6:05 P. M.
Boston, New York, North, South and West,	6:15 P. M.
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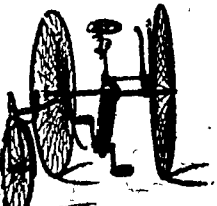
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