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Song from Heine.

When upon my couch I lie
Covered by the night,
Gently then a well-loved vision
Comes before my sight.

When soft slumbers seal my eye-lids
And at rest I seem
Softly, lightly glides the figure
Into every dream.

But when driven by the day-break
Dreams depart for aye,
Still within my heart the vision
Dwells the livelong day.

Ex.

Williams Letter.

Williamstown, Mass.:

DEAR PHILLIPIAN:—

The delegation from the class of '86 which old Phillips sent to Williams could hardly have entered under brighter auspices; the college has never in its history been so well equipped, and the entering class is the largest ever enrolled. We have over ninety-five men in our class, and the college chapel has barely seating room for the students; in fact, a few more such classes will necessitate the enlargement of the building.

To say that Williamstown is delightful were too mild; its climate is exceedingly bracing and healthful, and these fine autumn days put new life into every limb; the town lies in a sort of basin, nearly surrounded by high, forest-clad mountains; whose heights it is the ambition of every Freshman to scale; Greylock, the highest point in the state, as any man in town will proudly tell you, lies out of sight from the village, but can be seen from various places in the vicinity; a full day should be spent in climbing this height, or one may go up at night, if he chooses, returning the next day after having watched the sun rise. A 'Mountain Day' is given each Fall term to present the students with an opportunity of making this, or a similar excursion.

The pride of the college is her new gymnasium and campus; the gymnasium is a beautiful building of grey stone, with a clock tower in which is a chime of bells, which strike the quarter hours, and chime at every hour; the interior of the building is complete in every way; the main hall contains numerous appliances for the development of all possible sets of muscles, and in the gallery above is a fine running track, besides seats for visitors; on the lower floor are the lockers, also shower and tub

baths, bowling alleys, and a base-ball cage for winter practice. The gymnasium will doubtless be of great benefit to the college, giving her athletes proper materials for work, and the rest of the men means of healthful exercise.

The campus is simply perfect; one could hardly wish for a prettier field; the base-ball season has just closed; '90, under all its disadvantages, such as inexperience and lack of practice, managed to score one victory over '88, although it was more the fault of '88 than of our glorious team. Perry, who has developed ability as a pitcher, is captain of the nine, and Corliss covers short stop.

The society life here is one of the greatest attractions; the Chapter Houses are very handsome and contain every homelike convenience and comfort. Corliss has joined Sigma Phi and, Banks K. A. As Duryee, '88 has returned to college, we expect to make a good impression in tennis at New Haven, and will possibly be represented there by three or four men; our prospects in foot-ball and base-ball are good, and the college is 'booming' in all departments.

We have no hesitation in recommending Williams to every one, as a place where health, enjoyment, and learning go hand-in-hand, where the most economical as well as the most comfortable living is possible, where the highest christian influence prevails, and where one may have every opportunity to build up a well-rounded, manly character.

Words and the Use of Words.

The second lecture of the peoples course was delivered by Rev. Alexander Mc Kenzie on "Words and the use of words." It was well attended and fully sustained the high character of excellence which has thus far marked the course. The lecturer spoke at length on the difficulty of sustaining a conversation without repetition and recourse to certain threadbare subjects such as current atmospheric conditions, conclusively showing how small a proportion of people generally are talkers. The cost and influence of words was dwelt upon and the happy faculty of saying the right thing in the right place. Silence was shown to be golden, not when speech is silent, as we have been told, but when speech is golden, thus making silence rich when taken in connection with it, the real worth resting

in the speech not in the silence which only adds weight to speech. The lecturer spoke of the influence and power of words as the carriage of thought and offered an eloquent and feeling defence, which was greeted with applause, of one among us who is being prominently brought into notice by a difference of religious thought. The lecture was enlivened with flashes of wit and droll anecdotes and proved to be extremely interesting as well as instructive.

Middler's Prelim. Exams.

HARVARD.

F. C. Bentley	passed in 8 subjects
Chadwick	8
Weeks	8
C. N. Brown	7
Dodge	6
Pease	5

YALE.

Cox	passed in 10 subjects
Tweedy	10
Thomson	10
Walton	9
Rathburn	8
Carter	8
Farmer	7
Shaw	7
Perrin	7
C. Davis	6
Sawyer	6

AMHERST.

Chapin	passed in 12 subjects
Clark	10
Boutwell	10
Cutter	10
Cowen	8
Phelps	7
H. Davis	passed for admission in all but two subjects.

"Ancient Cities."

A little book has been recently published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., entitled "Ancient Cities," by William Burnett Wright.

The writer's object is to briefly describe those cities which were chiefly instrumental in ultimately bringing about the kingdom of the "New Jerusalem," and to show in what manner they accomplished this result.

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The subject matter is presented in a bright, interesting, and graphic narrative. This book is invaluable to every student not only as a means of instruction but as a source of pleasure and entertainment.

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ALTHOUGH at this season of the year athletics are of all absorbing interest outside of school hours, they should not be allowed to occupy all the spare time to the exclusion of every other department of school work. The board of editors of the *Mirror* have offered liberal prizes for stories, essays, poems, and cuts for their paper, which will appear at the end of the term, but they must depend on the school to respond and make the *Mirror* what it has been and may be. It represents the literary talent of the school, of which we feel confident there is plenty to make a success of the paper, and, in behalf of the editors, we urge all who have written at all to offer a contribution. Articles must be handed in by November 4.

Boston Technology 16, Andover 18.

The best game which this season has yet produced in Andover was witnessed last Wednesday on our campus between an eleven from the Boston Institute of Technology and our own team. Past recollections of cold snaps in former contests with this club have been wholly obliterated as we viewed with dismay the many successful attempts that were made to break through our sturdy ranks, and the skill which was shown may give our team something to think of in the future. We fully believe that the shortness of the time alone won the game for us, as the ball was very near our goal line at the finish. The following were the players:

Technology rushers; Vorce, (l. e.) Greene, Danne, Taintor, (c.) Todd, Tracy, Goodhue, (r. e.) Quarter-back; Herrick, (capt.) Half-backs; Wadsworth and Duane; Fullback; Devens. Andover rushers; Perrin (l. e.), Brainard, Aldrich, Hotchkiss, Shaw, Funk, Hamilton (r. e.) Quarter-back; Bancroft. Half-backs; Denison, (capt.), Mowry; Full-back; P. T. Haskell. The game opened with the ball being forced behind our opponent goal line, making a safety and the first two points for our side. This piece of good luck made outsiders interested in the academy overjoyed, and loud and prolonged were the cheers that were given under the auspices of that senior with the oaken quar-

ter staff, whose martial stride and lofty mein are music to the humbler sex.

Not long after this the ball was rushed from near our goal, where it had been kept by our persistent efforts, to the centre of the field where Hamilton made a good tackle and downed the ball for the time being. By a neat throw by Herrick, quarter-back, to Vorce, who was playing end rush, we were taken off our guard and our opponents had the field to themselves. Though not wholly to themselves, as it took several excellent passes to place the ball behind our own goal, counting four points to our two. The friends who had accompanied the Technology eleven, and who had kept very quiet previous to this event, now made up for lost time. A goal was unsuccessfully tried, and after being kicked off our men settled down to earnest work, which resulted in Brainard kicking a very pretty goal from the field. The score now stood seven to four in our favor, but only a short time elapsed before Bancroft also succeeded in making another goal from the field. The home team were now doing their best with varied success. The ball was now at one end of the field and now at the other. At last Bancroft made a long punt which our rushers followed up at full speed, and were rewarded for their strenuous efforts, as the ball failed to be marked and Shaw added six more points to our score by kicking a goal from a touchdown. Thus the first half of the game ended 18 to 4.

After a respite of ten minutes, time was again called, but the leathern sphere was wanting. Looking far to the westward on the dim horizon were seen objects of humanity engaged in a lively scramble for the missing ball. After various manoeuvrings it was at last coaxed back and put in play. Our men who had been playing down field, now changed their places, and fears were entertained that we might lose the advantage we had gained. Characteristic of this part of the game, the ball stayed very near our end of the field, and it seemed impossible to materially change its position, though Bancroft's kicking was especially mentionable. Brainard was obliged to withdraw from the field in a rather dilapidated condition, and Dilworth, who won several laurels by his excellent tackling, took his place for the time being. Denison made two excellent rushes but was not backed up by the other members of the eleven, while Goodhue succeeded in making a touchdown a few minutes after this.

Our men became somewhat discouraged at this change of affairs and the succeeding part of the game was especially noticeable for loose playing all round. This was proved to be the fact as two more touchdowns were added to our opponents score, and the game ended 18-16 in our favor.

We've just counted up that we have saved several hundred dollars by smoking a pipe instead of cigars, but where is it?

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Beecher, "Yale's famous quarter-back has a game leg.

One of the Princeton papers makes a plea for a chair of poetry.

The Exeter eleven is said to be an unusually good one this year.—*Ex.*

What did the cat come to chapel for the other day? Rats.—*Contributed.*

Camp, Yale '80, has just issued a book on "Foot-ball and How to Play it."

The Amherst *Student* has been changed from a monthly to a weekly publication.

Harvard will celebrate her two hundred and fiftieth anniversary on November 6, 7, and 8.

Joseph Lund, P. A. '86, Harvard '90, was in town Wednesday shaking hands with old friends.

Alderman, who played full-back on the eleven in '83, was in town Wednesday with his bride.

Hartridge P. A. '86 is stroke on the Freshman crew at Yale college and Sheldon P. A. '87 holds No. 2 oar.

Mr. Chapman lost \$200.00 last year from students who ran up bills and failed to pay at the end of the year.

It is said that Harding P. E. A. '86 is one of the best players at Harvard College, and only weighs 140 pounds.

Our hall in the top of the Academy building has a larger seating capacity than any other hall or church in this town.

The Boston *Globe* says that Wallace, "Kid," P. A. '84, is doing brilliant work in the rush-line, and tackling superbly.

Several members of Exeter's eleven were in town Saturday, Oct. 9th, presumably to take notes on the eleven work.

Cards are out for the marriage of William B. Coit, of New London, P. S. '81, S. S. S., '84 to Miss Anna B. Bancroft of the same city.

We wish to correct the score of the game with Tufts College as given in the *Phillipian*. It should have read Tufts 6, and Andover 18.

G. B. McBean ex-P. S. '88, and E. L. Hamilton ex-P. S. '87, both in the Institute of Technology, came up with the eleven last Wednesday.

Columbia College is so elated over the work of her last spring's ball-nine that she has applied for admission to the Inter-collegiate Association.

Mr. Washburne who makes his yearly appearance here with books for sale has decided not to come again for two years, since he lost money his last trip.

The new house which is being put up on the east side of Main St. will cost at least \$16,000 and will be one of the prettiest residences on that side of the way.

What a comfort one takes in spending his time in the reading-room under its present administration, but a good deal depends on one's strict observance of the rules of order.

Norton, P. A. '88, who is somewhat of a pitcher, and who played left field in the game with the Stars of Lawrence, expects to practice pitching this winter in the gymnasium with Morey as catcher.

The rush line of the Exeter eleven is lighter this year than it was last, but on the other hand it is claimed that the men run and tackle better than they have done on any team for some time.—*Ex.*

What's the matter with our contributors? We would like to see a little more life displayed in this matter. Where are all the poets? We know it is not Spring yet but the snow will soon be here.

One of the feline tribe made its way into chapel the other morning, gently singing a tune-ful melody as it proceeded. It probably had been perusing the bulletin board and desired to become a candidate for the chapel choir.

The committee on foot-ball have decided on the following for suits: Canvas jerseys with P. A. on the breast, mole skin pants, blue stockings, blue cap, white sweaters with P. A. on breast. Half-backs and Full-backs will have visored caps.

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John H. Manning, P. A. '79, Amherst '83, at present principal of the Wets Barnstable High School, was married recently to Miss May F. Woodbridge of Abbot street, who has been for a few years a teacher in the public schools of this town.

The members of the Exeter eleven who visited us a short time since looked long and anxiously for Stork our 205 lbs. center rush. It is needless to say that their search proved fruitless, and equally so to say that in Hotchkiss they found an able substitute.

We are pleased to hear the fellows practicing cheering on the campus after school. A little display of enthusiasm will brace the team up wonderfully. Besides after our miserable attempts at cheering in the last few games there can be no doubt but that some such practice will prove beneficial.

If our readers should notice any falling off from the *Phillipian's* usual standard of excellence in this week's issue, we beg to announce as its cause the fact that one of the editors had a birthday, in consequence of which he took a week off. The rest of the board, thus basely deserted, rallied nobly to their work and are proud to offer the present issue as the result.

Wurtemberg, quarter-back on last year's Exeter eleven, played in the same position on the Yale Varsity in the game with Wesleyan Saturday, Oct. 9th, and filled the position very acceptably. He was expected to play half-back with Watkinson on this year's Yale Varsity, but has decided not to play as it interferes with his school work too much. Morrison, who is playing excellently, will probably take his place.

At the recent examination for admission to the Latin School the following answers were among those given to this question:

"What observations prove the spherical form of the earth?"

Answer number one:—"Because when you leave home in the morning you return to the same place at night."

Answer number two:—"Because when a ship goes out of harbor you can see her till she gets out of sight."—*Ex.*

Dr. Ellsworth E Hunt, '75, (P. A. '71), a nephew of Prof. Hunt, died at Pensacola, Fla., this summer. He had been in feeble health for some time, and had gone to Pensacola for his health. His death, which was very unexpected, was from hemorrhage of the lungs. He was born in Metuchen, N. J., and prepared for college at Andover. After graduating from college he studied in Germany for a year, and two years later graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York. After availing himself of every advantage in his own country, he again visited Europe, and spent two years in Vienna in the further prosecution of his medical studies, after which he returned to New York and established himself in that city. He was just entering upon a successful practice there when his health began to fail, and he found it necessary to give up his business.—*Princetonian.*

The Inter-collegiate foot-ball association held a meeting in New York Saturday, Oct. 9th, where the following arrangements for games were made:

Harvards vs. University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, Nov. 25; Wesleyan vs. University of Pennsylvania, New York, Oct. 27; University of Pennsylvania vs. Yale, New Haven, Nov. 13; Princeton vs. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Nov. 6; Harvard vs. Wesleyan, Cambridge, Nov. 6; Wesleyan vs. Princeton, Hartford, Nov. 20; Yale vs. Princeton (place to be decided), Nov. 25; Yale vs. Harvard, Cambridge, Nov. 20; Harvard vs. Princeton, Princeton, Nov. 13; Yale vs. Wesleyan, New Haven, Oct. 30.

The following change was made in the rules: "The opposing centre rush cannot interfere with the ball until it has been touched by a second man." The lily white ball, English style, No 5, was adopted.

"I wonder why I can't make my kite fly," wailed the little brother of the high-school girl. "It looks to me," replied Mildred, "as though its caudal appendage were disproportionate to its superficial area." "I don't think that's it," said Jim; "I think its tail is too light."

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