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EDITORIALS.

IT is seldom in the history of the university that we are called upon to mourn so untimely a death as that of the late Prof. Harvey. His loss, in the very prime of life, in the midst of his work, becomes a personal bereavement to students and faculty alike. "He was so widely known, so dearly loved by hundreds of the graduates and students of the university and by the people of Maine with whom he had been brought in contact through his lectures before farmers' institutes, educational meetings and religious conventions that the announcement of his death was received with sincere mourning everywhere."

Prof. Harvey came to the University of Maine in 1887. His previous career had been a highly creditable one and his addition to the faculty was a matter of congratulation to all who were interested in the university. He was made head of the department of natural history and botanist and entomologist of the Maine Experiment Station, in both of which positions he did a vast amount of original and highly creditable work. Prof. Harvey was given the honor of membership in a number of scientific societies as well as honorary degrees from several institutions of learning.

He has written numerous scientific articles, including reports and proceedings of the Maine board of agriculture, state pomological society and the Maine Experiment station. Many articles of special study and research in insect depredations, plant diseases, forestry and botanical subjects have been published by him from time to time.

He was always in demand as a lecturer, for his subjects were well presented and very interesting. In the class room no professor was more popular. Prof. Harvey won the love and esteem of every student who came under his instruction by his kindly consideration of the individual needs of his pupils. He was a born teacher, possessing that personal magnetism so needful in this work and also the power of making the dryest subjects entertaining.

In his family life he was an affectionate husband and father, a loyal friend, always ready to aid others in times of affliction, humbly seeking to follow in the footsteps of Him who said "Bear ye one another's burdens."

In his death the faculty and trustees of the university have suffered a great loss. Ever interested in the rapid growth and progress of the institution, he was prominently identified with every step undertaken for its improvement.

Many an unfortunate student, whose name, by reason of some misdeed, has been brought before the faculty for consideration, will have reason to remember with grateful heart the pleadings of Prof Harvey in his behalf, for the sympathy of the professor was ever extended in cases of this kind.

To those nearest and dearest to him we extend heartfelt sympathy in their sudden bereavement.

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FOR some time past it has been apparent to those interested in the musical clubs that a change in the present constitution of these organizations should be made. One year ago a constitution and bylaws modelled after that used by the Bowdoin clubs was adopted, but it has not been found satisfactory. The present constitution does not provide for a president. This is a mistake. The duties of a president of such organizations are clearly manifest—to preside over meetings and to look after the welfare and the policy of the clubs.

The manager should be relieved from any responsibility of directing, should have no control over the programme given by the clubs and should have to do with the business of the club only. This work, if properly handled, is sufficient to keep one man constantly employed.

The programme should be under the control of the leaders of the various clubs, each one of whom should be directly responsible for his share in it. In this way better results can be secured.

It is hoped that these changes in the constitution will be made before the end of the year, for it is thought that they will greatly benefit the clubs in years to come.

WE take this opportunity to congratulate Manager Gray upon his good work in behalf of the musical clubs. He has labored long and well and his efforts are greatly appreciated by every member. Few men realize the magnitude of the work or the amount of time necessary to enable the musical clubs to make a successful trip. Mr. Gray has shown good judgment and marked business ability in his work, and we hope that his future work may be equally successful.

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THE managers of the 1901 *Prism* inform us that subscriptions from the alumni are coming in very slowly. Not one-fifth of the letters sent to the alumni have been answered. This is unfortunate and decidedly discouraging to the board of editors and the junior class in their efforts to make the 1901 *Prism* the best that has ever been published here. The prospectus sent out to the alumni and friends of the institution reads, in part, as follows:

"We have endeavored this year to make *The Prism* one of the best college annuals published. In order to do this our expenses have necessarily increased, but we feel justified in doing this, knowing as we do that alumni and students want to see our annual as good as the best. The binding, paper, etc., will be more durable and attractive than ever before, and the half-tones of the class, ball teams and the glee club, will be arranged in a more up-to-date manner. But perhaps that part of the annual which will be most interesting to the alumni will be an interesting history of the university from its beginning down to the present time, this, the closing year of the nineteenth century. The articles will be written by men who have been here during the different periods which the history covers, and will be illustrated by cuts of the buildings, campus, etc., taken years ago. At the end we shall, if possible, have the cut, plans, etc., of the new

gymnasium and drill hall. In short it will be an issue which will certainly be of great interest to the alumni.

"The book has always stood well among college annuals, and we will guarantee that no alumnus will have reason to be ashamed to show a 1901 *Prism* to his friends and point to it as the representative of his *alma mater.*"

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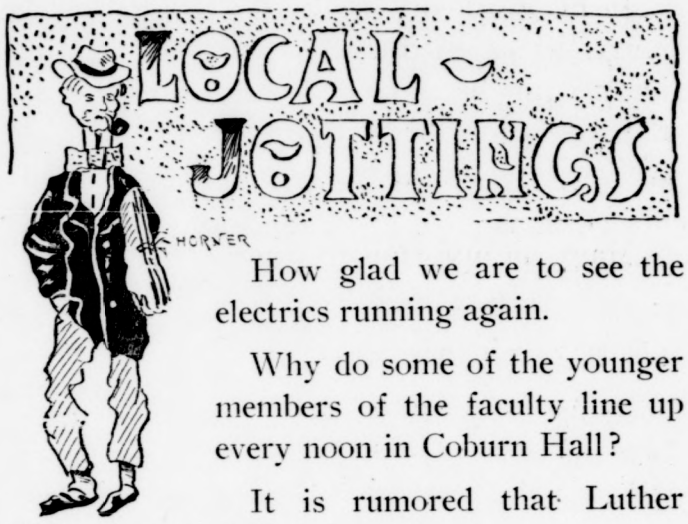
THE musical clubs of Bowdoin College will give a concert in Bangor, March 16. In view of the friendly feeling existing between Bowdoin and the University of Maine, it is fitting that the attendance from the student body be as large as possible, for with each manifestation of friendly feeling will come increased regard and mutual advantages to the students of both institutions.

An article by Dr. Garnett Ryland, Liquid Mixtures of Constant Boiling Points, that was published in the November number of The Journal of the American Chemical Society, has recently been published in The Chemical News of London. This is a distinction seldom conferred upon American chemists as the people of the old world maintain the idea that ability is only at home.

At the recent meeting of the trustees a committee, consisting of Hon. Henry Lord, Hon. Wm. T. Haines and Pres. A. W. Harris, was appointed to decide upon the selection of plans for the new gymnasium. Pres. Harris was in Boston Friday, Nov. 9, to confer with a member of a Philadelphia firm which submitted plans.



How glad we are to see the electrics running again.

Why do some of the younger members of the faculty line up every noon in Coburn Hall?

It is rumored that Luther Peck recently visited Augusta.

J. O. Whitcomb, '00, has returned from a business trip to Boston and vicinity.

During the months of January and February 430 volumes were added to the library.

Prof. Huddilston has recovered from his recent attack of measles so as to conduct his classes.

Attention is called to the two weeks' course in horticulture to begin March 13.

S. D. Thompson, '01, has returned to college, having been confined to his home in Bangor for a week with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

The Y. M. C. A. service of Wednesday evening, March 7, was conducted by Prof. Karl P. Harrington.

Hotel accommodations in Bangor were at a premium on the night of the Prom.

Editor-in-chief Bartlett wishes all articles for *The Prism* handed to him by March 20. All "grinds" thankfully received.

Attention is called to the Portland Alumni banquet to be held Saturday evening, March 17, and the Bangor Alumni banquet to be held on Friday evening, March 23.

A large number of students will attend the Bowdoin Glee Club concert to be given in Bangor City Hall, Friday evening, March 16.

E. H. Smith, '00, has left college for a week to prepare a thesis.

The question before the Debating Society Thursday evening, March 15, was: Resolved, That in times of depression municipalities should furnish work for the unemployed. Affirmative, E. M. Strange, '00, and W. C. Elliott, '02. Negative, I. E. Treworgy, '03, and H. V. Sheahan, '03.

Owing to the absence of the electric cars a large barge was engaged to convey the "Promites" from Oak Hall to Orono last Friday.

A picture of the first University of Maine Track Team to compete in the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Meet was taken at Ramsdell & Halloran's, Bangor, last Friday afternoon.

Miss Perry, '03, is ill with measles at the Mt. Vernon House.

R. H. White, '03, has been obliged to return to his home in East Machias on account of illness.

The programme of the meeting of the Mathematical and Physical Section of the Scientific Association, held Wednesday evening, Feb. 28, was as follows:

Discussion of Modern Theory of Light.. .....G. H. Davis, '01
The Gas Engine.....S. E. Woodbury, '01
The Origin of the Number System..... .....F. C. Mitchell, '00

Monday evening, March 12, the paper discussed before the meeting of the Junior Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Society was The Calculation of Heating Surfaces of Boilers, by S. E. Woodbury, '01.

The Senior-Junior Debate was held in the chapel Tuesday evening, March 13. The question was: Resolved,That Trusts Are a Menace to the Welfare of the American People and Should be Prohibited by Law. The affirmative side was taken by the juniors, whose representatives were G. H. Davis, M. B. Merrill and W. H. Bennet. The senior representatives were C. A. Robbins, T. F. Judge and F. McDonald.

An annual examination for assistants in the United States Department of Agriculture will be held by the civil service commission on April 17, including minor and major examinations in a number of scientific subjects. For full information address A. C. True, director of the civil service commission, Washington, D. C. At present the university has several alumni holding positions obtained in this way.

The following was the programme of the meeting of the Philological Club, Monday evening, March 5:

The Influence of Music on Milton's Verse.
Prof. H. M. Estabrooke.
The Building Up of Our Classical Library,
Prof. Karl P. Harrington.
The Value of Greek Vases for the Study of Greek History,
Prof. Huddilston.

The Sophomore-Freshmen Debate given in the chapel Monday evening, March 5, was well attended, a large number being present from the contesting classes. The question debated was: Resolved, That the United States Annex the Philippines. The sophomores had the affirmative and were represented by H. C. French, W. H. Eldridge and P. E. McCarthy. The freshmen were represented by R. M. Connor, R. L. Strickland and T. E. Leary. Applause was freely given for both classes for any marked display of eloquence and logic. At the close of the debate the judges, Profs. Rogers, Stevens and Hart, passed in a decision in favor of the freshmen.

The subject for discussion before the Chemical Society, Friday, March 2, was, Some Calorific Determinations of Coal by the Lewis Thompson Calorimeter, by Hayes, '00, and Holley, '00.

Some highly appreciated improvements have been made in Fernald Hall. The sample case has been made over, revarnished and moved from the balance room to the recitation room and library, thus doing away with that jarring of the balances caused by one traveling around who was inspecting the samples. The balances have been placed upon firm shelves on the side of the room opposite their former positions by the windows, where they were affected by temperature changes.

The Maine Agricultural Experiment Station is now mailing a bulletin giving results of experiments with potatoes. The bulletin contains the analyses of samples of potatoes from sprayed and unsprayed fields, with reference to the effect of spraying upon starch content; the ash analysis of potatoes; and a discussion of fertilizers needed for potatoes. Bulletin 57 will be sent free to all residents of Maine who apply to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Orono, Me. In writing please mention this paper.

Death of Professor Harvey.

Francis Leroy Harvey, professor of natural history in the University of Maine, committed suicide shortly after 8 o'clock Tuesday morning by shooting himself in the store of Fred H. Walton in Orono. The cause of the act is supposed to have been temporary insanity, resulting from ill health.

It is said that the members of his family feared that, such was his mental and physical condition, he might take his own life. He had even discussed the tragic possibility with his wife and had struggled against it, while family and friends kept anxious watch of his movements.

Prof. Harvey was one of the hardest working members of the faculty of the University of Maine, and for some time he as well as his friends realized that his health was breaking down but he struggled to stand up under it. The latter part of November he commenced to fail and about Christmas was called to the death bed of his aged mother in Iowa. Her death was a great blow to him and had the effect of breaking him down still more. On the journey to Iowa he contracted a severe cold and that with the grief brought on nervous prostration.

He returned to Orono from Iowa early in January, and attempted to resume his duties at the U. of M., but after two days he gave up with nervous prostration, which passed into melancholy and made him very despondent. He feared that he could never work again as he had in the past, and worried a good deal that his family would suffer without his support. Every effort was made to cheer him and divert his mind to other subjects and a trip to the woods in the northern part of the state with Prof. Hamlin was being planned.

Prof. Harvey was held in the highest esteem by everyone who knew him, and his sad end will cause deep sorrow to very many.

Shortly after the shooting, when the body had been taken to the professor's home, Dr. A. W. Harris, president of the university, Dr. M. C. Fernald, Prof. Estabrooke, Prof. Munson, and other members of the faculty and friends of the family, hastened to the house and tried in every way to comfort the sorrowing family. Mrs. Harvey was nearly prostrated by the affair, but the sons bore the shock with great fortitude.

The funeral was held from his late residence on Forest avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m., and was largely attended. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, Death has removed from our midst our beloved professor and friend, Francis Leroy Harvey; and

Whereas, He endeared himself to all by his genial nature and his untiring efforts in our behalf; and

Whereas, We have sustained a severe loss in his untimely death, and are grieved that such a life should be cut short in its usefulness; be it therefore

Resolved, That we, the students of the University of Maine do hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of the deceased, in the hour of the great affliction; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and that a copy be published in THE CAMPUS.

Chas. H. Lombard,
Fred H. Bogart,
Nathan A. Chase,
Edward F. Wellman,
Committee on Resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has taken from our midst our beloved brother, Francis Leroy Harvey, be it therefore

Resolved, That we hereby manifest our sorrow at the loss which our chapter has been called upon to sustain.

Resolved, That in the death of brother Harvey the university has lost a faithful worker; and our chapter a devoted brother and an esteemed adviser.

Resolved, That as a token of respect to the memory of our departed brother the badge of the order be worn draped for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the records of the chapter, a copy sent to the family of the deceased, and a copy published in THE CAMPUS.

Clinton L. Cole,
Arthur W. Bacheldor,
Rodney C. Davis,
Committee on Resolutions.

Hall of Alpha Delta Chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Orono, Maine, March 9, 1900.

Professor Harvey's Life Work.

Francis Leroy Harvey was born near Ithaca, in Tompkins county, New York, April 22, 1850, the son of Daniel and Arminda Harvey. His father was a mechanic and in his younger days moved to Iowa where he bought a farm and was one of the pioneer settlers. His early education was received in the public schools in Ithaca. He moved with his parents to Iowa in 1865, and taught fourteen terms in the public schools of that state from 1867 to 1874. He entered the Iowa Agricultural College in 1868 and graduated four years later with the degree of B. S. In 1886 he received the degree of M. S. During his college course he was student assistant in chemistry and took many honors in the natural sciences. He was principal of the graded schools in Iowa in 1873, held the chair of natural sciences in Humboldt College in 1874, from 1875 to 1881 filled the chair of theoretical and applied chemistry in the Arkansas Industrial University, and from 1881 to 1885 the chair of biology, mineralogy and geology in the same institution.

He assumed charge of Dr. A. E. Foote's Natural History Establishment in Philadelphia. In 1887 he became professor of natural history in the University of Maine. Since 1888 he has also been botanist and entomologist to the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. He received the degree of Ph. D. in 1890 from the Arkansas Industrial University. He was a corresponding member of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, the Torrey Botanical Club of New York, Washington Entomological Society of Portland Natural History Society, and an active member of the American Association of Economic Botanists and Entomologists. He has had instruction from such men of note as Prof. C. E. Bessey, of Lincoln, Neb., author of Bessey's Botany; Prof. George A. Jones, of Cornell University; Prof. A. B. Anthony, formerly of Cornell; Dr. A. E. Foote,

Professor of Mineralogy; Dr. A. S. Welch, author of Welch's psychology; Dr. Detens, formerly veterinarian for the United States Department of Agriculture; Prof. A. S. Shaler of Harvard; Prof. Wm. M. Davis of Harvard, and Prof. J. S. Diller of the United States Geological Survey. He has discovered about 50 plant forms new to science; has described a number of new insects and algæ and half a dozen plant forms have been named for him by Lesquereux, Peck, Bortt and Gray. He began to write articles for the newspapers as early as 1869 upon popular science and other subjects.

Between 1879 and 1886 about 40 articles were published in various science journals and periodicals of Arkansas. From 1886 to the time of his death nearly 70 articles by Prof. Harvey have appeared, pertaining mostly to the natural history of Maine. Several papers have been read upon educational topics before county and state teachers' organizations. Many lectures have been delivered upon popular science, geology, economic botany and entomology, before granges and state board of agricultural institutes.

Prof. Harvey's parents were in moderate circumstances and he was always obliged to look out for himself. When only 13 he left home to work out summers, while he went to school winters. He worked on dairy farms in New York and grain and stock farms in Iowa, and for two seasons he worked at making brick. He paid all his way through college. He has always taken an interest in the social and moral questions of the day, and especially of the town in which he has resided but has held no political positions.

He was married June 27, 1878, to Addie Lillian Bartle. They have five children, Leroy Harris, Bartle Trott, Willis Lake, Florence Evelyn and Ruth.

Some Characteristics of the Late Prof. Harvey.

I have been asked to give a brief estimate of the character of the late Professor Francis Leroy Harvey. The task is easy. He was generous, faithful, industrious, affectionate. I never knew a man whose heart was tenderer, whose sympathies were more easily awakened, or who more willingly sacrificed self for those whom he called friends. For such he did not stop to count the cost; he and all that he had were at their command. In this I speak not from report, but from personal experience. But his generosity was wider than his circle of friends. He could not be comfortable while another suffered and it was in his power to bring relief. To this fact many a family in Orono can today bear witness.

Professor Harvey's faithfulness was known to all who knew him. Whatever he did he did thoroughly. It was the quality of thoroughness that made the results of his professional work so valuable. To arrive at the truth of a matter he spared neither time nor labor nor strength. Any conclusion which he reached as the result of his own investigation could be accepted with confidence.

It seems almost superfluous to speak of his industry. He was a tireless worker. He seemed to think there was no limit to the tasks he could impose upon himself, no limit to his strength, giving to toil the hours which should have been given to rest and recreation. The lamp in his study burned while the rest of the world was asleep. He worked till strength was exhausted, till the weary brain could do no more.

Whoever knew Professor Harvey intimately —I say intimately, because it required intimate acquaintance to read his heart—knew how affectionate was his nature. To him wife and child and friend meant all that life was really worth living for. His interests centered in home, and he watched there the development of his children with all a father's love and care. His affectionate nature made him keenly sensitive to criticism. He was one on whom a word of kindly appreciation fell like a blessing. He did not court flattery—he was too manly and sincere for that: but he did covet the good opinion of his fellow men, and if that good opinion were withheld it hurt him sorely.

Finally he was of an essentially religious turn of mind. His faith was simple, but it was deep and abiding. He did not make a parade of his feelings, but sometimes in the confidences of friendship he let us see how pure and warm was the flame that burnt on the altar of his soul.

H. M. Estabrooke.

Maine Scientists in Washington.

In a note a few days since regarding the work of our Maine scientist, Henry Gannett, of the United States geological survey and chief of the national board on geographic names, in his explorations among the mountains of Alaska, we were brought face to face with the fact that among the scientific experts connected with various departments of the government service at Washington, are several natives of our state who have won high distinction for their services to science. Among these may be mentioned the following:

George P. Merrill, head curator of the department of geology in the United States national museum of the Smithsonian Institution, who was born in Auburn and graduated from the University of Maine in 1879. Mr. Merrill has traveled abroad, is the author of authoritative treatises on "Stones for Building and Decorative Purposes;" "Rock-Weathering and the Formation of Soils," together with handbooks to the institution and scientific papers on many subjects. As an authority on the subject of building stones Mr. Merrill occupies a higher position than any other scientist in this country.

Prof. F. Lamson-Scribner, chief of the division of the department of agriculture devoted to grasses, is also a Maine boy, and a graduate of the University of Maine, class of 1873. On occasion of his late visit to this state to inspect certain agricultural advantages of Washington county, a full sketch of Prof. Scribner was published in the Commercial. He has won high honors for his services to economic science, and is the best informed botanist on the history, characteristics and nutritive qualities of American grasses of any person in the United States, if not in the world. His published writings are numerous, and he is a constant student in the special line of his chosen field.

Arthur M. Farrington, B. S., is a native of Brewer, and a graduate of the University of Maine, class of 1876. Mr. Farrington is one of the younger Maine scientists at Washington, and is chief of one of the divisions of the bureau of animal industry, in connection with the department of agriculture.

There are doubtless many other Maine men connected with the various departments of government in scientific capacities and we should be very glad to see a full and complete list of them. They confer an honor upon our state, upon the institutions where educated, and Maine is proud of them.

At the time this issue went to press, the success of the ninth annual reunion and banquet of the New York Alumni Association seemed assured. It was to have been held at The Royalton, 44 West 44th St., New York City, on Saturday evening, March 10. The meeting had been arranged to take place at an earlier date but was postponed in order to accommodate a large number who could not otherwise be present. The arrangements were in charge of Mr. Edmund Clark, '91, president, and M. C. H. Kilbourne, '91, secretary of the association. The following alumni had expressed their intention to be present: Sewall, '75; Jordan, '75; Riggs, '85; Hanscome, '85; Lockwood, '86; Lazelle, '87; Sargent, '88; Furguson, '89; White, '89; Cushman, '89; Coffin, '90; Clark, '91; Graves, '91; Kilbourne, '91; Tolman, '92; Jordan, '93; Heywood, '96; Clary, '97; Frost, '98.

It was hoped that Capt. E. E. Hatch and Capt. Mark L. Hersey, both former military instructors at the University, would be present as guests of the association. A full account of this meeting will be given in the next issue of the Campus.

'76.

J. H. Williams holds the positions of County Superintendent of Schools and County Surveyor in Sherburn County, Minnesota. His address is Elk River, Minn.

'80.

Dr. Horace W. Atwood, of Brockton, Mass., is at present traveling in Egypt.

'82.

Frank H. Todd is consulting engineer and superintendent of construction with an office at 1208 Fisher Bldg., Chicago, Ill. At present he is superintending work for Escobar Bros., Jaurez, Chihuahua, Mex.

'85.

G. L. Hanscome, formerly of Rochester, N. Y., has moved to 88 Sherman Ave., Newark, N. J.

Ex-'85.

Fred W. Dickenson is employed as a telegraph operator in Nashua, N. H.

'86.

C. H. Merriam is deputy county clerk in Spokane county, Washington. Mr. Merriam served during the late war as a private in company L, First Washington regiment, which was with the first detachment of American troops to serve in the Philippines.

J. M. Ayer is assistant engineer for the Boston Elevated R. R. Co. and is residing at 6 Harlon avenue, Somerville, Mass.

'87.

J. D. Lazelle is located in Philadelphia, representing the Plunger Elevator Co. of Worcester, Mass. His address is 1001 Real Estate Trust Co.'s Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

'89.

C. L. Cushman is employed by the International Paper Co. as draughtsman in their New York office. Mr. Cushman resides at 30 Broad St., New York City.

'91.

C. N. Taylor, civil engineer and contractor, has moved from Natick to 130 Prescott St., Clinton, Mass.

Wm. M. Bailey is a promising candidate for the position of city engineer of Medford, Mass.

'93.

W. W. Crosby, recently visited at his home in Bangor, Me.

'94.

E. B. Wood, in the employ of Lockwood, Greene & Co., mill engineers, has just been sent by them to Huntsville, Ala., to take charge of the erection of some mills for the Dallas Mfg. Co.

Geo. P. Cowan recently visited at his home in Orono.

'95.

G. A. DeHaseth left last week for Seattle, Wash., to work as a civil engineer on an electric railroad being built near that city.

Carl C. Merrill, who is in the employ of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, is spending the winter at his home in East Eddington, Me.

'96.

E. E. Gibbs has just accepted a position with his uncle, of the Gibbs Preserving Co., where his future prospects are very bright. Address, care of Gibbs Preserving Co., Baltimore, Md.

R. B. Manter, '96, and C. H. Farnham, '97, left for Central America on March 3, to work on the Nicaragua canal.

Ex-'97.

W. E. Dyer is in the draughting room of the New England Structural Steel Works, Everett, Mass.

Geo. P. Bass is employed in the office of the Washington County railroad, Calais, Me.

'99

M. B. Downing is at home in Foxcroft recuperating his health after a surgical operation which he was recently forced to undergo.

Hermon H. Oswald is employed by the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co., of Philadelphia. His address is 1728 Wallace St., Philadelphia, Pa.

E. H. Kelley, '90, G. P. Bass, ex-'97, J. W. Brown, '99, and W. B. Thombs, ex-'00, are among the alumni who were present at the Junior Promenade.

The Junior Promenade.

The annual "prom" of the junior class was held Friday night in Bangor City Hall and it was the most enjoyable dancing party of the winter. The party was strictly an invitation affair and hundreds of Bangor, Oldtown and Orono people were guests of the students.

The hall was finely decorated for the event, with beautiful palms and shrubbery from the conservatories of Adam Sekenger. The front of the stage was banked with palms and potted plants and in the center was a banner, with a border of green, bearing the figures 1901. The furnishings of the stage were from the Atkinson Co.'s store.

The guests were received at one corner of the hall by President and Mrs. A. W. Harris of the university, Col. I. K. Stetson of the board of trustees, Mrs. Frank Hinckley of Bangor, and Messrs. Geo. E. Goodwin and Leroy H. Harvey of the class of '01. The receiving party stoood in front of a bower of palms and the guests were presented to them by these members of the class:

A. H. Robinson, E. I. Davis, G. H. Davis, P. R. Keller, C. D. Harvey, F. M. Davis, E. L. Watson, M. B. Merrill, L. G. Varney, B. C. Martin, F. L. Martin and W. A. Libby.

The reception lasted from 8.30 to 9.30 o'clock, during which time eight musicians from the Pullen symphony orchestra under the direction of Mr. Pullen, rendered a brilliant musical programme. Dancing began about 9.45 o'clock, and an order of 16 dances was enjoyed with music by the orchestra, which was the best heard there for some time. Encores to the different dances were frequent and Mr. Pullen graciously responded.

The floor manager was Samuel Day Thompson of Bangor, and his aids were William H. Boardman, Charles W. Bartlett, Ernest J. Howe, Lawrence M. Swasey, Bertram C. Martin, Arthur F. Brown.

The patronesses were Mrs. Henry Lord, Mrs. Edward E. Walker, Mrs. Harry Merrill, Mrs. George T. Thatcher, Mrs. F. H. Appleton and Mrs. Lillian M. Hill.

The committee of arrangements was made up as follows: George E. Goodwin, Samuel D. Thompson, Fred L. Martin, A. H. Robinson and Leroy H. Harvey.

Light refreshments were served during the evening by caterers from the establishment of Fox & Adams.

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—Tiger.

At 9 o'clock they sat like this—
He was not long in learning;
At 10 o'clock they sat like this—
The gas was lower burning.
Another hour they sat like this,
Still I'd not venture whether
Attwelveo'clocktheysatlikethis—
Allcrowdeduptogether.
—Roanoke Collegian.

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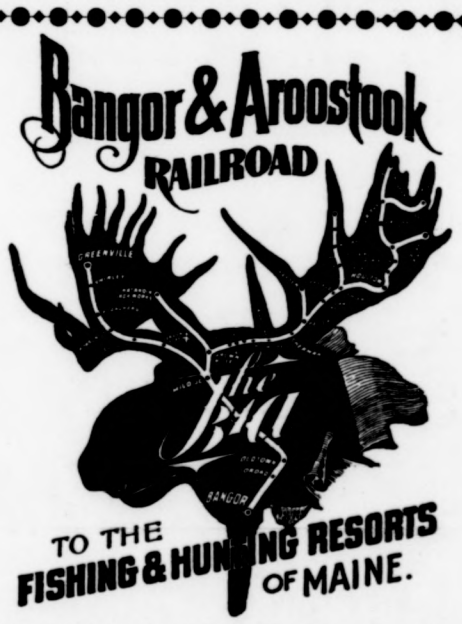

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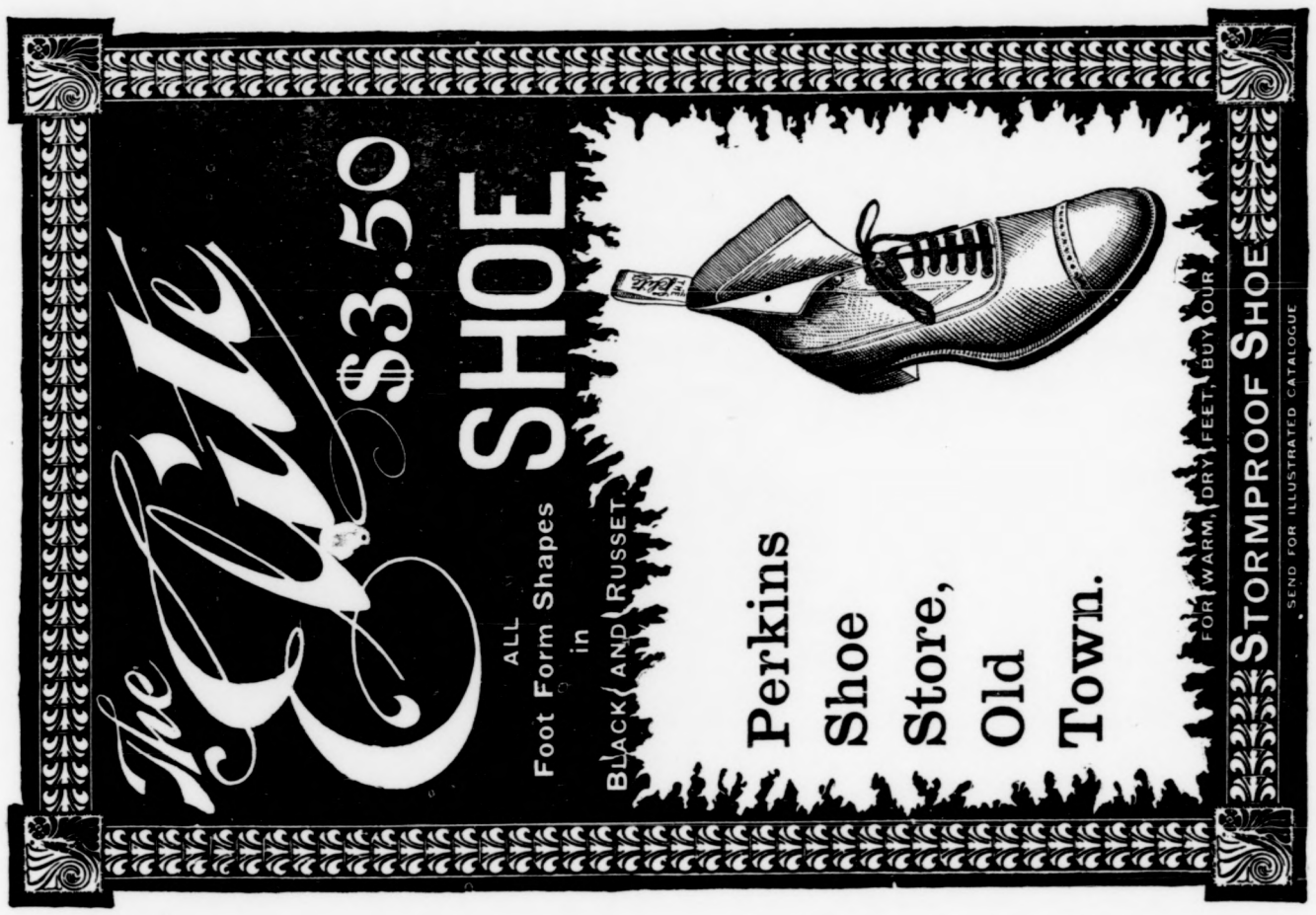

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