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Literary.

THE THESIS OF MISS SAWTELLE.

(MRS. HERBERT RANDALL.)

Doubtless every friend of Colby will be glad to know of the very flattering reception which the recently published thesis of Alice E. Sawtelle, '88, on the *Sources of Spenser's Classical Mythology*, has met with. This thesis, it will be remembered, was presented to the English Department at Yale last June for the degree of Ph. D. The rare excellence of the work warranted the University in publishing the thesis as a book of reference, through Silver, Burdett & Co. The thesis was written under Prof. Albert S. Cook, the head of the English Department at Yale, whose able work has made him the recognized leader of English scholarship in America. Dr. Cook has received many letters of congratulation upon the thesis of his talented pupil from men in England and America, whose names are sufficient guarantees of their taste and scholarship. The following are quotations from a few of these letters:

Prof. Thomas R. Pierce of Columbia writes: "Please give my thanks to Miss Sawtelle for her useful and ably designed book on *The Sources of Spenser's Mythology*. It seems to be done with beautiful accuracy, and the collection of the passages is of extreme interest. It shall always

stand on my shelves beside my Spenser."

From a letter from Prof. Hart of Cornell we quote the following: "So far as I can trust my own knowledge of Spenser, I will say that the work is exceedingly well done. I tested her work by taking a subject which, speaking broadly, everybody *knows of*, and nobody *knows*, namely Cupid—Psyche. I found that she had gone over the literature of the subject and mastered it. From this foot, then, I measured off an ample Hercules of reading and reflection. It is the *kind* of book which I hope to see encouraged in our country."

Prof. Thomas D. Goodell of the Greek Department at Yale says: "I have read most of Miss Sawtelle's little book, and I have found great pleasure in reading it. There could be no better demonstration of the way in which our own best literature is saturated with the Greek and Latin classics; it puts in a definite tangible form, that cannot be gainsaid, what every instructed reader feels. If the uninstructed reader does not like such facts, his only remedy is to turn to and produce some great literature that shall be quite independent of those old fellows."

Prof. Jacob Cooper of the Philosophical department at Rutgers, and formerly Professor of the Greek Language and Literature, declares the book *true* poetry, in the following: "The amount of collected and carefully sifted mythological lore in Miss Sawtelle's dissertation is prodigious. There is evidence to any classical scholar that this store of learning is gathered from original sources. Though relating to Spenser chiefly, yet the mythological allusions treated are so numerous and full, that they can be employed safely as a Hand-book of Classical Mythology. The citations are so apt, the language used so felicitous, that

they constitute true poetry in themselves; and they will prove a valuable introduction for a young scholar to the whole realm of fable, and the entire scope of both Grecian and Roman literature. This dissertation shows how valuable even a narrow field of inquiry may be made by one who has genius and industry. For every circumstance developed in the world's literature is connected with all the rest; and a limited subject can be made the instructor and interpreter of all elevated thought and expression."

A letter from J. Churton Collins, well known for his connection with the *Saturday Review*, is of special interest and value, as it reflects the feeling of the man who is trying to harmonize modern and ancient classical study in England: "I have read it with great pleasure, and, I may add, profit. It does the highest credit to the accomplished authoress; it is a learned and scholarly contribution to English Literature, and Miss Sawtelle places all students of Spenser under an obligation. I am sending a short notice of it to the *Saturday Review*. I hope the book will be accepted as a companion to Spenser in the higher schools and colleges."

"It is, as you may imagine, a great pleasure to me to know that, though my humble efforts during the last ten years to get our Universities to understand that the study of our own classics should go side by side with that of the ancient classics have been ignored and contemptuously treated here, in America it has been otherwise."

We may say in conclusion, that this thesis combines the patient and thorough investigation characteristic of German scholarship, with the poetic sentiment of the French, and if America is to wrest the palm for scholarship from these nations, it

will be done through such work as this. The classical foundation for Miss Sawtelle's production was laid at Colby, and every Colby student, past or present, may feel justly proud of the success of the book.

FRED M. PADELFORD, '96.

THE STORY OF A FAN.

"Oh, Aunt Anna, you haven't any headings for my fan have you?" exclaimed Annie as she looked up pleadingly at her aged relative.

"Headings! what do you mean, child?"

"Why, college headings, you know; monograms, such as come on letters. I should think Uncle Henry might have had some."

Uncle Henry had been the village school-master until his death some years before.

Willing to do anything to entertain her namesake, who, a Junior in college, had come down to spend her vacation, Aunt Anna trotted off obediently to rummage over her husband's letters. Not many headings resulted from the search, but the two spent a happy hour; Annie in pointing out the beauties of her fan, telling who gave her this heading, relating the story connected with that one and the amount of information she had gained from her collection; Aunt Anna in admiring equally the fan and the bright face of her niece as she talked.

"It is a great deal nicer," said Annie, "than collecting stamps or coins, or even Ruth Ashmore clippings, for you get to know so much about the different colleges. When you get a heading, you naturally have a curiosity to know something about the college which it represents."

A week later Annie returned to college, taking her fan with her, but leaving its memory fresh in Aunt Anna's mind.

Aunt Anna was a little woman. In her girlhood, her hair had been golden, her cheeks pink and her eyes violet, but although years had dimmed her eyes, the pink no longer bloomed in her cheeks, and her hair was white instead of golden, the gentle grace which had made her the village belle had never left her. She was still a favorite. The older women loved her because they had been girls together, and the young girls liked to go in and talk over their little romances, for Aunt Anna was reported to have had a score of lovers in her day, and they found in her a most attentive and sympathetic listener.

The children, too, swarmed about her like bees about a flower, for could she not tell the most delightful fairy tales; and who could make gingerbread elephants equal to Aunt Anna's? Consequently, the path leading up to her door was always worn smooth by the tread of many feet, and her door bell sounded oftener than any one else's in town. In this way every movement of Aunt Anna's became known.

One afternoon, she was absent from the sewing circle, and Mrs. Bradford, laying down her work and looking impressively round upon the little knot of interested faces lifted to hers, said in almost a whisper, "I don't know as there's anything in it, and I may be foolish, but I can't help thinking that Aunt Anna is losing her faculties a little mite."

"Why, Mrs. Bradford!" gasped her horrified listeners.

"Well, I'll tell you what I saw and then you can judge for yourselves. I just dropped in there yesterday afternoon and what do you think she was up to? I didn't ring, but walked right in and there she sat in the parlor on that little horse-hair stool of hers with the carved legs. She

had that old leather Bible that her sister Mary left her, propped up on her knees, and her embroidery scissors in her hand; and down beside her, on the floor, was a lot of little slips of paper. She turned red and jumped up when I went in, and when I asked her what she was doing, she laughed and turned it off. But by and by when she went out to get me a glass of blackberry wine, I tip-toed over and looked at that Bible, and what do you think? She had been cutting verses out all through it, and the leaves where the births, marriages and deaths were recorded were all hacked up. I didn't say anything to her, but I kept up an awful thinking and I've made up my mind that she's failing in her faculties."

Mrs. Bradford's story was but the beginning. Aunt Anna, in two weeks' time, such is the avidity for gossip in a little village, would have been pronounced an incurable lunatic, had not she herself unknowingly untangled the web that was weaving itself about her.

The next sewing circle was appointed at her house, and never had the circle been so well attended; members who had not been present for months, came. Aunt Anna, dressed in her rustling black silk and white kerchief, was her usual gracious self, but what was she carrying in her hand! All eyes were fixed upon it. It was certainly a fan, but a fan the like of which the village matrons had never seen before. It was black and pasted all over it in odd designs were slips of paper, both written and printed.

Aunt Anna, noticing their absorption, held it out with a faint blush in her cheeks, and in an apologetic tone, said, "The mice had gnawed the corners of Mary's old Bible so that I thought I'd make me a fan

out of the rest of it, like Niece Annie's, only hers is college headings. You don't know how comfortin' it is to have all your favorite verses all together so. Don't you think that it is a nice idea, Mrs. Bradford?"

Mrs. Bradford turned very red, but she took the fan, admired it and passed it around to the other women.

The next Sabbath was intensely hot, but the ladies of the congregation, throughout the doctor's long sermon, sat attentively, waving their Bible fans.

FORT HALIFAX A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

In the journal of Rear-Admiral Bartholomew James, which has recently been published in London by the Navy Records Society, there is given an account of his voyage up the Kennebec in 1791. As this is a very lively narrative as well as one of historic interest, I venture to send a copy of pages 193 and 194.

"In the morning early of Wednesday the 5th of October, having first breakfasted, we set sail again and proceeded up the river (from Hallowell); at eleven we arrived as high up as Fort Weston, (at Augusta,) where there is a tolerably decent little town; and, as the long-boat could go no further up with any degree of safety, I determined to pursue my journey by land to the head of the river and come down it in a canoe. I accordingly prepared for the expedition by appointing Owen Roberts as my valet to carry a suit of linen, and the pilot on a horse, in case I should find one necessary from either the circumstance of fatigue or accident. Thus equipped, myself with a fowling-piece, powder and shot, and a small quantity of cash, at noon we commenced the journey; and at eve stopped at Thomas's tavern and refreshed with some

cheese and cider; about two viewed some curious saw mills on the road; and at three dined at a small ale-house on the way, where we could procure nothing but pork and eggs, but of which we made a most sumptuous dinner. From this village, whose name was Vassalborough, we reached a house where a bear had just been killed, whose fat I purchased, when it was melted and put in jugs which the pilot was to call for on his way back, by which time they promised to have it ready. During our stay at this place we saw and partook of the ceremony of husking corn, a kind of 'harvest home' in England, with the additional amusement of kissing the girls whenever they met with a red corn cob, and to which is added dancing, singing, and moderate drinking.

Without meeting any particular occurrence, we reached Fort Halifax at eight o'clock, having never myself mounted the horse, and having very fortunately committed but little murder with my fowling piece, not having gone much out of my way to disturb the happiness of the feathered throng. I was very handsomely received at Fort Halifax by a Mr. Liscoe, with whom I spent an hour in chat and drinking. His house, newly built, was in the centre of a very beautiful lawn, surrounded with a wood which was then clearing into open ground, reserving as their fancy struck, groups of trees and shrubs. The river, abounding with salmon and a variety of other fish, ran all around the house; and the voice of the Tyconic Falls and the beauty of the adjoining country makes it a situation, from what could be seen of its then rude state, a residence 'devoutly to be wished for.' At nine I crossed the river to Thomas's tavern, where we supped, slept and breakfasted, and then dispatched the

pilot on horseback to Fort Weston, having determined to go down myself by water. At ten I proceeded with Owen Roberts up to the Falls of Tyconic, and about two miles above it, and, although those Falls are not distinguished for their height, they may deservedly be reckoned a great curiosity.

About eleven I began my retreat back, having, I am told, gone one hundred and forty miles from the mouth of the river to Tyconic, and not being a long journey overland to Quebec!

I got back to Fort Halifax about noon, and having hired a canoe and purchased a bottle of rum for our voyage down, and taken a few biscuits in case of necessity, I quitted Thomas's tavern about half-past twelve and proceeded down the river."

Soon after the start on his return the author is upset in "Badcock's Rips" and gets carried a mile down the river before he can gain the shore, then, seeing his faithful bottle of rum floating after him, he swims out and rescues it, to the great comfort of the pilot and attendant who soon rejoin him. The writer seems thoroughly to have enjoyed his visit to Maine. With Portland he is so delighted that he says: "There is no place existing I should so soon choose for my residence during the remainder of my life." Admiral James had served as lieutenant in the British navy during the Revolution, and was captured at Yorktown, and sent back to England on parole. He died in 1828.

H. L. KOOPMAN, '80.

THE ALUMNI DINNER AT NEW YORK.

The second annual dinner of the New York Colby Alumni Association was held Friday evening, March 18, in the dining

rooms of the St. Denis Hotel. At about six o'clock the guests began to assemble and for about an hour there was a pleasant reunion of old friends and classmates in the parlors of the hotel. Shortly after seven the guests filed down to the dining room and took their seats around the tastefully decorated tables.

It was an interesting gathering.

There were men whose student reminiscences hovered around Waterville College, and men to whom Colby's campus was a recent memory.

Several who had been expected were unable to attend. Col. A. E. Buck, the apostle of sound money and Republican principles in the South, and recently appointed Minister to Japan, Pres. Smith of Colgate and Pres. Meserve of Shaw University, were unable to be present to respond to their toasts. But there was no lack of able men; and as one glanced around the board he could recognize men, young and old not noted for their wealth perhaps, but who had achieved success and distinction in the professions of their choice; men of ability and character. Surely if a college is to be judged by her alumni, Colby needs no champion.

When the menu was reduced to the coffee and cigars, and chairs were pushed back with a contented sigh, all eyes were turned toward the president of the association and toastmaster of the evening, Col. Shannon, an alumnus whose generous gifts to Colby have well attested his loyalty to his Alma Mater.

After a few words of welcome he introduced Pres. Butler, the principal speaker of the evening. Our president then spoke at some length, revealing the vital interest he has in the welfare of the college, and his purpose to push on and place Colby in the

position she deserves among New England colleges. He spoke of the progress of the college during the past year; first, the election of the Dean of the Women's college; second, the new law regarding students under college censure, and third, the B. S. course. Then was pointed out the progress Colby would make if she had the necessary funds, the equipment actually required at the present time, and the good influence it would exert for the college if by next Commencement, ground could be broken for a new building.

Pres. Butler was followed by a guest of the Association, Rev. Mr. Williams of New York, who in a most interesting manner emphasized the value of the small colleges over large universities. Then the secretary of the association read messages from alumni who were unable to be present, among them of especial interest was a characteristic letter from Prof. William Mathews.

Following the reading of the letters, Dr. Pepper, Messrs. Marble and Prescott, and Dr. Rounds, responded to their toasts. The last then emphasized the need of a chair of pedagogy at Colby, in order that the many students who leave college to teach might have some idea of the art of teaching.

This concluded the list of toasts; but Prof. E. S. Mathews of Johns Hopkins was called upon for an impromptu speech. He responded by telling of the first-class work done by Colby students in the university with which he is connected.

A short business session followed and then the meeting was informally adjourned.

This alumni dinner had other significance than that of a mere social gathering of college graduates. It means that at this important period of the college history we have loyal alumni who are interested in

the progress of the college, who are ready to co-operate with our president in increasing her equipment; but they will look for encouragement to us, the undergraduates, to see if we do our share, if we maintain a live college spirit, and in all our dealings make Colby a synonym for honor and victory.

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PORTLAND ALUMNI MEETING.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Colby Alumni association of Portland and vicinity was held at the Preble House last Friday evening and was a very successful meeting. After the banquet, Hon. Wm. H. Looney introduced as the toastmaster of the evening, Augustus Champlin, the president of the association. Mr. Champlin set the ball rolling in a very happy vein by announcing that he had previously made a subscription to the alumni chemical laboratory but had come to the meeting with the intention of doubling it.

After a selection by the Glee Club, Mr. Champlin presented Pres. Butler who was warmly greeted and who said that the additional gift was nothing more than one might expect from the son of the man who really made Colby. President Butler outlined the improvements made the past year and mentioned some of the needs of the college. Dr. Butler was followed by Prof. Black who gave a little account of the work being done by the undergraduates in the line of the Athletic association.

Prof. Hall spoke of the general work of the college and gave an interesting account of several incidents that have happened in connection with the library recently. Judge Philbrook of Waterville was then introduced, who spoke of the recent mass meeting at Waterville and of the good

feeling between college and town, and urged the alumni to do all that is possible for the institution.

At the business meeting held at the close of the banquet, the following officers were elected: President, Hon. Josiah H. Drummond; vice-president, W. J. Corthell; secretary and treasurer, Geo. S. Rowell; executive committee, Hon. Percival Bonney, Dr. C. W. Foster and Walter C. Emerson.

The Glee Club and orchestra furnished excellent music throughout the evening which added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion. Those present were: Augustus Champlin and wife; Pres. Nathaniel Butler; Prof E. W. Hall and wife; Prof. J. W. Black; Rev. H. S. Burrage and wife; Mrs. Lamb; Miss Lamb; Hon. Percival Bonney and wife; J. H. Files and wife; Dr. C. W. Foster and wife; Dr. Alfred King and wife; Miss Carrie True; Judge W. C. Philbrook; Hon. W. H. Looney; Rev. Gowen Wilson; W. G. Chapman; W. H. Brownson; E. E. Parmenter; Chas. A. True; E. F. Thompson and T. R. Pierce, '98.

Overheard in the library:

Prof. Stetson to a student—"Yes, we shall read 'Prometheus Bound' next term."

Prof. Hall (pointedly)—"Why don't you use it in *paper covers*?"

"Is it right," asked the Freshman inquiringly,

"To use aids in pursuing our courses?"

"Of course," said the Soph., "read your Bible, Was not Elijah translated by horses?"





The recent action of the men's college in abolishing the custom of distributing fraternity colors at commencement is certainly commendable for it marks the disappearance of one more of those practices which tend to cause ill feeling among the members of the various fraternities. The college fraternity in the many years of its existence has won for itself a vast army of loyal adherents, and seldom does one find a fraternity man who is not strong in his belief that the fraternity is a valuable factor in the development of the college man. Oftentimes however, fraternity feeling is so strong that it leaves no room for that loyalty which every student should feel for his alma mater. When the welfare of the college is sacrificed at the shrine of fraternity supremacy, there is surely need of reform. Believing that Colby would be stronger as a college, if fraternity prejudices were less in evidence, we gladly welcome all movements that tend to break down the barriers separating the different fraternities and serve to bind the students in a firmer unity, thereby promoting a deeper feeling of loyalty for the college.

THROUGH an oversight the name of Edward F. Stevens, Colby '89, was omitted from the list of editors-in-chief of THE ECHO which appeared in the last issue. Mr. Stevens guided the affairs of THE ECHO

during the greater part of his Senior year and was a most able and efficient editor-in-chief.

COLBY is always gratified when any of her sons attain any high honor, for honor bestowed upon her graduates brightens the fame of their Alma Mater. A great honor has recently been conferred upon Hon. Alfred E. Buck of Atlanta, Georgia, who has been appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Japan. This appointment is a very desirable one as the Minister to Japan ranks next to the four ambassadors from our country; the salary is a lucrative one, and the relations between Japan and the United States are at the present time most pleasant, thus making the office very agreeable. Col. Buck was a member of the class of '59, and was a leading spirit in all college activities. Since graduation he has been eminently distinguished in his career. When the war broke out, he was principal of the High School at Lewiston. He enlisted in the army and served until the close of the war with distinction. He rose from private to colonel of his regiment. After the war closed, Col. Buck settled in the South, engaging in his profession of law and also becoming extensively interested in mining. At the present time he is one of the largest mine owners in the South. Politics has engrossed a portion of the time he was able to spare from his business, and for years he has been the Republican leader of Georgia, where his services to his party have been of untold advantage. In no state have its forces been better organized nor has more effective work been accomplished than in Georgia under Col. Buck's care. He enjoys the distinction with Mark A. Hanna of being

the one who started President McKinley's candidacy for the office of the chief executive of the United States. In fact, it was at Col. Buck's residence that Pres. McKinley, Mark Hanna and Col. Buck met for the consultation which resulted in McKinley becoming a candidate for the Republican nomination. Col. Buck has represented his district in the House of Representatives, having been a member of the forty-first Congress. Col. Buck has made frequent visits to Waterville since he went to the South as he is a brother-in-law of Hon. R. W. Dunn, and has always been interested in the welfare and advancement of Colby. Col. Buck will go to his new post with the best wishes of a host of friends, among whom may be counted the students of Colby, who rejoice in this honor that has come to one of the many famous alumni of the college.

THE enthusiastic mass meeting held at the beginning of the term under the auspices of the Waterville Board of Trade in the interests of Colby, has been the means of bringing the college and city into more intimate relations. True it is that the meeting was called for a specific purpose, namely: to urge the citizens of Waterville to build the proposed dormitory for the women's college, but it accomplished vastly more than that. Business and professional men from every walk in life put themselves on record as heartily in sympathy with Colby and the work she is doing, and pledged themselves to do all that lay in their power to advance her interests. The whole tone of the meeting was inspiring, every word spoken made us prouder of the institution we have chosen for our Alma Mater and more eager to do our part as undergraduates in advancing her

interests. In many respects the meeting was unique. It was the first time that the college has called upon the city for assistance. It was the first time that the financial question has been fairly and squarely laid before the business men of Waterville. It was the first opportunity the citizens as a whole have had to express their appreciation of the noble institution which finds a home within their city. Naturally we look around now to see what are the fruits of the meeting. Already the appeal has met with hearty response. A business firm on Main Street has made a pledge of \$500, payable on demand, and a gift of like amount was received a few days later from a trustee of the college at Bangor. If the spirit of the meeting is any criterion of the amount that Waterville citizens will give, we shall in all probability see ground broken for the new building before Commencement.

ONE of our sister universities has recently been the subject of much public censure, and has suffered considerably at the hand of the public press through the spreading of a false report concerning something supposed to have happened in connection with the college. A student was reported to be nearly killed and several others badly injured as a result of a scrimmage between two classes, when in truth, no one was severely hurt. The only motive for spreading such a report was that the writer desired to give the public a sensation. This leads us to speak of the utter spirit of recklessness that pervades some college representatives of the daily papers in reporting college events. Neither personal spite nor individual nor society prejudices should be allowed to crop out; neither should a correspondent make a

mountain out of a mole hill for the sake of filling a little more space. If the college is to be represented at all in the papers, every student should see to it that only correct reports are given to the newspaper reporters, and the reporters in college should be sure that what they give to the papers is news, and not gossip. Many of a college's supporters live at a distance from the college and their knowledge is gained largely from the papers, and for this reason the greatest care should be exercised in publishing college news.

IT has sometimes been said that Colby is too sectarian. Prof. Hall at the recent mass meeting in City Hall made an effective reply to this imputation. He said in the course of his remarks, that it is one of the conditions of the college charter that no discrimination shall be made among students on account of their religious opinions. Although nine-tenths of the \$100,000 which the college has invested in scholarship funds were contributed by Baptists, a student who applies for aid from the college never is asked as to his religious belief, and it is a fact that for a great many years there has always been one Catholic receiving aid from the college and at present there are three. Further, the president of the board of trustees is a Unitarian, and many other members of the board are not Baptists. So that while the college has been founded and aided greatly by Baptists, its doors swing open to students of every denomination.

COLBY'S record for turning out statesmen was in no way impaired by the record made by her sons in the session of the Maine Legislature during the past winter.

In the Senate chamber the oldest member at the board was Hon. A. J. Billings of Freedom. Two other prominent senators were Judge Louis C. Stearns of Aroostook and Hon. Josiah H. Drummond, Jr. of Portland, both of whom were often heard from in the heated debates of the session. Passing across the lobby into the House we found two of the most eloquent orators of the House to be sons of Colby, Warren C. Philbrook, Esq. of Waterville, and William H. Fogler, Esq. of Rockland. Both of these gentlemen are men of rare ability and have left an ineffaceable mark upon the pages of the 68th Legislature. Both gentlemen are prominently mentioned for the speaker's chair in '99. Other Colby members of the legislature were Britton of Bucksport, King of Caribou and Shepherd of Bar Mills. With Gov. Powers in the gubernatorial chair, and Byron Boyd as secretary of State, Colby is well represented at the capitol.

Colby Verse.

GOD'S SMILE.

A mist came creeping from the hills,
All the earth seemed dark and gray,
But as I turned my eyes to watch the rain—
And thought how Mother Earth this day was
like to lives
Which are enwrapped in misty shrouds of doubt
and strife—
Suddenly the black clouds parted,
And over all the earth there spread
A brilliant, gleaming burst of sunlight,
Dispelling all the mist and grayness,
Beautifying all the earth.
Thus will it be with lives of darkness and despair,
God's smile will break through all the clouds,
And make our lives beautiful, entire,
If we but lean upon his mighty arm,
And learn to whisper throughout
All the changing scenes of life,
"Thy will be done."

ETHEL MAN PRATT, Colby '96.

FIXIN' UP THE CHURCH.

"It's no use talkin', Betsey Jane,
Spite of all that I ken do,
They're goin' to clean the old church out,
An' put in somethin' new.

"So when I see them all dead gone,
An' dazzled with the scheme,
Says I, 'Brother Luce, it haint no use
To pull agin' the stream.'

"McKinley times is comin' on,
And dollars comin' in.
I'll give my share of money and prayer,
To put new fixin's in.'

"But there's one man they couldn't pull
'round,
An' that was Deacon Grimes.
He would not vote, nor give one groat,
To keep abreast the times.

"Says he to them, 'These plain, white walls
Are to worldly minds a ban,
And a high, hard seat is pittance meet,
For haughty, sin-struck man.

" 'I s'pose yer mean to draw a crowd
With glitterin' glass an' paint—
It may be right in the good Lord's sight,
But I believe it haint.

" 'This meetin'-house has served us well
Nigh on to fifty year;
And won't she do as well fer you,
As fer us old pillars here?

" 'These walls are sacred to the name
Of brethren gone before,
Who worshipped here in love and fear.
With mansions bright in store.

"I hear their angel voices now,
A singin' rich an' rare.
I love to steal an hour away
From every cumberin' care.

" 'So you can't get me to lend a hand
To what's agin my grain.
Why! It takes my breath like very death,
To see you all so vain.'

"Up spoke I then to Deacon Grimes,
In tones both firm and cool,
'There haint no use, there's no excuse
In bein' a stubborn mule.

" 'Why, just look here, good brother Grimes,
My ancestors worshipped in huts,

But that's no sign that me or mine
Must foller in the ruts.

" 'Accordin' as the Lord gives us,
So must we give to him,
An' not get in the lurch in makin' the church
Cheerful, an' cosy an' trim.

" 'As fer the saints who've gone above,
To a home all golden an' bright,
They'll look down here on the Lord's house
drear,
An' say it isn't right

" 'To make God's temple a place of gloom,
That breathes no cheer to the soul,
While nature sings, an' heaven rings
With voices of His control.'

"An' as I talked, the deacon thought,
An' muttered somethin' low
About the ways of the good old days,
When they didn't go in for show.

"But he didn't say another word
Agin' makin' the old church new,
An' when he went out, he said 'no doubt
He'd give a dollar or two.'

A. E. LINSBOTT, '98.

WANDERINGS.

I stand alone upon a wooded height,
Around me is the forest, dark and tall,
And far beyond me spreads the landscape bright.
I see the wavering shadows rise and fall,
As fleecy clouds like feathers now float by.

Down at my feet the cheery homesteads lie,
With merry children playing at the door.
Afar off in the fields the laborers toil,
While 'way beyond them over hill and moor,
I see the winding river gleam afar.

On distant hills, lit up by setting sun,
With all its outlines touched in golden hues,
There lies the city where my journey ends.
As thus I look away and stop to muse,
I wonder what the future holds for me.

Will Life's cup, now so clear and sweet
Be changed to one of bitterness and woo?
Or will the Fates smile on my future way,
As smiles the sun upon the vale below?

Would I be more contented with my lot
If all the future was at once revealed to me?
Alas, I fear that I would not.

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Wise is the Providence that veils
 From human eyes their lots by care oppressed,
 For oft' alas! our human foresight fails;
 And yet we know that at our journey's end
 There lies a City where we all can rest.

ANON.

THE GLEE CLUB TRIP.

It was with a feeling of relief after the trying days of examination, and in anticipation of a good time, that the Glee Club on Wednesday morning, March 17, laid aside all thoughts of books for a time, and bade good-by to old Colby.

The vacation trip toward which we had for so long looked forward was begun. Hebron Academy was our destination, but the way thereto was rather circuitous, and it was late in the afternoon before we saw the tower of the academy building. At Lewiston we were obliged to wait several hours, and so took a trolley ride through the cities of Lewiston and Auburn, past the buildings of Bates college, naturally the chief point of interest to college students.

On the sleigh ride from Hebron station to the academy we came to grief, for the conveyance was not capable of sustaining the combined weight of so many college students and Judge Bonney, whom we were fortunate enough to have for a companion. One of the runners broke down and we were obliged to "hoof it" for a mile or more. However, we took it all in in good part and soon were eating supper, some in the old Trustee House, others in the little hotel.

With only one concert and a few public rehearsals behind us we were a bit anxious for the evening concert, but as number after number passed off without a hitch, we began to gain confidence. The church was well filled and we were enthusiastic-

ally received. The crucial test was over; we had proved our ability to give a good concert.

We sang at chapel service the next morning, and then were shown through the well-equipped gymnasium and the handsome academy building whose appointments are far superior to those of our own recitation building. In the early afternoon we bade adieu to those who had made our stay at Hebron so pleasant, and seated ourselves in the sleighs which were to take us to Norway. That eight mile drive over the Oxford hills with Mt. Washington now and then coming into view, forms one of the pleasantest recollections of the trip. At South Paris we saw the face of our old football center, Walter L. Gray, and gave him a rousing Colby yell.

At Norway we found quarters at Beal's Hotel. We sang in the new Congregational church to a small but appreciative audience among whom we were glad to see several Colby faces. The smallness of the audience was due to other attractions and to the prevalence of the "grip." We lingered in Norway till the next afternoon, and then took the train for Mechanic Falls. Our accommodations at the "Elms" left nothing to be desired and we immediately made ourselves at home.

In the evening we appeared at Perkins' hall before a fair sized audience. We were assisted by Prof. George P. Garcelon of Auburn who rendered very acceptably solos on the mandolin and banjo. At the close of the concert we were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Blanche Walker, Colby '98, and had an opportunity to meet some of the young ladies of Mechanic Falls.

Saturday noon found us in Waterville

again, and by Monday morning we were ready for a fresh start. That night we sang at Livermore Falls under the auspices of the senior class of the high school, of which Howard Pierce, formerly a member of the class of '97, is principal.

The next forenoon we were shown over the pulp mill of the Otis Falls Pulp Co., one of the largest of its kind in the world, and were greatly interested in the process of paper making. On the way to Farmington, several stopped over a train at Wilton and visited Wilton Academy, the fitting school of a number of Colby students. Drew T. Harthorne, '94, is principal and Miss Croswell, '96, is one of the assistants.

A number of us spent the afternoon at the Farmington Normal School and were entertained right royally by Mr. Purington. We sang before an audience that filled the immense auditorium in the Normal School, and inspired by the large number before us, gave the best concert of the entire trip. We found Farmington a beautiful town, with broad streets, fine residences and public buildings, evidently a town of wealth and refinement. We were given a hearty greeting by Mr. Riggs, the father of Harry T. Riggs, '95, whose sad sickness and death threw a gloom over the commencement week of 1895.

On the following day we took a jump from Farmington to Dover, and a long, tiresome ride it was. That night a severe snowstorm set in and the audience was so small that we decided to give only a few selections and repeat the concert on the following Friday.


The ride to Greenville we found delightful. The moist snow had clung to the trees and the scene that met our eyes now and then as we looked down upon the tree

tops from a lofty trestle was beautiful in the extreme. The exclamations of delight were interspersed with the click of the cameras, and all too soon we caught sight of Moosehead Lake hidden beneath its covering of ice.

The good people of Greenville entertained us very hospitably in their comfortable homes, and we enjoyed the experience of an old-fashioned snow storm, one of the worst of the season as we were told. But snow storms do not keep within doors those accustomed to the severe New England winters, and the little hall was well filled at the hour for the opening of the concert.

The next evening found us at Dover and Foxcroft and this time we had fair weather. Several of us were beginning to feel the effects of the long trip but we did our best and our selections were well received by the good-sized audience. At Dover we were entertained in private homes where everything possible was done for our comfort. Saturday morning, March 27, found us on the way. At Newport we separated for our various homes, rejoicing in the success that had attended us, looking forward to a few days of rest in our homes.

The Glee Club trip of 1897 may justly be called a success. It is true that our finances were not greatly increased, but our concerts were everywhere received with praise and if we can believe the kind things said of us, we won a good reputation, not alone as musicians, but as gentlemen.



Bill Board.

Miss Hanscom, '97, has returned from a pleasant Boston trip.

Miss Searles, formerly Colby '98, recently made a visit to Colby.

The ice went out of the river back of the colleges on April 6th this year.

C. M. Woodman, '98, attended the convention of the college Y. M. C. A. presidents of the East that was held in Boston last week.

Miss Sawtelle lectured at Oakland, Wednesday, April 14. She also gave an interesting talk on Paris at the chapel last Thursday evening.

Five of '98 "schoolmarms" held a reunion on Saturday, April 3 at Miss Florence Dunn's. Miss Whitman, Miss Cheney and Miss Farr were at home from their work.

The indoor athletic cup, which was won at the recent meeting at City Hall by the class of 1900, has been suitably engraved by F. A. Harriman and has been returned to the library.

THE ECHO board have been snapped by Sam Preble, and out of justice to the photographer, it must be said that were we not the subjects, the picture would have our highest approval.

The Sophomore declamation appointments have been announced as follows: Men's college, Earlon K. Guild, Harold L. Hanson, Henry R. Spencer, William B. Chase, William O. Stevens, George A. Martin and Dean J. Tolman. Women's college, Miss Helene Bowman, Miss Alice W. Chase, Miss Mollie S. Small, Miss Alice M. Purinton and Miss Mary L. Wilbur.

Miss Minnie Corson, formerly Colby '97, was a guest at the Hall, Friday, April 9. Misses Brann and Mathews entertained the senior women in the evening, in her honor. It was a "pop."

"Sugaring off" in the regular style of the "maple sugar" state, Vermont, was the "good thing" with which the sophomore women entertained the seniors on Friday evening, April 2. "Sweets for the Sweet," was the very appropriate motto on the dainty souvenir cards at each "pan."

Miss Hegarty of the Institute and Miss French of Winthrop, were the guests of Miss Gatchell, '97 on Saturday, April 10. A concert was given in the evening by "Hall talent." The outside world little knows what a wealth of talent is hidden within the weatherbeaten walls of the Hall.

The appointments for the Freshman Reading are as follows: Men's college, Harold M. Folsom, Warren F. Hardy, James M. Hudson, William B. Jack, Edward D. Jenkins, Fred F. Lawrence, Albert G. Warner. Women's college, Misses Ames, Gallert, Jones, Hutchinson and Pike.

All the arrangements have been completed for the debate between Colby and Bates in Lewiston City Hall, May 7th. The question, as has been before stated in THE ECHO is: "Resolved, that true Republicanism in the United States is stronger now than at any time in our previous history." Colby has the affirmative and Bates the negative. The Colby speakers are A. W. Cleaves, E. C. Herrick and J. E. Nelson, while the Bates speakers are Everett Skillings, C. E. Milliken and J. S. Durkee.

On Saturday evening, April tenth, Miss Alice Purinton entertained the women of

the Sophomore class at her home on Pleasant street. The evening was passed merrily in playing games, and after dainty refreshments were served each girl was presented with a souvenir tied with the violet and white, a memento of one of the pleasantest evenings the class has ever spent at Colby.

C. M. Woodman '98, the newly elected president of the Y. M. C. A., has appointed the following committees for the ensuing year: Bible study, A. H. Page, A. W. Cleaves, A. E. Doughty; work for new students, H. H. Pratt, T. R. Pierce, A. G. Warner; religious meetings, G. A. Martin, H. Walden, F. J. Severy; Northfield, E. H. Maling, A. C. Robbins, D. J. Tolman; membership, H. L. Hanson, H. W. Haynes, C. D. MacDonald; missionary, H. M. Gerry, H. R. Spencer, W. B. Chase.

The house formerly occupied by C. G. Carleton on the corner of Elm and Spring Streets has been sold by A. E. Adams of Whitinsville, Mass., through his agent, A. F. Drummond, to the trustees of Colby University. It will be used by them for a dormitory for young ladies in attendance upon the Coburn Classical Institute and will be well suited to that purpose. The house is well built and contains as at present arranged 13 rooms. A number of changes in its arrangement will be made which will add to the number of rooms available. This work will be done during the coming season and the house will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the fall term. Miss Gilpatrick, one of the teachers in the school, will have charge of the pupils in the dormitory as matron of the establishment.

There was a meeting of The Echo association after the chapel exercises Saturday

morning. The president submitted the report showing the financial condition of the association which was accepted by the meeting. It was then stated that the old constitution was probably lost and a committee of five was appointed to make a search for the missing constitution, and in case it could not be found, to draft a new one and submit the same at an adjourned meeting to be held after chapel next Saturday morning. That committee consisted of F. E. Taylor, H. B. Watson, T. R. Pierce, William Harthorne and C. H. Whitman.

On Friday evening, April 16, a reception was given to the members of the Senior classes of the Institute and High school. This reception was given by the women's college, at Ladies' Hall. The rooms were tastefully decorated, the "pussy willow" serving as Colby gray, mingled with the red of Coburn, and the purple of the High school. A hunt for the "hidden treasures" served to introduce the strangers to each other. During the evening a musical programme was carried out.

The last of the monthly receptions tendered by President and Mrs. Butler to the friends and students of Colby for the year was given on Tuesday evening, April 6. Dr. and Mrs. Butler were aided in receiving by Miss Butler and Mrs. Shepherd. Miss Cannon presided over the chocolate urn and Miss Dorr served punch. These receptions have been among the pleasantest social events of the year and have served to bring the city and the college into closer and more cordial relationship than they have ever known before. It is to be hoped that they may be resumed another year.

The Glee Club gave its first concert before a Waterville audience on Tuesday

evening last. The programme was finely rendered and met the highest expectation of the audience. The members of the club were all in excellent voice and the selections were rendered in fine style. The solos of Towne, Lamb and Keith, were well received and loudly encored. Miss Evans's sweet contralto voice was heard to the best advantage and was heartily appreciated by the audience. The selection by Robbins with its local hits took the crowd and was encored. The feature of the evening, however, was the solo work of Prof. Frederick Kennison, the club mascot, who has been associated with the club throughout the season. Master Fred has a remarkably clear soprano voice with a high range and has made a valuable addition to the club. The orchestra played their parts of the programme with perfect satisfaction. The members of the club are as follows: Lamb, (leader); Keith, Towne, first tenor; Roberts, Hudson and C. Shannon, second tenor; Whitman, Ingraham and W. W. Brown, first bass; Haynes, H. S. Brown and Herrick, second bass. The orchestra is made up of C. Shannon, cornet, (leader); Keith and Hudson, violins; H. S. Brown, clarinet; Haynes, flute; Whitman, pianist. The programme of the concert was as follows:

	Orchestra.	
Vocal March	Glee Club	Smith
Solo, "Memories"	J. G. Towne	Bartlett
Cornet Solo	C. E. G. Shannon	Selected
"Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup"	Glee Club	Smiley
"Dear Homeland"	Miss Evans	Clifton
Solo, "Happy Days"	H. A. Lamb	Banara
	Orchestra	
"Love's Old Sweet Song"	Glee Club	Arr. by Smith

"T'se Gwine by de 'Lectric Road"

A. R. Keith

Waltz, "Gay Hearts"

Kasnier

Glee Club

Reading

Selected

A. C. Robbins

"Peggy at the Gate"

Primrose

Master Kennison

Medley, Banjos and Guitars

Arr. by C. H. Whitman

Glee Club

Prof. Black met his classes for the first time on Tuesday, the 6th. The course in Sociology which will be conducted this term by Prof. Black, has been elected by a large number of the Seniors and promises to be a valuable and interesting course. Political Economy has been made compulsory for the Junior class during the spring term.

Personals.

Pierce, '98, passed a part of his vacation at Lewiston, the guest of Prof. Austin H. Evans, of Bates college.

Instructor Bates is attending the Bowdoin Medical school.

Prof. Rogers passed his vacation in Boston.

Williams, '97, is a member of the Fairfield school board.

Miss Vose, '97, spent a part of her vacation in Auburn.

Spencer, '99, made a trip to Providence, New Haven and New York during vacation.

Adams, '98, has returned to college and entered the sophomore class.

Prof. and Mrs. Roberts spent the vacation in Boston.

Prof. Black recently represented Colby at the meeting of the Commission of New England colleges on entrance examination.

Athletics.

Manager Roberts has arranged the following schedule for this season :

- April 22—Maine Central Institute at Waterville.
- April 28—Coburn Classical Institute at Waterville.
- May 1—Open.
- May 4—New Hampshire College at Durham, N. H.
- May 5—Phillips Exeter Academy at Exeter.
- May 6—Holy Cross at Worcester.
- May 7—Nashua at Nashua.
- May 8—Portland League at Portland.
- May 12—Bowdoin at Brunswick.
- May 15—Portland League at Waterville.
- May 19—Open.
- May 22—M. S. C. at Waterville.
- May 26—College Field Day.
- May 29—Bowdoin at Waterville.
- June 2—Open.
- June 5—Bates at Lewiston.
- June 9—M. S. C. at Orono.
- June 12—Bates at Waterville.

Henry Harrison Putnam, '97, who captains the team this year was born in Houlton, Oct. 3, 1872, and fitted for college at the Ricker Classical Institute and at the Coburn Classical Institute. He entered Colby with the class of '97. Last year he played first base on the 'varsity and was captain of the Colby Reserves. He is a member of D. K. E.

Manager Fred Albert Roberts, '97, was born in Waterboro, York county, June 11, 1873, and prepared for college at Limington Academy and at the Coburn Classical Institute. He entered Colby with the class of '97. He was substitute on the 'varsity his freshman year and captain of the second team his sophomore year, 'varsity scorer his junior year, and was unanimously elected manager this season. He is president of his class and one of the most popular men in college. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta.

There are a large number of candidates for the team working at present and on account of so much new material being brought in in the freshman class, the makeup of the 'varsity is considerably in doubt. The campus is dry and between the Colbys and the Coburns is in use nearly every hour in the day.

Christian Associations.

Y. W. C. A.

At the annual business meeting and election of officers, the reports of the retiring officers and committees were given and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Lenora Bessey; vice-president, Maud L. Hoxie; corresponding secretary, Mary L. Wilbur; recording secretary, Nellie Crie; treasurer, Sarah Roberts.

The following committees have been appointed: Reception, Misses Pepper, Sullivan, Ward and Jones; membership, Misses Taylor, Buck and Philbrook; bible study, Misses Cole, Chase and Chaney; finance, Misses Roberts, Marvell and Bowman; rooms and library, Misses Cook, Stetson and Tozier; missionary, Misses Smith, Foster, Perry and Ames; Northfield, Misses Walker, Bowman, Humphrey and Toward; hand-book, Misses Edna Stephens, Lowe, Diver and Harlow; city work, Misses Janet Stephens, Reid, Lemont and Hutchinson; prayer meeting, Misses Dascombe, Alice Purinton, Small and Meserve; nominating, Misses Dow, Etta Purinton and Magrath.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas: It has pleased our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom to call to his reward the father of our beloved classmate, Josephine T. Ward, and

Whereas: We realize that in her sad bereavement there is only One who can truly comfort and sustain and

Whereas: We, her classmates, desire to show our sympathy in some way for her, be it therefore

Resolved: That we, the class of '99, of Colby University, do hereby extend to our sister our most heartfelt sympathy and love, and be it also

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our classmate and that they be printed in THE COLBY ECHO, and that a copy be placed in the records of the class.

MAUD L. HOXIE,
ELEVIA B. HARRIMAN,
HELENE H. BOWMAN.

Whereas: God, in His infinite wisdom has taken to himself the father of our beloved sister in Sigma Kappa, Josephine T. Ward, therefore be it

Resolved: That we extend our sister our tenderest sympathy; for, since "Among us all abides one heart, one way," the sorrow of our sister reaches each of us and her grief is also ours: be it also

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our sister; and be it further

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be kept in the records of the society, and that they be published in THE COLBY ECHO.

MERCY A. BRANN, } Committee
EDNA H. STEPHENS, } on
MOLLIE S. SMALL. } Resolutions.
Sigma Kappa Rooms, April 15, 1897.

Alumni et Alumnae.

'65. Among the successful competitors in the Globe voting contest was Augustus D. Small of So. Boston. During two terms of his senior year at college, Mr. Small was placed by the faculty in charge of the Academy at Waterville. He was for eight years superintendent of schools in Salem, Mass., and in 1881 he was appointed submaster of the Lawrence school in So. Boston, and has been teacher in the first division since 1888. He was for five years the secretary and treasurer of the Massachusetts Schoolmasters' Club, and for seven years the president of the Schuman club, a musical society of Allston. He has been secretary of the American Institute of Instruction.

'72. Rev. H. R. Mitchell has accepted a call to the First Baptist church at Livermore Falls, and will begin his pastorate there July 1.

'78. Rev. Howard Benjamin Tilden, who was recently installed as pastor of the People's Baptist church at Dover and Foxcroft, is meeting with good success in his pastorate.

'79. Everett M. Stacy, formerly superintendent of the Maine Water company in this city has been promoted to the position of general superintendent of the company which owns plants all over the State.

'81. Rev. J. H. Parshley, for six years pastor of the First Baptist church at Rockland has resigned to accept a call to the First church at Lawrence, Mass.

'81. Dr. F. F. Whittier, of Boston, is editor of a monthly journal of ophthalmology, *The Refractionist*, now in its third volume.

'82. Miss Olivia Brown is teaching in Hampton Institute, Va.

'84. Rev. John L. Dearing, President of the Theological Seminary at Yokohama, Japan, has just published in the Japanese language a volume on "Outlines of Theology." As a loyal son of Colby he sends a kindly letter to the college library.

'86. Fred Dunn, one of the many lawyers of Aroostook county was in the city recently.

'87. Rev. Woodman Bradbury, for six years pastor of the First Baptist church at Laconia, N. H., has received a call from the Pleasant Street Baptist church of Worcester, Mass.

'88. Holman F. Day, has resigned his position as a member of the staff of the Lewiston Journal and accepted a position with the Boston Herald as representative of Eastern Maine with headquarters at Bangor. Mr. Day is often seen in Waterville in his new position.

'91. Norman L. Bassett, who is taking a course at the Harvard Law School has recently been elected one of the three editors of the Harvard Law Review for the coming year. The election to the editorship of the Review is considered a big honor and is given solely on merit.

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