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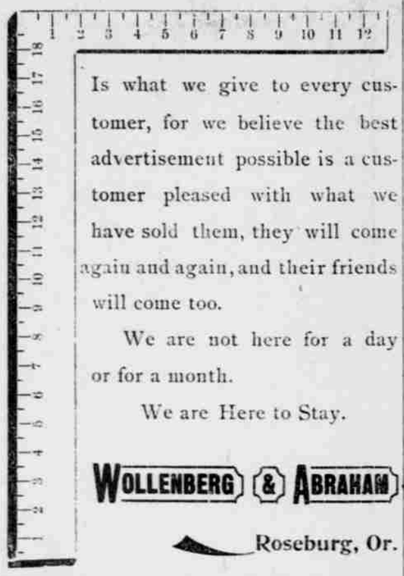

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CAPTAIN HINKEY DEFENDED.

Ex-Judge Howland Attacks His Critics at the Yale Alumni Dinner.

The Yale alumni of New York city held their annual love feast and glorification meeting at Sherry's the other night with the usual accompaniment of college yells and music, followed by talks on various subjects. Ex-Judge Henry E. Howland, the president of the association, had some things to say in defense of Captain Hinkey of the football team after he had tickled his audience by telling how few vacant places of public trust Yale alumni had left for other men. Referring to football, he said:

"Wellington said the football fields of England gave them the victory at Waterloo, and although I would approach an editor who takes a different view in a deferential attitude and beg his pardon for differing from him, I should say that whatever makes a man strong, active, quick witted, temperate and well disciplined is of inestimable value to him in after life, and this is what the well regulated game of football does. Yale has been a great school of instruction in it for the past 15 years.

"It is difficult to restrain within the bounds of moderation the feeling of indignation at the treatment by certain newspapers during the past season of the Yale team, one of the best that has ever been on the field, and its captain, who has never been outclassed by any player of any college or any time. The flings and taunts at them for not following the advice of self constituted mentors as to with whom and where they should play were incessant. Misrepresentation of their actions and motives were of daily occurrence. Their work was belittled and their pretensions ridiculed.

"Whatever may have been the reason, whether a conspiracy to punish him for his natural reserve or partisan prejudice, there was nothing charged against him that equaled the 'kneeing' that these newspapers have given him, but the whole body of Yale men, who know him, resent the accusations, assure him that they respect him for his sand, his ginger, his supreme excellence as a player and for his qualities as a man and say to his critics, who assert that they aim to tell the truth, that they are very bad shots.

"The Yale men have never fought over in the newspapers their football games, nor have their friends. They have left it to others in every case, especially the game at Springfield. One happy result of the controversy is probable—that another game will never be played in New York, but all of them on the college grounds."

President Dwight said among other things, in referring to the changes that have taken place in college life:

"People say that the present generation of college men is extravagant. Things are not going so badly as some people imagine. The conditions have changed. The lives of our sons are not limited in many of the ways that we were. The class which graduated 20 years ago spent on the average a little more than the class that graduated last summer. I rejoice that my children are not going to pass through what I did. The improvement of manners and the development of gentlemanly character among college students has been going on."

BUILDING GUNS MORE CHEAPLY.

A Swede's Plan For Giving a Twist to Balls From a Smooth Bore.

The very heavy cost of modern guns is largely due to the time and labor which are necessarily expended upon the operation of rifling them. The material itself is relatively cheap, and a rifled gun, besides being much more costly, is, other things being equal, more short lived than a smoothbore. It is almost impossible so to make the gun and the projectile that the soft driving bands of the latter shall, at the moment of discharge, accurately fit into the grooves and lands of the bore and allow no gases to pass ahead. When these gases do pass ahead of the projectile, they score and damage the interior of the gun, and where the new powders are used and the gases of combustion attain an enormous degree of heat the process of deterioration, especially in weapons of large caliber, is often very rapid.

A Swedish engineer, W. T. Unge, has devised a method whereby he hopes to save not only the cost of rifling, but also the interior wear and tear for which rifling is responsible. He proposes to construct all guns with smoothbores and to fit the projectiles with gas checks, which shall render it practically impossible for any gases to rush past them. In order to convey to the projectile an axially rotary motion, such as is at present conveyed to it by the action of the rifling, he has invented a mechanical arrangement which, at the instant of firing, gives to the gun itself the rotary motion. This may be either constant or increased. He has satisfied himself that the effect upon the projectile is exactly the same as is produced by the constant or increasing twist of an ordinary rifled gun, and he is of opinion that the adoption of his system, while giving equal or even improved accuracy of fire, will reduce the cost of heavy guns by one-half and add enormously to their endurance.—Chicago Herald.

Watches In the House.

Tom Reed has the finest watch in the house. It never varies more than two or three seconds a week. It is not especially costly, but it is a wonder for accuracy, and the ex-speaker never has the slightest trouble with it. There is a chronometer in the house lobby which is connected with the meteorological apparatus, and the members who happen to have fairly good timepieces set their watches by it every day. Reed's is easy at the head of the list, but Dingley, Turner of Georgia and Russell of Connecticut come close behind.—Washington Letter.

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AMUSING CIVIL ENGINEERS.

Colonel King at Willett's Point Shows Them His Big Magnet.

One day during the recent convention in New York about 100 members of the American Society of Civil Engineers, with their wives and other ladies, visited Willett's Point and spent several hours as guests of Colonel William King, commandant of the post. The post band was brought aboard the steamer, and with music, dancing and feasting an hour was spent merrily.

Colonel King then announced that a few experiments with his large electro-magnet and some submarine explosions would be given for the entertainment of the party.

Beer kegs were substituted for the regular torpedoes, as the latter are too expensive for ordinary experiments, and the kegs serve the purpose as well. Three kegs were exploded at intervals of a few minutes. They contained respectively 165, 150 and 140 pounds of giant powder. The large explosion of the larger charge threw a wooden buoy about 170 feet in the air and made a waterspout nearly 100 feet high.

The attention of the party was next directed to Colonel King's huge gun magnet, which stands on top of the ramparts. The large 15 inch gun, wrapped with a dozen miles of insulated wire, forms the most powerful magnet in the world. The electricity is supplied by a large dynamo. The colonel, who always superintends the experiments, gave orders for the current to be turned on, and the capers of the magnet began. Some of the spectators took spikes and other scrap iron, which they found was perfectly magnetized at a distance of eight or ten yards from the gun, so that when they put two pieces together it was difficult to separate them. They would throw the iron in the air, and it would be attracted with much force to the core of the magnet. The experiment with cannon balls was next shown. Five balls, weighing 350 pounds each, were suspended, one beneath the other, from the muzzle of the gun. The bottom ball hung within a few inches of the ground. Then Lieutenant Morrow stood with his back toward the muzzle of the gun and stuck large bolts and spikes all over his chest. Other scrap iron was also applied and attracted by that which already seemed to cling to his coat. He walked away from the magnet, and he got a considerable distance before the last of the iron which covered his breast dropped to the ground.—Whitestone (N. Y.) Dispatch.

HE'S A HIGH ROLLER.

Young Lord Hope Almost Reaches the Spendthrift Record.

Lord Francis Pelham Clinton Hope, brother of the Duke of Newcastle and heir presumptive to the dukedom, married the other day Miss May Yohe, the young actress, and this week he has been spending a part of his honeymoon in the frowsy, unromantic precincts of the bankruptcy court. The proceedings showed that he badly needs some one to look after him, and he ought to be thankful he has now got a clever young woman as a wife, who will be able to keep him out of the hands of the Jews if anybody can, which appears to be doubtful. This interesting young aristocrat came of age in 1887, and during the past seven years, although he enjoyed an income of $85,000, he has managed to accumulate debts to the amount of nearly $3,250,000.

This is considered a very fine performance, of which any British nobleman might be proud, and which gets within measurable distance of the record established by that famous rake and gambler, the Marquis of Hastings, more than a generation ago. At first sight it would appear easy even for a young unmarried man, born in the purple, to live with a fair amount of comfort upon $85,000 a year. In fact, Lord Hope declares that he kept well within his income as far as regards actual personal living expenses, but he says he was handicapped at the start with the payment of $215,000 succession duty, and during the seven years he incurred $22,930 liabilities on behalf of others and paid nearly $80,000 interest to money lenders.

These figures are considered quite creditable to the young lord, and he would have passed out of the bankruptcy court as a model young man, without a stain upon either his moral or his business character, had the official registrar been content to inquire no further, but he, having no particular reverence for the duke's brother, had the bad taste to drag into the light of day betting and gambling debts to the extent of $350,000 for the seven years, and debts incurred in theatrical speculations to the tune of $120,000, two items which pretty well indicate the real causes of his lordship's troubles. He might have pleaded that his theatrical losses, if heavy, had at least brought him a handsome, clever wife, but he did not do so, and his affairs stand adjourned for further investigation.—London Letter.

A Long Distance Concert.

An extraordinary concert and ball took place last week in the Hungarian town of Teinesvar. The audience listened by means of telephones distributed around the room to a military orchestra playing in the town of Arad, duets and songs in Szegedin, a chorus by a glee club at Szabadka and popular songs by celebrated artists in three theaters of Budapest. A quartet at Arad was as distinctly heard as the "Rakoczy" march telephoned from Szegedin. Finally the young people present danced for hours to music alternately played in all three towns.

An Anti Antitoxine Crusade.

Opposition to the use of the antitoxine treatment for diphtheria has already taken an organized form in England. A deputation headed by Lord Coleridge has protested to the authorities against its use in the hospitals on the ground that "public money ought not to be devoted to experiments in psychology."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

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WILL VISIT THE MOON.

An Eccentric Kentuckian Who Spends Most of His Time In Tree Tops.

The name of Judge Fenley is familiar to every man, woman and child living in and about Russellville, Ky.

The judge is a hoary headed man of perhaps 60 years, yet he is daily preparing to start on a journey to the moon.

His home is everywhere, yet the solitude of the woods is his favorite abiding place. It is reported that he once lived in a large hollow tree, and from a platform which he built in the topmost branches he often stood for hours and gazed at the planets.

A short distance from the little city of Russellville might be seen an old brick wall, which the judge built as a receptacle for the large boilers he intends using in the construction of his flying machines. The lack of means is his only impediment, but he goes on day in and day out, never showing the least sign of discouragement.

The airship is not the judge's only hope of reaching the moon. As soon as he can raise sufficient means he will build a large cannon, and into that cannon he is to put a smaller one and continue placing cannon in cannon until they have reached one that will hold a man comfortably.

In firing these cannons the judge is going to use dynamite, and they are to be touched off by means of electricity.

Judge Fenley says if he fails to reach the moon by means of his airship he will beyond doubt go up by means of the cannons. He is to place himself in the smallest cannon and fire them in succession.

"By that means," says the old man, "I can reach the moon in 10 or 12 days, traveling at the rate of 10,000 miles an hour and allowing for a variation of the course. When I get beyond the gravitation of this earth, I will be attracted to the other planet by gravitation."

He has written a history of Russellville, which he sells on the streets when he is in town. This history is said by some to be very good and wonderfully accurate. Most any day he can be seen walking briskly through the streets, with an armful of his books, stopping all whom he meets and trying to sell them one.

"I have become accustomed to being in high places," says the old man, "and I can now stand on any limb that will bear my weight and look down without the least feeling of fear or dizziness."

Het gets old boards and carries them to the tallest trees he can find. He then carries them up one by one and constructs a rude platform. In this elevated station he spends most of his time.

He takes great delight in standing on the very edge of the platforms and in climbing to the most dangerous places he can find. Few boys can equal him in climbing, and his agility is remarkable for one of his years.

Upon being asked how he expected to breathe when he leaves the earth and launches into space he replied:

"Oh, there will be no trouble about that. I will take plenty of 'mashed down' air along with me. Of course I will have to make calculations as to how much I will consume on my voyage and make plenty allowance for errors in distance."

It is reported that he was once a lawyer of good standing, but whether or not this is true is not known, as his life is a mystery.

No man need try to follow him in his wanderings through the woods, for he desires to be alone to observe and meditate, and one might as well try to follow an untamed animal.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

BOTH FOUND WIVES.

A Double Wedding Which the Preacher Celebrated by "Setting 'Em Up."

A Mr. Godwin of Camilla and S. A. Davis of Pelham, Ga., both towns being in the same county, were last week visiting John Burgess of Bowen, in Powell county, this state. Mr. Godwin married a sister of the wife of Mr. Burgess, but she died a few years since, and on Thursday of last week he remarked to his host that he wouldn't mind marrying again if he could get some one to suit him. Mr. Burgess replied that he knew a lady in the town who would suit him, and Godwin said he would go and see her. Friday morning he spruced up some and went over to see the lady, who during the day consented to change her name to Godwin. Returning to the home of Mr. Burgess, he informed him of his success, when Mr. Davis, being thus encouraged and feeling lonely under the circumstances, concluded that he also would like to marry. Mine Host Burgess, ever ready to accommodate his visitors, told him that he could find him a helpmate also, at the same time stating her name and where she could be found.

Saturday Mr. Davis repaired to the residence of the lady named, and after some commonplace talk and an explanation of his mission she, too, agreed to wed a Georgian. Preparations were made for the event, and on Monday night the two couples were duly installed into the matrimonial harness. The bridegrooms, being much elated at their matrimonial success, set 'em up to the crowd to the extent of a gallon of red liquor each, and quite a jollification was held. On Tuesday morning the preacher was paid his fee for the double services, and he, too, set 'em up to the crowd for a drink all round to those in the barroom.—Hazel Green (Ky.) Herald.

An Odd Lawsuit.

Mme. Wagner has just won one of the oddest of lawsuits. At Baireuth last year, as a piece of pleasantry on the anniversary of the birth of her son Siegfried, she composed some verses and tied them to the necks of her five pet dogs. These verses got into the possession of a Baireuth newspaper, and they were published, provoking much amusement, particularly when the lines were reprinted in the French newspapers. Mme. Wagner's only remedy was to sue for breach of copyright. The courts assessed the damages at $6.

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