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DELAWARE COLLEGE REVIEW, NEWARK, DELAWARE,

Editorial.

It has long been the desire of the Board of Editors to have the Review enlarged. By the skillful management of the business manager and his able assistants, with this issue, we are able to realize our long cherished desire. With this issue we add four more pages, thus making the Review a twenty page paper instead of sixteen as heretofore. By the increasing number of "ads" we are able to enlarge the Review without raising the subscription price, and each subscriber will have the benefit of four more pages of reading matter free.

How long the REVIEW will remain a twenty page paper we are not able to say. But we believe we are safe in saying that the paper will be enlarged during January, February and March. After that time its enlargement will depend on the patronage given by the friends of the REVIEW. While we shall make every possible exertion to keep the REVIEW a twenty page paper throughout the collegiate year, and while we promise our readers that in every issue the columns of the REVIEW will be filled with the most spicy articles, written upon questions of the day in a non-partisan manner, we ask in return, not as compensation for our services, but to defray the expenses of publishing the REVIEW, your subscription and your aid to the literary columns.

Having received a copy of the Middletown Transcript we notice that the paper has changed hands, and also politics. Hugh his new field of labor.

tor not speaking of the games of the season champion of the State of Delaware. before, as it was unavoidably left out of our December issue, owing to the compositors others were reached.

gained some brilliant victories.

the last great game of the season was played right. at Delaware City, December 3rd, with the game was arranged pretty early in the season ing, at the same time forgetful of the fact that

C. Browne, who is one of its editors, gradu- and was looked forward to with great anticiated from Delaware College in the class of pation, from the fact that the Delaware Field '90, and since that time has taken a great team in the season of '91 was defeated by interest in State politics. Mr. Browne was our team and with renewed courage they ateditor-in-chief of the REVIEW while at college, tempted to redeem their lost reputation the and the REVIEW wishes him much success in past season, but to no avail. Although the game was hotly contested from beginning to end, resulting in a gain to neither side, it Our foot ball players will please pardon us leaves the Delaware College team still

There is an intutive principle dwelling getting hold of other matter and filling the within every man that tells him of right and paper before the material containing accounts wrong. Class organization and the like will of the great game at Delaware City and not excuse one for wrong doing. Back of all combination and organization lies the indi-Though our team did not make a reputa- vidual. The individual is responsible first tion for themselves as in former seasons, yet for his own conduct, and secondly, for the with circumstances against them throughout conduct of the organization of which he is a the year, they made a fairly good showing, member. Many times circumstances arise The reason why our team was not able to when a student is compelled to choose becompete more successfully with other teams tween the right and the wrong and the conis, in the beginning of the season, there was science must be appealed to in order that a but little seasoned material at hand to fill up decision may be reached. We find that dethe vacant places, and later, when several cision is much more necessary in a college life players were temporarily laid up from in- than any other. No doubt, we see many an juries, the team was so much weakened, as evil trick perpetrated, and yet we remain was showed in the game at Newark with silent. Evil is a thing that will grow unless Washington College, that affairs were against stamped out on its first appearance. Singuthem. But with all these draw backs through larly, the boys of our institutions of learning the season, our team played five games and who are the perpetrators of these malicious acts done in college, if taken to account by The first game of the season was played the irpresident and asked the question, Was it with Haverford College, at Haverford, in not wrong for you to have committed that which our team was beaten, principally act?" they would invariably answer "yes." through the non-practice of our men, the They seem to be like Agrippa, "Paul, almost next, with the Y. M. C. A. of Philadelphia; thou persuadest me to be a Christian." They the next, with the Y. M. C. A. of Wilming- believe, yet they have not the courage and ton; the fourth, with Chestertown College; and moral conviction to make a decision for the

There are some people continualy crying out Delaware Field eleven of Wilmington. This about order in American institutions of learnthey were once boys. Students will be lengthened. hundred students at all times. "The students consumption. Seemingly is much wisdom in it, "and they have a right to do so," but we opiates, which are decidedly objectionable. may add, their right, ceases when they are infringing upon the rights of others. But we and Roman periods, we find the idea of prothink one of the best ways of terminating longing life prevalent. rascality and vandalism, to a great extent, in our colleges would be for the faculty to ap- tention to the attainment of longevity and in point a number of good fellows to report to their opinion the number of one's years could the president the perpetrators of these wicked best be increased through the efficacy of tricks and the faculty could give the case sudorifies and emetics constantly used. proper consideration.

Literary Department. Extension of our Existence.

has, undoubtedly, from the most ancient times, stone and elixirs of life were vaunted by the afforded a fascinating and extensive field alike alchemists. It was then that Paracelsus, an for the visionary and the deepest thinkers and alchemist of great renown claimed to have it is reasonable to suppose, that plans for pro- discovered the elixir of life, a "stone of imlonging existence have ever been among the mortality" as he dubbed it. But notwithprincipal allurements held by impostors, who, standing his remarkable discovery he died at illgotten gold, by imposing upon the credulity covery revealed the fact that it was naught of the public.

No one for a moment entertains the thought sulphuric ether. that men of science have not devoted their attention to the subject as one deserving of the phers, the Rosicrucians, famous for their promost profound investigation. We find that found acquaintance with natural phenomena such men as Bacon attached so much impor- and the higher chemical and medical science, tance to the matter that they prosecuted inquiry considered that human existence might be

His ideas of the subject were somewhat retarding vital waste and renewing the bodily senile decreptitude, were, like other mysteries

Tranquility of mind, cooling students, and it is utterly impossible for any food, with the use of opiates, he advocated as faculty to have perfect control of four or five the most suitable means for lessening internal will yell," as one of our contemporaries puts his views, excepting as regards the use of

Even as far back as the Egyptian, Greek

The Egyptians bestowed considerable at-

But it was during the darkness of the Middle Ages, ripe with fanaticism and superstition, that the most absurd ideas of witchcraft, horoscopes, chiromancy and panaceas, for the prolongation of life, first became dis-The probability of prolonging human life seminated. It was then that the philosopher's doubtless, have acquired abundant harvests of the age of fifty. An examination of his disbut a kind of sulphur similar to compound

That celebrated set of mystical philosoin that direction with the utmost assiduity. protracted far beyond its supposed limits.

They professed to retard old age by means unique. He regarded life as a flame contin- of certain medicaments whose action should ually being consumed by the surrounding at- check the progress of natural decay. But the mosphere, and he thence concluded that by means by which they professed to check powers from time to time, life might be of their fraternity, never revealed.

About the beginning of the eighteenth the body of any of the "ills that flesh is heir mendaciously promise to prolong life. to."

instituted to report upon this phenomenon, in have been consigned which Dr. Franklin took an active part. to the dusty realms of innocuous desuetude. After Franklins investigations Mesmer lapsed into obscurity.

false supposition that by toughening the elixirs and panaceas ever advocated. physical organs they would wear longerother theory, to retard vital waste by a trance- economy. like sleep, at one time acquired many adherents.

About this time, one Leonard Thurneyesser, attained considerable celebrity as an astrologer. He professed that he could not only predict future events, but also extend the years of one's existence far beyond the allotted 'three score and ten." He declared that, every man lay under the influence of a certain star by which his destiny was ruled. On ascertaining from what planet a person's misfortunes or sickness proceeded, he advised his patient to remove his residence within the control of a more propitious luminary. In short, to escape from the influence of a malignant, to a more friendly satellite, was the basis of his theory.

It is, indeed, interesting to observe the various means advocated by these enthusiasts and fanatics for attaining the same end, and their conceptions the greater their success.

Numerous are those charlatans who have century a great stir was created in France by appeared and still appear, loud in their asthe occult pretensions of a fanatical physician severations of having discovered the elixir of named Mesmer. He vaunted the possession life, or a panacea for some particular disease, of extraordinary magnetic power which e. g., chloride of gold treatment, lymph cure enabled him forthwith, by its agency, to rid or some other nostrum with which they

But alas! how soon the day is at hand when At the king's request, a commission was they shall have spent themselves, and shall

Moderation in all things and plenty of open air exercise seem to us far more reliable means The plan of "hardening"-based upon a of lengthening our existence, than any of the

Finally in our humble opinion, health and obtained at one time many followers. But longevity can best be attained by an intimate like most enthusiasts they carried their ideas acquaintance, with and obedience to, those to excess and soon sank into oblivion. An- natural laws which govern our physical

W. P. CONAWAY, '94.

There Should Be No More War.

There have been many wars fought, no doubt, that were an absolute necessity. In prehistoric times, when schools were unknown and the people seemed to be in a semibarbarous condition, whenever differences arose between nations there was no other method sought or thought about but to decide the contest by the sword. And even in modern times there have been questions for adjudication and war was the only remedy.

For instance, consider the Revolution. The people of the thirteen colonies were right in taking the step they did, and war was believed to be the only remedy by all nations of adjusting the difficulties between the united Colonies and Great Britain; and upon the principle that taxation without representation it seems the more mysterious and ridiculous is tyranny, our noble patriots of that day gained the most just victory, resulting in the

establishment of our independence, that has such procedure a heavy national debt, the ever been recorded on the pages of military loss of an untold number of precious souls, history. All England saw not long after the destroying property, both sides subject to all war the infamy and heinousness of debarring the cruelty that savage warfare is addicted, the Colonial people from their civil and and overburdening those who are so fortunate political rights.

were engaged in a desperate struggle and better would it have been for Mexico had she the destruction of England seemed imminent submitted to the claims of Texas? or how at the hands of so skillful a general as Napoleon, she again asserted her unjust nations had they submitted the question of authority in claiming the right to search American vessels on the high seas for men of English birth and press them into the British navy. After many prizes had been captured by the British, and long deliberation on the part of the United States, war was finally declared against Great Britain; and after two years of hard fighting and the loss of many souls and thousands of dollars, a treaty was signed at Ghent, although leaving the impressment of American sailors unsettled, yet it was tacitly understood and was never revived.

Thus we see that the United States has fought two wars that seem absolutely just, owing to the tyrannical and unjust impositions of Great Britain. But, it may be asserted, with almost absolute correctness, that every war the United States has waged since the war of '12 could have been averted, had the question of dispute been considered at the proper time (except those skrimishes with the Indians; and probably many of them would not have occurred had there been the proper Indian agent). The people of this country, and of all others for the last thirty years have learned the fact that it is much better to settle questions by arbitration. Even if a nation does not by chance get her just reward by arbitration, it is better to sub-

to survive the storm, with heavy taxes to de-But in 1812, when England and France fray the expenses of the war. How much much better would it have been for both dispute to five or seven of the best representative men of England, Germany and France? How much more pride would our American citizen reflect over the history of his country could he but pass that portion of the Civil War unnoticed.

We all rejoice in the fact that at Appomattox was fulfilled the prophesy of the immortalized Daniel Webster, "Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable," yet before the war begin it would have been far better had the National Government bought the slaves for five hundred million of dollars, or, as some claim, freed them by a constitutional provision, than to have gone on, as they did, and waged a war at a loss to the North of six billion dollars; to the South, about four billion dollars, and an indescribable number of able bodied men on both sides, and placing a legacy of an enormous sum of money in the shape of a pension list on those generations following. Although that war was fought in the interest of freedom until liberty rebaptized in the blood was given to man as man, I firmly believe that the onward progress of civilization and the continued spread of christianity among the people will prevent the occurrence of such a war in this country again, or between the United States and any other nation.

Within the past twenty years our Statesmen mit to terms than to go to war, incurring by have gained greater victories by the art of the pen is truly mightier than the sword.

convince most readers that war is fast being and inhuman. relegated to the rear and wise and proper more brilliant luminosity than the brightest tration. sword that was ever worn by an Italian ship.

diplomacy than was ever achieved on the field are chiefly the graduates of West Point and of battle. Many believe that the Samoa the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, who, from trouble, which occurred under Cleveland's the time they enter school till they graduate, administration, and of which the Hon apparently are taught to die on the battle field Thomas F. Bayard was the most important is the only sure passport to the Celestial City. factor, would have brought on war forty years They say that war is an ordinance of God, ago with England and Germany. But by the and that nations should fight out these differwise and sagacious statesmanship of the three ences. War is no more an ordinance of God nations, war was happily averted. Mr. Bayard than a fight between two persons to settle by his profundity of thought and sublimity of their difficulties. Who ever thought in his expression proved himself to be greater and sober moments that a "street brawl," or such grander than all the fleets that England and a disturbance as arose in New Orleans a few Germany ever put upon the seas for the pro- years ago, is an "ordinance of God." In as tection of their commerce; and he taught the much as a nation is an aggregate of individupeople of all countries, more clearly than they als, it is no more morally right for a nation to had ever been taught before, possibly, that wage war against another in order to settle a "three mile limit" or some other disturbance, A few diplomatic achievements similar to than it is for one person to pounce upon anthe above might be mentioned, but I have other and stone him for some injury he might only to mention the Mafia of New Orleans to have received, which is barbarous, unchristian,

Some say that arbitration is insufficient to reasoning is taking its place. Surely no sane settle all the difficulties that are likely to man believes for one instance, if he knows arise between nations. Gen. Butler in writing anything about the affair, but that the New on the Behring Sea Question says that of all Orleans riot would have caused war even questions that have been settled by arbitration twenty-five years ago between this country between this country and other nations, we and Italy. Although Italy threatened us have always been the loser. This may be with destruction, and for a while war seemed true. I do not think judging from what I imminent, yet the "Man of Maine" being a know of the history of the world, that arbimaster of diplomatic art restored a friendly tration is quite feasible, but it is the best relation between the two countries. In con- possible way of preventing war at the present nection with the Mafia, it may be well said of time. Let us see if there is not a better way Mr. Blaine that his pen shoue forth with a for the nations to prevent war than by arbi-

In answer to this suggestion, every intelliofficer; his breath sounded louder and farther gent citizen of this country knows that all than the greatest cannon that ever poured disturbances are settled by courts fixed for forth its sonorous volley from an Italian war that purpose. As we have courts to settle all difficulties arising between man and man, so But every difficulty that arises between this a court might be established among civilized country and any other nation, there are many nations to settle all questions of a interwho are ready to sound the war cry; and these national importance. Such a court being

prising the court should shut their ports to world can point and say, "that is a man." the rebellious nation until the decision was accepted. If the question was one of damages of the best results the first question to be the property of the rebellious nation should considered, is, "what shall be the initiabe seized until the court was duly recom- tive?" Shall it be the public school? While pensed.

armies and great navies would be unknown place in which to lay the foundation of a and millions of people would be returned to good, noble and illustrious career. agricultural and mechanical pursuits, and billions of dollars would be left with the are young men or women, who, desirous of people, instead of being expended annually in doing something to obtain a living seem the support of these great armies for no other naturally to drift toward teaching, and, having purpose than the destruction of human life never before been placed in positions of auand property."

national dispute under the jurisdiction of a court established by the civilized nations cannot be doubted, and such a plan once perfected we might be able to realize that "nation shall not lift up the sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

W. W. KNOWLES '93.

Thoughts on Education,

One of the greatest questions of the present day and one that is demanding not only individual but national attention is, "How shall is true, they are generally kept in obedience, we educate our children?"

absorb the minds of our people, for the youth ence which a teacher should receive from his of to-day, is the man of to-morrow, and we or her pupils. can not be too particular in the guidance of

formed all nations should be bound to abide his education, that he may become not only by its decisions, and any nation failing to a well educated man, competent to steer his comply should be treated as an unfriendly way successfully through life, but that his asnation, and should be forced to accept the sociations, while he is in pursuance of this decision of the courts. To do this, it would education, may be such as to ennoble him, not be necessary to send armed men to force and bring out all the better qualities of his the country, but the rest of the nations com- nature, and make of him one to whom the

As a good beginning is usually productive it is an undeniable fact that this medium of It is difficult to estimate the blessings that education is a source of great benefit to many would come to the people of all lands by the of our people, especially the working classes, establishment of such a tribunal. "Standing it is not, in our humble opinion, the proper

Too frequently, teachers of public schools thority they abuse that privilege, and instead The wisdom of placing questions of inter- of being helpers and advisers of those whose mission it is theirs to instruct, their conduct is such as to render them objects of hatred and fear rather than persons to whom the pupil should go for advice. Again, the vast numbers in our public schools render it impossible for the teacher to study the disposition and inclinations of each child who is placed under his or her care, and accordingly they must all be put through the same mill, regardless of the proper ways to instruct those of such different temperaments. Although it . this obedience resembles more that of a slave Surely no more important subject could toward his master than the respectful defer-

They soon become surly and rebellious

and the morbid disposition they acquire by thorough education and an education that seemingly deeming it of very little conseseveral years of close communion thinks him student. most adapted to, and not put him through a talents.

these are all men who early in life have been and sublimity of his thought and work, and instead of making the pupils servants to his tions are awaking from this hallucination tions which they will never have to experi- they are casting off the delusive conception ence in after life, he has made himself a com- that noble works and actions depend upon panion to them, and while they are kept the ability to cite classic quotations and write under a kind and watchful eye it is not bad Latin verses, and inserting more courses of policy to subject them to some of the dangers study in the college curriculum so that each and temptations they will meet in after life, and every student may find there some course and which will assail them in greater num- particularly adapted to his talents and dispobers when they have only their own resources sition, the acquisition of which will send him to depend upon.

a private instructor and continue his educa- been. tion in whatever way his common sense and knowledge of himself and his abilities will point out to him better than any one else can do it. This he will do by placing himself in with to-day, Hicks? some good college and devoting the greater part of his time to the pursuits of knowledge twin brother. which will fit him for whatever calling he may choose for his life work.

For many years the colleges of this and being subjected to such petty annoyances will other countries have practically wasted the almost invariably remain with them for a life- greater part of the students time by cramtime. The only way to give a child a ming his head full of the dead languages and will be of most value in after life is to adapt quence whether or not he has acquired any the methods of teaching to the peculiarities useful knowledge. If he could only decline a of his disposition. Each parent should map Greek noun and write correctly Greek and out for his child the course which he by Latin verses he was considered a good

It is an excellent thing to study the mill of study which happens to meet the ap- languages to a certain extent to acquire anproval of the time without regard to his insight into the etymology of one's own tougue, but it is certainly a waste of time to Do we often hear of such poets as Burns, spend the greater part of a college course in Sydney and Byron, or such statesmen as the acquisition of that which will be of very Cromwell, Webster and Clay, coming from little practical value unless it be to the poet the common hordes of a public school? No, whose success in life depends upon the beauty placed under some competent instructor, who, we are very glad to notice that our instituwill and compelling them to undergo vexa- under which they have been laboring that out from his Alma Mater, a man wiser not In this way the child is shown early in life only in classic literature but also in that practhe practical side of his future career and is tical knowledge which will insure success well equipped to leave the guarding care of and make his future all that it could have

G. L. TOWNSEND, '94.

PARKER.-Who was that tough I saw you

HICKS.—Be careful, Parker, that was my

PARKER. - By jove! Forgive me old man. I ought to have known. - Harpers Bazar.

Town and Campus.

Who saw the comet?

"I have only one arm, but I am still in the ring."-Polar Bear.

What is the differential of (c)?-Inquire of Polar Bear.

The College Team will not play with the Delaware Field this year.

Kid has made a discovery! "Water," he says, "hardens in a freezing manner."

ting conditions?

Did any one see Ryan at Delaware City on Delaware Rah! Delaware Ray! the day of the game? "He certainly was We're still in it! Where are they!-In the soup. trotting a terrible heat."

One of the Sophomores says-that "Sulphur crystallizes in hexagonal spheres," and that, "Sulphuric Acid comes into commerce in glass chromos."

Freshman to a Senior who had on a straw hat:" I say Mr. are you not rushing the season?"

Senior.—"Well hardly, you see this is the Latest out." .

Doctor has serious fears, that he will be led honored manner. astray, since he has moved to the city.

The parties who drove to Delaware City with their carriage draped in gorgeous red and black, quietly removed the red before their return home.

One of our scientific Juniors, who con-

templates going into the profession of boot blacking, wishes to know, "If the friction of the blacking brush against the carbon in the blacking produces minature diamonds."

Sophomore in Chemistry.-Dr. can you smell flowers of Sulphur if you heat them?

Dr.-Look out you don't smell sulphur yourself some day.

At a recent meeting, the Freshman class elected the following officers: George Miller, President; Albert Cooper, Vice-President; Theodore Bonchelle, Secretary; William H. Cooper, Treasurer.

The steam heating arrangements are being Who has been the most successful in get- rapidly pushed forward and we hope to occupy the new building some time next term.

Tara rara boom de aye Delaware Field's in the consomme, We're the Champions still they say. Tara rara boom de aye.

A man who has a thousand friends. Hath not one to spare. Specially if he live near Chicago During the World's Fair .- A Western Senior.

The young men of Newark and Delaware College gave a very pleasant dance in Caskey Hall on the evening of December 16th and the young people "tripped the light The Fox has changed into a Lamb; and the fantastic" until a late hour, after the time

> The Society of the King's Daughters gave a "Hard Times" party in the Parish House on December 3rd. The costumes were varied if not elaborate, and the bonnets and neck ties striking to say the least.

E. R. Martin, '91, has nearly recovered

seized with a heart affection which became success in their new undertakings. contagious among some of the attendants of the hospital.

muscovy.

One of the Seniors threatens to wipe up the same. the floor with the local editor, if he doesn't of a good thing.

necessary to say it quite so often.

have you not observed that?

Colonel. - Yes sir.

Exchanges.

As we return to the walls of our Alma

the use of his broken arm. It is said that as semi-monthlies. To all of these we extend although his arm mended rapidly, he was congratulations and wish them the best of

As the foot ball season is over and the subject has been so thoroughly discussed we must Some evenings ago a duck flew into the ask our readers to pardon us if we return A couple of energetic once more to the attack and comment upon a Freshmen captured the fowl under the im- most excellent resolution passed by the pression that it was a wild one. Shortly Faculty of one of our prominent colleges, the afterwards, however, a lady of the town ap- substance of which is that "any student depeared on the scene and laid claim to her siring to become a member of a foot ball team will be required to take a certain number of studies and pass creditable examinations in

We heartily approve this descision for it is a stop putting things in the REVIEW about lamentable fact that a great many students him. He thinks that it is becoming too much enter college with their minds fired by the popularity and temporary greatness of some hero of the pig skin whose example they de-One of the Seniors spent Sunday in Wil- termine to emulate even though it require all mington recently, very pleasantly with the their time and energy to accomplish the Rev. F. B. S., and since returning it is by desired end. While we are in perfect sym-"George" to almost everything. This pathy with, and great admirers of this most "Mabe (1)" a harmless word, but it is un- popular game, we see no reasons why it should be allowed to encroach upon the time that should be devoted to our college duties, Prof. in Latin.-Love imposed upon, grows; and, if the faculties of other colleges would imitate this admirable example, our various institutions of learning would send out more men better qualified to fill prominent positions in the great race of life.

Among the editorials of the December issue Mater at the close of our Christmas festivities, of the Red and Blue we note especially the one of the most pleasant duties we find await- encouragement given to athletic sports, and ing us is the continuation of our journalistic heartily agree with their custom of forming a work. It is very encouraging to any one in- club for the purpose of banqueting the various terested in college journalism to observe the teams at the close of the season and of formrenewed energy in this direction unmis- ing themselves into yelling squads, for nothtakably evidenced by the fact that a number ing is more encouraging to the players than of journals which, heretofore have reached us the knowledge thus conveyed to them that but once a month, have begun the New Year they are closely observed by their friends and supporters, and that a brilliant play will not fail to call forth the merited applause.

When I questioned young Smithers a short time ago, Why no longer he courted Miss B., He looked at me strangely and smiled just a bit, The reason's "a parent," cried he. -Ex.

We clip the following from the Buff and Blue: "What we desire is the hearty cooperation of each student in the college toward the support of our paper." In these words the Buff and Blue has voiced the need of many a college journal, for it is a deplorable fact that a great many students seem to be laboring under the false impression that a college paper is intended to benefit only a select few who happen to compose the edi torial board. But such is not the case, Each one is expected to contribute what he can, and although his first attempt may not de serve publication it will be an excellent. means of fitting him for better work in the future.

"A penny for your thoughts," She coyly hung her head and then denied That they were worth so much, and sighed I pressed my question but her lips were close. The downcast eye was tearful as I said "good night." I whispered what I thought she thought,

And then encouraged by her smile asked her if was

"Yes; and was it worth the penny sir," said she And I replied, "T'was worth the world me."—Ex.

SPORTING.

Delaware College Vs. Delaware Field Club.

The great foot-ball game, toward which the minds of all lovers of the popular sport have long been turned with eager expectation was played at Delaware City on December R. Morgan . . . Quarter back . Wilson. 4th, and although both teams played as though victory were a matter of life and death, they were so evenly matched that Jobson. Full back . . . Armstrong. neither side was able to score.

It may be well to say here that for several years there has been a great deal of rivalry existing between these two teams, which was brought to a climax during the last foot-ball season, when after one of the most hotly contested games ever witnessed in Newark, victory perched upon the laurels of Delaware College, thereby crowning her sons champions of the State, while the Field Club, retired very sore at the defeat, and determined to retrieve her laurels during the present season.

The day decided upon for the game at Delaware City was all that could be desired. Not a cloud could be seen and the rivalry between the teams, the cheering yells of their respective admirers, the colors waving from the grand stand, and the pretty faces of the young ladies of Newark and Delaware City glowing with excitement and admiration, combined to send the college boys into the fight with the determination of retaining the glory they had won in previous years, and the Field Club just as firm in it's determination to win back the championship wrested from them a year ago.

The teams appeared at two o'clock and the men who fought so gallantly for their respective organizations lined up as follows:

Del. Field Club . Positions . . . Del. College. to Constable . . . Left end . . . Ross (Capt.) Shortlidge (Capt). Left tackle. . Plumb. Harvey Left guard . . Lewis.

Edmondston Leob Centre . . Simmons. Wharton . . . Right guard Glazier.

Simmons, Carswell . . . Right tackle Wilkinson.

K. Martin, Vernon. Right end . Marvel.

Pratt. Left half back., White. J. Morgan . . . Right half back, Sides.

Injured. - Edmondston, Martin.

Substitutes.-Wilkinson, Marvel.

Referee. - Schoff, U. of P.

Umpire.-Martin, U. of P.

The game began with the ball in possession of the college team who lost it in the Jobson to the forty yard line when it was Wilmington, Delaware, which resulted in an opening through the centre dashed Elkton. Score 4 to o. through, hotly pursued by Pratt and Jobson, and amid the wild cheering of the enthusias- spacious dining hall of the Deer-Park hotel Martin at right end.

second half but with little gain on either season. side till the ball was passed to Armstrong the goal.

but limited space will not allow us to comment on the work of each player who deserves special mention.

The game was pronounced a great success by the 1,000 enthusiastic spectators and although it was a fiercely contested battle the flag of championship still floats above the heads of the gallant wearers of the Gold and Blue, the sons of Delaware College, the athletic pride of the little Diamond State.

The foot ball season is over, base ball comes next.

Centre-rush Edmundston, who had his Froude is the first of English writes. shoulder hurt in the game with the Delaware Field Club is now able to use his arm.

The trapeze which has been erected on the Athletic grounds, under the supervision of Prof. Weihe, has long been needed, and is now in almost constant use.

A game of foot-ball was played at Elkton fourth down after several brilliant plays on on the tenth of December, between the teams both sides, among which was a punt by of the Elkton A. A. and the Warren A. C. of caught by Armstrong and rushed back six favor of the latter. Martin of the college yards. After numerous small gains by either excelled for the Warren, and Watson and side White secured the pig skiu, and seeing Clayton also of the college excelled for

On the evening of the 17th of December the tic college admirers, made a beautiful run of was a scene of great brilliancy, it being the forty yards. Time was called at the end of occasion of the supper of the college footthe first half with the ball on the forty-five ball team. At 8.30 sharp the team and subyard line of the Field Club. When the teams stitutes headed by Mgr. Steel entered the lined up again, Marvel had taken the place of brilliantly lighted and tastefully decorated room where two large tables were loaded with The battle was hotly waged during the all the fruits and other delicacies of the

After having done justice to the supper who made a beautiful kick barely missing they repaired to the parlor, where they enjoyed themselves in speech-making and in The game was replete with brilliant plays having a general good time. Before leaving the team was disbanded and they sang the "Old Gold and Blue," which had been composed for the occasion.

Inter-Collegiate

Purdue University received a \$35,000 gift from Amos Haivelon of Frankford, Ind.

Both Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Froude recently lectured at Oxford during the same week. Mr. Gladstone, though his political views are not endorsed at Oxford, is a great favorite with the University, while Mr.

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not disappoint expectations, or, to use our cise. expressive vernacular, "kinder peter out." I have watched this for thirty years, and can not recall an exception to the rule.

It is stated that Yale has about 1,550 also perform the typographical work. students enrolled , Cornell the same, Oberlin 1,300, the University of Pennsylvania 1,200, and the University of Illinois 700.

accept the position.

Yale expended \$500,000 on new buildings last year.

Prof. George Hynson of the National School of Elocution and Oratory, has been elected to give instruction in elocution and oratory at Delaware College.

Indiana University has tried the experiment this year of having part of the Freshmen

study modern synthetic geometry instead of euclid. It has been very successful and prob-A photograph of Mout Blanc was recently ably hereafter the change will apply to the entire Freshmen class.

Charles Yerkes has contributed \$500,000 to grand success. Daguerre's landscape picture the Chicago University for the purchase of a required an exposure of seven or eight hours, telescope which shall be the largest in the

At the Chicago University every student is compelled to take physical exercise at least one hour each day. Their instructor Mr. Dr. Andrew J. White of Cornell University, Stagg makes them go through a certain writes: "Let me say that I never knew a amount of work in foot-ball practice, because young student to smoke cigarettes who did he regards it as the very finest open air exer-

> The Daily Palo Alto, of the Leland Stanford, Jr., University, owns the press and type with which the paper is printed. The students

The State building of Montana at the Worlds Fair will be adorned with a beautiful statute of Miss Ada Rehan. The statue will W. P. Rogers A. B. L.L. D., has been be eight feet in height, and will stand upon elected Professor of Law in the Indiana Uni- a globe of solid silver. The globe will rest versity Law School. Mr. Rogers has been the upon a brick of solid gold, containing \$250,most successful practitioner at the Blooming- ooo worth of pure gold. The statue itself ton bar, but gives up his large practice to will be of solid silver and will be typical of the Goddess of Justice.

> The new Bellevue site for Columbia College comprises 171/2 acres, and the trustees are proceeding slowly and carefully with the plans for the new buildings. The funds at the disposal of the trustees will at first permit the erection of but one building, as the buildings at present on the site must suffice for some years, or at least until more money is forthcoming. The character of the new building is, however, to be thoroughly de-

termined, both practically and artistically, on the ground or throw off hat and coat until since it ought to be a model for those that cooled. follow.

schools, taught by 334,000 teachers, attended through exercising put on some kind of wrap, by 12,500,000 pupils, and costing annually come in and remove damp garments at once. universities, 253 medical, law, and theological schools, and the general sentiment on the body with a coarse cloth or towel until the subject of education may be gauged by the skin is in a glow. fact that within the past eighteen years nearly \$110,000,000 has been given by private individuals of wealth for the establishment of schools of various kinds.

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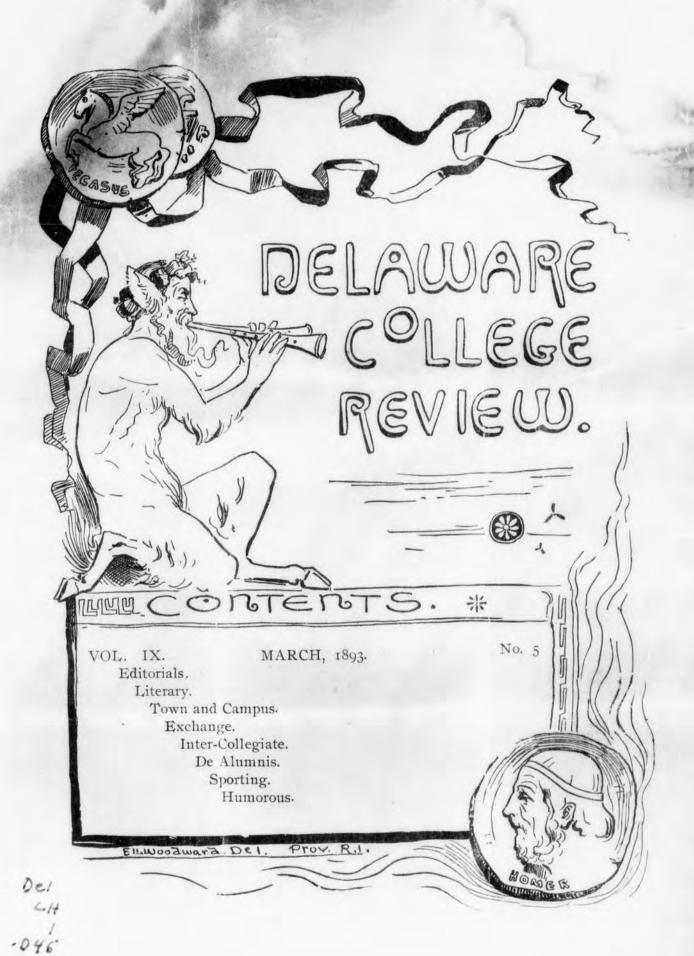
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