

EPIDEMIC OF ROWS IN COLLEGE RAGING.

Rough-and-Tumble Fight Between Sophomores and Freshmen at Wesleyan.

Girl Students Also Engage in a Contest and Smash Each Other's Lamps and Chimneys.

MANY BROKEN HEADS AT WABASH.

Five Philadelphia Medical Students Severely Hurt in an Encounter, Which the Police Were Called Upon to Stop.

An epidemic of disorderly conduct appears to have visited the great universities and colleges of the country during the past few weeks.

Middletown, Conn., Feb. 22.—Wesleyan University was in an uproar to-day. It began at 12 o'clock last night and ended at 12 to-night.

Horrible Revenge of a Soldier on a Cuban Who Refused to Shout "Viva la Espana!"

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Medicals Won the Battle. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—A battle took place between students in the Medico-Chirurgical College building.

Prof. Harrison Comes to Town. The Ex-President Visits Mrs. Dimmick, but They Are Not Yet Ready to Wed.

Conf for Weapons at Wabash. Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 22.—The trouble between the freshmen and sophomores of Wabash College continues with unabated bitterness.

A College Professor Goes Insane. Williamstown, Mass., Feb. 22.—Hanford W. Sweeney, a professor of elocution and rhetoric in Williams College, was committed to the Northampton State Insane Asylum to-day.

Varsity Boys Have Fun. London at the Mercy of Undergraduates After an Oxford and Cambridge Football Match.

Negro Boy Strung Up by White Men. Lexington, Ky., Feb. 22.—In Madison County a negro boy named Willie Jackson was found this morning hanging by the neck.

London has been in possession of the undergraduates. They have paraded Regent street and blocked the sidewalks of Piccadilly in compact bands of half a dozen.

It is in its way worthy of record as showing that no city is too large or populous to be dominated by youthful high spirits, for scenes which are perfectly familiar in New York on similar occasions are being repeated on every hand in the West End of London to-night.

It seems that the dearest aspiration of every Oxford undergraduate's heart is to be ignominiously expelled by seven foot "chuckers out," who are specially retained for these occasions by the management.

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These gentlemen state that all reports sent out of Havana heralding Spanish victories are utterly unreliable, as the Spaniards seldom ever gain a battle, and then only with small roving bands of insurgents poorly armed.

Mr. Harrison remained in his room during the afternoon, but declined to see any callers except Lewis E. Parsons, who was United States District Attorney for Alabama during Harrison's administration.

At 7 o'clock the police attempted to go up, but were driven back by being drenched with ice cold water.

At 10 o'clock the freshmen, dressed in black and red and enmeshed with coal dust, were released. At noon the freshmen in a solid body and waving flags, marched through Main street to a restaurant, where they took dinner.

The police seemed afraid to interfere and this afternoon a wild parade was indulged in. Wholesale expulsions are expected on Monday.

It is Alleged That Snoeden Caused Toher's Serious Injuries. James W. Snoeden, a well-known baseball player on Staten Island, was arrested yesterday, and held in \$1,000 bail for a hearing before Justice Acker.

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BUNGLERS AT WEST POINT.

A Soldier Loses an Arm While Loading a Hotchkiss Gun. West Point, N. Y., Feb. 22.—The premature discharge of one of the Hotchkiss cannons used to-day in firing the national salute in honor of Washington's Birthday came near fatally injuring Private James Grover, of the U. S. M. A. detachment of ordnance.

Fell Downstairs with a Stove. While carrying a stove upstairs at No. 201 West Sixty-sixth street, last night, Charles Brackford, twenty-four years old, fell with the stove and received internal injuries.

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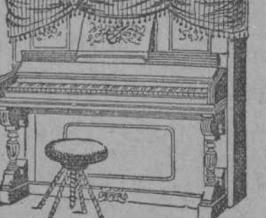
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