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old members of our school to read about their classmates and what they are doing. We will gladly print all accounts of the alumni members and hope they will give us their proper support in this matter.

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Major Roller says, "The Battalion at the present time is drilling better than at this time last year." Don't let this give us the idea that we are good enough now but every one work to make it the best in the history of our school.

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Captain Spencer—Richey, what led Burns to write the poem, "To a Mouse?"

Richey—"Well, Captain, he saw a wounded rabbit."

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All contributions from the fellows will be printed and also appreciated. As they all help to make a larger and more interesting paper.

## *Editorial*

### TO THE ALUMNI

Our alumnus columns are very small, due to the fact that our old members are not giving us accounts of their whereabouts and what they are doing. This means as much to our paper as anything else and is one of the main objects of "THE BAYONET," as it is of interest to the

Another reconciliation has taken place in Ft. Defiance. For particulars ask John Spindle.

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We were all glad for the recovery of Captain Spencer's father who was seriously ill, but is out of danger.

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#### REWARD

Lost, a small boy about seven feet thirteen inches tall and thirty-one years old. When last "sawed" he wore a mutton chop suit with a bean soup lining and a hollow-ground hat. On Thursday he was "sawed" riding a kangarhinoelephant near the pinnacle point of starvation with a bright sorrowful glance in his eye.

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Spring is here and the sun stands high  
And while we are drilling we almost die.

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The tennis club has been organized with Captain Spindle president, and A. C. Pole secretary and treasurer. The club has a good membership and should be a success. The dues are 50 cents and are ample for the maintenance of new balls all the time.

And Rubel was hit on head with a driver by one of the ambitious golfers, Howard, better known as "Wabby."

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He flunked in English and flunked in math,

And woefully he sighs,  
"Oh, ne'er again shall I believe  
'Tis folly to be wise.'"

So Morgie did not hurry  
Nor sit up late to cram  
Nor have the blues and worry;  
But—he flunked in his exam.

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Frank Nelson, a corporal of A Co. has gone to his home in Lebanon, Missouri, on account of his eyes being in a serious condition. Mr. Nelson was very popular among the fellows and we hope he will soon be with us again.

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Something missing—Bush.

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#### HEROISM

**H**EROISM is one of the greatest virtues ever bestowed upon mere man. A man can never be great unless he possesses this virtue. It does not have to be shown on the battlefield, but can be shown anywhere. If we look this word

in the dictionary we find that it stands for courage. There are two kinds of courage, false courage and true. False courage belongs to braggarts and the lowest sort of men. It is not the true, calm courage of Washington, Lee, Jackson, Grant, which stands firm under pressure. But it cowers at the sight of real danger. It is not Heroism which prompts a boy to jump on a boy smaller than himself, to give way and to do what he knows to be wrong just to save the ridicule of his companions. Heroism is the virtue which prompts a man to stand up for the weak, to ever stand for the purity and virtue of woman. It gives us the grit to say "no" when we know we are being tempted to do wrong. Henry Clay displayed his heroism in that famous sentence, when told that if he did a certain thing it would ruin his hopes for President, he exclaimed: "Sir, I would rather be right than President."

This is the true spirit of Heroism, and we have only to study the lives of the other great men of our country to see this spirit manifested there also. Self-denial is a principle of Heroism, and we should learn to practice it. Selfishness has no part in it. We should learn to do right because it is right, not because

it pays. Have the courage of your convictions and remember that the bravest and strongest men are generally the most peaceful, but always firm in their defense of the oppressed, of woman, and of right.

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#### Deserve Success and You Will Command It

**T**HIS is a very true saying and it generally holds good. If you work hard and try your best at whatever you take up you will succeed. Don't grumble and get discouraged and say that there is partiality shown, but try your best in a cheerful way and you need never fear of failing. There is an old saying that you can't keep a good man down. This holds good in athletics and studies, in school life as well as in after life. If you don't make the baseball team at first, don't get "sore" and say you didn't get a square deal; that's weak, boys. Stand up to it, go out and practice; make the man that gets the place be a good one. If a man gets the place that you honestly know deserves it, don't kick, but for goodness sake have school spirit enough to "dry up" and so encourage the team. Take the greatest men of our country and you will see that it was only by perseverance and work they won their greatness. Remember that if you deserve success you will command it.

