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phenomenal playing of Gilmore and Posey.

It is encouraging to note that we have become members of the Amateur Union Athletic League.

There are several very interesting games to be played in the near future.

Final scores of the games:

Academy, 13; Hiawathas, 14;
'Varsity, 21; Loendi, 14.

The line up was as follows:

Howard,		Hiawatha,
Taylor	Cenetr	Savoy
Bohee	R. Forward	Smith
Avery	L. " "	Green
Rix	R. Guard	Lewis
Gould	L. " "	Hyman

BILL, '15.

Horace Mann's Talk To Boys.

You are made to be kind, boys, generous, magnanimous. If there is a boy in school who has a club-foot, don't let him know you ever saw it. If there is a boy with ragged clothes, don't talk about rags in his hearing. If there is a lame boy, give him some part in the game which does not require running. If there is a hungry one, give him part of your dinner. If there is a dull one, help him to get his lesson. If there is a bright one, be not envious of him.

—*Current Events.*

Hey! Hey! don't kiss her, Bill! Don't you do it!—Doss, dreaming with a night-mare accompaniment.

Two Great Americans.

Students of Howard University who were present at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church of this city on the evenings of November 24th and 25th should congratulate themselves upon having had the opportunity and pleasure of hearing at length two of the greatest public speakers on the American platform; namely, Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan and our own Prof. Kelly Miller.

Professor Miller was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Washington Branch of the National Negro Business League, which was held in conjunction with the Bethel Literary and Historical Association. Prof. Miller spoke very eloquently on the subject: "What Commerical Development Means to the Negro." His address was enthusiastically received and very highly appreciated by all that heard him.

On the previous evening, the eloquent editor of the "Commoner," leader of the Democratic party and three times candidate for the presidency of the United States, Hon. William Jennings Bryan, was the principal speaker. The meeting at which Mr. Bryan's speech was made was held by the officers of the Colored Social Settlement in memory of the late Dr. John R. Francis, former president of the Board of Trustees of that organization.

Other speakers of the evening

were Dr. Thos. Jesse Jones, Major R. R. Moton of Hampton Institute, Sec. Geo. W. Cook of Howard University, Assistant Superintendent of the Public Schools of the District of Columbia, Prof. Roscoe Conkling Bruce, and Dr. W. M. Davidson, retiring Superintendent of the Public Schools of the District.

As Mr. Bryan stood before his auditors, electrifying them with his eloquence, and captivating them with his thrilling message, my mind wandered back to the presidential campaign of 1896.

It was in an address to the delegates of the National Democratic Convention that Mr. Bryan first attracted the attention of the country to his wonderful oratorical ability. What surprises one is that he was able by the mere act of mounting a rostrum and delivering a speech of twenty-minutes, to dislocate the convention machinery, to throw into shadow every prominent aspirant "whose hat was already in the ring," to convert the hearts of the delegates, to transform a great and deliberative body into an instrument upon which he played as Pan upon his pipe.

In relating this incident a contemporary tells us that Bryan, a young man, tall, shapely, handsome as a Greek demigod, classic of outline, impassioned of address, suddenly appeared like a fairy upon a dull and lifeless stage and in a few minutes threw twenty thousand

and human beings into a fever of indescribable exaltation. He called back from the vanished past the witchery of Orpheus, the magic of Demosthenes, the irresistible force of the great Napoleon. He stood before his audience as quiet as a statue carved out of stone, but terribly in earnest. With a dozen phrases he converted thoughtful men into fanatics—changing them as utterly as the wizard changes the toys he plays with on the stage.

Bryan's famous "Cross of Gold Speech" led to his nomination by the convention and paved the way for his future greatness and activity in the political life of our nation.

May I repeat: Every student present on the evening of Nov. 25th, should congratulate themselves upon having heard this great American, this peerless orator, statesman and politician. He should feel equally as proud and self-congratulatory that on the following evening, he heard that other great American, one of our own race, the distinguished educator, writer and statesman, Prof. Kelly Miller.

Spurgeon to M. in Charlottesville: I haven't been to Miner Hall a day since you left. Quite so, quite so. He spends every evening there, however.

If Clark Hall should catch fire, would (Teddy) Miner haul (Hall?)