Lady Rivals.

Messes. Editors:--It was our privilege OUR MEN'S to be present at the declamation contest of the Pierian Society of Washington College on last Friday evening. The general excellence of the declamations seems to have been the universal senti-ment of the audience. The judges of the merits of the contest were doubtless placed in a most perplexed position, and as a consequence, and as usual, there was some criticism of their decision. The entertainment was a most pronounced success. The ease and smoothness with which the lady professor, who is the president of the society, conducted the exercises was generally remarked, and the grace with which the young ladies ushered the audience to seats was a most pleasing preliminary to the exer-

The name Pierian, I presume, is taken from Pieria, that classic region of Macedonia, north of Thessaly, said by the poet Hesiod to have been the birthplace of Opheus and the Muses. The Muses, Homer tells us, met the Thracian Thamyris, said to have been remarkable for beauty of person, and skill on the lyre, and challenged the Muses to a contest of skill. Enraged at his presumption they Wall Papers struck him blind, and deprived him of his knowledge of music. The nine daughters of King Pierus also challenged the Muses to a contest of singing, the place of contest to be Mount Helicon. The legend is that at the song of the daughters of Pierus, the sky became dark and all nature was put out of harmony, but at that of the Muses, the stars, the sea, the rivers, and the heavens themselves stood still. The Muses then turned the presumptious maidens into birds, Ovid says into magpies, whose chief well known character is mischief.

If the contest of last week was an exercise preliminary to a challenge from Pierians to the Philomatheans or Mount in town - reading and writing room es-Vernonians, and the challenge should be accepted, I warn the young gentlement that they will be vanouished and ways disposal — Every car line comes to men that they will be vanquished and your disposal.—Every car line comes to probably transformed into silken-eared

The young ladies who compose the members of the Pierian Society are chiefly pupils of the Normal depart-ment of the college, who are especially under the charge of Miss Caroline Stewart and Miss Catherine Wicker. The brilliant success of the young ladies of their department on the 28th instant will, unquestionably add to their well deserved popularity as teachers, and it is believed that Normal Hall will be en-

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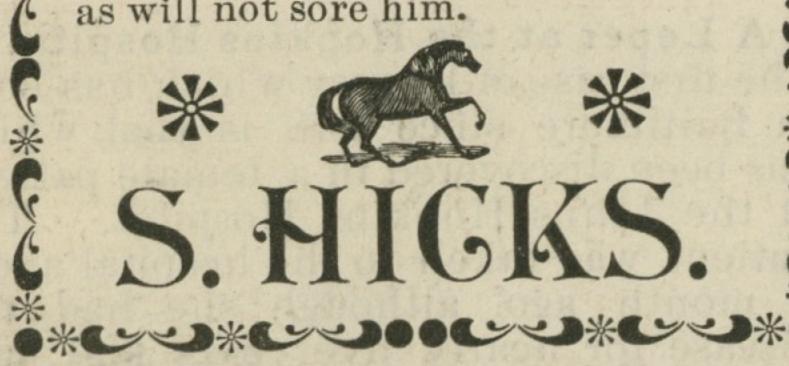
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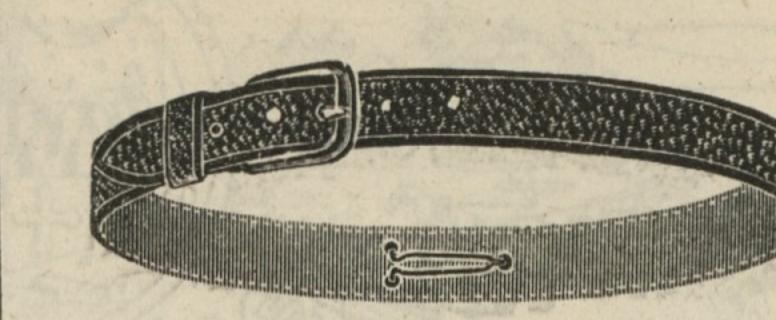
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MARY E. SMITH, WILLIAM W. BECK, Administrators. May 29, 1897-4t.

No. 1195, Chancery.

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