

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Jan. 23.—The Princeton basket ball team defeated the University of Pennsylvania in an intercollegiate league game tonight 28 to 17.

## HAD AID FOR ROCKEFELLER.

Waldorf Visitor Said He Heard John D. Was Hard Up.

A seedy looking man appeared at the information desk of the Waldorf yesterday morning and demanded to see John D. Rockefeller.

"I am Col. Belding," he said, with an English accent.

"But Mr. Rockefeller is not here," the clerk told him.

"Oh, then, William will do just as well. You see I have heard that John D. is hard up, and as I have a few millions more than I can comfortably use just now I want to assure him that I stand ready to accommodate him to any extent."

"But William Rockefeller is not here, either," said the clerk.

"But he is, and I insist upon seeing him."

Just then a house detective sauntered up. The caller took a quick glance at him.

"I'm just going; don't bother," he said, and took a slide in the direction of the Thirty-third Street exit. When last seen he was going east at a smart pace. The detective said the caller suffered from hallucinations. The last time he had been in he had expressed a desire to build a peace palace here and present it to Andrew Carnegie.

## ADDED INSULT TO INJURY.

Man Who Gave Bad Check to McAlpin Aid Later Sent Taunting Letter.

W. P. De Saussure, assistant to the general manager at the McAlpin, has a tender heart, and when any one from the South who has heard of Mr. De Saussure lands in New York, and cannot get a draft honored elsewhere, his impulse seems to be to seek out the transplanted Southerner, and ask for aid. A long experience has embittered Mr. De Saussure somewhat, but memories of what it is like to be without funds in a big city made it possible not long ago for him to listen to the hard luck story handed him by a fresh arrival.

The man who got the money for his check was profuse in his gratitude, so far as expressions went, but in a few days the check came back from the bank on which it was drawn. Steps were made to get in touch with the drawer. In an interview which was finally obtained he promised to meet Mr. De Saussure on Saturday and make a settlement.

That morning the hotel man spent in anticipation. Not until the noon delivery did the other make a sign. Then it was in the form of a letter, dated that morning, which for rank ingratitude the recipient is willing to have classed among the most notorious examples extant. It read, in part:

"By the time you get this, I will be out of reach, as I shall be on a steamer on my way to South America, and it will be some time before I get back."