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COLLEGE AND STUDENT NEWS.

Pearl Kedzie is at home from Olivet for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Prof. Gillette, and daughter Florence, of Fort Collins, Colorado, are guests of Prof. A. J. Cook.

Mr. W. J. McGee will be the delegate from M. A. C. at the Y. M. C. A. Convention at Geneva, Wis., next week.

Prof. Harwood will take his class in Senior agriculture to the city Saturday, to inspect the various manufactories in the dairy line.

Misses Winnie Siple, Daisy Dodge, and Ruth Shank were the guests of Miss Lucy Clute on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of last week.

The Hesperian Society has recently remodeled its rooms in the west ward of Wells, and next Wednesday evening will give an entertainment to its friends.

Miss Edna Truman of Nashville, is visiting at her cousin's near the College. She will sing in the Congregational Church of Lansing next Sunday morning.

The following card has been received from Ann Arbor:

Born to
MR. AND MRS. N. D. CORBIN,
a daughter
JOSEPHINE HORATIA,
June 14, 1893.

A gentleman and his wife, just from Chicago, spent a night at the College last week, and said, that the College grounds were the most beautiful thing that they had seen in their entire trip of sight seeing.

The Agricultural Department has received through Prof. Harwood from the Crystal Creamery Co. a creamer No. 3, a cream ripener, churn and butter worker. The apparatus is now in the Agricultural laboratory and has at present a great deal of attention, as the latest and best.

The Italian Bees belonging to the College have been taken to Lapeer, some of them however were too late for the train, and evidently being disappointed in not having a ride on the cars, are very angry and hover around the depot at Trowbridge, waiting for their companions, and ready to vent their venom on man or beast.

In the bulletin on "Michigan Birds," we note that the fish duck, common on Saginaw Bay, is not fit for table use and that the hooded merganser, or top-knot, common on Pine Lake, is reported by a Lansing authority as follows: "feeds on snails and crabs, excellent table duck." A Wisconsin man says of the same duck, "flesh almost as rank as the preceding" and a Californian. "this duck is not noticed by the hunters as it has no market value.

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Summer Term of 1893.

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APPRECIATION.

The *Detroit Journal* a few days ago contained the following article, which is so refreshing and well-merited an appreciation of the work of the College, that we print it for the benefit of those who do not see the *Journal*.

During the recent troubles in the Michigan agricultural college, the *Evening News*, true to its instinctive hatred of public educational facilities, did all it could to throw discredit upon that institution of learning.

The ignorant prejudice of the *News* led it to the assumption that the college was a failure because the number of students has not grown rapidly. That is too silly to call for refutation. Judged by that rule, how many famous colleges would be pronounced failures! More students are desirable, undoubtedly, but the agricultural college is a great success even with its present roll call.

The influence of that college is not

exerted solely on the young men who enter as students. It reaches all the farmers of the state who are capable of receiving and using new ideas. By means of farmers' institutes, published lectures, and articles in the agricultural and horticultural papers, the professors of the agricultural college have done a great work to the end of placing farming on a higher plan. They have by investigation and experiments in laboratory and field, added to the farmer's knowledge regarding destructive insects, the rotation of crops, the use of fertilizers, the use of seed, the feeding of cattle, and many other lines of activity in agriculture. They are, patiently building up a science of horticulture for the development of new fruit and vegetables and the improvement of those we already have. They are studying chemistry and botany and all the sciences as they enter into agricultural problems. The work of investigation and discovery is of equal value with that of actual instruction given to the students.

Practical men acquainted with the agricultural college approve of it. There is an excellent instance which Detroiters will appreciate. Hiram Walker, all will admit, is a practical, hard-headed, business man. No one will accuse him of using sentiment in the slightest degree in conducting any one of the score or more of enterprises with which he is connected. Some of his trees become infested with injurious insects; he sends to the agricultural college for an expert to examine them and suggest a remedy. His thousands of acres of farming land around Wakerville needed better cultivation to make them profitable; he wrote last year to the agricultural college to have a scientific farmer recommended, and the college sent one of its graduates, whom Mr. Walker engaged for a long term of years to take charge of his agricultural interests.

COMING— SO'S THE MILLENIUM.

Over four hundred feet of track has been laid on the Michigan avenue extension of the street railway and Supt. Davids states that by Saturday night the rails will be laid to the driving park. The grading will be completed tomorrow

night, and the whole extension will be in running order by July 1.—*State Republican*. Why can't Supt. Davids hustle a little more, and get the road to the College by Commencement.

MORE LOCAL NEWS.

Circus today,— the great Forepaugh. Everybody goes.

The Hesperian party is to be held tonight and not Wednesday as is stated in another column.

Mr. A. C. Cole, '95, of Grand Rapids, leaves College this week on account of sickness at his home.

The ball team borrowed a battery last Saturday and tried to beat the Flint nine. Score 14 to 4 the wrong way.

It is said that shower baths are becoming quite fashionable these warm nights in the West Ward of Wells and 3rd floor, Williams.

Mrs. L. H. Bailey, of Ithaca, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Smith of Lansing. Mrs. Bailey's many friends hope to see her often at the College.

Among the Mechanical Engineers at Cornell University who received the degree, M. E., on June 15th, we take pleasure in noting the name of Wm. H. VanDervoort.

Dr. Kedzie has received a letter from D. R. Stewart, of Broxburn, Scotland, inquiring about the test in Michigan for the inspection of kerosene. Mr. Stewart is a member of the Broxburn Oil Co., Limited, and seeks to raise the test for inspection on account of the number of lives lost and property burned up by reason of lamp explosions in Great Britain—300 lives lost annually in England and Wales from this cause. The flash test is only 73° F. No wonder!

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Resolutions of the Columbian Society On the Death of F. J. Bone.

At a meeting of a committee of the Columbian Literary Society, held June 20, 1893, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS the Infinite Father in His wisdom and mercy has seen fit to advance our beloved brother, Fred J. Bone, to a higher plane of existence, be it

RESOLVED, That in the death of our fellow-member, we have lost from our society one whose upright character, amiable disposition and devotion to duty have won the respect and admiration of all;

RESOLVED, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in this great affliction;

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be added to our minutes and that they be published in the EAGLE and the *Speculum*.

SANFORD H. FULTON,
WILBER J. CUMINGS,
EDWARD C. CRAWFORD,
PHILIP S. ROSE.

Adam Bede.

Adam Bede, as presented last Friday, by Miss Benfey, was greatly enjoyed by all who did not mind the thick swarm of mosquitoes, which vied with the reader to attract the attention of the audience. All unite in according Miss Benfey great credit for her remarkable self-possession and entertainment under such trying circumstances. She is a delightful reader, and we should be glad if we could hear her soon again. The Feronians deserve the thanks of the community for giving us the treat.

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O. A. Turner, '90, of Grand Rapids, is in the engineering corps of the D. L. & N. R. R.

Alex. Moore, '89, is Circuit Court Commissioner of St. Clair Co. Alex. expects to pay the College a visit during Commencement week.

From Colorado comes a very handsome illustrated catalogue. In the Faculty list occur the names of five M. A. C. graduates.

James M. Smith, class '82, writes that he has just been appointed superintendent of schools at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. He is to have charge of the instruction in biology.

Of the nine graduates in the class of 1893, at the Michigan Mining School, three are old M. A. C. boys. They are A. A. Abbott, '87, A. L. Waters, '90, and George B. Church, with '91.—*Spec.*

H. R. Case, with '88, has left railroad-ing, and is now a member of the Northwestern Sewer Pipe and Tile Co. of Sioux City, Iowa. The company is doing a thriving business. They ship two car loads per day.

Rob. Kedzie, with '93, is making a visit at his home in Grand Haven. He will go from there to the World's Fair, and then to Lordsburg, New Mexico, where he will assist his brother, Don. H. Kedzie with the *Western Liberal*.

A handsome, illustrated Commencement number of the *Rocky Mountain Collegian*, published at the Colorado Agricultural College, has been sent us. We notice an interesting article by Prof. C. P. Gillette, '84, on "Agassiz as a College Student."

Prof. C. B. Collingwood, '85, of Arizona Agricultural College, made a pleasant call on the College Tuesday. He reported Director F. A. Gulley, '80, as attending the Columbian Fair, and Prof. Toumey and Instructor H. J. Hall are visiting friends in Michigan. These four worthy sons of M. A. C. are making a great success in the Arizona Agricultural College and exert a wide influence in the territory.

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