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Our funny man says sensible things about the Campus.

Read brother Myers's description of a sister institution. It will increase both your respect and solicitude for our own school.

Honed Alumni, lay aside any excessive modesty, and send us notices of your trials and triumphs; your better thoughts and deeds.

Wishing not to be bashful we will wait and see if there who were so conspicuous by their absence from the meeting to organize a branch of the American Sabbath Union, do not fall into line. As it looks now this amazing indifference is equalled only by the zeal of the nicker fellow.

Full many a joke is lost upon the breeze nor ever reaches these dry columns more and while in this poetic mood, we might say for the benefit of light-weight readers that if the absence of scurrilous personal hits and other insinuations of doubtful propriety makes the Farmer "dry", it might be well for them to procure a few back numbers of Hostetler's valuable contribution to literature, and so prepare for the deathly continued drenches.

By special request we publish something in regard to the Boarding Club. It has disarmed ridicule, wearied out prejudice, and, in fact, long since passed the experimental period.

As the writer suggests we have students who would not, but for the club have entertained thoughts of coming, and others are still pursuing their studies who would have been obliged to discontinue them for a time at least. Eventually a stock company will be formed and a building erected.

Evil "wrought by want of thought" is only taught with all. The shameful amount of arrogances of some of our alumni, who are both well disposed and able to meet the subscriptions promptly and regularly, can be accounted for only by negligence. True, we do some
advertising but we depend on subscriptions and this issue is delayed so much that you have been pricked by a statement of account from the business manager, let them remember that it is harder to don than to be dunned, and not forget that a request for discontinuance means nothing unless accompanied by cash for back subscription.

Perhaps no book in recent years has been so generally and so justly praised by men of taste and culture as Carlos Martyle's "Wendell Phillips." James Russell Lowell said of it: "I turned its pages for a description of Wendell Phillips, and was startled to meet the man face to face." It is a book of about 600 pages containing three of Phillips' celebrated lectures complete, "The Lost Arts," "Daniel O'Connell," and the "Thaler a Republic." The book is published by Funk & Wagnalls, 18 and 20 Park place N. Y. The paper edition is given as a premium with The Face, one of the most trustworthy and ably edited newspapers in the country. For young people there is no reading like biography. In the words of Horace Mann, "it tends to reproduce the excellence it records."

The state Teachers' Institute for Ottawa Co., recently held in this city was not largely attended except during the last two days; but it was a very successful one. The valuable instruction was given, and much lofty aspiration imparted. In every exercise the evident motives to take the lecture out of self and make him more useful to those about him. The conductor, W. C. Hewitt, of Lansing, Sec'y of the Michigan Educational Exhibit at the World's Fair, is a man of culture and ability, who, while giving most attention to scholastic labors, is by no means unmindful of his social and civic duties. Mr. Hewitt said that the purpose of the educational exhibit was to show educators of other states and lands the actual work of Michigan schools as well as to furnish the instructive comparison for our own teachers.

April

The month of April is rife with signs of coming spring. All the ice is off the lake and the frost from out the soil. The snow, which but lately was scattered patches on the field, is crept between rocks or slowly melts away among the hills. The cold recedes farther and farther north for south winds softly blow. The great sun now rises high and mighty. We are waked by his warm beams that shine through the open window at morning and a purple glow still lingers in the sky when we seek repose. At noon we see the trees working deeper down to hidden root and seed whence hope for plants and flowers to come forth again. So are all the birds who perch about the window, hoping to form the swelling buds. Does not 

NECESSITY OF A DEFINITE PURPOSE TO SUCCESS.

In whatever department of effort success is achieved it is always the result of a definite purpose on the part of the individual. The thousand and one failures made all around us show very forcibly that more than splendid dreaming is called for in any cause.

Men attain no great results of wealth, learning, or fame in the world by the mere caprice of fortune. A man with no desire to have this desire culminate in success, must plan wisely and work, intelligently. He who aspires for the laurel of knowledge will be held by the merest visionary, unless he is animated and led on by a longing for the accomplishment of his object, that will cause him to brave almost any defeat in the execution of his purpose. A man alone may hope to have his name inscribed on the roll of fame and honor, who is conscious that thro' the multitude he is reached and who is determined to succeed.

where there is a will there is a way is an old proverb that expresses the truth of all great and a great purpose is always superseded by a great action. Napoleon would not have been such a famous man had he not had a definite purpose to cross the Alps with his veterans. The name of Demosthenes would not have been heard if he had not been the greatest and immortal orator he had not, for the desired end, passed thro' the many trials that arise as an obstacle to the acquisition of such a grand and noble discipline of mind and training in peaceful, but striking work.

APRIL

A fraternal inter-collegiate feeling ought always to exist, and a knowledge of other institutions than our own is an efficient means of producing such a sentiment. To assist the adhering spirit and to strengthen the friendly relations already existing between Hope College and her sister institution to the south east, the following has been very hastily prepared.

Hilldale College, which is now prospering in her thirty-seventh year, is situated in the city of Hilldale, eight miles southwest of Detroit and sixteen from the state line. Hilldale, the county-seat of Hilldale county, is a city of about five thousand inhabitants, and derives its name from the natural scenery. It has nine churches, a fine public school, numerous desirable business institutions, and by means of the L. S. & M. S. R. R. ample railroad accommodations in all directions.

The college is so located as to face the south, are situated about a five minutes walk north of the depot, which is located between the college and business part of the city. The Central building, which is three stories high and contains the chapel, library, offices of President and Secretary, V. M. C. A. hall and various business offices is located near the centre of the campus. Adjoining this on the east is East Hall, the only remnant of the fire of the college, a four story structure containing biological laboratory, college dining hall, and rooms for the Lady students. Farther to the east and slightly to the front, is Fine Arts Hall, a three story building containing the Music and Art departments, ladies' society halls, and reception rooms.

To the west of the Central is Griffin Hall, where a success it was to see how many have acquired wealth, learning, and fame to learn that,

"Perseverance is a Roman virtue, that wins each God-like act, and plucks success even from the spear point creased with great danger." 

SPEAKING CONTENTS.

The speaking contest between the C and B classes introduced by Prof. Tucker at the close of the past term was a decided success in its initiation, and warrants its popularity among the students not only of the classes that were directly concerned but of all attending the institution, should further action be taken in the matter of encouraging an honest rivalry in speaking among every two classes, College or Preparatory, The contest however should not be limited to the audience of the two classes between which it is first conducted but the whole body of students, as an incentive to exertion on the part of the speakers, and as a stimulus to all the "victors." The recent demand of the Juniors in their oratorical contests for a larger auditory than their follow classmates is very reasonable and surely worthy of the earnest endeavor of the Professor in charge to secure that object.

It needs no argument to prove that a contest of this kind is a fact and an education of any sort, that it may be successful must enlist the attention and sympathy, pro or con, of many hearers. If two members of a committee are in selecting the number of articles at the lowest possible rate and decorate their own windows with an array of splendid garlands of the size with the price diri-chep-pappened, but should draw the curtain and only extend the opportunity to purchase the roll of fame and honor, who is conscious that thro' the multitude he is reached and who is determined to succeed.

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occupied by the commercial department, and containing rooms for gentlemen; however, there are but few students who room in the college buildings, the majority rooming with private families on College Hill.

Further to the west and a little in front is Knowlton Hall similar to Fine Arts in construction. It contains the museum, alumni hall, the gentlemen's society halls and recitation rooms. The scene, which is constantly being enlarged, has already outgrown its present room. Alumni hall was fitted up by the alumni and named by their President as a recitation room. All of these buildings are of brick and are modern in their architecture. The College has outgrown its present buildings and efforts are being made to build a new one.

Directly in the rear of the Central is the Dickerson gymnasium, named for Mr. F. B. Dickerson of Detroit, who gave the fund for the initial step in its erection. It is a high one-story, wooden, structure, light and airy and well fitted for gymnasium work. Instruction is given daily to both ladies and gentlemen by different instructors. Next to this are the base and foot ball grounds, and lawn tennis courts are scattered over the campus wherever enough room and the absence of trees will permit. A military company recently organized is doing good work for the boys.

Hon. G. F. Mosher L.L.D. is President, and has associated with him, seven Professors and six other instructors in the academic department, which offers four courses, viz. Classical, Philosophical and Scientific, Literary, and Normal. The College is a preparatory school combining the work usually accomplished in high schools.

The college course in Greek takes epic, lyric, dramatic poetry; with oratory, history and philosophy.

The reading which covers a year and a half, embraces Homer, Odyssey, some historian (either Herodotus or Thucydides); Eschines, Demosthenes and Sophocles.

In the year and a half devoted to Latin, Roman history and literature are critically studied. Lectures are given on characteristics and growth of ancient poetry, a study of early poetry and comedy, and Roman life and manners. The reading covers Cicero's De orator, De sectionibus and De Legibus, Horace, Catullus, Livy, Lucretius and Cicero.

In the study of English much attention is paid to Etrusor and to both English and American literature. In German and French the two years courses end at the end of the year, at sight, understood them when spoken, and speak correctly.

In Philosophy, Logic, Psychology, Moral Philosophy, Evidence of Christianity, International Law and Political Economy are treated.

The course in History embraces England, France, Germany and the History of Civilization.

Solid Geometry, Advanced Algebra, Trigonometry, Surveying (including actual field work), General geometry and Calculus, and Astronomy, are taught in the course in Physics and Mathematics.

The work in inorganic and organic chemistry and qualitative analysis is supplemented by lectures and laboratory work, thus making a very complete course. The work in Biology treats invertebrate and vertebrate Zoology, structural, physiological and cryptogamic Botany, Human Anatomy and Physiology, requiring necessary laboratory work. These briefly are the studies pursued in the Classical and Philosophical courses.

The attendance in the academic department last year, including the preparatory, was three hundred and twenty, forty-one per cent of whom were ladies.

The Theological department offers two courses under the direction of Rev. D. C. J. Full. The Full Course and the English, the latter being short and intended for those who cannot take the full course, forms part of the State College academic course and is given in June. The course in the American Association is a junior course and is given in June, as well.

In the junior course, which forms part of the State College academic course, there are three courses, viz. the Classical, the Commercial, and the English.

Two professors offer courses in Pianoforte and vocal music. They are aided by three assistant professors, each having an enrollment of one hundred and fifty two.

The Art department under the management of its Professor has an attendance of ninety-nine, which is the largest among these, however, for the drawing class, is free to all students in the academic courses.

Systematic and regular work in Elocution can be carried on under a very competent instructor. The total enrollment of different students for the current year is fifty five, this year showing a significant progress. The arrangements of courses enabling students in one department to pursue work in another is favorably received, and many avail themselves of the opportunity.

The first recitation is at 7:45 A.M., followed by chapel at 8:45. One hour recitations then begin and are resumed at 11 A.M. continuing until 4 P.M.

The Cranfill Literary Prize is awarded at each commencement to the graduate who prepares the best essay on an assigned subject. The Martin Mathematical Prize is awarded at the same time to the graduate most proficient in the full course in Mathematics.

There are five Literary societies, three among the males, and two among the ladies. The average number belonging to each is twenty-four; meetings are held every Monday evening in the respective halls, which are specially fitted for this. The public is invited to attend the exercises and form a large part of the audience. The open society has done much to give the college an enviable reputation. Eight prize oratorical contests are held every year. The prize amounts to five to fifteen dollars worth of books, according to the society and whether it is a Freshman or a Junior contest. Each society holds an annual vespers in June, and a general reunion occurs every five years at which times many of the alumni return.

The societies of Hillsdale are acknowledged by all visitors to be the best in the state, and their reputation has gone far beyond the state line.

The Sesquicentennial celebration is the greatest event in the calendar of the year. The usual oratorical contests are held in connection with the Sesquicentennial.

The Beethoven society is organized for the fine arts; its meetings are held every week and consists of a group of about twenty, which forms a part of the State College Association, keeps the interest in Physical culture at a high level. The Sesquicentennial college presidents are well represented. Phi Delta Thetas, Delta Delta Delta, and Alpha Tau Omega among the geniuses and the happy, Phi Alpha Lambda and Pi Beta Phi among the ladies, have well sustained chapters, the average number of members being twenty each. Each of these societies meets on Saturday evening at their respective halls in the city. Their work, which is both literary and social has been beneficial to the institution.

The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. form two strong Christian organizations. The active membership of each is under ninety. The annual prayer meeting in Y. M. C. A. hall on Tuesday evening. On Sunday evening they hold separate meetings. The Associations are high strong and vigorous.

Last winter the Y. M. C. A. held daily meetings for four weeks and many were converted. The college mission band and vice versa, with these Associations has twenty earnest members pledged for the foreign missionary work.

The alumni of Hillsdale are found throughout the country holding high political, educational and clerical positions. To name one would be to slight more than seven hundred others; but all bear evidence to the high social, intellectual and moral standard of their Alma Mater.

That College Campus.

Our college campus is indeed a lovely spot, where nature's own sweet beauty still lives in clumps of trees and wildwood bowers, and a
during this time the peace is not disturbed by a single cloud. The air is so fresh and pure that it seems to perfume the very earth.

There is a fence around the campus then, with here and there a gate. Some kind hand guided by a thoughtful mind and good taste had planted flowering plants. There were clumps of old fashioned flowers, pink of grandmama's day. An effort was made to have luxuriant green grass where the sands were not covered by trees and shrubs. There were some flowering shrubs and roses before the time. In the desolate stretch of the evergreen the sweet Arbuts flourished, and the sky Trilliums had a home among banks and shrubs. In those days, "thoughtful" minds were not so much in evidence, but the campus is now a lovely place to visit. There is a quietness that appeals to the fostering care and interest of the student. Whereas with little expense the campus might become an important factor in the education of the student by developing a right taste for the beautiful about a home.

While I lay no claim to a correct knowledge of landscape gardening, I do profess to have a heart and eye for the beautiful in nature, and believe the old campus to be the nicest bit of landscape there is any where in the West. The Anchor, will I trust, pardon me for offering
IDOLATRY AT HOME.

When mother and father leave
From each clump and cleft,
Send tree to each and each;
Where brothers and sisters dwell
There millions of birds do dwell;  
Wishing not for brother and sister, 

Yet, dear, oh, yes, or more,
We give to all as speedly
In such heighted place;
A true, I mean real
Performing our last will,
We serve the Lord more true as I now am seen
In such heighted place;

But while a' scribe rejoicing
At good work and fears are banish'd, what must we think of
That he has to get the dollar
Seven on all seven hands have;
To get in they will grit and ride,
Rebuilder's chair of glass,
But quite longer, I think, no more
That they neglect or for themselves.
Then, there's another some adv.
The flocks and of Fidel,
Who wins the first all up appears.
To be only an
The really nothing but a skim,
Brick plasters, earthy
And some in blindness of their soul,
Nurse for the
There 's so many, great and small,
The best of what most kill,
Such will thinking be true
The Forty and the bean.
And he gets, and he gets,
Is our great, Christian land,
That's thinking for themselves.
And cannot understand
How war's or war's come
Are here so much atart
That will; thought forNex and X
With that for which they pay.
This Forty, very in a tire, birds;
The traffic's very life.
Performs one of nature's play, drink;
To starve his child and wife;
Brother is a
A favored train in Bell.
Yamper 's game Made a dry ready yet;
Our mother's cure to fell.
While duty or money;'tis lie their life;
Then return lighter
More down-
Then thousands like Herring Must.
Would that each voter view a Paul,
Try like that to each to raise:
All them, Lord, here he on the foot:
And, sister, more prying on this, 
Who would a' treet of the children,
Shall be made a child;
Who would be made to

Do as I do, Malachi.

IS IT NOTHING TO YOU?

If it is a thing to you, all ye that have gone to Leeu, 11. 11.

How do they here, dear, oh, yes, or more,
That millions of birds do dwell;
In such heighted place;

That he has to get the dollar
Seven on all seven hands have;
To get in they will grit and ride,
Rebuilder's chair of glass,

With great skill, and with true

The menses of...
cure spacious quarters in one of the hotels of the city, but this building cannot accommodate all the young men who are desirous of entering a club, and a short time there will undoubtedly be enough young men to maintain another club. Since Hope College is situated in the center of Holland county, it is surrounded by one of the richest agricultural districts in the world, it has been proposed that additional space be provided for the growth of the college.

The Chinese language has been compared to the English language in many respects. It is written in a syllabary, which is in many respects a more efficient means of communication than the Roman alphabet. The Chinese language is written from left to right, while the English language is written from right to left. The Chinese language is spoken by more people than any other language in the world.

 recurring events of times. The Chinese language is written in characters, each of which represents a word or a part of a word. The Chinese language has been adopted by many other languages, and is now written in many parts of the world.

There are sixty-two schools of law in active operation in the United States.

President C. K. Adams, of Cornell University, is writing a history of Columbus. —Ex.

There are sixteen Cornell men on the faculty of Leland Stanford, Jr., University — Ex.

Comenius was once invited to become president of Harvard College. — The Moderate.

Harvard has been granted the exclusive right to make excavations in Honduras. — Ex.

The University of Wisconsin has supplied fifty localities with university extension lectures.

There are sixteen W. C. A. associations in Michigan, five of which employ general secretaries.

Dr. Froude succeeds the late Dr. Freeman as professor of history at Oxford University. — The Moderate.

Dr. E. O. Ross of Indiana University has been elected to the chair of economics at Cornell University.

A total of 617 ladies have been graduated from an State University of Michigan, up to March 1st, 1892. There will be a convention of classes of '93 from all American colleges at Chicago during the World's Fair.

President Low, of Columbia, has been elected President of the American Society for University Extension.

About thirty W. C. A. girls in our Michigan Colleges are volunteers for foreign missionary work. College Index.

It is stated that Mr. William Astor has promised $1,000,000 to endow a university for colored students at Oklahoma.

George W. Childs has presented his collection of books valued at $600,000 to the Drexel Institute at Philadelphia.

A specimen of capped petrel, a bird supposed to be an extinct, or at least a least species, was found recently in England. The original home of the petrel is said to have been the islands of St. Domingo and Guadaloupe.
By the will of Mrs. Catherine Gracelone, of Oceanside, California, who died recently, Bowdoin College, Maine, has received $40,000.

Our University is the only American college in which tuition is free in all its branches. The Reporter (Endicott Stanford, Editor, Stanford University.)

A new scientific paper, to be called The Philosopher, will appear this week in New York, under the auspices of Victoria Woodhull (Mrs. J. R. Haldifich Martin.)—EI.

Prof. Nathan Abbot is giving a course on Legal Bibliography. This is the only course of its kind in any American University.—U. of M. Cor. in University Magazine.

"Is he a young man of brains?" inquired an old gentleman respecting a swell youth. "Well, really," said the latter, "I don't know; I never met him anywhere except in society."—E.

Little boy.—"Now that you've got sister a piano, I think you might buy me a pony."—Papa.—"Why?"—Little boy.—"So I can get away from the noise."—The Viddie.

There are forty-one graduates on the N. Y. Tribune, thirty-eight on the Sun, thirty-three on the Times and twenty-eight on the World. —Wond'r Voice

Twelve hundred students from the Mitchell Polytechnic have arranged to visit World's Exhibition in 1893. The necessary expenses of each student will be only $800. —The Delphic.

A Mock Congress, with two houses, has lately been organized, with Prof. Mc Laughlin as its President. Committee methods have been adopted. Students from Washington, but one bill has been reported so far. —U. of M. Cor. in University Magazine.

The University at Buenos Ayres has about fifty professors and some eight hundred students. It was founded in 1821, and has well-tended classical, law, medical and physical departments. It is the head of the national system of education under the E. A. Moderato.

John Schaefer and Albert Kuiper, two juniors of Hope College, visited our college recently. Mr. Schaefer is an associate editor of his college paper, The Anchor. Both young men were well pleased with Kalamazoo College and each was lavish in his compliments respecting our "numerous charming young ladies." —College Indus.

The American Sunday School Union offers one thousand dollars in two premiums of six hundred dollars for the last book and four hundred dollars for the next best book written for the society on the Christian Nature and Education of Youth for the twentieth century.

Ex. De heer J. Van der Meulena, onderwijzer aan de Academie, heeft kennis gemaakt met Rock Valley. Om de eenzaamheid van den langen rit te breken heeft hij zich van uitgelezen gezelschap bediend, hetgeen van iemand op zijn leeftijd niet veel moet worden opgenomen. —Uitgezonden.

The library of the late Prof. Guyot has been presented to Princeton College. It comprises many rare books and 2000 maps. The collection is very valuable one, being especially rich in books of an early date and containing some complete sets of scientific magazines and periodicals.

There is a tract of land in Levy County, Florida, in which three holes have been dug thirty feet apart, and each excavation has laid bare parts of the skeleton of a huge animal. The diggers have taken it for granted that the homes all belong to the same great creature, wondering what sort of a beast it was whose remains underlie the county. —Science Signals. (London)

"Salaam alek-un! Alek-un salaam!! La la la!!"— The Juniors may daily be seen before the looking glass, practicing to show the degree of dignity and gravity due to their grave responsibility as the examples of the other students.

The annual change of teachers in the college Y. M. C. A. Sunday schools occurred last Sunday. Only two of the fourteen teachers stepped out this year. The report of the work done is very encouraging.

The new catalog for 1892-'93 is out. It shows a total attendance in the college department of fifty-three, in the Grammar school of one-hundred-thirty-one, in the Summer Normal, of ninety-six, a grand total of two-hundred and eighty students.

Easy vacation belongs to the bygones and the college has entered on the last term of the year with a full attendance. The vacation was remarkable for the large number of students remaining in town.

The jumping record has been broken by Neckers. Dijkstra, however, surpasses all from the topmost beam of Prof. Kleinheksel's windmill—heats them by 6 feet 8 inches. Young man keep your record dry in future sleevcs springen.

The Seniors are a youthful, noping happy set non-a-days. Youthful not in years or experience, but in spirits. The last lessons are learned, the examinations passed, and the diplomas, the precious object of four years' anxious struggling, in sight.

Some time since Boom, Bruins and Talken not supposing Prof. Kleinheksel would bite the bottle, have arranged to send him a couple of hogs, to give a party for their eight miles' return walk. —The New Yorker.

The prospect seems bright that a beginning will be made this spring with the erection of the university building. The funds appear to be in a sound vigorous condition.

[From the report to the Council it would seem that Koller's elevation was a most successful and its commencement again to the public.]

Rev. Tilley, of Reed City, recently lectured in Hope Church from the subject "Spartacus." As a personal friend and observer of that great divine, he had much to relate that is both new, but few.

Surprise parties are all the talk among the students. The short interrim between last term and this seems to have been full of them. Not has the craze subsided; for despite the press of duty surprises are still frequent. No wonder many spend vacation here.

Spring, balmy spring, brings us once more, with its birds and flowers and green fields, Spring, that plays pranks with our stern resolution to study faithfully. Spring, the arch-enemy of neglected studies, the dreamtime of the poet and lovesick, the "Eldorado," of the doctor and patent medicine man.

On April 20 the A class spent the evening at the home of their former classmate, Henry Van Ark who will not return the last term. The heartiness and cordiality of the reception rendered to all were indicative of the mutual feeling which existed. Dismant figure as roast-master, Niezen, Ferwerds and Oosswaarde went to "unstudied elocution" in the way of responses.

Prof. Marks, a traveler in the east, visited college a short time since and gave a lecture on Palestine. He exhibited many pictures of scenes and places in the Holy Land, while he illustrated incidents he brought from there. Several students, both ladies and gentlemen clad in Oriental costume did another, similar, lecture of a more picturesque sort. This entertainment was well worthy its attendance.

The Catalogues are out in neat form and have been distributed, a whole catalogue kind welcome rendered to all of whom a review and perusal would justify. We would note the absence of any mention of one of the most vigorous societies of the College, The Cosmopoliats, for the three of more than two years is entitled to mention in a catalog of the College.

When Dr. Goulandus, Chicago's young orator, took on his way to the Sunday meeting in Mason and young man well known to us boarded the train at Fennville. He happened to drop into a seat occupied by the lecturer and being asked by him what point he was making reply, "I am bound for Holland to hear one of these big guns from Chicago snap to night." What was his surprise in the hall that evening when this self-same stranger came forth upon the stage in the person of no other than Goulandus himself.
The Professor and his friend so... when they come back. The preacher as they contain fifteen sermons from unpublished manuscript. Japan and entertained a few friends Friday evening, April 15, at the home of his uncle, Rev. John Van der Meulen.

On account of ill health, Van der Meulen, '95, was compelled to leave his studies and go home for the remainder of the term.

Workman, Maurice and Donald, all of whom formerly graced the roll of Homer, will receive their M. D. degrees of the U. of M. in June.

Rev. W. Kolyn, '77, of Kalamazoo delivered an address of prophesy at the Theological Commencement on "Powers of the World to Come."

Rev. G. H. Mandeville, D.D., of New York City, gave the students a very suggestive and enterprising talk on the morning of the 27th.

Rev. W. Moerdyk, '66, lost a 13 year old son the 4th instant, The Anchor extends sympathy to the bereaved family one of whom is a student in our midst.

The "Sororal" elected the following officers for the third term: Pres., Belle Talkeen; Vice Pres., Anna Rooks; Sec., Christine Hölscher; Treas., Allie Pieters.

William S. Grays, recently elected Marshall of the Harbor, has a very practical experience in warding off a "Crescendo" from the Meliphonion Hall.

James Stereberg, '93, will shortly leave for his home in Fulton, Ill., where he intends to devote himself to agriculture. He will rejoin his classmates next fall.

Rev. A. M. Van Duine, '89, will be married to Miss Minnie G. Snug of Muskegon, May 5, after which he will enter upon the duties of his charge in Holland, Neb.

A. Te Paske, a former '95, now of Iowa college, is reporting to the "Anchor" his recent won in a public debate with the "Chesrico" representatives.

Prof. Humphrey, now of Wayland, was ordained some weeks since, and besides holding series of meetings has done some other things that preachers have to do.
Wm. H. Bruins, '90, at present a student in Mr. McCormick Theological Seminary of Chicago, spent a few days on this vacation at the general visiting relatives and friends.

Boon, '95, left for his home a short time ago.

During the greater part of last term he was unable to study on account of weak eyes, and, as they grew no better, he went home where he will try farming.

Ph. Sheph. returns from his vacation visit to Ann Arbor highly delighted with college life at the great "Athens of the West." It is especially gratifying to note his report that our own Hopefuls are making a splendid record at the university.

Officers of Cosmopolitan Society for the ensuing term were elected as follows: Garrett, alias J. L. De Jong, Pres.; Napoleon, alias Van De Erve, Vice Pres.; Horace Mann, alias Kooks, Sec.; Bishop, alias Neef; Trea., Treasurer; Webster, alias Miedema, Marshal.

Cornelius, M. Steffens, '92, has for several days been absent from his regular duties on account of sickness. He has fortunately, just recovered in time for examinations, after which he intends to leave for Chicago, where he will spend his vacation in study.

Rev. A. Pfuntzsch, '76, of Denver, Col., will represent the interests of his flourishing congregation at the general assembly of the Presbyterian church which is to be held next month in Portland, Oregon. He will return home by way of California.


"Money Spent At Home.

This is the twin sister of "ninety per cent labor." We are told that it is better for us all, and especially for the laborer, to pay two dollars for a piece of glass made at home than one dollar for it made abroad, because in the former case the money will be spent at home. "It is of no importance," say the wiseacres who use this argument, "who gets the money that is thus spent, so long as he lives with us at home."

A man who earns only $200 a year does, in fact, now pays two dollars for the same glass which he might buy for one dollar, but he is quite content, since the two dollars are "kept in the country." But who keeps them? Some other men, who are each worth from one to ten million dollars. What of that, so long as the money is kept at home?

Then why not make short work of the business? Let the laborers pay all their earnings at once to some good American—Col. Elliott F. Shepard, for example—and thus make quite sure that not one cent will, by accident, get into the hands of any foreigner, but all be kept at home. Col. Shepard will make excellent use of the money. He will not spend a dollar upon intoxicating drinks or Sunday labor. And surely the laborers will be amply protected; for all their earnings will be kept in the country. When their wives ask, on Saturday night, for some money, they can answer: "My dear, I found that we were buying coffee, sugar, and tea, and sending our money abroad. At all events we need to keep our money in this country, where we are sure to receive its benefits. As I did not know how to do this, I have given all my earnings to the good Colonel Shepard, who has pledged his word to keep it all at home, and has locked it up in his safe in order to be sure that he will do so."

We are constantly told that the American laborer is no worse off for being taxed heavily or made to pay high prices, so long as the money is spent at home. It is of no consequence to him whether a dollar is left in his pocket or taken with millions more from other laborers, to be squandered upon forts which not before they are finished, ships that will not carry guns that will not carry powder, pensions for every man who has a toothache, salaries for politicians who can not earn their salt, bribes for aldermen, jobs for congressmen, or profits of $5,000,000 a year for a steel manufacturer. It is all in the country, and that is enough. But if this is true as to one dollar, why is it not true as to ten dollars, or a hundred or it thousand.

Why does a poor sewing girl shed bitter tears when she loses her purse with all her little earnings? Is it that the money is not in the country? Is not that a native born American who has just picked her pocket? Is not that a genuine American run-shop to which he hastens to spend what he has stolen, in hope of good cheer, my sister, your money will all be spent in the country, on native, home-made whisky. Think what a calamity you might have suffered if you had ignorantly used it in purchasing some foreign-made gew-gaw, such as a piece of Irish linen or German worsted? Then your money would have gone out of the country, to your manifest destruction. Now the sum seller will keep it carefully at home. Thos. J. Shearman in The Question.

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