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Song of the Calithumpians.

'Tis brawn not brains that rules the day,
Your musty school-books fling away,
And mount a little pony gay,
But make your muscle while while you may.

Ta ra ra boom de aye;
Too much digging does not pay.
Ta ra ra boom de aye;
Athletes are the thing today.

Some nice old fellow in his will
Your mother's pockets will not fill
With some neat legacy until
Your blood in football you shall spill.

Ta ra ra, etc.—

Our daddy's last red cent to squeeze
And spend in smoke and sport and speers,
Seems now a better way to please
Than studying for high degrees.

Ta ra ra, etc.

Then cease to dig and learn to shirk,
And if dame fortune on you smirk
You'll get as teacher, bard, or clerk
Almost man's pay for better work.

Hallowe'en Revels.

Three hundred students and a goodly representation from the faculty assembled in the armory Friday evening to see and listen to the first production of the "College Dramatic Club." It is not a dramatic club yet but hopes to be some day. The entertainment was a burlesque combined with vaudeville, to describe which would be impossible without giving the program in full. The prologue, which we print, will give a mere outline of the characteristic features presented.

PROLOGUE.

SCENE.—A desert place—Thunder and lightning. Enter three witches.

First Witch: When shall we three meet again, in thunder, lightning, or in rain?

Second Witch: When the hurly burly's done, when the night's outlived the fun.

First Witch: Where hast thou been sister?

Second Witch: Grinling out jokes for the Hallowe'en entertainment committee.

Third Witch: Sister, where thou?

First Witch: Watching the lovers in the Wild Garden; marry an 'twere a host of fools!

Third Witch: What sayest thou of the Hallowe'en play, sister, what province is it to be held in?

Second Witch: At the Michigan Agricultural College, three miles west of Okemos.

First Witch: What sayest thou? Why that's the place I fell into last week when my broom-stick broke on that pesky comet.

Third Witch: Well, what of the play, is it to be fair?

Second Witch: The most chief scene is to be a faculty meeting, at which the college scamps are to try certain members of the Faculty, who, I understand, are to be represented by animals.

First Witch: What, ho! How rollicking! What more?

Second Witch: The Lord, High Chief of the province is to be a sheep, because of his meek, submissive nature and soft, mild eye; then

Dr. Edwards is to be a pug-dog, for thou knowest his fondness for "the woman with the little pug-dog." Prof. Weil is to be a porcupine because of his sharp, stinging wit and sarcasm.

First Witch: Professor Smith, of what design is he?

Second Witch: A most musical bellowing cow who reaches easily low C, and blusters a snow storm at any provocation.

First Witch: What of Professor Blunt and Mistress Rushmore?

Second Witch: Ah ha! well named! Professor Blunt, the loon, is secure—to laugh as much and as long as she chooses, while a nice fat pig with cooking-cap and apron brings out Miss Rushmore divinely.

First Witch: Good! She's always saying "Oh, I'm so glad I'm alive and able to eat!"

Second Witch continues: Miss Keller is to be a fiery dragon who guards her charges fiercely and zealously.

Third Witch: But what else, since thou seemest so well informed, has this most wonderful entertainment to offer? Mayhap, my interest will stir me to attend.

Second Witch: Oh, mostly jokes on teachers, students, departments, and the like, and lastly, a sort of hellish combination of all the devils evils and co-eds on the Campus.

In the trial scene the members of the court, in caps and gowns, brought to justice members of the faculty represented by students grotesquely made up as dogs, sheep, cows, etc. Dr. Edwards and Prof. Holdsworth were convicted of boisterous conduct on the streets of Lansing; Prof. Weil, of smoking and not attending chapel; Prof. Smith of perpetrating puns; Pres. Snyder, of bad management in allowing many hops and the yearlings to bunt the suckling lambs into the water; Miss Keller, of climbing a tree; Prof. Blunt and Mistress Rushmore of wandering outside of College limits Sunday morning with an escort not approved by the Dean.

Then there was a take-off on the German class, another on the cooking class; a surreptitious midnight lunch in Abbot hall, and, corresponding to this, a representation of the midnight revels of the "Calithumpians" in Wells hall. Throughout the program there were many good local hits; in fact, the program was made up mostly of such hits. A poem, "The Abbotiad," written by Harriette Robson and read by N. A. McCune, described in the style of Dante the storming of Abbot hall by the night-shirt paraders. The program ended with "A Scene in Hades," in which all the characters of the play appeared in costumes weird and grotesque.

Between acts the audience was entertained with lantern views from original drawings of College life, by Irma Thompson '00 and S. J. Kennedy '01. The entertainment was a success and the program, except for its extreme length, was enjoyed by all.

"I fear you are forgetting me,"
She said in tones petite,
"I am indeed for getting you,
That's why I came tonight."

Trees of Porto Rico.

Over sixty were present at the meeting of the Botanical Club last Tuesday night, it being one of the largest meetings in the history of the society. The program for the evening consisted of a talk on "Useful Trees of Porto Rico," by Bronson Barlow. The speaker began by giving a brief description of the physical features of the country and how the climate and soil influenced vegetation. Regarding the people, he said that their methods of agriculture were rather shiftless as a rule. The coffee plantations, however, are an exception to this rule. Fruit is cultivated by haphazard methods, and no attempt is made to establish or cultivate orchards. The climate, however, favors the growth of a number of valuable trees, among them being the sour sop, breadfruit, cashew, guava, calabash and coconut palm. These are all found growing wild on the island and not much effort is made to cultivate them. Mr. Barlow illustrates his talk by specimens which he had collected himself and from the college herbarium.

The program for the next meeting, Nov. 14, will consist of a talk by Prof. Hedrick on "Alpine Plants," and a biographical sketch of Dr. Torrey by Mr. Jewell.

G. M. B.

The Juniors to Chicago.

Prof. Weil has changed his plans for taking the mechanical juniors to Chicago. Owing to the Thanksgiving football game here with De Pauw, there was considerable objection to going at that time, and after some negotiation Prof. Weil was able to make even better arrangements than could be made at Thanksgiving time. The Grand Trunk has granted a \$4 rate for the round trip, good going on Thursday of this week and returning on Monday of next week—a five-day limit. This will give the class a chance to visit at small expense a number of the largest manufacturing plants in Chicago. Prof. Weil says that about 30 will go on this trip.

Our First Victory.

We won a football game from the Normals Saturday, by a score of 18 to 0. The Normal boys were outplayed from start to finish and in every feature of the game. They held our boys for downs just once, made one reasonably long gain, and were once within 20 yards of a touchdown, but this was after a kick-off when the ball was in M. A. C. hands.

Ypsilanti kicked off and M. A. C. rushed the ball back across the field for a touchdown by Skinner, without once losing it. Russell's kick of goal made our score 6, and the first half ended without further scoring on either side.

In the second half M. A. C. kicked off; Ypsi punted, got the ball out of bounds, made one long gain around end, then lost the ball on downs. M. A. C.'s next play was a demoralizer. "Big John" Alfsen, our freshman prodigy, tore through tackle and, with Russell

and R. W. Case for interference, ran straight down the field 60 yards for a touchdown. Again Russell kicked goal.

Soon after the next kick-off Russell went around the end for a 70-yard run and would have scored if he had not slipped and fallen on Ypsi's 5-yard line. Here the Normals braced up and held M. A. C. for downs, but immediately lost again in the same way. The next play put R. W. Case over for our third and last touchdown, which Russell followed with a goal. There were only 5 minutes more to play, but M. A. C. brought the ball near enough for a place-kick, which missed the goal by about a foot.

Twenty-two men played the game, and Skinner was the only man hurt. His weak knee was injured, but will be well in time for the Olivet game Nov. 25.

OTHER MICHIGAN GAMES.

Albion 10, Olivet 0; Alma 6, U. of M. Freshmen 6; Kalamazoo 21, Lake Forest 6; Ypsilanti H. S. 22, Lansing H. S. 6.

Experimental Steers.

The farm department has purchased from John T. Smith, of Middleville five Aberdeen-Angus steers that were prize winners in the fat stock ring at the State Fair. The steers were purchased to furnish types for use in the stock judging class, and for use by A. G. Bodourian in his thesis work to determine the cost per pound of producing beef. In the spring they will be fattened for market.

On the Other Side of the World.

A little over two months ago a meeting was held in Tokyo, Japan, at which were assembled all the agricultural college presidents in the empire. Here three of our Japanese graduates met and talked together of old times at M. A. C., when they were getting the American idea and spirit of education. These alumni were Michitaro Tsuda '84, the first Japanese to graduate from M. A. C., now a prominent banker in Tokyo; Frank Yebina '95, president of a Japanese agricultural college, and Wahey Matsura '96m, our only Japanese graduate in mechanical engineering, who holds the position of professor of mechanical engineering in the Tokyo College of Technology.

Other Colleges.

Athletic parties have become popular at the U. of M.

An enrollment of 1,002 has been reached at the State Normal College.

The state board of education has appropriated \$300 for a museum at the Central Normal.

Frederick W. Stearns, of Boston, has given to Olivet College \$300 worth of new singing books to be used in chapel.

The alumni of Albion College living in Albion will hold a banquet and effect a permanent organization next Thursday evening.

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Official Directory.

Y. M. C. A.—Regular meetings Sunday evenings at 7:00 and Thursday evenings at 6:30. C. H. Parker, President. D. S. Bullock, Cor. Secretary.

Y. W. C. A.—Weekly meetings for all ladies on the campus, Thursday evenings at 6:20, in Abbot Hall. Sunday meetings with the Y. M. C. A. Mable Brigham, President; Elizabeth Johns, Cor. Secretary.

KING'S DAUGHTERS—Meet alternate Wednesdays. Mrs. C. L. Weil, Leader. Mrs. M. L. Dean, Secretary.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY—Meets alternate Wednesday evenings at 6:30 P. M., in the Zoological Lecture Room. B. Barlows, President. W. K. Wonders, Secretary.

BOTANICAL CLUB—Meets Tuesday evenings at 6:30 in the Botanical Laboratory. G. M. Bradford, President. W. S. Palmer, Secretary.

ADELPHIC SOCIETY—Meetings every Saturday evening at 7:00, Class room A., College Hall. F. D. Linkletter, President. A. M. Gibson, Secretary.

COLUMBIAN LITERARY SOCIETY—Meetings every Saturday evening at 7:00. Fourth floor, Williams Hall. W. T. Parks, President. C. W. Kaylor, Secretary.

ECLECTIC SOCIETY—Meetings every Saturday evening at 7:00, Fourth Floor, Williams Hall. L. L. Appleyard, President. F. Carpenter, Secretary.

FERONIAN SOCIETY—Meetings every Thursday afternoon at 4:00. West Ward, Wells Hall. Harriette Robson, President. Fleta Paddock, Secretary.

HESPERIAN SOCIETY—Meetings every Saturday evening at 7:00, West Ward, Wells Hall. J. R. Thompson, President. F. W. Owen, Secretary.

OLYMPIC SOCIETY—Meetings every Saturday evening at 7:00, Fourth Floor, Williams Hall. J. G. Aldrich, President. S. Marsh, Secretary.

PHI DELTA THETA FRATERNITY—Meetings every Friday evening at 7:30, East Ward, Wells Hall. H. B. Clark, President. A. Trebilcock, Secretary.

THEMIAN SOCIETY—Meetings every Friday afternoon from 5 to 6 Phi Delta Theta Rooms, East Ward, Wells Hall. Harriet O'Connor, President. Kate Nichols, Secretary.

UNION LITERARY SOCIETY—Meetings every Saturday evening at 7:00, U. L. S. Hall. Paul Thayer, President. T. H. Spindlo, Secretary.

TAU BETA PI FRATERNITY—Meetings on alternate Thursday evenings, Tower Room, Mechanical Laboratory. William Ball, President. C. H. Bale, Secretary.

CLUB BOARDING ASSOCIATION—H. L. Chamberlain, President. Geo. Severance, Secretary.

M. A. C. ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION—W. T. Parks, President. H. P. Weydemeyer, Secretary.

Fidelity to Trusts.

In an editorial on the case of Capt. O. M. Carter, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., convicted of defrauding the government while in charge of improvements being made on the Savannah River and in Cumberland Sound, the *Engineering News* emphasizes in no uncertain terms the importance of fidelity to trusts. We quote from the article in question:

"There are two enemies of the public welfare abroad today who strike a worse blow at civilization than the anarchist, and whose treason threatens the nation's existence more than that of the traitor in time of war. The first of these is the man who flouts honor and honesty and aims to get wealth by any means, fair or foul. It is such men as this that lay the temptation in the

way of those in the position of trust. The second of these public enemies is the man who, being in a place of trust, yields to his temptation and enriches himself at the expense of those who have conferred upon him honors and responsibilities. What words are black enough to paint the depth of his crime?"

"Have we put the case too strongly? Consider where our civilization would be if all men or even the majority of men were like these. All governmental activity, all commerce, all industry rest upon the assumption that men are honest and will be faithful to their trusts. Without this every wheel would stop.

"Fidelity to trusts! How can that lesson be impressed on every man who is placed in a position of responsibility? Do we not need to give every incentive possible to such men to keep them proof against temptation? Do we not need to add to their sense of honor, of high moral character, of upright integrity, that other incentive—the fear of punishment, swift, sure and severe, if they prove false?"

Gleanings.

FROM A TALK GIVEN BY DR. W. J. BEAL TO THE FRESHMEN AT THE OPENING OF THE COLLEGE YEAR.

"Your teachers are now pretty well fixed in their habits, and if I were you, I wouldn't undertake the difficult task of trying to reform them by perpetually finding fault. The easiest way to get along, will be to humor the teachers, as it pleases them and won't hurt you. Do not let it worry you, if you find some persons in the faculty who do not know enough to teach you anything. Young students are able to find such persons in every faculty in every college and university in the land."

"If you wish to be happy and be respected by everybody, it will be a first-class investment to be civil always, to everyone, everywhere, to a day laborer, the motor-man, the office clerk and the poor teacher. Only a few persons are able to attain this great accomplishment, but the nearer you can come to it the better you will be liked and the more friends you will have,—and good friends in college are by no means to be despised."

"Be courteous—thoughtful of the wishes of others, be industrious, be studious, be prompt, and you will be possessed of a swarm of bees worth a fortune to you."

"Do not flatter yourself that it is a wise thing to study late at night and cut off precious hours for sleep. The days have gone by when it is thought necessary or best to come out at the close of the term or the college year physically and mentally enfeebled—pale, tired, and thin. Good and regular habits of study and exercise of the body should go together. You can't dissipate, then sit up till midnight and later to catch up, without making a mistake. You can't cheat nature. She demands her due every time and must have it and you suffer the consequences.

"Properly regulated athletics have demonstrated beyond question that in nearly all cases a student can come out at the close of the term feeling stronger in mind and body than when he began. This condition is worth a fortune to anyone,

and he should strive to attain it; not by devoting half of his time for a few weeks in the fall and spring in training for field day, and when this is over, devote greater attention to books or loaf about, but by planning to give a reasonable amount of time every week to study and to exercise."

"What do you go to college for? To spend your time and money for present enjoyment; or to lay the foundation for mental victories in later life? Do you go to college for the name of the thing; to get into good society; or because your parents or friends advised you to go?"

"Judging from past observations, not more than one-third of you will remain to complete a college course. Those who drop out by the way will consist of a few kept out by sickness of themselves or members of the family. Some will become discouraged because it takes so long or because it costs so much. Some will get a chance to become clerks and think such another opportunity will never come again. Some think they do not like to study.

"You are just entering college for a four years' course, and the time seems an age to you, as you look ahead. But you haven't got to wait four years. Waiting, even for an hour, seems a long time, but if you have plenty to do and keep busy all the time, the hours will slip away rapidly."

"It is very generally admitted by all who have tried it, that a college education is a good investment of time and money required to secure it."

"Times are rapidly changing; the world is moving on. More people, by far, get a good education in these times than at any other period of the world's history. It is becoming fashionable."

"Cultivate habits of neatness in your rooms and in person. Want of care in this particular has prevented many a person from securing some coveted position. Neatness begets accuracy."

"If friends and relatives will persist in taking your time during the term by visiting, take them to class with you. And when it is time for you to study give them a paper or a good book and turn your back on them."

"From the first lesson to the last, all through the several courses the student should be an investigator."

"Will it pay to toil day after day spending time and hard-earned dollars to go to college? Take the word of some who have had experience in this line and you will surely not make a mistake. On which side will you stand? With the diligent student, or with the frivolous shirk, who always strives to get something without effort?"

Vegetables in Season.

Prof. G. H. True writes: "Great country this! Young radishes, green peas, string beans are now in season, and grape vines are bearing raisins."

Roses are in bloom everywhere—fine large ones, such as are found only in green houses in this part of the country.

Kal Blanco.

E. C. White with '82 has become quite a noted South American traveler and writer, best known under the pseudonym, Kal Blanco. He graduated from Purdue in '83 and two years later made his first trip to South America. Since that time he has been through three South American revolutions, has made one trip through Africa and three through Western Europe. At present he is at the head of a company that conducts annual tours from the United States to South America.

Gen. Funston Must Look to his Laurels.

One of our graduates is not without honor in his own land. Clare B. Waldron '87, claims to hold the world's record on a big catch of big black bass—76 in four hours, but is not nearly so proud of this record as he is of an honor that he shared with Gen. Funston while on a botanical trip with the noted Philippine fighter in 1890. He says: "The first wild goose I ever shot was the same first goose that he [Funston] shot. Post mortem showed two sizes of shot, 2's and 4's."

The Olivet Lover's Wail.

Everybody is conspiring against sentiment nowadays. The charms that cluster around the tombstone of Lucius Willie, and Albertus, that convenient, spoony trysting place of lovers of former times, have been destroyed to beautify the cemetery. Lovers' lane, too, has lost its attraction. And now the old grade, in recent days the tenderest spot of all, where hard-worked innocents went to forget the world of study and rules in mutual admiration, has fallen a victim to progress. The shrill whistle of the steam engine will soon be heard instead of the gentle whispers of two hearts that beat as one. The poor lovers are being driven to the last extremity, and nothing but the quick discovery of some new trysting place will prevent them from giving up loving as a bad job.

Childish Tendencies.

There are several things, says the *Adelbert*, which men seem unable to leave behind when they come to college. One of these is that tendency which seems inherent in boys, to destroy things that don't belong to them. A boy in grammar school begins to mar the furniture which is entrusted to his use by cutting it with his knife. He leaves his initials on almost every desk he sits at, and although it may be a way of perpetuating his name, still it is of much annoyance to his successors. The boy carries the habit through high school into college, and it is a question whether he would ever give it up if he were always to be entrusted with public property. The college man whittles away on his chair much the same as he did on his grammar school desk. Now he has his fraternity letters to add to his initials, and thus increase in opportunity brings a corresponding increase in destruction. Work is hampered by this boyish practice. No one can write with any comfort on a chair arm that bears the deep imprinted pedigrees (and in some cases the complete college records) of a dozen fellows.

Another childish custom, and one that is even more detestable, is the practice of marking notices that are posted on bulletins. The "smart" fellow can always disfigure a notice in such a way that some one of his own mental calibre will smile at it. Not infrequently the value of an important notice is wholly destroyed by the disfiguring of some would-be humorist. These habits are bad enough in children, but when it comes to college men they cease to be bearable.

At the College.

Mrs. Landon has been ill for several days.

Miss Blunt is again able to meet her classes.

Miss Jessie Palmer '03 spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Vosper of Ionia is visiting her daughter Miss Zaidee Vosper '02.

T. A. Cummings '03 of Detroit is confined to the hospital with tonsillitis.

The College has purchased a hose reel from the Lansing fire department.

Miss Bessie Kinyon '03 spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Grand Ledge.

Miss Knaggs of Bay City visited her sister, Miss Mary Knaggs, '01 over Sunday.

Mrs. Treadwell, of Emery, Wash-tenaw Co., has been visiting her son W. M. Treadwell '01.

Miss Mary Hanchett '03 has a position as dressmaker and has returned to her home in Brooklyn, Mich.

Mrs. Ella M. Kedzie will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner this evening in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Swift.

Prof. Taft takes part in the program of the Grand River Valley Horticultural Society meeting in Grand Rapids today.

B. W. Skinner of Cooper has been visiting his brother, J. H. Skinner, since Thursday. He expects to enter college here next year.

Irving Gingrich '01 has given up College work and opened a studio at 518 Seymour street north, Lansing, where he will receive pupils in voice culture.

Pres. Snyder and Prof. and Mrs. U. P. Hedrick spent Friday and Saturday in Ann Arbor attending a meeting of the Michigan Political Science association.

Dr. Beal and Prof. Barrows spent Saturday in Jackson attending a council meeting of the State Academy of Science, to make preparations for the forthcoming report and to arrange for a meeting next spring.

At the meeting of the Ingham Pomona Grange in Lansing next Thursday and Friday, two papers will be given by M. A. C. people: one on "A Practical Education for Our Girls," by Mrs. Jennie L. K. Haner; the other on "Winter Care of Stock," by Prof. H. W. Mumford.

A little over a week ago M. A. Crosby received a kick on the shin in football practice. The part swelled badly and it soon became apparent that a quantity of blood had collected between the flesh and the bone. Saturday the leg was lanced

and a large clot of blood removed. Crosby is now recovering rapidly and says he will be ready for the Olivet game.

From Exchanges.

We have reason to believe that the "Lay of the Last Minstrel" was a bad egg.—*Ex.*

A Wellesley girl, during vacation-asked a friend why a stove was like a cat. He gave it up and she replied, "Because it has a damper.—*Ex.*

A westerner has designed a lap-robe holder for use on carriages, which keeps the robes tucked up without the necessity of touching them with the hands. He is wasting money and brains; it won't sell. A line holder is what is needed.

A man is like a steam engine,—the nearer perfect he is, the less noise he will make.—*Ex.*

Teacher—"How is the United States of America bounded?"

Scholar (who doesn't know)—"Why-er- since de war ma'am, there is no north, no south, no east and no west, ter dis glorious country."

Manual Training.

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He—I believe this is my dance.
She—Then I'll sit here and watch you.—*Town Topics*.

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News from Graduates and Former Students.

Ralph E. Wall with '01 is farming near Rockford.

A. C. Krentel '99 has a clerkship in the state board of health office.

G. A. Van Riper with '01 is baggage agent in the M. C. depot at Cassopolis.

George R. Snyder with '98 is running a mercantile house for J. P. Ittner at Willard, Mich.

Fred C. Kendall with '98 is in the employ of the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific Railway Co., at Anaconda, Mont.

R. H. Stocoum with '98 takes photographs for the Lake Odessa people. He also has a gallery at Woodland.

James Brassington '76 of Hart, is on his way to England to visit the home of his youth, which he has not seen for 26 years.

A. N. Clark, Grand Ledge, who has been doing special work in chemistry at M. A. C., is night chemist in the Rochester, Mich., beet sugar factory.

Misses Emma Bach with '01, Helen Baker *sp*, and Myrtelle Moore with '02 were at the Ann Arbor depot Saturday afternoon to congratulate our football boys on their victory.

M. H. Hammond with '00 is working in the factory of the Michigan Portland Cement Co., at Iola, Kan. This company is the same one that has factories at Coldwater and Quincy, Mich.

K. L. Butterfield '91 read a paper before the recent meeting of the Michigan Political Science association, on "The Significance of the Grange and Farmers' Institutes in Agricultural Education."

Frank L. Hough with '79, in partnership with his father, has a large fire insurance business in Adrian. He lives on and manages a farm of 65 acres just outside the city limits, and takes great pride in a nice young herd of Jerseys.

Dr. Hugh Mulheron with '94 is pursuing post graduate work in medicine at the Allgemeine Krankenhaus, Vienna, Austria. About the first of January he will go to London, where he will remain for a year.

Last June L. C. Brooks '92m gave up his position as draughtsman with the General Electric Co., at Schenectady, N. Y., to accept a temporary appointment as electrical draftsman for the U. S. naval constructor at the ship yard at Newport News, Va. About a month ago he took the civil service examination and a little over a week ago received his permanent appointment, having received the highest rank on the list of candidates.

Picked up Here and There.

When at Dowagiac recently, I met Dr. F. H. Essig, the twin brother of Fred Essig with '88. Fred left the College, graduated from Ann Arbor with '89 Medics, then practiced medicine in Weston and later in Adrian. Broken health caused him to move to Denver, where he died Sept. 23, 1899, leaving a widow and one child.

On a trip last week, I spent a day with L. B. Walton with '84, who has a nice farm near Dryden, La-

peer county, and is making a specialty of apples. His orchards netted him \$40 per acre this year. He has always regretted that he could not finish his course at M. A. C., but has two bright boys that he hopes to send here some day.

J. Y. Clark '85 is prospering on his farm of 120 acres near Orion. He is practicing mixed farming, fattening a herd of cattle and some sheep. He congratulates himself that he kept shy of sugar beets this year, as the yields in that locality are barely enough to pay the expense of growing the crop.

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