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NOTICE.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Holdsworth this week.

LOST.—On Saturday morning, an umbrella on the 7:40 car, College line. Finder please notify Mr. Charles Swales.

A hundred-foot measuring tape, belonging to Athletic Association, has disappeared. The association desires to have the tape returned at once.

Hahn, Verran, Martin, Bennett, Weaver, Moon, Olin, Rae, Phillips, Meek, Farleman, Turner, Parmeter, Kratz, Allis, Grover, Blanchard, Stevens, Willett, Jarrard, Place, Graham, L. J. Smith, Holdsworth, R. C. Bird, L. F. Bird, W. R. Brown, Decker, Bell, Schaefer, Piper, Hoag, Stirling, Mastenbrook, Stimpson, Rodgers. These men are the final selections for the track team, and all others who were on the first list will return to drill at once.

G. E. D.

The last military hop of the season will be held in the College armory, Friday evening, May 15, 1903. It is proposed to make this hop the best of the series in music, decorations, etc. Uniformed students will be charged 75 cents, while the ununiformed students and invited guests will be charged \$1.50.

Students and faculty should be careful in their rambles not to pick the flowers of wild plants. Such a practice among so many will in time lead to the extinction of certain species. Plants never look so well as when they are growing in their native state.

ALBION BEATS M. A. C.

On Thursday afternoon Albion came to M. A. C. and the campus diamond was again the scene of an interesting contest, though the result was somewhat disappointing to M. A. C. Fully a thousand people were present, the large crowd proving that the baseball public believes that M. A. C. can play creditable ball. The line-up for M. A. C. was the same as it was for the U. of M. game, with the exception that Millar was in the box and Pinance on third.

The eighth inning was unfortunate for M. A. C. Until this inning Albion had secured but two scores. Two men were already out but the visitors succeeded in making six runs and this was done by opportune hitting coupled with costly errors on the part of M. A. C.

In two preceding innings Millar had gotten out of difficulty in a very acceptable manner. In the third the first two Albion batsmen were hit by the ball but no runs were made. In the fifth, also, the visitors were retired with no scores when the bases were full. In the fourth a fast double play was made, Millar to Wilcox to Rasmussen. The sixth inning was bad for M. A. C. as an Albion man was forced across the plate by an inopportune base on balls.



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THE SCORE.

ALBION.

	R	H	O	A	E
Striker, m.	2	0	4	0	0
Mac Kale, 3.	1	2	1	0	2
Church, 1.	1	1	15	0	0
Brewer, 2.	2	1	2	3	1
Brail, 1.	1	1	1	1	0
Bliss, c.	0	2	3	1	0
Van Horn, r.	0	1	1	0	1
Matthews, s.	0	0	0	0	3
Rehm, p.	1	1	0	1	2
Totals	8	9	27	5	9

M. A. C.

	R	H	O	A	E
Armstrong, s.	1	0	0	2	3
Gunnison, m.	1	1	1	1	0
Wilcox, 2.	2	1	2	1	0
Millar, p.	1	2	3	1	3
Tower, c.	0	1	6	0	0
Pinance, 3.	0	0	1	0	2
Burrington, l.	2	1	4	0	0
Bowditch, r.	0	0	2	0	0
Rasmussen, l.	0	1	8	0	0
Totals	7	7	27	5	8

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Albion	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0-8
M. A. C.	1	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0-7

Bases on balls—By Rehm 1, by Millar, 6. Hit by pitched ball—Wilcox, Bliss, Brail. Double play—Millar, Wilcox and Rasmussen. Two-base hits—Mac Kale, Bliss. Three-base hits—Millar, 2. Struck out—By Rehm 5, by Millar 6. Stolen bases—Rehm, Millar, Burrington 4. Wild pitch—Rehm 2, Millar 2. Time—2:05. Umpire—Fitzgibbons.

YPSILANTI DEFEATED.

Saturday afternoon was a cold day for baseball but nevertheless a large crowd was on hand at 3:30 p. m. to see the game between Ypsilanti and M. A. C. Pinance, though having a sore finger, went into the box for M. A. C., and, as usual, the visiting team went to bat first.

The visitors were easily retired in the first inning but after that the runs came often as a result of a plentiful number of hits and numerous errors.

In the third inning M. A. C. got eight scores and it looked like M. A. C. all the way, but the teachers were not to be daunted and for several innings were ahead of the home team.

In the seventh inning Millar went into the box for M. A. C. and Pinance played third. The cold

day was doubtless responsible for the large number of hits as well as the large number of errors.

There is no game at the College next Saturday, but the team will be playing away from home. Everyone is anxious to know what the team will do on strange ground. Baseball, perhaps more than football is uncertain and nothing could better illustrate the truth of this statement than the games played at the College this spring. The U. of M. surprised themselves as well as everyone else by defeating, Saturday, the University of Illinois. This, of course, does not prove that M. A. C. could beat Illinois but it is pleasant to compare scores.

The line up:

M. A. C.

	R	H	P	A	E
Armstrong, s. s.	3	3	1	3	3
Gunnison, c. f.	3	3	3	0	2
Burrington, l. f.	4	1	1	0	0
Millar, 3b. p.	3	4	1	1	2
Tower, c.	3	2	8	1	0
Pinance, p. 3b.	3	2	1	2	0
Wilcox, 2 b.	2	2	4	4	4
Bowditch, r. f.	3	2	0	0	0
Rasmussen, l. b.	3	3	8	1	0
Totals	27	22	27	12	11

YPSILANTI.

	R	H	P	A	E
Whitmeyer c.	1	3	4	2	0
Furlong, l. f.	3	0	5	1	1
Hyames, p.	2	3	1	0	1
Thompson, 3b.	3	1	0	3	2
Smith, s. s.	4	3	0	0	2
Shigley, 1 b.	4	2	3	0	1
Whitmore, c. f.	3	0	7	0	0
Waldron, 2 b.	2	1	0	0	0
Stuck, r. f.	0	2	1	3	1
Novac 1 b.	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	22	15	24	9	8

M. A. C.	1	0	8	5	0	3	9	1	*
Ypsilanti	0	4	2	6	1	6	2	1	0

Bases on balls—By Pinance 2, by Millar 1, by Hyames 2. Hit by pitcher—Thompson, Shigley, Furlong. Stolen bases—Armstrong, Burrington, Furlong, Thompson, Waldron. Passed balls—Tower, Whitmore 3. Wild pitch—Hyames. Two base hits—Gunnison, Pinance. Three base hits—Millar 2, Hyames, Smith. Home runs—Shigley, Wilcox. Struck out—By Pinance 6, by Hyames 5. Double play—Gunnison to Wilcox. Umpire—Fitzgibbons. Time of game—three hours. Attendance—750.

ALUMNI.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

With 'oo. Mr. C. E. Parsons, of Livingston College, Layton, London, England, contributes an interesting sketch of Westminster Abbey.

"Big Ben," the world's largest clock, reminded us that the hour for closing the Palace was near at hand. Accordingly we first proceeded to the House of Parliament, and were soon standing in the House of Commons, near the spot where the "Grand Old Man" so recently labored, as champion of the people. The main-spring of all the mechanism of the British Empire is here, within the walls of the Houses of Parliament. Powerful, indeed, must be the propelling force, hidden beneath the quiet exterior of the occupants of these cushioned seats. During the recent discussions of the Education Bill, now passed, stirring scenes have been witnessed here among the most conservative of conservative Englishmen and the Liberalists.

Westminster Hall, rendered famous by the trials of Charles I and Warren Hastings is a somewhat dull and gloomy room, guarded by the life-like statues of English Sovereigns and possessing a rare, ornate ceiling of hand-carved oak.

Leaving the Palace of Westminster, we cross the street and enter the Abbey. Begun about the 7th Century, destroyed by the Danes, and rebuilt by Edward the Confessor in 1050, traces of the ancient structure are still discernable. Henry III, having given us the present Abbey, it may be said to date from the 13th Century. Subsequent additions have, however, been made.

The Abbey is in the form of a Latin Cross, 520 ft. in length, by 203 in breadth, and 225 in height.

Its "Long-drawn aisles and fluted Vaults" made a deep and lasting impression upon my mind. One half expected to hear the step of Shakespeare, or Johnson in the dim and solemn light. Such an impression of grandeur, neither the vastness of the Louvre, the splendor of the Palace of Versailles, nor the dignity of St. Paul's can produce.

In the North Transept, I paused by the grave of Gladstone; Pitt and Fox also lie buried here, in the "Statesmen's Aisle", while beyond, in the centre of the Nave are the tombs of Peabody, Lawrence, Livingstone, Clyde and other notables. We can decipher the names of the two Wesleys, Watts, and Andre, and others in the South Aisle.

The first and the latest deceased of English poets, Chaucer and Tennyson, are awaiting the resurrection side by side, in "Poet's Corner." Browning was buried here in 1889. Monuments to Dickens, Addison, Macaulay, Thackeray, Handel, Goldsmith, Johnson, Shakespeare, Burns, Southey, Coleridge, Gray, Milton, Spenser, Longfellow, Dryden, Ruskin, and others of world-wide fame proclaim how truly, "The paths of

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glory lead but to the grave." Many of these are interred elsewhere.

Curiosity hunters have disfigured the tomb of Edward the Confessor; fully eight hundred have passed over it. The "silver gilt" head of Henry V's recumbent statue is likewise a victim of vandalism. The Famous Stone of Scone, fabled as "Jacob's Pillow," upon which the ancient kings of Ireland and of Scotland were crowned, is in view beneath the older Coronation Chair. In 1296, Edward I brought it to England, since which time all the English Sovereigns have been crowned upon it.

Seated in the nave, in which so many notable events have occurred, the coronation of Queen Victoria in 1838, and of Edward VII in 1902. Among others—with Shakespeare's monument in view in Poet's Corner to the left, I listened to the choir, and to the sacred strains from Schreider's pipe organ. Then it was that the inspiration of the place came to me. Truly it is the Blessing of God that has made England great. No nation can attain to true power and prosperity that rejects the fundamental teachings of the Christian religion. As for our Puritan forefathers, so should this axiom shape our national policies, and solve our national problems. Thus will our own fair country weave the woof of her history "Better than she knew," as despite her many mistakes Great Britain has done.

'02. Mr. Fred Baker had much varied experience on his recent trip through Central America, where he was collecting specimens for the U. S. government and for various departments of Leland Stanford Junior University. On one of his expeditions he encountered a drove of peccaries, the meeting with which was not altogether pleasant. Mr. Baker got as far south as Nicaragua.

M. A. C. is represented by the following alumni at the State Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colorado: L. G. Carpenter, '79;

C. P. Gillette, '94; W. J. Meyers, '90; W. Paddock, '93; E. D. Searing, '02m. Other alumni in the city are: F. J. Annis, '75; C. F. Davis, '80; Mrs. L. G. Carpenter, '81. This number of alumni together so far from Michigan seems extraordinary.

'96. John E. W. Tracy of Washington is on the campus.

'96. The graduating exercises of the Detroit Medical College occur April 30 at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Sheldon B. Young, '96, will receive his diploma at that time, as will also Mr. Birge C. Swift, brother of Thorne Swift, '99.

'97m. Mr. G. A. Parker is now located at 1001 Franklin Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa., in the employ of the Jeffery Mfg. Co.

'99 and '01. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Lowry a 9 lb. son.

MANDOLIN CLUB CONCERT.

The M. A. C. Mandolin and Guitar Club will give a concert in the College armory Friday evening. This is the first public entertainment given by the club. The present mandolin club was organized in the fall term of this year, and has been practicing regularly since that time. A creditable showing has been made, and those who attend the concert Friday evening will hear some good mandolin club music. Prof. I. N. Linn, of Lansing, and several others will assist on the program. Everybody is requested to turn out and make the mandolin club a fixed institution of the College. The program will begin at eight o'clock.

The late Mrs. Mary A. Mayo of Battle Creek was a remarkable woman who will be sincerely missed by a large number of friends and admirers. Whether in the home of friends, or when participating at a meeting of farmers in grange or institute, she was always cheerful, hopeful, enthusiastic and inspiring. She enjoyed the kind of public work for which she was so well equipped, and why should one not be ambitious to continue in it as long as strength would permit.

For many years she was a zealous laborer in the grange, not only at home, but all over the state, and in the State Grange, where she served as chaplain and as a member of important committees. For ten or fifteen years she never lost an opportunity to say a word in favor of a department for women at the Agricultural College, and after the present fine building was erected and equipped and bevy of girls thronged its spacious halls and received instruction in everything that helps to make home a success, she never tired of showing her appreciation of the enterprise.

Both Mrs. Mayo and her husband, the Hon. Perry Mayo, have done much in support of the Agricultural College. Here they sent their only son, who has since become an eminent professor in Kansas Agricultural College.

If the writer mistake not, Michigan took the lead in inaugurating special sections of farmers' institutes where the women met for the discussion of such topics as most interested them. These meetings have been eminently successful.

Mrs. Mayo may well have been called the mother of the women's

department of farmer's institutes in this state, where she was for many years most successful as a leader.

PROHIBITION LEAGUE NOTES.

The Prohibition League, though not very well attended Monday evening had a very interesting discussion upon the subject of Prohibition in Kansas.

The efforts that have been put forth in Kansas show us that prohibition laws can be adopted and enforced, and when once established they will produce a wonderful era of prosperity, of material, moral, and intellectual development and growth of country, cities and towns.

Our next discussion will be on Prohibition in Maine, Monday evening, May 11.

It is strange that in a college of this size, but seven or eight men can be persuaded to enter into the study of this, one of the most important political problems of the day. Come and join us, students and faculty. We need your help.

"When will voters and homemakers learn that there is no question before the American people transcending in importance the one involving the eradication of the monstrous folly of intemperance—and that, too, not merely from a moral but from an economic point of view? Our posterity one century hence will marvel at and commiserate the stupidity, in this respect, of the present age.—(From Steven's Prohibition in Kansas.)

DRAWINGS FOR TENNIS.

The drawings for the tennis tournament resulted as follows:

B. Wheeler plays E. Place, Friday, 4 p. m. A. M. Brown, P. H. Stevens, Friday, 5 p. m. P. Judson, M. P. Willett, Saturday, 9:30 a. m. K. B. Stevens, B. W. Olin, 10:30 a. m. E. Jarrard, E. Larnard, 1:30 p. m. C. Crawford, C. I. Auten, 2:30 p. m. H. Fargo, P. Fall, 3:30 p. m. M. Barrows, F. C. Kenney, 4 p. m. The times after the name are those at which the matches will be played provided the courts are in shape.

During the remainder of the season the courts will be reserved for the above named men after 3 p. m. week days, provided that a court shall be reserved for Miss Hadley each day from 4 to 5, and for Miss Eichbaum, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 3 to 4, also that one court shall be reserved for non-

students entering the tournament from 5 to 6 each day until after same. At other times the following shall have first privileges on the courts: Messrs. Wheeler, Willett, Cooper. Misses Eichbaum, Hadley, Adams, Miller. During the tournament match shall go by default when only one man appears. When both contestants are absent at the scheduled time, the match shall be thrown out unless it can be played without interference before the next regular match.

MUSIC RECITAL.

A music recital, given by some of the young ladies studying music, took place Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the parlor of the Women's building.

The recital of Friday evening speaks well for the energy of the young ladies taking part as well as for Miss Freyhofer who conceived the idea. Despite the rainy night fully two hundred were in the audience.

THE PROGRAM.

Mendelssohn, Duetto, Miss Keeny.
Lichner, Merry Mood, Miss Rupert.
Lange, Thine Own, Miss Tompkins.
Rheinberger, The Chase, Miss Tyler.
Hensell, La Gondola, Miss Luther.
Beethoven, Sonata Op. 10, No. 1, Allegro, Miss Northrop.
Beethoven, Rondo in C, Miss Hume.
Godard, 2nd Mazurka, Miss Reed.
La Fontaine, The Marguerites, Grieg, Elfin Dance, Miss Hayward.
Rogers, The Sirens, Miss Jackson.
Wollenhaupt, Etude, Miss Crossman.
Chaminade, Scarf Dance, Miss Paddock.
Schumann, Warum, Miss Campbell.
Chopin, Nocturne, Miss Bach.

The details of the forestry course have been arranged, the first two years of this course, as has been previously announced, being the same as the first two years of the four-year agricultural course. In the forestry course, as at present arranged, besides the technical study of different phases of forestry, botany, horticulture, bacteriology, zoology, civil engineering, geology, meteorology, English and German as well as military drill have a place.

Last spring an attempt was made to make a collector's field map, the map to represent the location of given varieties of plants, insects, small mammals, etc., in the territory surrounding the College campus, the whole area to be mapped covering several square miles. This map has never been completed, and any one desiring to take charge of the matter will find a profitable field for work as well as much valuable data already on hand.

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ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

English ivy vines have been set out on the east side of College Hall.

The first class baseball game was not played last week as scheduled.

Miss Hinkson, '04, was called home Saturday by the illness of her father.

A pike eleven inches long was caught one day last week in the creek in front of Abbot Hall.

Mrs. C. D. Smith entertained a small company at whist last Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Maynard.

A house of good size is being built on the Angell and Chase property and it is said that the building will be given over to students.

The official organ of The Ancient Order of Gleaners, published at Caro, Mich., will contain in the near future an article descriptive of the College.

Mr. Wilson F. Millar has again been elected manager of the basketball team and M. A. C. will at once arrange plans for a trip through the west in 1904.

H. H. Curtis, with '04, is in the employ of Oakes & More, bankers of Coopersville, Mich. The senior member of the firm is D. C. Oakes, '94, cashier of the National Bank, of Grand Haven.

Mr. Perry, assistant in the horticultural department is to have charge of the grounds at the Mt. Pleasant Normal. Miss Bertha Ronan, M. A. C. '98-'99, has also been elected to a position in the institution.

Mr. Thorne Swift, '99, of Grand Rapids was on the campus Sunday.

Mr. Lyman Carrier left yesterday to collect fertilizers for the July bulletin.

Mrs. Taft entertained a few ladies Friday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Maynard.

Pres. Snyder plans to attend the inauguration ceremonies of Pres. King of Oberlin, May 1st.

The Olympic Society held a very pleasant hop Saturday evening. Harp music was furnished for the dances.

The annual spring cleaning up of the campus is now about completed. The work has been slightly delayed by the heavy rains of late.

Prof. Holdsworth has returned from Constantine where he has been painting the portrait of Mr. Franklin Wells of the State Board.

The freshmen declamatory contest of the Columbian Society took place Saturday evening. Mr. Walker winning first place. The judges were Prof. Bogue, Mr. Sawtelle and Mr. Wermuth.

The Hesperian Society gave their regular spring hop in the armory Saturday evening. About forty couples were present. Messrs. Prost, McClure and Crandall furnished the music which was highly appreciated and continually encored. Mrs. Landon made a most congenial chaperon. The orchestra was most pleasantly relieved during the program by Miss Lundy playing for a three step.

A new set of traveling rings are ready for use in the women's gymnasium.

Two fields of oats have been planted, and the rest of the farm crops will be put in as soon as possible.

Miss Lyford will receive a visit soon from her mother and brother both of whom will remain through commencement.

Prof. U. P. Hedrick has arranged a small book on landscape gardening for use in his classes. The book is for sale at the co-operative store, price seventy-five cents a copy.

The horticultural department has distributed in different parts of the state different varieties of potatoes and of fruit trees. These will be planted on different soils and the productiveness and other qualities reported upon.

The officers of the Entertainment Club for next year are as follows: President, H. T. Ross; Vice President, R. A. Alger; Sec., Miss Jessie Palmer; Treas. H. N. Hornbeck; Manager, H. N. Hunt. The deficit of the Entertainment Club this year was about \$90, as against \$140 last year.

At the annual reunion of the Lansing commandery not long ago, Prof. Vedder was re-elected commander for the coming year. The commandery presented him with a very fine diamond ring in token of their appreciation of him. The diamond is set in a maltese cross design and Masonic designs are also upon the band of the ring.

Ex-Secretary Bird has greatly improved his grounds in Oakwood by the grading that has been done next to the street. Several houses are to be built in Collegeville this year.

At the last faculty meeting it was decided to take one week off the fall term and to add a week to the spring term. As a consequence the fall term will open September 21st and end Dec. 18. The winter term of the next academic year will begin January 5th. Commencement day for 1904 will be June 24th. The fall term of 1904 will begin September 19th. At present there is a feeling that the interval from baccalaureate Sunday to the following commencement day (Friday) is too long. Before many years commencement day is likely to be changed from Friday to Wednesday of the same week.

By action of the Debating Club in special meeting recently, each society is at liberty to send one or more representatives to the Debating Club to participate with other representatives and volunteers in preliminary debates. The object of said preliminaries being to train and select a debating team to represent the College in a joint debate with Ypsilanti. Any student who desires may also enter the preliminaries. It is urged that as many as possible participate in these debates. Students desiring to enter the preliminaries should hand their names to the secretary of the Debating Club not later than May 7, 1903. The committee is composed of the following: D. B. Button, H. C. Oven Sec., B. Wermuth.

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Y. M. C. A. NEWS.

The Thursday evening prayer meeting was led by J. G. Cavanagh. Theme, Has my Bible proved itself profitable? Why? Many answers to this question were given, and all in the affirmative. All agreed that while their Bible had proved itself very valuable, yet there were riches untold within the Book that were undiscovered, and that required earnest, prayerful, devoted study, not simple reading, to bring out. The Bible should be a "lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path," for only then can "we walk in the light as He is in the light, and have fellowship one with another." The Bible is not only the Book of life, but the world's great text book on etiquette.

Chapel services Sunday morning were conducted by Rev. Ewing, State Sunday school missionary. Text: Luke 24: 32. "Did not our hearts burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures?" Mr. Ewing brought out this thought, which is a vital one so far as the christian is concerned, "we may study the Bible, or the scriptures, ever so diligently, but unless the spirit of Christ illuminates our understanding, the true meaning or spirit of the message or promise is not possible," which fact is beautifully illustrated by the story from which the text is taken. The service was well attended and very interesting.

The Sunday evening meeting of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. was conducted by Mrs. Haner. Theme, "The realization of God's promises and messages. There is only one way to realize God's promises fulfilled, and that is to fulfill all the obligations resting upon us. There is no promise that does not imply an obligation upon our part, and the promptness with which these promises are fulfilled depends upon how cheerfully and promptly we obey. In the last analysis, it is only a question of our wills whether they are in harmonious relationship to Christ, or whether they are rebellious. In other words we alone have the power of making God's promises realized facts in our lives. Will we do it?"

ALL Y. M. C. A. MEMBERS on leaving M. A. C. should call for their membership cards, and in case they locate, if for only a short time, in any city where there is a Y. M. C. A., the presentation of these cards will entitle the bearer to all the privileges of the association. These cards may be had of the association secretary.

For some time letters have been coming to Secretary Brown's office from persons who wish to have information concerning the management of small farms. These letters for the most part are from city people, who have acquired small competencies and invested in small farms. The situation from a sociological standpoint is interesting. The growth of American cities in past decades has been the subject of much comment. Evidently the movement from city to country has set in.

Letters from Miss Blunt to College friends have been received postmarked Cambridge, England. Miss Blunt has not visited the conti-

nent as yet. While in Scotland Miss Blunt had rather an odd experience. One evening some American friends were received by Miss Blunt and her mother, and American silk flags were used. Next morning these had disappeared the Scotch servant, a simple creature, had burned them up because, as she thought, they showed disloyalty to King Edward.

A report comes from Portland, Michigan, that Leon Morse, who disappeared so mysteriously from the College over a year ago, has been seen in Chicago. According to the report, a former schoolmate of Morse in Portland, Holcombe by name, saw Morse in a crowd and the latter, according to the written statement of the former, called to Holcombe. Holcombe, however, could not find Morse when the attempt was made a few minutes later. How much faith is to be placed in this report is uncertain. Many institutions in the country have had parallels to the Leon Morse case. Within recent years two students at short intervals disappeared from a college in Iowa. The first student has never been heard from, and up to the time of his disappearance was apparently in good health. The second student was discovered six months after his disappearance. He had become a factory hand in a manufacturing establishment of an Indiana town, his mind from the time of his disappearance to his discovery having been a blank. Over-study was found to have been the cause of his mental derangement but at present he is entirely normal.

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