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The records of another field day have been made, a thousand students have enjoyed a day of unbridled sport and settled down again to work, and we, at least, review the event with complacency. We have good reason to do this, for under the able management of our trainer, Maj. weather perfect, the boys gained supremacy at nearly every turn. Unrestricted praise is also due our Ass. and keepers, who were in charge of the activities. Among the many excellent features of the day was the turn. Unrestricted praise is also due our Ass. and keepers, who were in charge of the activities. Among the many excellent features of the day was the enthusiastic support of the students, which was unanimously given to our boys. The enthusiasm of the students was at its height when they heard that the team had won the All-Around Medal.

First in the 400-yard dash was won by Gorton, Ypsilanti, in 54.2-2 seconds, first; Hillman, Albion, second; and Curtis, M. A. C., third. The half-mile dash game between O. G. and Ypsilanti was tied, with each team getting the lead in its first innings and keeping it until the end, when the score stood 14 to 6.

Five-mile bicycle — Won by Brown, M. A. C.; Pursel, M. A. C., second; Russell, M. A. C., third. Distance, 19 feet, 10 inches.

FRIDAY MORNING.

An interesting base ball game and seven good field and track events in the morning furnished excellent sport for the afternoons. A. C. took third in the running high jump, with Hayne, M. A. C., first; Christopher, M. A. C., second; and Parks, M. A. C., third. The baseball game between Ypsilanti and M. A. C. was won by M. A. C., 6 to 3. It was a well played game, full of brilliant plays, and especially remarkable for the second; the light of our experience last year, we really did not expect much, and so felt quite highly elated when upon our return. We found our three firsts, and second and third places, for 33 points out of a possible 40.

Middle weight wrestling was won by Exelby, Albion, who threw Taylor, M. A. C., first; Wakefield, Albion, second; and Wedemeyer, M. A. C., third. Time, 2 minutes, 10.5 seconds.

Hammer throw — Won by Boys — Albion; Lister, Ypsilanti; second; and Thieleman, M. A. C., third. Distance, 86 feet, 3 inches.

One-mile tandem — Won by Brown and Pursel, M. A. C.; Miller and Thieleman, M. A. C., second. Time, 2 minutes, 26 seconds.

Field day for the first time was somewhat tempered by our loss this morning of any chance for the baseball cap. We lost to Ypsilanti in the best game played by our team all season. It was a pitcher's battle and from the score book's story it would seem that we should have scored at least 4 for our opponents and only one error to their two. But that one error cost us the game in the simulating with the single and two sacrifice hits, and no such lucky combination fell to our lot. Both pitchers were steady as clock-work and both received excellent support. For six innings only; Ypsilanti men reached first and only once; that hit scored two.

Then came the hit, error and two sacrifices that scored a run. Not until the last half of the ninth did M. A. C. get a man past third; then Krentel hit safely and stole second and the sacrifice of the bases. Narrowly missed his turn and Norton drove out a clean hit that scored Krentel. In the tenth, Ypsilanti hit two men and got singles scored 1 for Ypsilanti. For M. A. C. Armstrong got on bases and hit safely, but was out at second; although he clearly had the base; Wolf was out at first; Case drove out a single and stole second; and Decker drove out a fly and stole third. Norton threw, and Krentel, one of the sure-est men on the team in an emergency, came to bat. Excitement was intense when he drove the ball down to third and sprinted for first;
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In His Steps.

W. S. LEONARD.

I desire to call attention, through your columns, to the little book by Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, which has just been published and has already sold its quota of copies. "In His Steps, or Will Jesus Do?" has no doubt been read by some of the College people. I have myself purchased a copy for the book in other localities, and was surprised to be informed by Mrs. L. that there had been no call for it at the library.

Rev. E. B. Allen, who is preaching the series of sermons on which the above book was written, gave a very interesting exposition in the book, had this to say in his introductory. "No book has ever over me, the 'Christian's Cabin' has struck such a vein of popular favor." "Up to this time there have been 900,000 copies of "In His Steps." sold in Great Britain. In six months the circulation of the book far surpassed the total circulation of all other books in forty years. "East Lynne," which has had a larger circulation than any other novel, has only reached 500,000 copies. "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush" reached 100,000 copies. "Little Women" has only reached 40,000 copies. None other less than 25,000 copies.

That this little book should gain for itself such a footing in competition with the endless number of other books before the public, might indicate that there was something truly novel and startling in its pages. But such is not the case. Unless a practical application of the teachings of Jesus be possible, it is absolutely nothing novel in the book. And this is the charge the book is brought in the last chapter of the book. The generalpicture of Christians are not in any adequate sense practicing the religion of Christ, and we should reconsider our definition of Christian discipleship. Nothing short of a revival of the martyr spirit of apostolic days is sufficient to meet the problems which confront the Christian world today. Christ has not a propagandist to push his teachings and a missionary to deliver his sermons to the early churches. "The call of the cross" is still a call to life and to death. We must sacrifice all earthly ties and pecuniary advantages for his country and for his cause. "The Christian's Cabin" is not a book for those who are willing to sacrifice all things, if need be, for Christ and humanity.

If one should attempt to formulate the teachings of the book in a few propositions they would read something like the following: The personal happiness, or otherwise come into the possession of wealth, is justified only by its use in helping our fellow men. The individual advantage of a liberal education, is bound by the law of Christ to use this advantage in the service of the world, for society in general. In short, every talent, every privilege, every advantage, is to be used in connection with the text, "What would Jesus do?"

Has this been seen hard? Does it look like slavery? Read "In His Steps," follow Rachel Winans as she refuses a large salary, and distinguishes her career, and uses her brain.
tiful voice in singing gospel songs in the slums, Follow Calvin Bruce as he leaves an aristocratic and cultural congregation, and goes to live and labor among the great unwashed therein that he may lift them to a purer, sweeter, holier life. Study the other characters in this book, who in order to live up to their standard had to change their business methods, discard dishonest and exaggerated advertising, and abandon many other practices which are considered shrewd and essential to success. It will be found that these characters are not unhappy. Certain it is that their happiness is not of the kind they enjoyed before they began this new life; but they possess a truer, higher joy—the joy of the other characters in this book, who in order to live up to their pure, sweeter, holier life. Study the characters in "In His Steps" and you will see that happiness is not the result of living as the characters in "In His Steps" live, verily the earth would blossom as the garden of the Lord. Illness of Miss Nellie Mayo.

The friends of Dr. N. S. Mayo '88 will be pleased to learn that his sister, Nellie Mayo, is very ill in the Nichols Hospital in Battle Creek, Mich.

Miss Mayo suffered an injury to her knee from accidentally slipping during an ice storm a year ago last February.

Despite all that the best medical skill could do it has grown worse until it has assumed a grave form of syphilis. She has been confined to her bed for twenty weeks and is so ill as to be able to see only her family and a few intimate friends. Miss Mayo made friends wherever she went, and many students of M. A. C. will remember her.

News from Graduates.

W. J. Meyers '90 has been elected director of the U. of M. Good Government Club.

Verse I. Heesen with '93wheeled over from Tecumseh to attend field day.

The Montpelier, Ohio, Banking and State Savings Company has been reorganized and J. H. Hill '84 elected cashier.

Jay Tisdall with '91, owner and manager of a large farm near Owosso, spent Monday of last week at the College studying silos.

Orel S. Grover '93 has been re-elected president of the Manistique high school. This will be his fourth year and the election carries with it an increase in salary.

The old boys will get back to field day for a good time. Among those who will go to Washington where he has an increase in salary.

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"An Eloquent Memorial Address."

Memorial Day was observed at the College by brief morning exercises. At 7:45 the cadet battalion in uniform marched into the Armory, after which President Snyder conducted devotional exercises and the M. A. C. choir rendered Kipling’s "Recessional Hymn."

The address for the day was given by Capt. A. M. Allen, of the "old veterans," who paid a most eloquent tribute to the "old veterans" of ’98-’99. Both fought, he said, for a world-wide humanity and both triumphed; but the greatest victory achieved by the "old veterans" was when they turned to the plow and the shop, when they forgot all battles and were absorbed in the peaceful life of home. It took them four years to conquer the arms of the South; thirty years of peace have conquered their hearts. It was a sight worth seeing, in our last war, to see the sons of the blue and the gray touch elbows and vie with each other to see who should carry his lance farthest in defense of his country. He in behalf of the G. A. R. extended a hearty welcome to the young men who fought for a stranger on foreign fields.

"In His Steps" is sold at the book store generally for 25 cents, paper covers, and 75c and upwards in cloth.
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but the ball was ahead of him and the game was over. Score—YPSILANTI, 3; LANSING, 1.

Differences that had arisen, and restorations by the wearers of the pink and green.

through the streets by hoarse, howling students who forgot all the little celebration in the streets of Lansing. Those who remained had gone home, but those who remained in buggies containing the victors in many of the visiting students had gone back to their homes, mostly of dejected appearance. In the afternoon, Misses Smith and Marsh of Hillsdale defeated Misses Paine and Hunt, Albion, in ladies' doubles. Thus Hillsdale takes third and Albion one first in tennis finals.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Only three events remained for the afternoon, but so great was the interest in the final baseball game and the relay race that the grandstand was crowded and hundreds were lined up on the other side of the track before the first event was called.

The high kick was won by Hoxie, Ypsilanti, with Thorne, Ypsilanti, second and Depew, Hillsdale, third. Russell and Christopher took a good lead for M. A. C. in the first two quarters but through an unfortunate misstep Depew lost ground and held the cup one year and hoped to win it again, but Albion thought otherwise. Russell and Christopher did not take the lead away from M. A. C. in the second half of the game but were ahead of him. He could not come closer to victory because although Curta ran a fine quarter he could not overcome the handicap. The race between Albion, and Albion, and Hillsdale, was in doubt till the finish but Albion won by a few yards, and the finish was a signal for the wildest demonstrations by the wearers of the pink and green.

The baseball diamond was completely surrounded by people, when, at four o'clock, Kalamazoo and Ypsilanti began the last struggle of the year for the cup. The result was not long in doubt. The Normal boys had played a hard game just before noon and were in no condition for the battle. So it was no surprise when Tigers of the celery jangles. The game was interesting because so few were being played and even fewer was the crowd that went to watch it.

The score was 14 to 4. Kalamazoo has won every game they have played this year and is clearly entitled to the championship.

Totals

B E I N G  F I N A L  F I N A L S .

The finals in tennis played at the College Saturday. In men’s singles, Maywood, Albion, won from Henry, Kalamazoo, and is doubles Chase and French, Hillsdale, won from Maywood and Smith, Albion. The best tennis of the tournament was in ladies’ singles, between Miss Smith, Hillsdale and Miss Perine, Albion. It took five sets to decide the championship, and the last set was a deuce set, mostly of degraveing—20-18. In the afternoon, Misses Smith and Marsh of Hillsdale defeated Misses Paine and Hunt, Albion, in ladies’ doubles. Thus Hillsdale gets three firsts and Albion one first in tennis finals.

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