T. T. Lyon is Dead.

T. T. Lyon, who for the past ten years has had charge of the South Haven sub-station, passed away at his home in that place on Sunday, February 6, aged eighty-seven years. Except for an occasional failing of sight, Mr. Lyon had enjoyed quite good health until September, 1898, since which time he has been quite closely confined to the house. During the winter of 1896-97, his sight and mental faculties failed him, but have been much improved during the past summer and fall, although he required the constant attendance of a nurse. Mrs. Lyon died ten years since.

They leave no children, but are survived by two adopted daughters, Mrs. J. W. Humphrey, founder of South Haven, and Mr. D. W. H. Moreland, of Detroit.

From 1869 until 1878 Mr. Lyon prepared annual reports of the work done at the sub-station, and these were issued as bulletins. His long experience with fruits made them very valuable, and secured for them a wide distribution. The following account of the work done by Mr. Lyon was prepared by his intimate friend, Hon. Charles G. Field, of Grand Rapids, for the report of the State Board of Agriculture for 1895:

"After Timothy Lyon, was born at Lima, Livingston county, New York, January 23, 1813. His father, Timothy Lyon, immigrated from Connecticut, Massachusetts, and in the early settlement of western New York settled in Lima. He owned and carried on a farm, but devoted his attention mostly to architecture and masonry. From 1827 to 1831 he followed, in a small country store, established and conducted by his father at Plymouth. He was engaged in various employments, among them teaching school, until at 25 years of age he turned his attention to farming and manufacturing lumber, sometime building several local offices in his township. In 1832 he was in charge of the Wayne county poorhouse as keeper and farmer for a year. In 1834 he began the nursery business in a small way, at first with the intention of growing trees for his own planting. He collected the varieties for the nursery from surrounding orchards, and soon the crops of the nursery were commonly known. He soon learned the fact that in so doing he had found a market for the right and local names. This started him upon the process of correction and identification. He soon saw the need of a broad knowledge amid the toil and care of business, he entered upon the study of the limited pomology of his time. This was the time which attracted the attention of Mr. Chas. Downing of Newburgh, New York, and brought about an attached with the Michigan Lake Shore Nursery Association as its president.

In 1876 Mr. Lyon was elected president of the Michigan State Pomological Society, to which position he was annually re-elected for eighteen years. He was also, for two years, a member of the executive committee of the Michigan State Agricultural Society. At the organization of the Michigan Experiment Station and the establishment of a sub-station at South Haven for experimental work with fruits, Mr. Lyon was put in charge of the station, and has continued in that work up to the present time. The famous specimen orchard which he planted at Plymouth was composed largely of tree fruits, but in later years his observations have been more largely with the smaller fruits, and he is now a walking encyclopedia of the nomenclature of fruits, and can identify all the leading varieties of western fruits at a glance, and Michigan is greatly indebted to him for his long and persistent labors in this direction. The high standing of the Michigan Horticultural Society has been attained very largely through the fidelity, the skillful work, and the high reputation of Mr. Lyon while he was its president. The advanced position taken by the American Pomological Society in simple and direct nomenclature of fruit, is also due to the earnest, persistent efforts of Mr. Lyon. He has been actively identified with the American Pomological Society, and has been intimately associated with Wilder, Downing, Warder, Thomas, and Barry.
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At a meeting of the athletic association last week it was voted as the sentiment of the members that discussion throwing be introduced as one of the M. I. A. A. sports. The two-mile and three-mile runs were not favored.

Prof. Bonies has arranged for the co-eds two basket-ball games with the Normals—one here February 24; the other at Ypsilanti March 3. It is probable that a game will be played with Lansing high school next Saturday.

At the College.

Cheese-making course begins today.

J. H. Gordon '02 received a call from his father Friday afternoon.

Born Saturday, Feb. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Chase Newman a daughter.

Prof. Taft went to South Haven Friday to attend the funeral of the late T. T. Lyon.

Short course students in dairying, livestock husbandry and fruit growing finished work Friday noon.

J. R. Thompson '00, R. M. Norton '01, W. W. Wells '01 and M. L. Ireland '01 were initiated into the Tau Beta Pi: last Thursday evening.

Prof. F. S. Kedzie, Prof. J. D. Towar and Messrs. A. N. Clark and H. S. Reed are to instruct the short course students in beet sugar production.

Capt. H. H. Bandholz was in the city Friday. He had received his commission and was on his way to Chicago for a short visit before leaving for Cuba.

Our first team of basket-ball players met defeat at Ypsilanti Saturday afternoon. Score, 15 to 11. The boys report the best of treatment and a good game.

R. L. Clark '03 received a painful injury Friday in the blocksmash shop from a bar of hot iron which glanced from an anvil and struck him in the forehead.

Rev. Ernest Bourner Allen's sermon on "The Man with the Hoe" was listened to with rapt attention by a large congregation in the chapel Sunday morning.

Three of the literary societies—the Colombians, Eclectics, and Union Libs gave parties Saturday evening. The Colombians combined a marshmallow roast with dancing.

Mr. B. O. Longyear entertained the members of the Botanical club last week with a talk on fungi. His talk was illustrated by photographs, blackboard drawings and preserved specimens.

The members of the Altruria Sorority of Lansing held their monthly meeting with Mrs. Olena Ayres, Collegiate, last Tuesday evening. Fourteen young ladies were present.

The Natural History society program for last Wednesday evening consisted of a talk on "Enemies of our Song Birds" by D. S. Bullock and "Canoeing down the Mississippi," by Mr. William Shaw of Minnesota Agricultural College.

Prof. and Mrs. Vedder entered a company of 35 College people very pleasantly last Tuesday evening. Progressive euchre was followed by delicious refreshments, after which Mrs. Kedzie was awarded the prize for securing the greatest number of points at euchre.

Secretary Bird made the remarkable record of five lone hands for the evening.

Seniors Take Notice!

William Ball, president of the senior class, desires all seniors to read and respond to the following invitation received by him on Saturday last:

President William Ball,

My Dear Sir:—As you merely roll along your College way, Mrs. Smith and myself would be delighted to have you revolve, with your fellow members of the senior class, into the house set apart for our use by the Board, and designated as number nine, Faculty Row, Wednesday evening, February fourteenth, at 7:30 p.m., standard and street car time.

Bring with you your real estate—your Appleyards, your Parks, your Parkers and your Wells; bring with you all the members of your family or not guilty, tried or untried.

As this is St. Valentine's day, let each worthy member, if of the many selecting with him the best girl of himself or somebody else, and if of the better sex, let her be provided with an escort.

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Owing to the illness of one of the contestants, it has been deemed advisable to postpone for one week the oratorical contest, which should occur next Friday evening. The date of the contest, then, will be Friday, Feb. 23.

News from Graduates and Students.

W. C. Sansen '87 is lumbering and farming at Clifford, Mich.

Miss Mabel Merrill with '93, of Benton Harbor, visited friends at the College last week.

C. J. DeLand with '99 keeps books for H. H. Marriott, painter, paper hanger and decorator, Jackson.

Fred Curtis with '21w, writes from Harbor Springs that he is with a party of G. R. & L. R. surveyors.

Maurice Carney with '94w sent the mechanical department blue prints of a 20-ton crane recently designed by himself.

Roy C. Bristol '93 will be married in Detroit tomorrow, Feb. 14, to Miss Mary M. Kerr of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Bristol will reside at 317 Capital avenue north, Lansing.

W. J. Boone and C. M. Wolf with '22 are teaching in Hillsdale county. Both intend to return to M. A. C. next year and have applied for the best room in Abbot Hall.

Prof. Henry Thurtell '88 is acting president of Nevada State University during the absence of Pres. J. E. Stubble. He was appointed by special action of the board of regents.

George D. Moore '71 died Sunday, Feb. 4, at his home near Medina, Mich., of pneumonia. Mr. Moore returned to the farm immediately after graduating and remained there until his death.

W. J. Merkel '93, of Meriden, Conn., sent Prof. Weil an interesting letter about the arrival of a son, Douglas Rose.

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