BASEBALL.

Everybody was anxiously await­ing the time when M. A. C. would have a chance to defeat Albion. Thursday was set apart for this but the day was cloudy. The Albion team with 150 "roosters" came in on a special but Neptune frowned on the affair and the game had to be postponed. People have come from Howell, Bay City, Grand Ledge and other places to see this game, and there was some disappoint­ment everywhere.

Albion agreed to play the game this week Wednesday or Thursday, but said that no reply by Monday noon meant a forfeiture. No reply was received and Mr. Anderson who attended a meeting of the board of directors on Monday reported that the game was forfeited by Albion.

This makes the score M. A. C. 9, Albion 0, a very satisfactory score, though we should have liked very much to play them.

Albion will now have to play Hillsdale on Friday and M. A. C. will play the winner on Saturday. From all appearances M. A. C. will return with the Brackett cup.

On the first day of June was left for Alma to play the fourth championship game. Alma could return with the Brackett cup.

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A good deal of rivalry had been worked up. Lansing business men picked from the city. Jones of Grand Rapids does most of the betting. He was here with several teachers and a company of school children.

A prophecied the weather man was kind to them. That Lansing is proud of Canfield is evident, Close, of Lansing, was at M. A. C. last week Thursday. He is a student at the College last Saturday. He was here with several teachers and a company of school children. Mr. Brown wrote a prophecy that at some time there would be rapid transit between the city and the College, and that the grounds would be laid out with walks, flower beds, etc.

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Yasuma Ishikawa, a student at M. C. from '88 to '91, was com­mander of one of the Japanese boats on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur.

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is true that some are worth more than others but we insist that our teacher has done work of a high quality and the "boys" may need you. If a teacher is worth $600 the first year, he is worth at least $650 or $700 the second. If not, he should have the privilege of selecting a man and will receive an experienced teacher. The way it is now, M. A. C. trains a large number of young men, when their apprenticeship is over, they leave. This is bad for the college.

Y. M. C. A.

The Thursday evening prayer was led by Mr. Ford, Theme, "Vision and Service." Mr. W. R. Wright gave a short talk on the subject, after which the meeting was thrown open for testimony. Some excellent thoughts were brought out by those who took part.

Sunday morning chapel service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Minty, the pastor of the Presbyterian church. It was a decided success. Mr. Close has been of great service to the wrestlers and has done much to bring them up to their present form. M. A. C. has done much to bring them up to their present form. M. A. C. has done much to bring them up to their present form.

The union meeting Sunday night was conducted by Superintendent Holmes, of the Blind School. His theme was the adequacy of our present opportunities. The Scripture reading was the parable of Lazarus and Dives. The strong contrasts between the rich and poor, between the living and dead and between the two classes in the world to come were set forth and emphasized strongly.

Both of the Sunday services were full of good thoughts and helpful suggestions. Sup't Sterling will address the union meeting next Sunday evening.

SUNDAY BALL

Justice Roe had a class of about fifteen juvenile offenders before him last night, to whom he read the ordinance and a bill relating to Sunday day ball playing. Complaint was made to the justice that the young men had been playing ball on the commons on the east side on Sunday day and sent the word to boys that he would like to see them.

The court gave the youngsters some very good advice and they all left with a promise that they would not play ball again on the Sabbath. The above is a clipping from the State Register and is profitably expending muscular and mental energy at South Haven Experiment Station. The address is 841 Paw Paw St.

The Record acknowledges the receipt of complimentary tickets to the St. Louis Exposition from June 19 to July 1. At that time there will be held a convention of the editors of college publications. From present indications, a large number will be present.

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ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

Mrs. J. L. Snyder is visiting friends and relatives in Pennsylvania.

Rev. W. R. Kelso and family spent a day at M. A. C. last week.

Prof. U. P. Hedrick was in Detroit recently on a professional visit in regard to fruit culture.

Quite a large number of students have found employment at the new heating system at 20 cents per hour.

Pepperment roots have been planted in No. 13. Fungus diseases and insects affecting the plant will be studied.

Prof. Shaw attended the short-hand test in Pontiac last Wednesday and addressed the farmers at Oak Grove on Thursday.

Mrs. Ellis M. Kelso gave a very pleasant reception at her home in honor of Prof. and Mrs. Sawyer, last Tuesday evening.

The chemical department of the experiment station is analyzing fertilizers at present. Over 100 samples will be analyzed.

The excavation for the new power house is nearly done. The basement of the building will be about 17 feet below the surface.

Mr. Jennison of the mechanical department has been unable to attend to his duties for a few days on account of inflammation of the eye.

The horticultural department is conducting experiments to determine the effect of covering strawberry plants. It is claimed that this will cause early maturity and enhance the quality of the berries.

Mr. Leonard is receiving numerous invitations to write articles for engineering magazines. His contributions have caused a good deal of discussion.

The mechanical building is in need of some repairs to the roof and ceiling. Some of the plaster is threatening and the roof leaks in several places.

The Thursday evening prayer meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was led by Pauline Raven. Subject "Self Control." The suggestions made were practical and helpful.

The trees in the orchards are covered with blossoms. All fruits promise well save peaches. If the fruits mature, it will be the third successive large crop of apples and pears.

The young fawn in the deer park is receiving considerable notice from visitors. The deer have come through the winter somewhat the worse for wear. They are poor and seem to lack life.

An upper beam casting of a large drilling machine is practically finished and can be seen in the machine shops. Its shape reminds one of a sandstone flying repile with the wings in a diminutive stage of development.

Prof. Shaw has an interesting article planned, "The Beef Industry in Michigan." He was an extensive stock breeder and owner of a large stock farm. He was one of the party of five in Georgia and had passed the winter in good condition. They all died on the way from some cause or other.

Mr. F. H. Mason, of Detroit, expert on water purification for steam boilers, gave the senior engineers a very interesting talk on his particular branch last Thursday afternoon. He exhibited various samples of scale such as it is found deposited in pipes and boilers, and explained clearly the best methods of ridding water for boiler purposes of such scale.

Edwin Phelps, a member of the State Board of Agriculture from 1891 to 1895, died at his home in Pontiac late Sunday night May 23. Mr. Phelps had been ill health for some time, in fact this caused his resignation from the Board in 1895. He was an extensive stock breeder and owner of a large stock farm. He was one of the party of five in 1850 to dig gold in California and made a success of it. The funeral occurred on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Phelps is well remembered at the college for his genial disposition and active interest in the institution. He attended to his duties regularly though often under great difficulties. He was 76 year of age and had lived in Oakland county since 1847.

Dr. F. S. Earle, assistant curator of the New York Botanical Garden, has resigned to accept the office of director of the new agricultural station in Cuba. $75,000.00 has been appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of the station for the first year. S. M. Tracy, '69, and C. F. Baker '81, will also be connected with the station. The salaries are good and the trio will make a strong force. Their address will be Santiago De Las Vegas, Cuba.

Prof. Barrows is hard at work on his "Birds of Michigan." The State Board has authorized its publication. Eight years have been spent in collecting material. It will be more of the nature of a manual than an annotated list. A description of each species, distribution, abundance, nesting habits, food and song will be given. The book will contain over 350 pages and will be profusely illustrated.

Authentic reports from Chicago confirm the rumor that Prof. Woodworth of the Institute has joined the depleted ranks of the populist party. While at M. A. C. he developed sympathy among this line, but they were very straggling and hard to classify. However, there is nothing like imagination and we hope that his "Puffer" will be a success. It is not reported that the barbers have raised prices.
In the clearer light of the coming day it will be radiantly reaffirmed that education and the entire spirit of education now properly understood comes "by nature," like reading and writing in Dogberry's philosophy.

**SHAPING CHARACTER.**

Let us return for a moment to the principle that education is a tool to underlie all schemes of public education. The supreme end and aim of the teacher and of the educator is to form the character of the individual.

"If I am a knave or a fool, teaching me to read and write won't make me less of either one or the other." So said Mr. Haxley, in his candid way. Education is a vastly more comprehensive affair than bustling politicians and ambitious theory. In every department of society, the average parent and parent's substitute too often fail to realize the seriousness of the decision they are so lightly under.

When a deeper consciousness of life's sacredness prevails and the ministry of childhood is taken up not as a trade but as the noblest of callings, we may expect finer results. It seems clear that the "efficacy" which is so much considered in government, in commerce, in the affairs of society and of enterprise, and, in fact, in every department of the country's activity, can only be attained by much and disinterested effort to liberate the latent energies of our people generally. Monopolies will have to recede, and the efforts of all partisan theorists must abate their pretensions. The claim of the children to an undistorted heritage of tested knowledge must take precedence, else the prejudices and selfish fears. Amid the confusion of present compromises, education pure and simple is in danger of being for gotten, just as life is often wasted in frantic struggles to gain increased "means of livelihood."

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