The first meeting of the College Farmers Club for the winter term will be held in the Agricultural building Tuesday evening at 6:30. A discussion of the outlook for the young men and women in a culture in Michigan will be the order of the evening. All agricultural students and especially the short course men are invited and welcome to attend.

PROHIBITION LEAGUE.

The Prohibition League held its first meeting of the term Sunday afternoon in the Wing Hall. H. E. Adams gave a short discussion of the liquor problem from the physiological standpoint, after which a very interesting discussion by members of the League took place. The meeting was very well attended, for the first one of the term, about twenty being present.

We would remind our fellows that would come out to these meetings if you do not feel like taking part in the discussions, come and listen to what the others have to say. The next meeting promises to be a very interesting one and all members are urged to be present and bring some one else.

The League meets an alternate Sunday at 4 o'clock in the mathematic's room in College Hall. Next meeting Jan. 22, 1905.

RESPOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, God, in His all wise providence, has been fit to call to his reward the father of our brother fellow student, Walter H. Bidwell, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Hesperian Literary Society extend to his family, in this time of sorrow, our deepest sympathy, and it is further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, and one published in the M. A. C. Record. COMMITTEE.

INPERSONATION OF BEN HUR BY MONTAVILLE FLOWERS.

The lecture at the armory on Friday night last (Jan. 6) was very largely attended, and much enjoyed. The historic powers of the lecturer were remarkably exhibited. During the delivery of the discourse, lasting over an hour and a half, attention was never divided, and corresponding pleasure was indicated by applauding eyes.

The varied experiences of the Israelite and the Roman were graphically portrayed, and the scenes at Jerusalem and at Antioch were made as plain to the mind's eye as word-painting could possibly accomplish such a result.

One of the scenes — that of the chariot race, in which the Jew overcame the Roman — was so wonderfully filled with all that one could imagine of the destitute nomads of the Arabian steeds, the rapid chariot race, and the shouts of thousands of voices applauding, were actually in process of being witnessed by the audience, through the facial demonstrations of the Man of Galilee (especially the raising of Lazarus from the tomb) the speaker made plain the proofs of Christ's divinity, which he had stated as one of the objects of the lecture.

The hatred between Jew and Roman was well depicted, appropriate facial demonstrations, changing the voice, and earnest gesticulation contributing to the rapturism as well as to the instruction of the audience in regard to the peculiarities of the different characters named in the story.

The wisdom of allowing no extended representation of the r om in which Ben Hur's mother and sister were imprisoned for so long a time could not be approved. That room and the little orifice through which scanty food was given to the prisoners, can be regarded in no other light than as one of the few scenes which were made clear by Gen. Wallace in the make-up of his plan of the fiction. "The Black Hole ofिं India" through the imprisonment in a short time, for lack of atmospheric oxygen. The supposition that the human heart and lungs could continue activity for years, with a less supply of the life supporting chemical element, must be beyond the privilege even of the fictitious writers. Hence we were not sorry that our lecturer did attempt the impossible, but did give a touching picture of the meeting of father and child after the latter had been removed from the prisoners by the Great Master.

Following the entertainment —on Friday night seemed a success, if one is to judge from the remarks made by the interesting members of the audience at the close.

Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Ford led the opening meeting for the men Thursday evening. "The New Resolutions" was the topic chosen and the influence of the college man was brought out vividly. Mr. Pinney of U. of M. gave a short talk on the work as carried on in Ann Arbor.

Dr. Haas was given the attention of a large audience in his Sunday evening address in the chapel. He very clearly showed that the career of the college student should be so close as to command the respect of the world and should have the quality of producing something good in the world. Dr. Haas will have charge of a hospital in China after next summer.

Rev. Mr. Edwards arose to the needs as usual when called upon Sunday to preach in place of Dr. Silcox, who was kept away from the service. Mr. Edwards held the close attention of a chapel full of people who are always enthusiastic over his sermons.

Dr. H. Edward's Bible class is an excellent one, The leader, Dr. Edwards, is one that will be of help to every one who will spend an hour in it once a week.

DEBATING CONTEST.

The debates on last Saturday evening were well attended and each interest shown. It is impossible, of course, to give a full account of each class, but we give hereewith the names of the winners in the several classes:

I. J. Moore 1st, R. G. Potts 2nd, R. C. Potts 3rd.
II. Mr. Lilly 1st, A. A. Fiske 2nd, G. Kennedy 3rd.
III. E. K. Gall 1st, C. E. Johnson 2nd, M. Bemis 3rd.
V. W. Wessels 1st, Mr. Dorsey 2nd, Mr. Crosby 3rd.

The botanical department has added several new microscopes to its equipment.

S. W. Foster, a student at the N. C. Agricultural College, was a college visitor last week.

Mr. J. G. Elliott was taken to the hospital Sunday, while suffering a slight attack of appendicitis.

Mr. Gibson has been appointed to the position made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Sherman.

On Jan. 10, bids are to be opened and contracts let for the extension of the electric line to Pine Lake.

Prof. Taft will attend the State Fruit Growers' Association at Genoa, III., which convenes Jan. 10 and 11.

Miss S. Alice Earle, of the Secretary's office, was confined to her home a day or two the past week with tonsillitis.

After four weeks of vacation the M. A. C. district school has again opened and the pupils are hard at work over school books.

The heating pipes are being placed in the west section of the university. The work is moving along very successfully.

E. E. Gallup and wife called on College friends recently. Mr. Gallup is taking work at Ann Arbor for the degree of A. B. in pedagogy and history.

F. B. Howard, who was obliged to remain at home during the term on account of his father's ill health, has returned to again take up college work.

Mr. S. T. Page is visiting college friends for a few days. Mr. Page has been employed in a sugar factory in Santa Barbara Co., Cal., during the past season.
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The number gives half tones of four class cooking and also of Miss Nolan who has the work in charge. The following extracts were clipped from the "Columbian Club of Boise, ever ready to co-operate in all work which tends to the welfare of the city, learned that Miss Marguerite C. Nolan, a graduate of the Michigan Agricultural College class of 1902, was arranging to form a series of cooking classes in the city. The club through Miss Alber, who has been unerring in her efforts and to whose executive ability much of the success of the classes is due, formed five classes which met three times a week in the basement of the new high school in a room especially equipped for the occasion.

With '05.

The following extract from a letter received by Prof. Weil will be of interest. "During the last two months I had the pleasure of a visit at the College, but I did not succeed in meeting you, although I believe I looked everywhere except in the tunnel. While looking over the shop I noticed the new milling machine you had finished up, and I believe that, as a college work goes, this is a very creditable piece of work, except for the fact that it was not well painted. If I remember rightly it was stated that this was on account of the casting being rather rough. Now it happens that after I got into manufacturing work, it was sometimes before I succeeded in getting a good hold on the matter of painting machinery. I believe we finish our engines better than any one in the market, and therefore assume that it might be of interest to some of the students who have seen them just how this work is done. This company, therefore, looking for the sake of our secretaries, will be taken by you one of the students from this place upon his returning to his college. I will endeavor to illustrate the nine operations which we use in finishing our engines.

If this information proves any service to your students, you will of course save the Academic Yearbook, the credit for the same. The writer wishes you to call upon him for anything that will tend to interest in our line of manufacturing. I hope some day to get back to the College and find that you have been supplied with additional laboratory equipment, which certainly your department deserves.

If you should travel this way at any time, Mr. Bristol and I would be glad to have you stop off with us and go over our plant.

Mr. Leonard and Mr. Prof. Holdsworth.

Yours truly,

M. F. LOOMIS.

We do not feel at liberty to publish the nine operaes mentioned in the above letter. [Ed.]

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gunnnison, of Detroit, on December 29, a daughter, Dorothy. Mr. Gunnnison graduated with the class of '00.

Miss Marguerite Nolan is teaching domestic science in Boise, Idaho.

The Idaho Daily Statesman publishes in its issue of Dec. 25 an extended article on its work which has only recently been organized.

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ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

Senator A. B. Cook and wife visited College friends one day last week.

C. E. Swales, of Detroit, and Robert Ferguson, of Lansing, completed their college work during the fall term.

Mr. Thos. Hooper has returned to renew his college work this winter. His home is in Victoria, Mich., (U. P.) and the previous snow was five feet deep, in places, when he left.

Mr. Colom C. Lillie was a College visitor on Thursday of last week. Mr. Lillie has arranged to attend twenty institutes throughout the state and will speak on dairy topics.

R. E. Haines has been obliged to give up his college work for the present on account of ill health. It is hoped that after a year of out door employment, Mr. Haines will recover his health and return to M. C. A.

Jas. N. Hatch, formerly connected with this College as instructor in the department of mathematics and civil engineering, has an article in the department of mathematics and engineering, has an article in the College last year, called on College friends the past week. Mr. Mosier spent the summer and early winter in Illinois. He was on his way to Boston where he takes up a new field of labor. His work there is along insect lines, combating the gypsy moth and the brown-tailed moth which are very serious insects in New England. He reports a very pleasant and profitable summer.

It is with exceeding regret that we are called upon to announce the resignation of Mr. M. C. F. Moore from the State Board of Agriculture. Mr. Moore is not in the best of health and expects to be absent from the state for several months. He felt that he should give up his place to someone one who could give the college personal attention. Mr. Moore was formerly a member of the board from 1893-99. He was elected this time by the board in July, 1903, to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Moore's resignation. It is reported that Mr. Moore visited Cameron, Mo., in Sept., 1902, and while there induced five men to promise to make drags and use them. When he returned in August, 1903, he found that 65 men had built drags and were using them for dragging their roads. Mr. King will attend the Round-up institute at Battle Creek.
We give below a list of students classified this year who have had relatives in College in the past. This has been gathered hastily and is very likely incomplete. We shall be glad to make such corrections and additions to the list as are brought to our notice:

WOMEN.
Eva Bailey, ’07, of Lansing, sister of W. J. Bailey, ’91.
Helena Baker, ’05, M. A. C., sister of Mary and Bertha Baker, ’95.
Herbert Benson, ’05, of Leoni, daughter of Supt., C. L. Bemis, ’74.
Ruth C. Carrel, ’07, of Traverse City, sister of W. J. Carrel, ’03.
Bess Covell, ’08, of Whitesboro, sister of E. R. Covell, ’07.
Laura Emerick, ’05, of Lansing, daughter of A. M. Emerick, ’05.
Maud Forest, ’07, of Alburnett, Iowa, cousin of Elvine Armstrong, ’04.
Edith Gunn, ’07, of Holt, cousin of Miss Katherine Gunn, ’03.
Lovina Merriam, ’03, of Lake City, cousin of M. E. Merriam, ’03.
M. E. Merriam, ’07, of Grand Rapids, sister of Druff Olin, with ’95.
Bess Paddock, ’05, of Three Oaks, sister of W. L. Paddock, ’95.
Gertrude Peters, ’06, of Springfield, sister of A. D. Peters with ’93.
Beatrice Skeels, ’07, of Croton, daughter of F. E. Skeels, ’78.
Sophia Smith, ’01, of Houseman, sister of Roger Southwick, with ’91.
Mam Thomas, ’06, of Three Oaks, sister of A. G. Thomas, ’03.

AGRICULTURAL.
S. W. Horton, ’08, of Fruit Ridge, brother of N. B. Horton, ’02.
F. D. Linkletter, ’05, of Benzie, brother of Mani Linkletter, ’91, new Mrs. C. H. Robinson.
C. E. Moon, ’07, of Lansing, cousin of Miss Bertha Moone, ’00.
C. A. Rees, ’01, of Howell, brother of C. P. Rees, ’01.
Leo C. Reynolds, ’08, of Owosso, brother of C. P. Reynolds, with ’95.
Walter Warden, ’07, of Ruthtown, son of Robert Warden, Jr., ’74–75.

MECHANICAL.
Howard Dodge, ’07, of Richwood, W. Va., son of Albert Dodge, ’77.
Herbert Foster, ’05, of Lansing, brother of Jessie Foster ’91, now Mrs. A. T. Sweeney.
J. P. Ford, ’05, of Hart, brother of Robert Gongwer,’93–’95.
E. J. Gunnison, ’03, of Dewitt, brother of H. B. Gunnison, 02.
Lee A. Lilly, ’77, of Petoskey, son of L. A. Lilly, ’77.
Abbot Merrih, ’03, of Winneka, Ill., cousin of J. R. Abbot, ’84.
Charles B. Norton, ’05, brother of Instructor Horace Norton ’93.
A. M. Hodson, ’97, of Lansing, cousin of A. M. Robson, ’97–’98.
Elmer Rook, ’08, of Lansing, brother of Frank Rook, ’91.
C. W. Stafford, ’05, of Port Hope, cousin of George J. Jenks, ’96.

NAUGHTY-NINE.
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He feels bad and the end.
He says that football in the schools is in the upward trend.
He quotes from Walter Camp and Boyd, and sounds like a rather good one too.
He says if Michigan played Yale he'd drive 'em up the field.
He talks about half team exams.
He makes of Profs. and Tutes; his reports are all bad.
He says his autographs stuck in his large soft, high top shoes.
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A meat market has been installed in Mr. Chapp's new building west of the Delta. The proprietor, Mr. W. F. Ledows, is a keen expert of both fresh and salt meats and asks for a trial order.