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Yours,

R. B. Boylan.

The Fruit Meeting at Matthew Hunter's.

The meeting opened with music by Mrs. Sterling and the secretary's report was read and approved.

Mr. Brower reported taking out 250 peach trees. Trees in general look bad.

Mr. Tucker expected some peaches but not a large crop. Young trees look worse than old ones. Chills look the best. Apples are thin on the tree and a large bug eating the fruit.

Mr. Hunter said the old orchard is looking very well. Some young trees very full but fruit dropping badly. Jacques' Rarripe, Golden Acme, Crawford and some others had but few on. Young orchards looking very bad. Apples good crop also plums, pears and quinces. An insect stings peach buds beginning at the base of the limb and taking every bud to the end. First noticed three years ago and is doing much damage.

Mr. Blanding had no gum disease until this spring. Triumph, Elberta, Oceana, Red, Crawford were the worst affected.

President Church said he could shake nearly all the Chills off the trees. Thinks the peaches will drop from the trees.

Mr. Hunter said peach crop was lowering every day. One-half crop would be all or more than he expected. Some thought that one-fourth crop would be all.

Recitation by Miss Sterling followed by paper on small fruit by C. H. Green. He said he had one piece of land in strawberries 8 years and the last crop was as good as the first, but he failed to state how good the first one was.

Recitation by Miss Winks. Mr. Hunter said do not cultivate pears very much if you do not want pear blight. He now has a small orchard in sod and the trees are looking healthy.

Prof. Sterling gave a good talk on free text books for our school.

Omer Adams exhibited Moor's Prælio, Marshall, Wm. Belt, Cyclone and Warfield strawberries, all fine.

C. H. Green had gooseberries and currants. Some Triumph peaches sent by A. A. Husted from Georgia were exhibited.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter served ice cream and cake to all present.

Annual School Meeting.

The annual meeting of school district No. 1, of the township of Lowell, Kent Co., Michigan, for the election of school district officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at the central school house on Monday the eleventh day of July, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1898.
R. W. GRAHAM, Director.

Notice to Churches and Societies.

After July 1, 1898, the undersigned will charge the uniform rate of 5 cents per line for notices of all church and society entertainments, suppers, socials, fairs, etc., at which an admission fee is charged or which have a financial gain as an object. We feel that we have been doing much more than our share of public work; and hereafter will make our contributions in cash, and expect our pay in the same. No "complimentary" tickets desired.

CHAS. QUICK, Lowell Journal.
F. M. JOHNSON, Lowell Ledger.
Lowell, June 1, 1898.

Dewey.

George Dewey on the first of May Raked the ships in Manila Bay.

The Yankee gunners wondered whether. After breakfast, they'd have foul weather.

"The Admiral's fair weather sign, Now indicates a real hot time."

"We'll shell a big Manila bean, Then eat with the Dons a 'Philippine.'"

Montejo said: "Those Yanks, by hen, Are going to fire on us again."

"They're fired-!!!!!!????? and I distinctly see

They didn't 'Dewey' thing to me."

"That Quaker poet, with his pen, Wasn't in it, with his 'Might have been.'"

"For Bret Harte says: 'We daily see, It is but had not ought to be.'"

"Oh well! for Spain if big mines lay Buried under Sampson and Scheley."

Then Dewey glanced to the far-off town, And said: "We'll do that, too, up brown."

And as he signaled his boatswain, The sailors yelled: "Remember th' Maine."

WILL M. CHAPMAN.

"Mount Higher."

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
CLASS OF '98,

Lowell High School, Music Hall,
June 24.

As usual, commencement was accompanied by a heat wave and but for the brisk breeze the atmosphere at Music hall last Friday evening must have been almost insufferable.

The hall was prettily decorated with potted plants, flowers and class colors, green white and pink, and the class motto "We Would Mount Higher" was worked in green over the front of the platform.

The members of the class, Bertha Lee, Ralph J. McDiarmid, Bessie M. Faulkner, Frank A. Graham, Grace B. Walker, Henry J. Mastenbrook, Celia M. Lewis were seated upon the platform with Principal Ludwig Preceptress Toner, the trustees, officiating clergymen and Dr. W. G. Sperry, of Olivet college.

The exercises were opened by the Lowell Military band with overture Martha, a difficult selection well rendered and vigorously applauded. Rev. L. N. Pattison followed with an appropriate invocation. Mrs. Frank McMahon, accompanied by Miss Pearl Sayles, sang "When the Tide Comes In," in the charming manner that has made her so popular with our music lovers.

Miss Bertha Lee followed with the class

SALUTATORY.

Dear friends of the class of '98; I address you all as friends; for were you not such, we would not see your faces before us tonight. Your very presence assures us that your sympathies are with us, that you are interested in our welfare, and that you approve of the motive which has brought us here. We extend to you a most hearty welcome.

The day toward which we have so long been looking has at last dawned. Our school life here is drawing to a close, our lifework is soon to begin. We have but one life to live; how then can we live it best? How can we accomplish the most with the energies and powers at our command? How best can we use the gifts with we are endowed? These questions confront each one and require the closest attention. It will be well for those who work their solutions, whether the results be good or bad lies in individual effort. Strive then for the present, make today its best, and tomorrow will be better. The present only is thine own. Improve it ere it be forever flown." We must do the work of today while it is called day and what we do will abide until we stand before the the Judgment seat and receive the reward of our works.

Our school work is only a preparation for the our life work, and during the past few years we have been fitting ourselves to meet life's struggles. To begin at the foot of the hill and work slowly toward its summit presents to youth many discouragements and slow progress. However, if we are patient, if we work diligently, watching for opportunities, hoping for the best, even though we are not able to reach the goal of our ambition, which is possible in spite of our utmost efforts, we shall die with the consciousness of having done our best. This is, after all, the highest eminence a man can aspire, for if naught rewards our labors here; we, at least, feel assured that a fadeless crown with the approving smile of a Heavenly Father awaits us in that life beyond. The aim of the class of '98 then is to ever "mount higher" until at the setting of life's sun, when we have reached the summit of the hill a voice will say: "Well done, thy work of life is gladly hailed."

Dear friends; we hope to show you in the future that our school days have fitted us to perform life's duties nobly and well. Great destinies may be before us, great responsibilities await us, great dangers lie hidden in our pathway, uncertainty hangs over our future. And we have not received what may be called a business education, yet better than that our ability to grasp and work out the problems that come before us has been quickened by the training of our

reason and judgment, thus enabling us to think and act wisely for ourselves. We have thus been made stronger to overcome the difficulties of life and with the Heavenly Father as our teacher and friend we go forth to meet life's battles. And now we thank you that by your presence here you have made this evening one to which we will ever look back with pleasing memories. We appreciate the interest you have in us, and it is our aim to show you that your kindly feelings have not been misplaced. I only voice the hearty feelings of my classmates of '98 when I bid you a most cordial welcome.

A piano trio was then rendered by Misses Clara Lawrence, Lenna Yeiter Mamie Walsh; and Ralph J. McDiarmid then delivered the

HISTORY OF CLASS OF '98.

In the fruitful valley of the River Grand lies the little village of Lowell. Vast plains covered with orchards, meadows and fields of grain stretch to the east and to the west while away to the north are seen forests and mountains in the distance.

From the land of the Borealis flows the River Flat, finally losing itself in the mightier waters of the Grand which takes its rise in the sunny Orient and flows toward the golden west. At the junction of these rivers lie three beautiful islands which might almost be called the "The Garden of the Gods." A pleasant dwelling place was this small village. The class of '98 were eager to appreciate its beauty and enjoy the opportunities afforded them, especially its school privileges. Yes, the class of '98 with all modesty bow and smile and claim to be the greatest class ever graduated from the Lowell school.

When the class entered the 9th grade they numbered eighteen. A few of these disheartened by trials and tribulations have dropped out. One now does honor by his force of personality to the Valparaiso school of Indiana and two chafing under school discipline and thinking, no doubt, to lay down the rules themselves, left this their native state and entered into the state of matrimony where they now reside. After the withdrawal of these and of several others who were compelled by sickness to leave school temporarily, seven lone pupils, the brightest stars of the class were left. The faithful ones, with the exception of two, received their early training in country schoolhouses where, no doubt, they learned lessons which will be remembered as vividly as any exercise in Latin, Algebra and Physics. These lessons include their rambles to and fro from school and the careful observation of the beauties of Nature. The boys delighted in hunting the different kinds of birds and in learning their customs. The girls learned to love and admire the flowers growing by the wayside. While they were studying nature their teachers were striving to implant in their young minds the rudiments of Arithmetic, Geography and Grammar. That they succeeded admirably can be seen by consulting the records. * * *

At their entrance into the ninth grade they knew so many of the things of this world that they took no consideration of the things they did not know and so in the course of time, it became necessary to show them the limitation of their knowledge.

Their first year in the high room was spent in the careful observation of the manner in which the higher grades conducted themselves.

In the tenth grade they became the happy possessors of the dignity and title of sophomores and although they had no motto, colors or class organization and were held as of little importance in the eyes of the higher classes yet they regarded themselves as the equals of any of the juniors or seniors. They could hold their heads just as high, talk or endeavor to talk just as fluently and, in fact, conduct themselves in such a manner that a stranger would mistake them for their dignified neighbors.

In the year '97 they reached the desired goal in which they would do honor to the title of juniors. The class contained at that time, from a land known as Graham's Land, a representative who held a high position of honor, being a Frank outspoken leader of social toleration. In argument he often waxed warm on most any question for, indeed, he was thoroughly informed on all topics of interest. There was besides a "Goddess of Music," St. Cecelia, who was called among them simply Celia; and although she does not parade her gift

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"MOUNT HIGHER"

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of song, she has the ability to instruct others as shown by the musical talent displayed by the class as a whole. Their good Queen Beas stands as a guide and it is hoped she will prove herself as capable days that are past by her judgment in ruling a nation nearly divided by religious disturbances. In the second term of her junior year they effected a preference for the representative from Graham's Land, they chose Frank president and as he was in the habit of drifting Leeward, chose Bertha treasurer. Henry was made secretary.

At the beginning of this year there were nine in the class. Chas. Howe, however, becoming so infatuated with the profession of law, decided to leave school, but I hear lately he has reconsidered his resolution and is now finishing his course with the class of '99.
On becoming seniors they were much embarrassed as a result of the honors bestowed upon them and by the way in which others looked up to them; but finally they realized this was only a repetition of their own actions in the preceding years. At the beginning of the fall term in '97 they were arranged for classification before the giants of the land, the Superintendent and Preceptor, it was there that some were told they must study diligently if they would graduate in '98 while others gained a smile of recognition and were told nothing, but as silence means assent there was no cause for them to worry over their fate. This passed the time till the middle of '98 when it became necessary to reorganize the class and choose participants for the commencement program. The former was accomplished by the 17th of January. Henry was chosen president; Celia, treasurer; Grace, secretary. Should anyone in this audience wish to investigate the work done by the class, if they will apply to the secretary I think, beyond all doubt, she will be willing to show you the record. Soon after it was decided that only three should take part. Now arose the important question: Who are the three? In order to decide this fairly a vote was taken by the class. The girls having a majority and believing that they should have the right to exercise their suffrage to their own advantage elected all the boys to take part. The boys, however, do not believe in woman's suffrage, so they gave up their own vote and it was decided by lot, resulting in the choice of three, who have labored earnestly to add to the pleasure of this evening. The remainder of their senior year was spent in peace and good will toward each other and mankind.

Hereafter it is hoped they may all assemble and relate their experiences since their advent from the Lowell school.
Mr. E. D. Misner's vocal solo, "Charity" came next, a very fine selection possessing that rare merit of combination of melody and sense, and overlooked by musical writers. Mr. Misner was accompanied by Miss Floy Morgan.
Bessie M. Faulkner then delivered the VALEDICTORY.
Through the interchanging kaleidoscope of time, we the class of '98, at last view the goal, the thoughts of which have inspired us through long and earnest study. We are at the terminus of the course of high school life and must now traverse the remainder of life's journey alone; yet, not alone, for around us are friends who anxiously and prayerfully watch our progress. They will rejoice at our success, or weep with bitter tears, if, one by one, we faint and fall by the wayside.
Now, as we take one backward glance, we realize that tonight is but the beginning, that we are now standing at the portal of greater triumphs. The past has been fraught with fruitfulness and joy, with only now and then a mistake to sadden our otherwise happy school life. We have endeavored to improve the talents given us, so that when the "day of reckoning" shall come, we may appear before our Creator with clean consciences and no "unprofitable servants," but may surrender two-fold that which was intrusted to our care.
As we look out upon the future, no cloud appears to dim its brightness; we realize that "Some days life some dark must fall. Into each life some rain must drizzle." We shall meet with many difficulties and discouragements, and to be successful we call forth our greatest efforts.
Tonight we transfer the proud title of "Senior" to others; those, who have struggled onward and upward until they have gained that eminence of which we were the happy possessors one year ago. Their aims are as high and their purpose as lofty as ours. Then hail! Class of '99. We welcome to our place, you have yet to taste the sweetest pleasures of school life. Accept our kindest wishes for future success, farewell.
Beloved instructors, as we stand at the end of our high school course, and turn our eyes on the scene for-

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A CLEW BY WIRE

Or, An Interrupted Current.
By HOWARD M. YOST.
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Roman Candles, Rockets, Balloons, Crackers big and little, Toy Pistols, Spin Wheels, Torpedoes, Flags, etc.
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The thousands of all varieties are seasonal or perennials. Those marked (P) are desirable for consumption and are termed "planting" as shown by the following figures. Imperfect varieties must have a return of four rows planted every third or fourth row to best pollinate their blossoms. When the imperfect bloomers are properly fertilized they are the

HAVE LANDED NEAR SANTIAGO

16,000 U. S. Troops Arrive Before the Beleaguered City.

HOT FIGHTING IS EXPECTED.

Admiral Sampson and Maj.-Gen. Shafter held a lengthy conference and visit to the insurgent General Garcia—fighting expected.

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MARCHING ON SANTIAGO.

Americans Drive the Spaniards Before Them Into the City.

The landing of Gen. Shafter's army at Baiquiri was accomplished exactly as had been planned. Only two lives were lost in the debarking, and those by accident. Corp. Cobb and Private English, of Troop D, Fourth Cavalry, were crushed to death by being thrown from a small boat while they were trying to climb upon the pier where they were disembarking. Capt. O'Neill, of Wood's rough riders, plunged into the sea at the risk of his life, but the men were crushed before he reached the shore. O'Neill is a former mayor of Tucson, Ariz. Several horses and mules were drowned while swimming ashore through the surf.

While the Washington authorities have received no official news of the arrival of the American troops at Santiago, there is no disposition to discredit the reports of the soldiers reaching their destination with 2,000 soldiers to assist Admiral Dewey in taking the city. It is questioned whether with this force to back him Gen. Young will feel justified in assaulting the city. The rate is one fare plus two dollars (membership fee) for the round trip. By express carried by W. Sparks, T. P. C. 24 Clark Street, Chicago.

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BIRTHDAY OF THE GREATEST OF NATIONS.

Why Enjoy Patriotic American Shows and Electric Light Shows—A History of the Declaration of Independence—Its Significance.

One hundred and twenty-one years ago the bell rang in Independence Hall in Philadelphia. The uninitiated it was the sound of a new era.

It was on the seventh day of June, 1776, that the delegates from the colonies sitting in Congress in Philadelphia considered the following resolution introduced by Virginia's statesman, Richard Henry Lee:

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Our mission is now to relieve the oppressed
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In behalf of the dead of the Maine,
When our task is complete; 'tis then you
will find,
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If we, er sprad to return, we'll make a
beeline
To our cozy old Michigan home.
What beauty is seen in each quiet nook,
Now sacredly held in esteem.
Naught but for country would we have
forsook
The scenes reproduced in our dreams.
In fancy we traverse the beauteous hills,
By the rivers we leisurely roam,
With emotions suppressed, our hearts
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As we picture our Michigan home,
Much pleasure we have reviewing the
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Indelibly traced on the brain.
The scroll of the past delightfully gleams
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Mrs. L. D. Hoag has returned to her home in Cannonsburg after a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Thomas, and other friends here.

Alexander's place for fireworks.

The Epworth League presented Misses Celia Lewis and Grace Walker each with an elegant bouquet of flowers at the commencement exercises, these young ladies being members of that society.

Good Rag Carpets for 28c per yard at Blain's.

List of unclaimed letters—Miss E. D. Clark, Mrs. Channey Miller, Miss Elizabeth Newcomb, Mrs. Geo. Rotez, W. R. Booth, Geo. D. Brush, Artie Biggs, Jno. Mangar, Chas. McCarty and F. E. Pierson.

Crayon portraits free to patrons of Bush's bakery.

C. C. Conklin, of Boston township, has left a clump of plums on twigs about 3 x 3 inches on which there are 68 plums. Some idea of the way the trees are loaded can thus be obtained.

A nice line of 5 cent plants for sale by Miss Pattison.

Why will you pay \$8, \$10 and \$15 dollars for a plate of teeth, when you can get S. S. White's teeth, the very best that's made, on Rubber, \$5, on Aluminum, \$8. Office at my residence, 2 blocks west of Giles' grocery. DR. GOODSSELL.

Send your work to the Lowell Steam Laundry.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moon, in Keene, Wednesday, June 29 at 12:00 o'clock noon, by the Rev. A. P. Moors, Miss Laura Moon and Mr. W. P. Harvey of Benton Harbor. They left for their new home at Benton Harbor on the afternoon train.

N. B. Blain has inaugurated a special sale in which his entire stock of dry goods will be offered at a discount of 20 per cent from regular prices. When Mr. Blain makes an offer of this kind it is not preceded by an artificial marking up of prices, but it is a bona fide discount from ruling prices. Notice his advertisement on page four.

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In fancy we traverse the beauteous hills,
By the rivers we leisurely roam,
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