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CONDUCTED BY PROF. W. C. HEWITT.

The following pupils in the high room were perfect in deportment for the week ending February 22:

Emma Young, Elbert Buel, Halleck Gibbs, Frank Sdults, Lucy Allin, Minnie Gillett, Lillie Bell, E. H. Broughton, John Meane, Ella Drake, May Eldred, May Park, Charles Buttolph, Ida Brayman, Flora Willer, Myra Covert, Jennie Buttolph.

Indignant father to son:—'Want a new book, eh? Well you can't have it. Last week you wanted some paper and the week before a pen, and here you are for a new book. When I was a boy we didn't have no such extravagance. It's your new fangled education that don't do nothin' but buy books, and I don't see's you are larning anything. Thirty cents is too much for a book, any way, and it want but two years ago that I got you a book just like this. No, sir! you don't git nothin' out of me for books and such things that make you lazy, and don't want to dig circles like me for a livin'. We don't hear nothing but takes, and most of 'em is for school fixins. You go to school now and tell your teacher that your father can't be buying school things all the time, and mind you take that jug with you, and if you spill any of it comin' home you'll get licked, and you may take this money with you and get me some of that good old Canader plug terbacker, and don't you let me hear you say in' nothin' 'bout books nor paper, nor nothin' of that sort. Do you hear me?

In solemnity and in a full recognition of their true meaning, the Revolutionary fathers established certain holidays. They were to be holy days on which we should consecrate anew the spirit of liberty, and by communion with the minds of the great dead, rise to a higher conception of citizenship. We have other holidays coming down to us from a sacred source, bringing with them the sublimest and most solemn thoughts of the ages. Governments knowing that the people have need of recurring to these events, have legalized holidays, that every man may have the chance of engaging in the appropriate rights of the several occasions. While there are many who use the days in their full meaning, the majority of the people have forgotten the ideas which they signify, and have ordered them in fact and point of law. Fourths of July are not spent in patriotic celebration, but in idle extravagances, and those things opposed to good government and pure morals. Take the last holiday. How was it celebrated? In dissipation and carousing. Washington or his principles never entered the thought, and character was forgotten in the mad haste for pleasure. The holiday is a sacred thing; but the cry that comes for these days comes largely from those who have associated them with excesses, and who crave them as the drunkard craves his intoxicating draught.

On Tuesday the students of all the rooms participated in the Longfellow memorial exercises. The exercises were most interesting, and no nobler tribute could be paid to the poet, who was the children's poet, than that on Tuesday. Thousands of scholars were worshiping his memory by thinking his thoughts and trying to live the beauty of his life in their own.

Take the world through and there are about so many that use their time profitably and aspire for something better, about so many spendthrifts, about so many that get their knowledge on the heads of barrels and wear out pants that somebody else's money has bought, while they charm passers by with their three for a cent cigars and poorer cigarettes, and indulge in talk too shallow for idlooy, too loathsome for obscenity. If there is any one that sours men's stomachs it is the loafer. They are the harpers of civilized life. Within their ranks the influences of church, home or school never come. The chronic loafer with his greasy face, fouler tongue and heart of sel ise, is a boil on the body politic and an insult to intelligence.

WARREN.

Married—Feb. 21. At the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. M Keightly of Disco, Mr. Wm. Murthum and Miss Minnie A. Cartwright, both of Warren. About 30 relatives and friends were invited and none forgot to leave a token of remembrance for the happy couple. A large family bible was presented by the bride's mother; a dressing case, James Todd of Royal Oak; globe lamp, Miss Kate Berr of Sterling; fifty dollars in gold, bride's father; twenty dollars in gold, bridegroom's father of Sterling; lamp, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hoard of Sterling; silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tharrett of Sterling; glass tea set, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Tharrett of Warren; silver castor and ten dollars, Mrs. J. B. Cartwright of Birmingham; silver napkin ring, Mrs. J. Parker of Warren; glass cake stand, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker of Warren; chamber set, Mr. and Mrs. George Berz. We wish the happy couple a long and prosperous life.

Dr. Flyn sold his matched team to parties in Detroit last week.

Born—Feb. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Cook, a lovely daughter.

Born—Feb. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jenny, a fine boy.

Mrs. James W. Hoyt received the sad news last Saturday of the death of her only brother, George Dawson, late editor of the Albany Evening Journal.—[Utica Sentinel.

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Marvin Smith and Robert Lash were two names terribly abused in a recent issue of your paper.

George C. Burgess is home from Hillsdale college.

Mrs. C. Parker is reported better since Dr. Holcomb began attending her.

I. F. Du Bois has recently set up a power corn-sheller in his mill at Du Bois ville, which is about as near perfection as machinery can be made.

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Redford for the month ending February 10, 1883: Mr. Will Fletcher, Charles F. Lemon, Mrs. Emma Stelers, Edward E. Steward, Robert Tyrese, Esq. Persons calling for any of the above named letters will please say "advertised." H. C. Ziegeler, P. M.

CLAWSON.

Charlie Buel arrived safe in Kansas with only eight hours' delay. He found Mr. Morse's family well and glad to see a Michigander.

Harry White and John Track talk of going to Dakota about the first of March.

We would advise Royal Oak parties when they take their girls out riding, to have their cutters more evenly balanced, and they won't tip over near as easily.

We think the Ladies' Library association of Birmingham is very enterprising. We hear they are getting rich, if so, we are glad of it, for if they are so persevering and industrious they cannot fail to meet a reward for their labors. Many of our farmers' wives enjoy reading the books from the library, and are glad of the opportunity of so doing. Now we beg pardon for our impudence, but we should think the men would club together and have a fire engine and organize a fire company. Build an engine house and have a town hall over it. Birmingham is a nice village, but a large fire would soon lay low the pretty homes, and what is there to prevent a fire from spreading? As this is a year of casualties, who knows what may happen before another week passe. Beg pardon for presumptions; I only put a motion before the village, and no one is obliged to second it.

FRANKLIN.

The last day of the winter term at the Wing Lake school was fitly celebrated on Friday last. The afternoon was pleasantly passed with exercises by the scholars. The first on the programme was a song by Misses Carrie Grinnell, Anna Groves and Rose Lamphere, followed by a very creditable performance on the harmonica, by Will Keeney, which was said to be excellent by all present. Other exercises by the rest of the scholars followed, including a very well rendered song by Miss Carrie Grinnell, and the exercises closed by a few well chosen remarks by the teacher, James M. Clement. About 60 people witnessed the afternoon's exercises and were well pleased therewith.

L. A Sthele arrived at this place on Saturday with a full stock of watches, clocks and jewelry. Any one wishing to buy, sell, or trade any of these articles, will please call on him at D. L. Hyde's. He will remain one week.

William Barrett opened his store with a new stock of goods on Monday.

Died—The infant child of George Grisman, on Saturday last. The funeral was held at the house on Tuesday.

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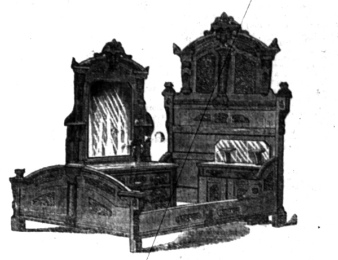

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