School Notes.

Reminiscences—Roll of Honor for October—Thanksgiving Vacation.

During the past thirty years, since the present school building has been occupied, the school has been under the charge of fourteen different principals, or superintendents.

For four years, from 1870 to 1874, Z. C. Spencer held sway. He was followed by J. K. Davis, who served for one year; and he by C. H. Haynes, who dabbled that time. From 1877-1880 A. M. Webster directed the affairs of the little autocracy. He was followed by our townsman, W. D. Clizbe, who occupied this responsible position during the years of 1880-2.

At the beginning of this administration there were five teachers, but the number was increased to six. Mr. Clizbe was followed by W. C. Hewitt, who taught one year. Mr. Hewitt is now instructor in a Normal school in Wisconsin. The year following, as the records show, there were two in charge of the school, Mr. Jones opening the year and Miss Campbell closing it.

From 1884-7 W. C. Hull held the position of Prin. of our school. Under his administration a great improvement was made in the general work of the school. He was followed by W. H. Hawks. Mr. Hawks served for three years, and it was during his incumbency that the number of teachers was increased to seven and the school first put on the University Diploma list.

From 1891-3 a change was made each year; W. G. Cook, L. H. Wood, C. H. Fox. Since 1893 there has been no change in the office of superintendent. Last year the number of teachers was increased to eight. The school has been on the University Diploma List for the past four years without interruption.

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The Roll of Honor for October is as follows:

Seniors—Hattie Benedict, 99; Mayme Taber, 99; Jessie Newton, 98; Nellie Adams, 98; Blanche Hagerman, 97.

Juniors—Frank Campbell, 99; Nellie Camp, 98; Mabel Keyser, 98; Frances Johnstone, 98; Mayme Daniels, 98.

Sophmores—May Blackman, 99; Clara Starr, 99; Clara Benedict, 99; Hattie Schrader, 98; Lizzie McShaw, 98.

Freshmen—Wm. Blackman, 99; Cora Soults, 98; Grace Petrequin, 97; Daisy Patterson, 97; Chauncy Hill, 95.

Eighth Grade—Katie Bassett, 99; Mabel Todd, 98; Carrie Bassett, 99; Harry Allen, 98; Glenn Robinson, 98.

Seventh Grade—Hattie Daniels, 99; Alice Crary, 99; Minnie Ford, 99; Isaac Huyser, 98; Carrie Mitchell, 97.

Sixth Grade—Louis Erwin, 99; George Deir 99; Mary Zimmerman, 99; Bessie Bigelow, 98; Marion Packard, 98; Harry Sparling, 98.

Fifth Grade—Winnifred Hutton, 99; Eva McClellan, 99; George Packard, 98; Lulu Waldo, 98; Otpha Spicer, 98.

Fourth Grade—Myrtle Zimmerman, 98; Earle Ward, 97; Mina Ewing, 96; Clara Crittenden, 95; Gertie Mudge, 95.

Third Grade—Harry Crary, 98; Thomas Squires, 98; Charley Edwards, 97; Florence Hilliards, 95; Alice Mudge, 94.

Second Grade—May Erwin, 98; Seymour Jenks, 98; Josephine Sparling, 97; Freddie Goodwin, 97; Edith McHenry, 96.

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The release from examination and the Thanksgiving festivities make the hearts of scholars and teachers glad. The teachers will doubtless eat turkey at home and let it digest at Pontiac. An Inspiration Institute for Oakland County will be held from Thursday evening to Saturday evening. Prof. Barbour, of the State Normal, will conduct the Institute, assisted by Prof. Fall, of Albion, and Miss Tibbitts of Lansing.

Last year we enrolled 399 pupils; doubtless we will be able to scare up one more this year, with the help of our truant officer, G. H. Mitchell.

The chemistry class a few weeks ago made salt. This was done by using muriatic acid and caustic soda. It is somewhat surprising to a novice to be informed that two such deadly substances when properly handled will form a common article of food. But this subject of chemistry is full of just such wonderful surprises. Doubtless it is the most interesting and the most practical of all the subjects studied in the High School. Some members of the class took the salt home for their potatoes. If the salt was more than they could stand perhaps the ammonia they made later was sufficient to revive them.

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Excited Wife—"Oh, Professor, the cook has fallen and broken her collar bone."

Professor—"Discharge her at once. You told her what to expect if she broke anything more."

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A chemical laboratory has recently been added to the High School department at Quincy.

Saline teachers take a day off and visit the Ypsilanti public schools.

A full column of school items, edited by the Nashville High School, is published weekly in the local paper.

Lapeer school board has appropriated $25 for a geological laboratory and $100 for the chemical laboratory.

Every industrious person should try his hand at something, and if he does not succeed, he should try both hands.

Tim. "Do you know Tom Duffy, Pat?"

Pat: "Faith, an' I do; sure, he's a near relative o' mine. He once wanted to marry my sister Kate."

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"As I was once riding to mill with my father," says Capt. John Lamar, "I saw, as we drove along, a boy sitting on the topmost rail of an old-fashioned stake-and-rider worm fence, reading so intently that he did not notice an approach. My father turned to me and said, 'John, look at that boy yonder, and mark my words, he will make a smart man of himself. I may not see it, but you'll see if my words don't come true.' That boy was Abraham Lincoln."

ONE OF TWO WAYS

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, }
of the Probate Court for said county of Oakland held at the Probate office, in the city of Pontiac on the 2nd day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

Present: Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of POLLY ROBJ. SON, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Alex. Groves, praying for an order or decree of this court for a specific performance of a certain land contract made by said Polly Robinson to Alex Groves, and for a conveyance by the administrator in accordance with the terms thereof.

It is ordered that Thursday the 2nd day of December next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition; and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
Nov5-Nov26 Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss. Notice is
COUNTY OF OAKLAND }
hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, made on the 31 day of November, 1897, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of WILLIAM LA STEARNS, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the city of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 31 day of May next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated, November 3, A. D. 1897.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
Nov13-Dec10 Judge of Probate

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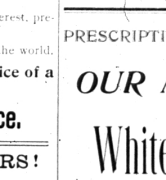

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