

# School Notes.

Proposed Educational Meeting at Birmingham, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 21 and 22—The Institute Again.

We quote the following from the School Moderator: "In a recent Michigan Institute, the roll call by townships revealed the fact that three of the teachers in the township adjoining the city attend the sessions of the Institute. They probably could not afford (7) the time. This a pity that public sentiment has not yet reached the point when it would not afford to keep such non-progressive schools open."

Movement is on foot for a local educational meeting at Birmingham on Jan. 21 and 22. It is expected that the teachers and school officers of Birmingham and adjoining districts will aim at a big time and an inspiring time. Let us look forward to it and plan to make it a real uplift to the school interests of our village and vicinity.

"Is" began Tommy, when his teacher interrupted him. "That is wrong; you should say, 'I am.'" Tommy accepted the rebuke with becoming docility and continued, "I am the ninth letter of the alphabet."

Abraham Lincoln once received a letter asking for a "comment" and his autograph. He replied, "Dear Madam: When you ask from a stranger that which is of interest only to yourself, always include a stamp, then your sentiment and here's your autograph, A. Lincoln."

To live poetry is infinitely greater than to write it.

Misses Minnie Bradley and Iva Crawford visited school recently. We are always glad to see our old school friends.

Roy Blakesley, owing to the bruises received in the railway accident, and unable to attend his school in Detroit, was a guest of the B. H. S.

The scholars are looking forward to a most enjoyable examination. Of course, everyone enjoys term examinations.

Owing to the paucity of ideas in the brain of the editor of School Notes, he has taken into his employ four apprentices, who are anticipating fame and glory in their new profession.

James Lawson is on the sick list; also Louis Roy.

Two of our high school boys are striving to raise mummies. We are sorry that their efforts are not more successful.

We are much pleased to learn of the improved health of our esteemed classmate, Miss Ethel Bruce, and hope she will soon be able to visit us again.

The character of Cardinal, Wiley attracted the attention of the English history class the latter part of last week, causing a very witty debate between two members of the class.

The Physics class are right in the midst of the subject of Heat, not content in harmony with the present condition of the outdoor world.

The members of the B. H. S. owe their sincere thanks to the two young Senior ladies who were so obliging as to dust the busts over the library. If any wish to thank these ladies their names will be given in next issue.

Owing to lack of space the list of honor for November will be published next week.

THEY DIDN'T POOL HIM. Some students at Amherst College once tried very hard to play a trick on Prof. Adams, the great entomologist. After taking the body of a beetle and gluing to it the legs of a grasshopper, the wings of a butterfly and the horns of a dragon fly, they took it to their teacher to be classified.

The professor donned his glasses and gave the insect a careful examination, announcing that it really constituted a very curious sort of a bug. "In fact, young gentlemen," said he, "I am much inclined to think that it is a humming-bird."

# ONE OF TWO WAYS

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

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