School Notes.

A Successful Term—Term Examinations—Vacation—Next Term.

This week closes the first and the long term of the school year. It has been one wholly devoted to study, there being very little of the social nature to interfere. The first month saw the high school reception, the second month a Junior social; these were very enjoyable events. At the end of this term another class lays aside the arithmetic completed; another the algebra, and another the grammar; these subjects are all reviewed again before the close of the high school course.

Next term a large class will begin the study of book-keeping. The work will be not merely to record the transactions in day book, journal, etc., but will include drawing of all business papers connected with the transaction, keeping bank account, handling money, indeed everything of actual business except handling the merchandise.

Another class that begins work in January is civil government. This, too, will be made as practicable as possible by showing its bearing on the events of the day.

Physical geography will also be taken up. This is one of the most interesting and practical studies of our course.

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Miss Mae Wattles and Miss Carrie Poppleton are home for their holiday vacation and were guests of the H. H. S. Tuesday morning.

One of the abused Sophomores said: "The Seniors don't deserve to be excused from examinations, they don't have their lessons any better than we do, but then, of course, they are the pets."

Miss Ethel Bruce is improving and we hope she will be with us again after the Holidays.

Wait until you see the girls of the Class of '98, trying to represent all the colors of the rainbow in the line of head-dress.

The Senior girls are wearing them,
The boys call each a "fright,"
You can see them any time of day,
At morning, noon or night.
Of colors you can take your choice
(Unless your choice is green);
But the Senior girls are sure these "tams"
Are the finest ever seen.

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The morning exercises are now made much more pleasant by a new set of song books entitled "Uncle Sam's School Songs."

With Monday came the close of the term examination, much to the joy of all concerned.

Holidays next week, hurrah!

A pupil in a Virgil class recently made the astonishing translation, *"O passe graviora,"* "O pass the gravy."

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"Slang is the waste-basket of the English Language."

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Camel to Polar, Bear: "Oh, your not so warm."

Polar Bear to Camel: "What you got your back up for?"

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A BOY'S ESSAY ON BREATH.

Breath is made of air. We breathe always with our lungs, and sometimes with our liyers, except at night, when our breath keeps our livesgoing through our noses while we are asleep. If it wasn't for our breath we should die whenever we slept. Boys that stay in a room all day should not breathe; they should wait until they get out doors. For a lot of boys staying in a room make carbonicide, and carbonicide is more poisonous than mad dogs, though not just the same way. It does not bite, but that's no matter, as long as it kills you.

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The President's income is 10 cents a minute. Mr. Storrow, a lawyer for a large electrical company, receives twice that sum. Mr. Edison says that Mr. Storrow knows as much about electricity as he does himself.

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ROLL OF HONOR FOR NOVEMBER.

Twelfth Grade—Hattie Beredict, 99; Mayme Taber, 99; Carl Jansen, 98; Clydia Angelmann, 98; Jennie Young, 97.

Eleventh Grade—Nellie Camp, 98; Frank Campbell, 98; Winnie Daines, 97; Frances Johnstone, 96; Florence Keyser, 98.

Tenth Grade—May Blackman, 99; Clara Stark, 99; Clara Benedict 99; Clark Brooks, 98, Lou Wattles, 98.

Ninth Grade—Daisy Patterson, 98; Gertrude Bailey, 98; William Blackman, 98; Maude Campbell, 98; Earl Jenks, 97.

Eighth Grade—Katie Bassett, 99, Mabel Todd, 98; George Purdy, 98; Carrie, Bassett; Grace Hovey, 98.

Seventh Grade—Dottie Daniels, 99; Minnie Ford, 98; Lucy Ward, 98; Willie Anderson, 98; Bessie Bell, '97; Grace Blakeslee, 97.

Sixth Grade—Bessie Bigelow, 99; Louis Erwin, 99; Mabel Zimmerman, 98; Grace McBride, 99; Mary Spicker, 98.

Fifth Grade—Eva McLellan, 98; Mamie Willson, 98; Ida Hanna, 98; Frank Robinson, 97; Ethel Blakeslee, 97.

Fourth Grade—Myrtle Zimmerman, 98; Mira Ewing, 98; Earle Ward, 98; Gertie Mudge, 98; Clara Crittenden, 98.

Third Grade—Florence Hilliard, 98; Ethel Roy, 98; Thomas Squires, 97; Harry Crary, 96; Ellis Faint, 96; Don Jenks, 96; Pressie Robinson, 96; Charlie Streeter, 96.

Second Grade—May Erwin, 98; Seymour Jenks, 98; Clara Howell, 98; Fred Goodwin, 98; Thiel Crittenden, 98.

First Grade—Warner Myers, 98; Bessie Carter, 97; Frank Walker, 96; Grace Streeter, 96; Belle Streeter, 95; Clarence Wright, 95.

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 of
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, }
the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, on the 1st day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of AUGUSTUS C. THRALLS, deceased.

On application of Emma M. Thralls, the executrix, for the examination and allowance of her final account and the settlement of her estate.

It is ordered that Monday, the 3rd day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, 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,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Dec15 Dec31

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of the
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, }
Probate Court for the county of Oakland held at the Probate office in the city of Pontiac on the 9th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present: Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estates of JOHN DAVIDSON, deceased.

On application of Andrew Davidson, the executor, for the examination and allowance of his annual account.

It is ordered that Monday, the 10th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said application and the examination and allowance of said annual accounts. 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,
Dec17-Jan7 Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of the
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, }
Probate Court for said County of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac on the 9th day of December, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES M. WHITEHEAD, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of J. Allen Bigelow, agent of Belle W. Bigelow, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Almerin Whitehead or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Monday, the 10th day of January next at 10 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.

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Probate Court for said County of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 2nd day of December, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM YOUNG, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of William A. Young, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to David Baker, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Thursday the 20th day of January next, at 10 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 published and circulating in said county of Oakland.

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