

School Notes.

Report of E. F. Waldo Concerning the Piano.

In the month of November, 1903, the members of the high school, led by the case of '92, decided to rent a piano for the high school. Miss Allen, then principal of high school and myself were appointed a committee to secure an instrument.

Through the courtesy of S. E. Clark & Co. we made a very satisfactory bargain to rent a piano at \$15 per month, with the privilege of purchasing the same at the following date. Thirty-five dollars was immediately paid by subscription among teachers and pupils.

When the summer vacation came, Mr. Clark called on me with the news of making a full sale of the instrument. The first offer made us on the instrument in the fall was \$285. It was a \$400 Smith & Nixon piano, finished in mahogany. But Mr. Clark said that he would make the price to \$250, and as I was unwilling to take the risk of closing a bargain, he said we could continue to pay at the rate of \$5 per month, with the privilege of applying rent to purchase at any time.

During the next year, which was last year, we raised \$80 as follows: First, the proceeds of the School Reception of October, 1906, was \$20.30; second, the Lyceum appropriated \$10; third, we raised by means of a weekly penny payment from pupils of the high school and Miss Hall's department the sum of \$43.64.

The account therefore stands as follows:

Received on subscription	\$15.00
" " " " " "	30.00
" " " " " "	43.64
Total	\$115.00

Paid S. E. Clark & Co. \$115.00

This fall we have provided for a monthly payment of such sum as each pupil of the high school subscribes. Thus far \$10.30 has been paid in.

The sum of \$115 has been paid by me for the piano and there is a sufficient amount in my hands to make a payment of \$10 at present. This will make in all \$125, which is exactly one-half the cost of the piano. I told the firm which we have for the piano that we would undoubtedly keep it, and that is now the general understanding.

From time to time I have made a report to the members of the high school, but as I have heard that others in the village would be informed in detail concerning the enterprise, I take this opportunity of enlightening all such.

We are to be congratulated in having such an instrument. Quite a number of good musicians have spoken highly of its fine quality.

At the end of the fall term we enrolled 31 pupils more than at the same time last year. Of this number the increase in the high school was 24. Last fall we enrolled in the high school 5 and this fall 112.

Hereafter, for a time, there will be rhetorical exercises given by the high school on Friday afternoon. The first program will begin next week Friday at the Senior class.

"And now little children," said the Sunday School superintendent, "if you are good children, some day you may wear a golden crown." "Paw" got one on his tooth now," chirped the smallest and newest boy.

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PEN POINTS.

Zoologists say that all known species of wild animals are gradually diminishing in size.

Since 1874 the population of Fiji has decreased from 150,000 to 100,000. The mortality among children is 40 per cent.

It is reported that a large number of hansom cab-drivers in London are applying for the new electric cabs instead.

The eyeball is white because the vessels that feed it are dilated and are so small that they do not admit the red corpuscles.

A queen who insists on going unroofed in Her Majesty of Madagascar. All the same she wears the most expensive of Parisian toilettes.

The only document in this country bearing the signature of Nathaniel Bacon, the famous rebel, was recently discovered in Richmond, Va.

In some parts of Australia when a man marries, each of the bride's relatives strikes him with a stout stick, by way of welcome into the family.

Pneumatic shoes for cycling are talked of for racing, the idea being that by their use vibration and consequent numbness would be reduced.

"Why do you remain at Yale, Tom? You are not doing anything there." "No, but the family considers it a luxury, and insists on my staying."—Hartford Life.

Mrs. Jones—I wonder what it is that makes baby so wakeful? Mr. Jones (savage)—Why, it's hereditary, of course!—this is what comes of your sitting up nights waiting for me—Puck.

The secret police of Paris is distinguished from the regular police by the members, as a rule, are unknown to each other, and after a second detection is sent to watch the first employed upon an important case.

Green figs are excellent food. The great majority of small fresh seed fruits are laxative.

Walnuts give nerve or brain food, muscle, heat, and waste.

Apples supply the higher nerve and muscle food, but do not give energy.

Pine kernels give heat and stay. They serve as a substitute for bread.

Oranges are refreshing and feeding, but are not good if the liver is out of order.

Dried figs contain nerve and muscle food, heat and waste, but are bad for the liver.

Green water grapes are blood purifying (but of little food value); reject pills and pills.

Blanched almonds give the higher nerve or brain and muscle food; no heat or waste.

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Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. The womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose and if not selected to much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, get your urine tested for 24 hours: a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-root, the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At drug stores fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and booklet, each sent free by mail. Mention "The Eclectic" and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, Ala. Y. J. Kilmer, proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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