

# SCHOOL NOTES.

This week seems to be the vacation time in nearly all the schools of Michigan.

Last month there was but one case of absence among the fourteen seniors, and of course there were no tardiness.

The state school pupils left us a week or more before the end of the term and others who doubtless "come up missing" when school opens the 4th of April.

There were just 100 left in the roll of the high school last Friday. Last year there were at the same time 84; year before 85; year before 67; and year before that or 4 years ago there were 53.

The above list would be seated in one of the high school rooms. Five years ago we are informed that the usual attendance at the high school in the spring term made it possible to put the 8th grade in the high school during that term.

Dr. Strong, of the Normal, who lately visited the Milford schools, was principal of the high school at Grand Rapids when Mr. Waldo was a student in that school.

A Detroit lad, who is visiting relatives in Birmingham, being caught in a misdemeanor, was reproved by his aunt. "Your mother," she thoughtfully observed, "will be pained to hear of your becoming so bad. And where, Johnnie, do you suppose bad people go to?" "Windows," suggested the sobbing boy. The aunt thinks Johnnie's moral perceptions are somewhat blunted by his geography.

**DISSENT ORATORICAL CONTEST.**  
Last Friday at Pontiac, the Holy, Ypsilanti, Port Huron and Pontiac high schools each had a representative present to take part in the district oratorical contest. W. Clark, of Ypsilanti, took first honors. He will speak again at the state contest which will be held soon. We notice that a young lady took first honors in one of the districts. Her E. C. Allen presided and was at one time a student in the Pontiac high school. Birmingham ought to go into this contest next year.

**SILVER MEDAL CONTEST.**  
This contest was at Birmingham; and although not a school affair, yet the contestants all came from our high school, one senior, three sophomores and two freshmen. The part taken by the young men and ladies reflected great credit on our community. Another contest of like nature will soon be given here. The fact that the young men and ladies of this village and vicinity are desirous to participate in such contests of intellectual and dramatic skill shows a high ideal.

"Professor," said a pupil, "is it really true that New Sided while Rome was burning?"  
"It is so reported, and it seems consistent with his character to do so."  
"But, professor, is there no record of the time he played?"  
"I think not, but—"  
"Heg pardon, professor, but I think I know the tune to a certainty!"  
"Indeed! That shows commendable research, James. And the tune is, in your opinion—"  
"There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight!"—Ex.

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**SCHOOL MATTERS 'CLIP AND CLIMAX' FOR**  
In addition to county institutes under State management and the educational meetings under management of our worthy Commissioner Snowden, there are the County Association which meets twice each year, the State School Masters' Club that meets twice each year, the City Superintendents' Club that meets yearly and the State Teachers' Association that meets yearly. In order to keep up with the times a teacher must attend quite a portion of these if not all of them.  
This week the School Masters' Club meets at Ann Arbor on Friday and Saturday. Two of our teachers are in attendance. In connection with this meeting there is a conference of classical teachers on Thursday and Friday. This will attract learned men from all over the country, as it is national in character.

The father of his country was an eminently fair man. An illustration of this character was told recently to Frank G. Carpenter, the newspaper correspondent by an old resident of Alexandria, Va.

One of the county officers told me that he was at a block away from the market as we stood on the second floor of the storehouse in Alexandria and looked down at the open court within it, which is a remnant of the old city.

The story went into lighting through the town that Colonel Washington was killed, and some of his troops who were stationed at Alexandria rushed in and would have made short work of Payne had Washington not prevented them.

He pointed to his black eye and told them that this was a wrong quarrel and that he knew how to handle it. Everyone thought that this meant a duel. The next day Payne got a note from Washington asking him to come to the place and expected a duel, but went. Washington, however, was in an amicable mood. He felt that he had been in the wrong, and said, "Mr. Payne, I was wrong yesterday, but if you have had sufficient satisfaction, let us be friends." The two became such strong friends after that, that Payne was one of the pall-bearers at Washington's funeral.

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## 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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**(HANSBY) SALE.**—In pursuance of the order of the Court for the county of Oakland, State of Michigan, in the matter of the estate of William F. Jones, deceased, the undersigned, Clerk of the County of Oakland, is held on Saturday, the 24th day of April, 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day the following "scraps" of real estate, to-wit: One acre and one-half of the village of Birmingham, Michigan, containing a plot and survey to be known as Lot 1 of Block 1 of the village of Birmingham, Michigan, owned by William F. Jones, deceased in the office of the Clerk of the County of Oakland, Michigan.

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Rev. A. H. Orr, Pastor.  
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Rev. F. L. Church, Pastor.  
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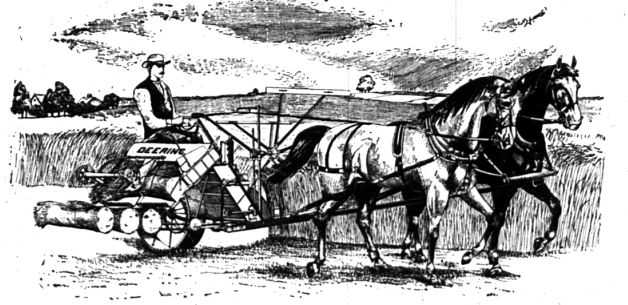
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