SCHOOL NOTES.

Edward Ampspach has entered the 2nd grade. This makes 135 children who have enrolled in the 1st primary room. There are now 95 belonging in that room. All are liable to b present any day, and there are only 90 s ats to accommodate them.

Roy Anderson has entered school in the 2nd primary room.

Fourth grade are studying fractions in arithmetic. In geography they are studying Asia.

Third grade are reviewing their year's work in geography.

Mary Spencer has withdrawn from the 6th grade on account of weak eyes.

The Rhetoric class have been writing poetry, the following is a specimen:

WAR.

Listen my schoolmates and you shall hear
Of the war in Cuba which is so near,
Of battles many on sea and land,
And of the freedom of Cuba which we have planned.

On the nineteenth of April ninety-eight
We voted them free although rather late;
And free them we will, for it is plain
The Spaniards are guilty of sinking the Maine.

Uncle Sam is now ready to fight for their cause,
And to war it with Spain and her cruel outlaws,
And never to stop on land and sea
Until every Cuban can say, "I am free."

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The Junior class claim the proud distinction of furnishing two stalwart soldiers to Uncle Sam. Glenn Watkins and Frank Campbell. A letter received on Monday morning and read to the school at that time follows:

Brigade Reading Room,
Camp Eaton, May 13, 1898.

MR WALDO AND SCHOOL:

DEAR FRIENDS—We, Campbell and Watkins, wish to thank you one and all for the kind treatment and gentle courtesy which we have ever received at your hands. We know we have your best wishes and are truly grateful to you one and all. We are no longer "would bes" or tin soldiers, but really for two years we belong to our honored and beloved country. We were mustered into the regulars this forenoon for a term of two years and we are as happy as two 19-year-olds could possibly be. Campbell is in Co F, 2d Regiment and I am in Co H, 2d Regiment. Our regiment leaves for Tampa, Fla., the first part of next week and the report is that we are to be part of the 50,000 volunteers sent to Cuba this month. Well, sooner the better, because we are now as anxious for the first engagement as we ever have been to become a fraction of Uncle Sam's army.

Goodbye, love to all. Would write more but must be at our camp at nine o'clock or sleep in the guard house, and they say there are lice there as big as Fred Staley.

Yours sincerely,
CAMPBELL AND WATKINS.

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This week Friday occurs the Junior Exhibition. We do not know the origin of Junior exhibitions, but we are aware that it is a universal custom in the better high schools of our state. Its purpose is at least two fold. First, it raises a fund to help defray the Commencement exercises of the following year. Second, it gives our high school pupils two opportunities instead of but one to appear before a large audience. This year we feel assured that we do not exaggerate when we say that the programme will be of exceptional interest.

We feel that we have gradually gotten into a bad practice in reserving too many seats. This time but five rows of seats will be reserved, and with this exception, it will be first come first served.

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OTHER SCHOOLS.

One of the Romeo high school pupils furnishes the following: The Maine was great, the Spaniards knew it; so with a mine they skyward blew it. Alas! poor Spain has cause to rue it; they never tho't Dude Dewey'd do it. One of their Seniors is aspiring to the army.

Cass City graduates five boys and five girls.

A Pontiac pupil patriotically protests that from now on he eats no more Spanish onions.

Clarence Vliet is engaged as principal of Clarkston school.

Oxford retains Supt. Elliott for another year. Also appropriates $29 for beautifying school grounds.

Supt. Laird, of Lansing, is re-engaged at $2000 advance in salary. Lansing school board prohibit fraternities among pupils.

The Williamston school lecture course cleared money to buy a piano. There are 83 pupils in the high school. Supt. Wilson has been engaged at $100 advance in salary.

The Gazette of Emporia, Kansas, says this of Prof. M. Louise Jones, formerly superintendent of Charlotte, Mich, schools: "It is better for Emporia to be known as the home of a woman like Miss Jones than to hold half a million common-place people." What an encomium to be paid to a fellow being. But we believe it literally true and have our opinion on a long and intimate acquaintance with this woman. Miss Jones is one of the trustees of the Bay View Reading Course, and last year the president of the summer university at Bay View.

Mt. Pleasant high school pupils celebrate most vociferously, protractedly and enthusiastically when it was announced that Supt. Kelley is to remain in charge of their schools another year.

A railroad employe riding on a train to his home from a bridge on which he was engaged at work is held, in McNulty vs. Pennsylvania R. Co. (Pa.), 38 L. R. A. 376, to be a passenger, where his contract entitled him to free transportation but did not require him to ride or perform any service on the train.

A will, jointly executed by husband and wife is held, in re Davis (N. C.) 38, L. R. A. 289, to be not subject to probate, as the will of both during the lifetime of one of them, but accessorily provable as the separate will of each. The annotation to the case reviews the decisions on the probate of joint or mutual wills.

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SILAS B. WATTLES.

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EUGENE BROOKS.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, In Chancery—Galucia C. Gibbs, administrator of the estate of Margaret E. Sullivan, deceased, complainant, vs. Cornelius Sullivan, administrator of the estate of Peter L. Sullivan, deceased, Henrietta Sullivan, Cornelius Sullivan, Hettie J. Allen, Harry Sullivan, the unknown heirs of Michael Pearsall, Robert Parks, George P. Morse, William Royce and Gilbert Hatch, defendants. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland in chancery in the city of Pontiac, Michigan, May 13, 1898. It satisfactorily appearing unto the court by affidavit of Galucia C. Gibbs, that Michael Pearsall, Robert Parks, George P. Morse, William Royce and Gilbert Hatch are dead, and the names, residences and whereabouts of the heirs at law of said above named persons or any of them are unknown, on motion of John M. Patterson, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the unknown heirs of said Michael Pearsall, Robert Parks, George P. Morse, William Royce and Gilbert Hatch, deceased, cause their appearance to be entered herein within six months and one day from the date of this order and in case of their appearance, they cause their answer to complainant's bill of complaint to be filed and copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on them of a copy of said bill of complaint and notice of this order, and in default thereof, that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by said unknown heirs of said Michael Pearsall, Robert Parks, George P. Morse, William Royce and Gilbert Hatch, deceased.

It is further ordered that within twenty days from the date hereof, said complainant cause a copy of this order to be published in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six successive weeks, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said unknown heirs of said above named persons, at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

Dated Pontiac, Michigan, May 13, 1898.
GEORGE W. SMITH,
JOHN H. PATTERSON, Circuit Judge.
Solicitor for Complainant,
Pontiac, Mich.
[A True Copy], Frederick Harris,
Register in Chancery.
May20-July1

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 14th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate

In the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS ASHMAN, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of O. E. Augsman, attorney for Pauline C. Miller, praying for an order or decree of this court, determining who are or were at the time of his death the lawful heirs of said Thomas Ashman, deceased, and entitled to the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered that Monday the 13th day of June 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 circulated in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
May20-June10 Judge of Probate.

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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 3rd day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM A. STEARNS, deceased.

On application of James Vosper, the administrator, for the examination and allowance of his final account and the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that Thursday, the 2nd day of June 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 final account. 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,
May6-May27 Judge of Probate.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of HUGH WOODBURN, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 28th day of April A. D. 1898, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 3rd day of June, 1898, and on the 28th day of October, 1898, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day at the residence of Annie Woodburn in the township of Southfield, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

WILLIAM REID, }
JAMES CANNON, } Commis'rs.
May6 June6

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 16th day of April A. D 1883, executed by Jefferson Aldrich and Clarissa Aldrich of Oakland county, Michigan, to Emily Bugbee, mortgagee, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Oakland, in Liber 88 of Mortgages, on page 564, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1883 at 10 o'clock a. m. and whereas the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Emily Bugbee, to Clarissa Aldrich, by assignment bearing date the 23d day of December, A. D. 1895, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Oakland the 23d day of December, A. D. 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m. in Liber of Mortgages 137, on page 70, and the same is now owned by Clarissa Aldrich. And there being now due and unpaid upon said mortgage for principal and interest the sum of seven hundred eighty-nine and 83/100 dollars ($781.83) and the further sum of fifty dollars as an attorney fee as stipulated for in said mortgage; and no proceedings having been taken at law or in equity to recover the same or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage is now operative. Notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises therein described will be sold according to law, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Pontiac, Michigan (that being the building wherein is held the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland) on **Saturday, the 6th day of August, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m.** The mortgaged premises to be sold are described therein as "The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section five, township two north of range nine east containing forty acres of land more or less" situate in the township of West Bloomfield, Oakland County, State of Michigan. Said premises will be sold to satisfy the amount then due and costs of foreclosure including an attorney fee as aforesaid.

Dated May 10, A. D. 1898.

CLARISSA ALDRICH,
K. P. ROCKWELL, Assignee.
Att'y for Assignee, Pontiac, Mich.
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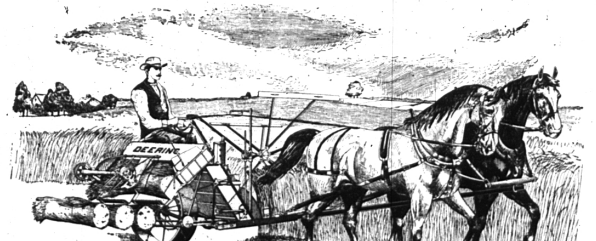

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