SCHOOL NOTES.

Dewey! We do. What do we do? We sing the patriotic songs "with a spirit that will start the world along."

Whether it is dew(e)y or not dew(e)y we drill upon the grass. Boys drill and girls drill.

A new verse is added to "O Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," as we sing it at school. It is as follows:

Oh Dewey! the pride of our navy!
The glory and boast of our land!
We lift our glad voices in honor
The bravery of you and your band.
The sailors who answered the orders,
The men who commanded so true,
The flag that was floating above them
The glorious red, white and blue.

Chorus—Three cheers for the red, white and blue,
Three cheers for the red, white and blue,
Oh, Dewey's the pride of the navy,
Three cheers for the man and his crew

We're on the homerun now sure. The last month of the ten is one-fourth gone.

The Juniors were ready to review the subject of Physics last Monday. The text book was completed last week.

The Seniors begin to see the beginning of the end. All but one have their parts for commencement written. The Geometry has but a half a dozen more propositions, and Botany is as good as done. However they find little time to play.

The Senior class number the largest in the history of our school. One class in the past equalled them in numbers. There are ten girls and four boys.

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We have heard from our soldier boys at Tampa. Campbell says his farm life has prepared him for the hot climate, the plain fare and the hard work. He says "Our Uncle treats us all in good style, giving us Wagner sleeping cars."

On their way down they were treated handsomely by the people in the villages passed through. At one place the ladies gave them boquets of roses with inscriptions of good will. At another place they passed cake and coffee. These are but examples of other good treatment. He says the people of the south are way behind the times. Watkins says he ran away to inspect some fortifications on a distance of nine miles. He ran upon an officer of his company and is consequently doing extra guard duty. We quote from his letter as follows: "We have lots of excitement here. Only night before last a free fight took place between some of the residents and some soldiers of the 19th infantry, regulars, and one of the soldiers was stabbed through the heart. On the same night a Spanish saloon keeper and one of the Georgia boys got in a mix-up and the Spaniard's thumb was cut off; besides, the saloon was torn to pieces. One of our boys was stung by a scorpion and one bit by a tarantula, and a rattlesnake over five feet long was found in Sergeant Holbrook's tent." He says if he could Michigan have water there he would be happy; thinks that the water from water pipe in engine at Birmingham school is superior to what they have there.

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O dewey was the morning,
Upon the first of May,
And Dewey was the admiral
Down in Manila Bay.

And dewey were the Regent's eyes,
Those orbs of royal blue;
And dewey feel discouraged,
I dew not think we dew.

—New York Sun.

Yes you can say Dewey but you can't say don't he!—not while our grammar editor is alive.

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FROM MODERATOR.

Flint votes to build a $10,000 school house.

Supt. McCracken and his assistant are retained at Farmington.

Supt. Martindale, of Detroit, provides for a Dewey afternoon in the public schools.

Supt. Chalmers was re-elected at Grand Rapids for his 9th year by a vote of 17 to 7.

Kazoo high school rejoices in some very beautiful pictures presented by class of 1900.

Fowlerville re-engages Supt. Knoolhuizen and adds 200 volumes to its library—two commendable deeds.

More than 100 students and two professors of the University of Michigan have already enlisted and off for war.

Luther pupils take up a collection and get pictures of the Maine and Miss Willard and a flag to decorate the Maine.

The Petoskey school rooms are handsomely decorated with pictures; the library has recently been increased by 250 volumes. Ye editor enjoyed a brief visit to the high school recently.

The high school and each of the ward schools at Ann Arbor have been given a new flag 6x10 feet in size. It is a pretty sight to see the glorious stars and stripes flying from all the school buildings of the city. Now is the time to keep them flying, too.

Supt. Essery, of Manchester, writes: "Our high school has broken all previous records both in attendance and foreign tuition. We have enrolled 50 and tuition will be $450. There are 12 in the graduating class. When school opens in the fall we expect to have our library enriched by $200 worth of new books."

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OTHER SCHOOLS.

From Romeo Hydrant we take the following: "At last they have done it. The flag pole has been raised and from the top of it floats a miniature U. S. flag. This can be seen from almost anywhere with the aid of a spy glass. It shows, however, that we try to be patriotic." Wilson Millar of the Romeo high school failed to pass examination—by Uncle Sam and is again in school.

Milford high school has a class of five to graduate this year.

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Why do we wait till ears are deaf,
Before we speak the kindly word,
And only utter loving praise
When not a whisper can be heard.

Why do we wait till hands are laid,
Close folded, pulseless, ere we place
Within them roses, sweet and rare,
And lillies in their flawless grace?

Why do we wait till eyes are sealed
To light and love in death's deep trance,
Dear, wistful eyes—before we bend
Above them with impassioned glance?

Oh, let us heed the living friend
Who walks with us life's common ways,
Watching our eyes with looks of love,
And hungering for a word of praise.

DIVERS ESCAPE A SHARK.

Thrilling Experience at a Wharf in South African Waters.

Durban Letter in the Cape Argus: One of the local divers named Batten has experienced a shock and a narrow escape. He had been engaged to recover a few heavy rails which had fallen overboard between a steamer and the main wharf. The rails were found, and one had been hauled to the surface, when Batten perceived a young shark swimming around him. Having omitted to arm himself with the usual diver's knife, Batten moved to the boat and secured a weapon, intending to stab the shark if opportunity presented itself. On descending to the bottom again, however, Batten did not see the prowling "monster," and proceeded to the rails which remained to be hoisted. He was about to attack the next rail when, to his surprise and alarm, he noticed a huge shark, approximately sixteen feet long, lying right across the rails. The diver was in a quandary, because retreat from such a monster was exceedingly dangerous, while open hostilities with the knife would have been almost suicidal, not only on account of the size of the shark, but on account of its being literally sheathed with barnacles. Further, although the shark lay almost motionless, not a single rail could be moved without the latter's aid. With a view to frightening the shark Batten suddenly released all the air contained in his suit, which act caused a cloud of bubbles to rise from the escape valve. The shark did not budge, and when the suit had refilled Batten made several feints as if to stab his enemy, but again without the desired effect. Then the monster made his first move. Steadily he rolled over on his back, showing a long white belly, and opened and shut an enormous mouth framed with rows of ivory white sawlike teeth. Batten wisely waited for no more, but flipped the escape valve, causing him to rise rapidly to the surface. He lost no time in scrambling up the ladder into the boat out of harm's way. A number of people stood a great part of the afternoon in endeavoring to hook the shark; various kinds of bait were tried, but without success.

STRUCK IT QUITE RICH.

Jim Warren and His Friends Had Phenomenal Luck.

Among the early prospectors in Idaho was Jim Warren, who in 1862 started out from Florence on his own account. After two or three days he camped on the stream now known as Warren's creek and began panning out. The result was encouraging, and when the assay was announced sixteen men went to investigate the new find. The expedition hastened to Warren creek and staked out the Warren meadows for themselves and their friends. Eight men were sent back to Florence for provisions, the rest remaining to work the claims. While the eight men were gone some of those who remained discovered better diggings at Summit Flat, obtaining from $2 to $4 to the pan. The claims at Warren meadows were abandoned and new claims staked out on the new field. When the men returned from Florence with the provisions they were followed by about 600 miners, who suspected that rich dirt had been found and swarmed along Warren creek and its tributaries to their rich finds everywhere. The original locators were extremely fortunate in the Summit Flat diggings. Two men named Besse and Osgood worked to the end and reaped out 100 ounces the first day and forty ounces during the next forenoon. The assay office has been established at Boise, and these 140 ounces of dust were the first receipts of the office. The gold was forced to be worth $14 an ounce, the net returns of the two men for a day and a half being $1,960. In three weeks that party of sixteen men had taken out, from their claims on Summit Flat 20,000 ounces of gold. Before the close of the season 100,000 ounces were taken out, and the original members of the expedition had enough money to keep them comfortably for life. About as much more was taken out during the next season before the bar was exhausted.

Church-Going in England and Wales.

The average attendance at places of worship in England and Wales is computed to be between 10,000,000 and 11,000,000 persons. There is a place of worship for every 500 individuals, taking the country all through, and a stated minister for every 700. About 80,000 sermons are preached every Sunday.

A soar trial—testing a flying machine.

SPANISH NAMES.

The following timely explanation of the pronunciation of Spanish names, as published by The Pioneer, is believed to be correct:

Such names as Havana and Madrid, we have long been accustomed to in their anglicized sound, and it is not worth while to learn a different pronunciation.

Ruiz—Roo-eeth, equal accents.

Mateo—Mah-the-o, accent on first syllable.

Blanco—Blahng-ko, accent on first syllable.

Madrid—Mah-dree, accent on second syllable.

Cabanas—Cah-wah-nas, accent on second syllable.

Havana—Hah-wah-nah, accent on second syllable.

Gomez—Go-meth, accent on first syllable; "o" long.

Canovas—Car-no-was, accent on second syllable; "o" long.

Perico Diaz—Per-ee-ko Dee-ath, accent on second syllable in Perico, accents equal in second word.

Maria Rodriguez — Mah-ree-a Ro-dree-geth, accent on second syllable in both words; "o" in Ro is long.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland, in chancery.—Gabriel L. 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, deceased, 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 Gabriel L. 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 parties or any of them unknown, on motion of John H. 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,
Circuit Judge.
JOHN H. PATTERSON,
Solicitor for Complainant,
Pontiac, Mich.
(A True Copy), Frederick Harris,
Register in Chancery.
May20-July1

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, on the 2nd 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 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,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
May6-May27

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 BELL,
JAMES CANNON, } Commis'rs.
May6 June3

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac on the 26th day of May, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Probate Judge.

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

On reading and filing the petition of Martha Gugen praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Monday, the 20th 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 or hearing, in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

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On reading and filing the petition of Lydia P. Ford, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, heretofore filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administrator with the will annexed, or some other suitable person, be appointed or some other suitable person.

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May6-May27

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 for the county of Oakland, in Liber 125 of Mortgages, on page 564, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1883 at 10 o'clock a. m. and on the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Emily Bugbee, to Clarissa Aldrich, by assignment dated the 23d day of December, A. D. 1885, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Oakland the 23d day of December, A. D. 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m. in Liber of Mortgages, on page 127, 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-one and 85-100 dollars ($781.85) and for 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 by a sale of 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 due and costs of foreclosure including an attorney fee as aforesaid.

Dated May 10, A. D. 1898.
CLARISSA ALDRICH,
K. P. ROCKWELL, Assignee.
Atty. for Assignee, Pontiac, Mich.
May13-Aug8

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Oakland held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac on the 9th 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. F. Augustus, attorney for Pauline C. Ashman, praying for an order of decree of this court, determining the time of death of said deceased and the lawful heirs of said Thomas Ashman, deceased, and to whom and in what proportion 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 circulating in said county of Oakland.

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manufactured by us, to out wear, to out last and out shine any other Ready Mixed Paint in the United States.

WE MAKE ANY SHADE, TINT OR COLOR DESIRED.

Whitehead & Mitchell, dealers in Birmingham, have sold our Paints for the past 12 years and have yet to hear of the first complaint. Read what those say who have used it in painting buildings bo h outside and in.

Extracts From Letters:

Have used hundreds of gallons of Boydell Ready Mixed Paint and it is all right. It is as good as the makers claim it to be and its staying qualities as good as any paint I ever used.
WM. PAINT, House Painter and Decorator.

I think it superior to any other manufactured and better even than the best lead and oil for durability. It will never check or peel but always keeps its body, and it has a wonderfully good body.
ELMER J. MONROE, House Painter and Decorator.

Myself and son have used 85 gallons and it gave us ENTIRE satisfaction.
SILAS B. WATTLES.

I would recommend Boydell Bros'. Paints to all those who desire a good, desirable and lasting paint. EUGENE BROOKS.

I am much pleased with the paint. Have used about 40 gallons, and never saw paint that had such a gloss. Would certainly use it in preference to any other and am pleased with it.
F. G. EARSALL.

Boydell Bros.' Paint mixed will cover more surface gallon for gallon, and I shall use it again when I paint my house. JOHN DAVIS.

After using over 40 gallons of Boydell's Paints, I say use the best and that is, I believe, Boydell's Ready Mixed Paint. J. N. HEIN.

Paint never so cheap as NOW. Give us a chance to figure with you. Low Price. Best Quality. It is Guaranteed.

We would respectfully inform the people of Birmingham and vicinity that Whitehead & Mitchell have sold our paints in your vicinity for the past 18 years and we through them have yet to hear of the first complaint in any way, shape or manner, and we also take pleasure in informing you that you can get our goods of them just as cheap as you can of us.

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The Leading Specialists of America
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Thousands of young and middle aged men are troubled with this disease—many unconsciously. They may have a scanty or frequent, small, badly drawn stream, sharp cutting pains, often a slight discharge, difficulty in commencing, weak organs, emissions, spend the nights in fits of nervous debility—they have STRICTURE. Don't delay—don't trifle with it—don't neglect it—don't allow Quacks to experiment on you. Consult Specialists, who have made a specialty of Diseases of Men and Women. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will positively cure you. One thousand dollars for a case we accept for treatment and cannot cure. Terms moderate for cure.

WE CURE GLEET

Thousands of young and middle aged men are losing their manly vigor and vitality entirely unaware of the cause of disease. They are frequently unconscious of the cause of their nocturnal emissions, General Weakness, Unnatural Discharges, Failing Manhood, Nervousness, Poor Memory, Irritability, Blotches, Pimples, Constipation, Sunken Eyes, with dark circles, Weak Back, General Debilitation, Lack of Ambition, Variocele, Shrunken Parts, etc. GLEET and STRICTURE may be of recent date. Don't consult family doctors, as they have no experience in these diseases. Don't allow Quacks to experiment on you. Consult Specialists, who have made a specialty of Diseases of Men and Women. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will positively cure you. One thousand dollars for a case we accept for treatment and cannot cure. Terms moderate for cure.

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25 pieces Arcadian Dimities, Lappet Mulls, Sheer Muslins, 36-inch, value 10 and 12½c, for..7½c a yd

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Silk values are completely upset. We are offering: 30 pieces Striped Ka Ki wash silks for....25c a yd

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