

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The high school is very anxious to decrease the number of cases of tardiness, and the following plan has been adopted. The class with no tardiness, and an average attendance of ninety-six per cent will be given a half holiday at the end of the month. It is hoped that this will make an improvement, especially in punctuality. Up to date there have been thirty seven cases of tardiness in the high school, which have been caused by ten pupils; twenty-one of the thirty-seven being made by three pupils. It might be well for parents to investigate their children's records in this regard.

The High school and Grades enjoyed a fine drill Tuesday. Every student was out of the building in one minute and ten seconds after the sounding of the fire alarm. The arrangement of doors and halls aids greatly in this matter. The building could be cleared by students and teachers in one minute in case of actual fire.

Julius Westley, passing successfully the state examinations was promoted from Miss Sidwell's grade (7th) to Miss Foulton's grade (8th.)

Gilbert Hammer and Edward McDermott were absent on account of sickness. Miss Sidwell went Saturday and Sunday in the country.

The 4th and sixth Grades observed Lincoln's birthday by giving an appropriate programme on the occasion.

The Washington and Lincoln program in the first and second rooms went off nicely on last Friday morning. The children enjoyed saying their pieces and singing their songs.

Fern Davidson and Olga Johnson of the primary room have not missed a day of school

or been tardy since school started in September.

The Cooperstown High school Glee Club with the assistance of Miss Belden, Miss Oliver and Miss Clara Hammer gave the following program at the Binford opera house, Friday Feb. 12:

"We meet again tonight boys," Glee Club; "A set of Turquoise," Miss Belden; "Schniders Band," Glee Club; "Chapel Steps," Glee Club; "Sweet Thoughts of Home" Edwards, Miss Oliver; "Peter Gray," Glee Club; "The Prof," Glee Club; "Thy Kingdom of Love," D. C. Adams, Miss Oliver and Mr. Mason; "Old Uncle Ned," Glee Club; "A Cathedral Courtship," Miss Belden; "Serenade," Glee Club; "Good Night Ladies," Glee Club. The programme was well rendered and a good time is reported by the Cooperstown visitors on the occasion.

The following program was given in celebration of Abraham Lincoln's birthday on Friday a. m. Opening exercise: "Old Facts about Lincoln's Life, in a New Light," Prof. Mason; Chorus, High School; Roll Call, "Quotations from Lincoln;" Reading, Henry Ward; Recitation, "My Captain," Verna Hodgeman; Song, Boys Glee Club; Recitation, Commemoration Ode, Gunel Gilbertson; Original Story, Ruth Crawford; Song, "Amsterdam," Glee Club; Recitation, Mabel La Fave; Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech, Fanny Newberry; Chorus, High School. The programme was especially appropriate for the occasion [and worth any man's time. Why do parents not take more interest in our school?

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