

LARK SCHOOL NEWS

Lawrence Hawkins, who has scarlet fever, has lost over four weeks of school. He may be back after next Monday. The children sent him a box of fruit.

Since Christmas or morning exercises the story of Little Lord Fauntleroy has been read and we are now starting Bob the Castaway.

Mr. Hawkins returned from Lansing two weeks ago with a Traveling Library. It contains 25 books. We are having a contest to see who reads the most books. Betty Fender is now leading with Ellis Austin and Janet Viele following quite closely.

Mrs. Denison gave us a beautiful picture of George Washington. We now have it framed and are very proud of it. We have it in the front of the schoolhouse where all can see it.

The last P. T. A. was held at the schoolhouse last Friday night on January 15. The ladies dressed dolls and sold them. The man who bought the ladies' doll ate supper with her. All had a fine time. The next meeting will be the 12th of February and the program will consist of stunts and games under the direction of Mrs. Viele and Mrs. Austin. Be sure to come and enjoy the fun.

The children have been making spool pets. They are now waiting for the farm Ellis Austin is making. Now they are anxiously sitting beside the wall watching the progress on this farm.

On the blackboard is a pretty poster of children sliding down hill. It seems to be a little out of date for this year, but at least the snow on the board does not seem to mind the January weather outside.

Last fall we planted a tulip bed. Now our tulips are coming up and we are afraid they will be frozen. Can anyone tell us what we can do to make them bloom in February?

The last month in Drawing time has been spent on landscape scenes. Some have beautiful trees.

Walter Rugh left us this month and we were very sorry to have him go.

We are proud to say that we have had four visitors this month. Of course the girls brought their dolls and did not count them.

our chart... Except on John's... But next month will be a... story, we think.
by Betty Fender, Ins.

HAPPENINGS 45 YEARS AGO

The Nashville News, December 29, 1888, Volume 16, No. 16, gave a section of its issue to the news events, national, state, and Nashville and vicinity, of that year. Mrs. Sarah Brown saved that section of the paper and has kindly loaned it to us. We have selected some of those Nashville and vicinity items that we thought most interesting to our readers.

January

- 2. James A. Hunter, West Sunfield, died.
- 4. Ira A. Wood and L. Jennie Granger married at Kalamo.
- 5. Chris. and Libbie Marshall, Maple Grove, married in Ohio.
- 8. Eddie T. Branch, while hunting at Barryville is accidentally and fatally shot by his own gun.
- 19. Ernest Satterlee and Laura Hay, of Sunfield, married.
- 20. Nashville subscribes \$2,000 in stock for the B. C. & B. C. railway.

February

- 3. Dr. Lowry, Hastings, operated on Henry Boomon's eyes, and he sees, after 12 years of darkness. Business portion of Olivet nearly destroyed by fire.
- 18. Dick Dumund, Vermontville, badly buzzed in the leg by a careless saw.

March

- 9. Henry Hammond, Vermontville, dies.
- 20. Surveyors start from Battle Creek to go over proposed B. C. & B. C. road.

April

- 4. Mrs. Stanley, of Vermontville, dies of consumption. Cal Corey dies at Vermontville.
- 24. Barry and Eaton Medical Association meet at Wolcott House. Alexander and Ellen Bissett married at West Vermontville.

May

- 7. Saleon closed by the county option law.
- 19. A big time is had out of Nashville "birch bee" resulting in the arrest of numerous citizens. Woodland has a big railroad meeting. Ambrose Freeman's house burned near Vermontville.