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#### REMEMBERED THE DAY.

Last Tuesday afternoon the Philomathian literary society of the high school, gave a program commemorative of Washington. There were essays, declamations, select readings and songs appropriate to the occasion. There were a number of friends and parents of the pupils present. Rev. Pfanstiehl and Mrs. Fessenden inspired and cheered the pupils by brief and telling addresses.

At the close of the exercises, an invitation was given to all present to inspect the historical relics, of which the pupils and friends had a very creditable collection.

Mr. Pease, secretary of the board of education, and one of the best friends of the high school sent down three flint-lock muskets, relics of the Revolutionary, 1812, and Mexican wars; a couple of sword-bayonets of the Franco-Prussian war; a tinder box equipped with flint, steels and tinder, formerly belonging to the family of Lyman Gage, secretary of the treasury; a sword found at Fort Sumter. Captain Troxel sent a dog tent carried by him with Sherman in "The March to the Sea." D. A.

Holmes sent two swords which he carried through the war, Chancellorville and Gettysburg and many other battles, also his commission as lieutenant, signed by William Spayne, governor of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations; also commissions as ensign, lieutenant and captain, respectively, of his paternal grandfather, Alfred Holmes, in the militia of Connecticut, bearing the dates of 1804, 1806 and 1808. Mrs. Fessenden sent a valuable and interesting collection of jewelry, letters, gloves, slippers, and different articles of wearing apparel, all dating back to or beyond the revolutionary period. Miss Barlow, of the city schools, sent a handsome veil and pin heirloom from the family of Colonel Stroud, an officer of the Revolution. Mrs. G. B. Cummings loaned a sword presented to her father, Count Pienkowsky by General Pac, whose life the count had saved in one of the battles of the insurrection of the Aristocracy of Poland against Russia in 1832.

Mr. Mellins sent a cartridge box and other relics of the Civil War. There were many others, and only lack of space prevents an enumeration in detail. All agreed that as a

means of awakening, sustaining and deepening an interest in the history of our country, the exercises of the afternoon were a success.

Highland Park plumbers are not only skilled mechanics, but they are also fully qualified to handle all work in their line in this city. They pay a liberal license to the city and are identified with its growth and upbuilding. Early in the week a couple of Chicago plumbers came out to corral some of the business, but not being licensed Marshal Leesch promptly notified them to contribute to the city's coffers or move on. They returned to Chicago.

The vaudeville entertainment given at the Fort Sheridan Park last Saturday night, was an unqualified success in every way. The show put up was clever and up-to-date, and the management feel justified in announcing a still better performance for this evening. The attendance promises to be even larger than on last Saturday night.

Sidewalks well cleaned of snow gave proof of a new hand at the plow, during the recent downfall of winter's emblem.