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CALENDAR.
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School year begins Wednesday, September 25, 1889.
School year ends Wednesday, June 4, 1890.
Vacation at Christmas, from December 21st to January 3d.
Holidays: Thanksgiving Recess, Washington's Birthday, Good Friday.

DAILY SESSIONS.
Kindergarten, - - - 9 to 12
Primary Department, - - 9 to 1:30
Advanced Grades, - - - 9 to 2:30
Miss Gibson's School

Has steadily increased in numbers and influence since it was opened, in 1885. As statistics are more potent than figures of speech, the Principal is gratified to record as indorsement of its educational work, that of the sixty pupils herein enrolled, eleven have been members of the school since the first year, eight have been pupils for three years, while more than one-third of the remainder have been connected with it for two years.

The growth of the school having made enlargement necessary, the adjoining house has been secured, thus affording more room and better facilities than in previous years.

This school does not profess to give a complete education. The aim of the Principal is to supply to Covington a preparatory school of high grade, wherein, under the
care of trained and consecrated teachers, pupils may be
developed in mind and body, molded in character by re-
fining and ennobling influences, restrained from self-
indulgence by learning the power and duty of self-govern-
ment, and prepared for a right understanding of life—its
duties and responsibilities. Her desire is to make the
school a center of influence for culture of hand, head, and
heart.

THE COURSE OF STUDY

Is in accord with these views; the most approved text-
books are used; the newest methods of instruction are
employed, and improvements are introduced when needful.
Great care is exercised over the health of the pupils, the
Principal endeavoring to look after their physical well-
being, and to consider their individual temperaments. A
daily calisthenic drill will be employed for exercise; and,
if desired, arrangements will be made for a course in
physical training under the direction of a skilled teacher.

SCHOOL FURNISHINGS.

Wall maps, charts, pictures, objects, games, sand tables,
and all appliances for class and desk-work are employed.
GOVERNMENT.

The aim is so to strengthen the higher motives and develop character, as to induce self-government; so that pupils will do right from the love of right.

RELIGIOUS TRAINING.

The school is undenominational, its teachers being members of various churches, but the aim is to develop in every pupil, on the basis of an educated conscience and a reverent spirit, a practical Christian character. A weekly Bible lesson will be given in each department.

EXAMINATIONS.

Frequent written examinations are required as a means of testing accuracy in knowledge. Examinations in writing are held at the close of the year. Promotions are based on the average of the yearly examinations added to that of the daily recitations.

MARKING.

Aiming to inculcate true love for study, the system of
per cents was abandoned last year, and to the credit of the pupils it is stated, that while no diminution of zeal was perceived, in many instances there was marked improvement. In monthly reports to parents, the rank in studies is graded as Excellent, Good, Passable, Unsatisfactory.

A TEN-YEARS’ COURSE OF READING,

Planned by an experienced teacher of literature, will be begun in the Primary Department next year. Provision will also be made for directing the reading of pupils in every grade, so that a taste for the best literature may be developed.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Lyceum, organized in October, 1888, by the pupils of the Academic Grade, gave great impetus to the intellectual growth of its members, in accordance with their chosen motto, “Non scholae sed vitae, discimus.”

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

Miss Mary Hamilton, well known in Covington as a
music teacher of ability and marked success, will have charge of the department of music which will be opened this year. Miss Hamilton has been for many years a pupil of Mr. B. W. Foley, and her method of teaching is marked with the same thoroughness that characterizes that of her instructor.

LECTURES.

Two admirable lecture courses were delivered last year—Miss Hollingshead giving a course in English Literature, and Mrs. Klemm a series of familiar talks on Hygiene and Physical Culture. Both were replete with pleasure and profit. Announcements as to lectures for 1889–90 will be made through the press, and by invitation.

KINDERGARTEN.

This department is growing in favor, as each year strengthens the confidence and increases the enthusiasm of its patrons. Progressive educators concede that the Kindergarten affords the best possible introduction to school-life. As the system is as yet imperfectly understood, a quotation from Mrs. Kraus-Boelte is in point: "The pur-
pose of Kindergarten education is physical development, manual skill, habits of clear thinking, order, precision, and attention, freedom and grace of movement, command of language, and superior preparation for school—harmonious and natural development of every faculty. The child becomes graceful, polite, self-dependent, and eager for knowledge. True Kindergarten instruction strengthens both body and mind, as no other method known can do."

Miss Jennie Gibson is the Directress of the Kindergarten.

The proper age for Kindergarten pupils, is from 3 to 7 years.

BOARDING DEPARTMENT.

A limited number of non-resident pupils will be received into Miss Gibson's home, where they will become members of the family circle, and enjoy the comfort and training of home. Parents or guardians desiring to enter boarding pupils, are requested to make immediate application to Miss Maria L. Gibson, Principal.
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Tuition for School Year.

Kindergarten (including material), $40 00
Primary Department (through Third Reader), - 50 00
Preparatory Department (three years), 75 00
Academic Grade, - 100 00
French, - 40 00
German, - 40 00
Music (two lessons per week), - 50 00
Use of piano for practice, one hour daily, 10 00
Elocution (private instruction), 20 lessons, 30 00

Facts to be noted.

For convenience of patrons, the school year is divided into two financial terms, beginning September 25th, and February 5th. Payment in advance.

Pupils are entered for the year, and are expected to be in place, promptly, on the first day of the session. Parents are urged to prevent unnecessary absence and tardiness, which must, in all cases, be excused in writing.
No pupil will be allowed to leave school during the daily session, without a written request from parent or guardian.

To insure against delay in organizing, patrons are requested to see the Principal, and to enter their children before the opening of the session.

Unless by special agreement, no deduction will be made for loss of time after enrollment.

Persons not connected with the school, may secure instruction in elocution, the modern languages, and music, at teachers' prices. Class instruction in elocution (one lesson per week), is given to the pupils without charge.
STUDENTS, 1888-89.

Lily Baldridge, Covington, Ky.
Ida S. Blick, Kenton Co., Ky.
Rosa Brooks, Covington, Ky.
Mattie Bryan, Covington, Ky.
Neillie Cavett, Covington, Ky.
Corinne M. Clark, Chicago, Ill.
May Clarkson, Covington, Ky.
Lola Eaton, Covington, Ky.
Stella May Ernst, Covington, Ky.
Nathan P. Ernst, Covington, Ky.
Mary Ernst, Covington, Ky.
Carrie C. Fenley, Covington, Ky.
Daisy Finnell, Covington, Ky.
Augusta W. Ford, Covington, Ky.
Greta Gray, Covington, Ky.
Alice D. Groom, Covington, Ky.
Katie S. Hamilton, Covington, Ky.
Nannie G. Hill, Covington, Ky.
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Edith Hudson, Covington, Ky.
John Kennedy, Covington, Ky.
Elsie Laidley, Covington, Ky.
Mary McClure, Dry Ridge, Ky.
Fannie A. Michaels, Covington, Ky.
Robert Miller, Covington, Ky.
May Z. Morris, Covington, Ky.
Lucy R. Orr, Covington, Ky.
Luella Orr, Covington, Ky.
Hattie Park, Kenton Co., Ky.
Carrie Read, Covington, Ky.
Keith Read, Covington, Ky.
Marian Rothier, Covington, Ky.
Lee Shepard, Covington, Ky.
Camilla H. Shinkle, Covington, Ky.
Clifford Shinkle, Covington, Ky.
Alice Shorey, Covington, Ky.
Susan A. Simmons, Kenton Co., Ky.
Isabel C. Simrall, Kenton Co., Ky.
Alice L. Simrall, Kenton Co., Ky.
Fannie Simrall, Covington, Ky.
Mary E. Swasey, Covington, Ky.
Helen A. Underwood, Covington, Ky.
Drue Underwood, Covington, Ky.
Herbert C. Warden, Covington, Ky.
Bessie Washington, Covington, Ky.
MAMIE WELLER, Covington, Ky.
SARAH F. WINSLOW, Covington, Ky.
SARAH WOOLISCROFT, Covington, Ky.
JANET YOUTSEY, Covington, Ky.

KINDERGARTEN.

GORDON BATTELLE, Covington, Ky.
WEBSTER BLAIR, Covington, Ky.
KATIE BRADLEY, Covington, Ky.
FRANK COLVILLE, Covington, Ky.
MARY CRAWFORD, Covington, Ky.
LOUISE EBBERT, Covington, Ky.
JOSEPH FINNELL, Covington, Ky.
BESSIE GRAY, Covington, Ky.
MARIAN GRAY, Covington, Ky.
CLARA MONTGOMERY, Covington, Ky.
GENEVIEVE SHEPARD, Covington, Ky.
LUCILE THRASHER, Covington, Ky.