

CENTRAL SCHOOL 1913

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Old spontaneous combustion is charged with setting fire to a pile of coal in the basement of the Central school building yesterday. At 11 a.m. smoke was seen issuing from the basement of the building and the alarm for fire drill was sounded. Both the pupils of the grades and high school made a perfect drill and the building was emptied before the department arrived. Both fire departments responded to the alarm and the smoldering heap was soon under water. The damage was small. The fire drill on the part of the pupils was even faster and more orderly than in practice, in fact it was supposed that the alarm of yesterday was for practice only. School was resumed shortly after the arrival of the firemen. - kbz