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Phillips Brooks, Whitier, Thomas, Andabon, Emerson,  
Boscher, Agassiz, were rich without money. They saw  
the splendor in the flower, the glory in the grass, beauty  
in the running brooks, serenity in stones, and good in  
everything.

-G. S. MERRILL

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## **NORMAL NOTES.**

The next number of the *NORMAL REVIEW* will be in the hands of its subscribers about the eighteenth of May. The last number for the school year will be issued soon after commencement.

The Spring term is upon us with a largely increased number of students. The program for the term shows two Senior, four Middler, six Junior, and three Preparatory divisions. Besides these many students have come to take work in the Commercial course or in music.

We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the *School World*, published by the students of Cebu, P. I., Normal school, through the courtesy of M. C. W. Duppstadt, class of '02, a teacher in that school. We are also favored with a number of drawings made by the natives. We notice that Vincente Cuico and Carmen Rallos are the editors of the *School World* and that John Villagonzalo and Julia Cala are the business managers. Success to them all.

Miss Anna M. Boydston, class of '94, is teaching in the public schools of the city of Toledo, Ohio.

At the opening of the Spring term Prof. N. B. Hammond, of Rochester, N. Y., took charge of the Department of Eloquution instead of Miss Augustus

Acken, who resigned on account of other duties. Mr. Hammond has lately been teaching at Autrim, N. H. He is a graduate of the Emerson college of Oratory, Boston, and comes well recommended as a teacher well qualified for his work.

Students and teachers alike regret that Miss Acken could not return to her work at the Normal. In the years that she labored here she made many friends and she served the school efficiently and well. Her work was thorough, and far reaching in its results. We understand that for the present Miss Acken wishes to remain at her home in Metuchen, N. J., but we trust she will soon be found in the class room again.

Mr. Cecil B. Garland, a graduate of our Commercial Department has recently been advanced to an excellent position with the Orient Coal & Coke Co., New Salem, Pa.

Mr. S. P. Boyer, class of '02, has issued a neat circular announcing that he will open a Normal school at Stoyestown, Pa., on May 2, 1904. Mr. Boyer is deservedly popular in his native county and will have a good attendance of students.

"Farming in Many Lands" is the title of a series of articles going through the *Youth's Companion*. In the number for April 7 is an especially interesting

one by Dr. Ralfe on A Warwickshire Farmer in Shakespeare's Day. Quaint pictorial illustrations accompany the article and make its meaning clearer.

A Pittsburg daily facetiously remarks, "Pittsburg has 36 students at Yale, out of a total enrollment of 2,693. But on the football team the Pittsburg proportion is better. And that is the real standard of excellence."

Miss Jennie K. Tannehill, class of '02, of Wilmerding, Pa., was married March 14, to Dr. A. B. Miller, of Pittsburg.

Prof. H. George May, class of '00, will open a Normal Institute at New Haven, Pa., early in May. He will be assisted by Mr. R. K. Smith of Dawson, Pa.

The following alumni of the Normal are among the Homestead teachers: Miss Sue Bullock, Anna Hill, Carrie Gilmore, Mamie Shoemaker, Winnie Morgan, Rosa Skirball, and Roberta Morgan.

Mr. Frank Craven, as was predicted in these columns, has been nominated for member of the state legislature. We believe he will fill the position with credit to Washington county.

Miss Guenn Best, class of '01, and Miss Sara B. McClure, '01, are teaching in the Mifflin township schools, Allegheny Co., and Miss Anna Williamson, class of '99, is teaching in the North Washington schools.

At this writing (April 7) an educational conference has been arranged for to meet at the Normal on Wednesday afternoon and evening of April 13. A large attendance is expected. Supt. Samuel Hamilton of Allegheny Co., is on the program for an address. A reception will be held in the library at six o'clock. Later in

the evening there will be a general discussion on "The chief needs of public schools in this part of the state and the relation of the Normal School to those needs."

In a recent Marietta College, Ohio, Bulletin we notice that Miss Thomas of our training department is scheduled to teach a model school in Marietta during the summer season.

Prof. Hildebrand of our training school and Miss Griel, teacher of drawing, will again teach in the summer school at Wooster, Ohio, during the coming summer.

#### Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The new term brought with it many new girls to the Y. W. C. A. We sincerely hope that they will join us in the work, and receive a benefit thereby.

The Easter services is worthy of special mention, not only because the service was well prepared, but because it rehearsed to each one of us the story of the resurrection.

Beautiful Easter music was rendered by the choir. The leaders of this meeting were the Misses Noss and Beeson.

On Saturday evening April 2, a reception was given in the library by the Y. W. C. A. The evening was very pleasantly spent by those who were present. —A number of advertisements having been placed on the wall, cards were distributed and each one wrote down what he thought were the names of the advertisements. The one that had the largest number correct received a prize. After the contest was completed, refreshments were served.

The regular Sunday work during this month has been the continued study of Joseph. The leaders were the Misses Van Kirk and Shaw, who made the work clear and instructive. O. B.

## NOTES FROM VACATION RAMBLINGS.

BY THE EDITOR.

*Homestead Schools*—Found Supt. Morris in his office. Wide-awake, earnest man, ever studious of the best things. Met Miss Edith Elliott, class of '01; Miss Sue Bullock, class of '00, and Miss May Stark, class of '97. Visited in company with the Superintendent the new Industrial school, the gift of Mr. Charles M. Schwab. Found Miss R. herta Morgan, class of '98, in charge of the class in Domestic Science,

*Wilkesburg Schools*—Found Supt. James L. Allison in charge. Shall mention him as a man who has a school running so smoothly that there is no sign of any "school machinery." Clearly the right man for the place. Was particularly interested in Mr. Allison's methods of tabulating results of work done in various wards. Met Miss Anna M. Miller, principal of Third ward. Capable principal, gets first class results in reading. Ambition to make further improvements. Will attend the summer school at Harvard, which fact shows the right school spirit. Met Miss Lottie M. Harrison, class of '94, and Miss Francis Richards, class of '94, also Miss Mary J. Donaldson, class of '97, teachers in this building. Spent some time with Prof. W. C. Graham, principal of the high school. He has an excellent corps of teachers to assist him.

*Oakmont Schools*—Here our Prof. W. E. Bair, class of '94, holds the reins of government. Strong school. Excellent work in drawing. Have seen none better on this trip. Good spelling a feature also. Met Mr. Campbell, secretary of School Board. One such man in each school district of the state would soon bring about the millennium.

*North Braddock Schools*—Called first on Miss Lizzie A. Kelley, class of '95,

assistant principal of the Shady Park school. Here is a woman who keeps on working as hard in April as in September. Never gets "spring fever." Succeeds admirably. Looked in the school taught by Miss Edith H. Day, class of '99, admitted to be one of the best primary school teachers in Allegheny county. Here also we found Miss Ella Rankin, class of '00. Strong teacher. Visited High School where Prof. E. F. Loucks is in charge, ably assisted by Miss Cecil Dean, a Wellesley graduate.

*Turtle Creek Schools*—Found Prof. H. H. Elliott in charge of affairs. One would have to travel far to find a man of more genial spirit. Has only good things to say for all his teachers. Showed us through all the rooms. Found in this school Miss Nina Gibson, class of '95, and of the class of '97, Misses Adaline Altman, Edna Altman, and Olive M. Fife. Was much pleased with a class in German in the High School—Mr. H. W. Goodwin, teacher.

*Braddock Schools*—Spent an hour in the High School, Prof. Edgar Little, principal. The students in this school enjoy the advantages afforded by a full four years' course. Industrial training is also a feature of the High School work here as it is in Homestead. Strong work is being done here. At the close of the afternoon work met Miss Clara I. St. Clair, class of '97, Miss Lizzie M. Sheeran, class of '87, Miss Zelma Lotzman, class of '00, Miss Ella M. Clarke, Class of '01, and Miss Evelyn G. Day, class of '97—all spoken of as excellent teachers.

*Munhall Schools*—Principal Speicher has a very promising field for work here. One of the best buildings in Western Pennsylvania is nearing completion. It will be the home of the Munhall High School. Among Munhall's teachers are Miss Bessie Mechling, class of '97, Miss

Stella P. Young, class of '00, and Miss Nelle M. Rutter, class of '02. Among the other teachers we had the pleasure to meet was Miss Grace Thomas, a graduate of the Baltimore Woman's College. As Munhall has unlimited financial resources, the Board of Directors are in position to employ the very best available talent.

*Bridgeport Schools*—Prof. J. F. Snyder is principal of schools at this place. Found some superior work here in the way of well executed relief maps. A cabinet of minerals and other specimens is found in the laboratory. Found Mr. Snyder doing work in physics with the advanced class. School has a promising future.



HON. ALLEN F. COOPER, CLASS OF '82.

Mr. Cooper is the member of Congress from the Fayette district. He will likely be renominated for the next term.

Men never know as much about anything as women know about dress.

## Marginalia

BY

Clara E. Stoup

Class of '04

The Girls' Glee Club sang in Chapel the morning of the 8th.

We had with us March 1st Dr. Crissman, a former teacher at the Normal, and his daughter Miss Nelle.

On the morning of the 1st, Miss Mac Adams spoke on "Anaesthetics," and on the 3rd, Miss Julia Hopwood talked on the "Cecil Rhodes" Scholarships and Oxford.

The lecture given by Ernest Thompson Seton on the 8th, was one of the best of the season.

The Rev. L. C. Bruston, a missionary from Africa, spoke to the students in Chapel the morning of the 8th.

On the morning of the 10th, Miss Stella McDowell spoke on the Life and Work of Richard Strauss.

One of the interesting features of the term was the "Mock Faculty," given on the evening of the 11th, by the members of Clio.

A number of students, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Noss and Dr. Jeffers, left Friday morning, Mar. 18, for Washington, D. C.

The Quintet organized by Prof. F. Hildebrand has been doing some excellent work. They sang in Chapel on the morning of the 16th, and also at the Thompson Seton lecture.

Mr. Chas. F. Morse entertained the Boys' Glee Club and the young ladies of the Xmas Cantata in his studio, Thursday evening Mar. 17th. This was one

of the most daintily appointed affairs of the season.

The annual meeting of the Civic Club of California was held Monday evening, Mar. 14, in the M. E. church.

A very interesting paper on "Village Improvement, Practical and Theoretical," was read by Miss Buckbee before the Friday Conversational Club of Monongahela, March 11th.

A party composed of Dr. and Mrs. Noss, Miss Lilley, and Mr. Morse, attended the recital given by Richard Strauss in Carnegie Music Hall, Mar. 12th.

An interesting collection of original work in English is being exhibited by Prof. Hockenberry in the main Corridor. It is the work of the Juniors.

Mar. 5 Miss Buckbee of the Normal Faculty spoke at the Institute held at Laurel Dale.

On the 16th Miss Ward, assistant librarian, and Miss Etta Lilley, were called away by the death of their uncle, Mr. John Ward of Washington, a former resident of California.

Prof. and Mrs. Harmon and Dr. and Mrs. Lukens entertained the Century Club, Mar. 15th. A paper on "The Prince of the Jesuits" was read by Dr. Ehrenfeld and one on current events by Mrs. Springer.

By the death of Captain H. D. Wilkins Mar. 16, California lost one of the most prominent and influential men in the community.

Miss Anne Crabbe spent the greater part of her vacation in Pittsburg.

On the morning of the 17th, Mr. Chas. Hertzog gave an interesting talk on the "Iron and Steel Industry," with stereopticon views.

SENIOR ORATIONS.

Feb. 29, Miss Pricilla Hall "The Lumber Industry of the U. S.;" Mar. 2, Miss Jennie Harris, "The School Days of Cain and Abel"; Mar. 4, Miss Floy Heilman, "The Value of Trifles;" Mar. 7, Miss Minnie Holland, "The Price of Africa;" Miss Lemmon, "Penn's Treaty;" Mar. 9, Miss Julia Hoopwood, "The Salem Witchcraft;" Mar. 11, "The Evolution of the Medical Profession," Mr. Leslie Hornbake; Mar. 14, Miss Bessie Huffman, "The Disaster of Mt. Pelee;" Mar. 16, Miss Grace Keath, "Joan of Arc;" Mar. 16, Miss Coe, "The Allegheny County Workhouse."

A very delightful musicale was given Thursday evening' March 17, by Mr. Chas. F. Morse's pupils. The following program was given:

1. Piano—Novelletten Op. 21, No. 1..... Schumann  
MILLIE SNIDER.
2. Piano—Salterelle Caprice Op. 135..... Lack  
EDWARD McMINN.
3. Song Harvest.....Gerald Lane  
MARGUERITE SCOTT.
4. Piano—Deuxieme Mazurk..... Godard  
ELSIE HARSHBY.
5. Piano—(a) Waltz in C Sharp Minor...Jonas  
(b). La Traite .....Schubert Heller  
MARY NOSS.
6. Duet—Song should breathe of scent...Foster  
MISSSES BIRD AND SCOTT.
7. Piano—Frühlingsrauschen.....Sinding  
THOMAS W. WALTON.
8. Ojibway Folk Songs—  
(a). My Bark Canoe.  
(b). A Song of Absence and Longing.  
MARY E BIRD.
9. First Peer Gynt Suite.....Grieg  
Morgenstimmung.  
Ases Tod.  
Antras Tanz.  
In der Halle des Bergkonigs.  
MISSSES NOSS AND SNIDER.

The First Annual Concert of the Young Men's Glee Club Mar. 5, was a marked success, the following program was presented:—

1. Hurrah for the Red and Black.....  
(GLEE CLUB).
2. (a). Thou Art Mine Own Love ....Redding  
(b). Camptown Races..... Foster  
GLEE CLUB.
3. The "Goo Goo" Man. ....From Isle of Spice  
MR. HERTZOG.

4. Bedelia.....  
MR. CAMERON AND CLUB.
5. My Evening Star.....  
MR. WILLIAMS.
6. Stars of the Summer Night.....  
GLEE CLUB.
7. Conquered.....St. Quentin  
MR. CAMERON.
8. Triple Cheer.....  
GLEE CLUB.

One of the first things to attract the attention of the students returning after vacation was the refitting of several recitation rooms, and the new opera chairs which were purchased for the Chapel.

The first morning of the term a quartet composed of Dr. Noss, Miss Taylor, Miss Tannehill, and Mr. Morse, sang several selections at the Chapel exercises.

On the morning of the 29th Miss Lydia Lambert spoke in Chapel exercises on "Cardinal Woolsey"; on March 31st, Miss Essie McBride spoke on "Perseverance"; and on the morning of April 4, Mr. Alva Martin discussed "What we Drink."

Different members of the party who went to Washington, D. C., during the vacation have given some very interesting facts and impressions received on their trip. The party were received by President Roosevelt. They also visited Mt. Vernon and other places of interest.

Saturday evening, April 2, the Y. W. C. A. gave an informal reception to the students and faculty. Games and music were the features of the evening, after which light refreshments were served.

A number of the Normal faculty attended the Grand Opera held in Pittsburgh at various times during the week of March 28th.

On the evening of the 31st occurred the first of the weekly course-dinners and receptions to be given to the students. There were several musical se-

lections and Prof. Hammond, who has been elected to the chair of Elocution at the Normal, recited several choice selections. These weekly socials promise to be enjoyable affairs.

Miss Buckbee and Mr. Meese gave instruction at an institute held at Ruffsdale, Pa., on Saturday, April 2.



MR. RALPH N. HAY, CLASS OF '00.

Mr. Hay, when a student at the Normal, took a deep interest in athletics. He has not lost that interest. At present he is principal of the Rockwood, Pa., schools. He has brought his charge up to a high standard of efficiency.

Now blessings light on him that first invented sleep; it covers a man all over, thoughts and all, like a cloak; it is meat for the hungry, drink for the thirsty, heat for the cold, and cold for the hot.

—Cervantes.

There may be a lot of credit due to a man's wife, but she usually demands cash.

The fellow who knows it all would be a wonder if he could only convince other people of it.



**Base Ball and Gymnasium Doings.**

BY EDGAR EASTER.

The annual Gym Exhibition of the Senior class was given in the Gymnasium, under the direction of Prof. Harmon and Miss Crabbe.

A large audience was in attendance. The wand exercise and fancy dance given by the young ladies of the class was well given and received much applause from the audience.

The young men gave a club swinging exercise which showed their ability to control the muscles of the arm.

The basket ball game between the town boys and the dormitory boys ended with the town boys as winners. Score of 5 to 6.

Dormitory Boys		Town Boys
Jones.....	Center.....	Morris
Cree.....	Forward.....	Lilley
Piersol.....	Forward.....	Binns
Crowthers.....	Guards.....	Lewellyn
McClary.....	Guards.....	Dewar

\* The Basket ball game by the ladies, Senior girls vs. Faculty team, was well played. The ladies played a more scientific game than the gentlemen.

Misses Holland, Davis and Bird played excellent team work for the Seniors. Misses Craven and Schlafly for Faculty.

Seniors	Line up	Faculty
Holland.....	Center.....	Taylor
Davis.....	Forward.....	Schlafly
Bird.....	Forward.....	Craven
Spiegel.....	Guards.....	Mountsier
Reese.....	Guards.....	Treganza
2.....	Score.....	0

This was followed by the work on the horse, parallel bars, horizontal bar, ladders, and traveling rings. The pyramid work closed the exhibition and was well carried out until Mr. Piersol sprained his ankle and this caused a few blunders, otherwise the work was excellent.

We now call your attention to the base ball work for the Spring term. The team is expected to be one of the strongest ever sent out by the Normal

to do work on the "diamond." Much interest is being aroused and the students are keenly alive to make the season a success. Among the old players to be on the team are Harmon, Cree, Bell, Lewellyn, Jones and Dewar. Among the new men are McClary, Burner and others of promising ability.

The season's schedule is about completed and is one of the strongest ever arranged, for the games with but one exception will be with college or preparatory school teams.

The following is the list of games approved by the Athletic committee.

AT HOME.

Apr. 26—Normal vs. W. Va. Conference Seminary.

Apr. 30—Normal vs. Mt. Pleasant High School.

May 13—Normal vs. Geneva College.

May 21—Normal vs. W. U. P.

Decoration Day, May 30—Normal vs. Allegheny College.

June 4—Normal vs. E. L. Academy.

June 18—Normal vs. Pgh. College.

AWAY FROM HOME.

Apr. 16—Normal vs. W. U. P., Morgantown.

Apr. 21—Normal vs W. & J., Washington.

May 3—Normal vs. Pgh. College, Pittsburgh.

May 27—Normal vs. Indiana Normal, Indiana.

May 28—Normal vs. St. Vincent College, Beatty.

OPEN DATES.

May 7 to be filled.

May 24 open.

June 11 open.

Commencement week, June 21, open.

Too much idleness fills up a man's time much more completely, and leaves him less his own master than any sort of employment whatsoever.—*Barke.*

**Table Talk.**

Come to the dining-room on time. If you can't find time, come on the stair-way.

Never leave the table until the others are through. If in a hurry take it with you.

Do not rest your arms on the table. Stack all your weapons in a corner before meals.

Do not pick your teeth at the table. You will find a better assortment at the dentist's.

Always eat soup from the side of the spoon. The inside is considered the proper one.

Do not eat vegetables with your knife. It is all right to eat salt and pepper with them, but knives should be eaten alone.

Do not take more than twelve crackers on the first round. That is a privilege especially reserved for the Senior class and the supply is not inexhaustible.

Do not carry fruit etc. from the dining room. It will be in better taste to roll it out.

Don't tilt your chair at the table. Leave the tilts for Clio and Philo.

Drink your coffee from the cup, but not too far from it or you'll miss it altogether.

Don't be in a hurry for the mustard, catsup, etc., if you don't see them on the table. They will come in due season.

If you don't want to be thought "stuck up" keep clear of the molasses jug.

RUTH ASK-MORE.

**Schoolboy Blunders.**

A. H. B. of Ascot sent to the London Globe some specimen's of "howlers" perpetrated by board school children and collected by a board school master. On the nature of gases, "An oxygen has eight sides." In natural history, "A cuckoo is a bird which does not lay its

own eggs," "A mosquito is a child of black and white parents" and "A blizzard is the inside of a fowl." In geographical study we get the following: "The equator is a menagerie lion running round the earth and through Africa," "A meridian is the place where they keep the time" and "The inhabitants of Paris are called Parisites." Among answers we have heard before is that of a child who declares, "Izaak Walton was such a good fisherman that he was called the judicious hooker."

**Some Don'ts.**

Don't look a gift automobile in the repair bill.

Don't forget to cultivate character in your anxiety to make a reputation.

Don't forget that little duties done make up the sum of great achievement.

Don't forget that the place in society that money buys is not worth the price.

Don't depend on luck until you are short on pluck.

Don't imagine that because the world owes you a living it will hunt you up to pay the bill.

Don't forget that people have a habit of taking men at their actual value in utter disregard of the prospectus.

Don't fail to profit by the example of Peter. He fished all night and next morning cheerfully admitted that he did not get a bite.

Don't tell people that you care nothing for what the world thinks about you. They recognize that your saying so proves that you do.

—The Commoner.

Smith—Does your barber talk much?

Jones—Yes, and he illustrates his story with cuts.

The money that some people owe does not trouble them so much as the money they would like to owe.

**Some of Your Neighbors.**

CONTINUED.

26. Adam H. Fetteroll, born '41, is the president of Girard College, Philadelphia. This is the best endowed institution of learning in America.

27. Joseph W. Folk lives at 4010 Delmar Ave., St. Louis. Call to see him when you go to the great World's Fair. Mr. Folk has convicted more big rascals than any other attorney in the country. He is a young man, born 1869.

28. H. C. Frick, the greatest coal and coke man in the country, was born in 1849. He worked his way from comparative poverty to abundant wealth.

29. Melville W. Fuller, Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, is already seventy-one years old. He was a Chicago lawyer. Appointed by President Cleveland.

30. Horace Howard Furness is probably the greatest of all living critics of Shakespeare lore. Born 1833. Lives at Wallingford, Pa.

31. John F. Genung, born 1850, is one of the best teachers of English in the country. He is professor of rhetoric in Amherst College, Mass.

32. James Gibbons, Cardinal, was born July 23, 1834. Resides at 408 N. Charles St., Baltimore. He is the most eminent Roman Catholic citizen in both Americas.

33. Charles D. Gibson, the famous illustrator, resides at 127 East 73rd street, New York. Born 1867. Famous for the "Gibson" pictures.

34. Basil L. Gildersleeve, the eminent Greek scholar, author of several text books, was born in 1831. He is a professor in the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

35. Daniel Coit Gilman was born at Norwick, Conn., 1831. He was the first president of the Johns Hopkins

University and is now president of the Washington Carnegie Institutions. Is editor of the New International Encyclopedia. Has probably had a wider experience in educational work than any other man now living in the world.

**Persian Arithmetic.**

A Persian died, leaving seventeen camels to be divided among his three sons in the following proportions: the eldest to have half, the second a third, and the youngest a ninth. Of course camels can't be divided into fractions; so, in despair, the brothers submitted their difficulty to Mohammed Ali. "I'll lend you another camel to make eighteen, and now divide them yourselves." The consequence was, each brother got from one-ninth to one half of a camel more than he was entitled to, and Ali received his camel back again; the eldest brother getting nine camels, the second six, and the third two.

**Forestry Problems.**

In the April *Pearson's* is a valuable paper on The Forestry Problems of the United States, by Professor B. E. Fernow, former Chief of the Division of Forestry, and later head of the New York State College of Forestry at Cornell. Professor Fernow's life has been devoted to these interesting problems, and he sums up most interestingly many of the results of his investigations into the causes of our threatened timber amine. He discourages the sentimental view of the case—the "Woodman, spare that tree" idea, and discusses the question from a sound business standpoint. No amount of care in nursing the growth of trees will avail, he says, unless some effective means are adopted to prevent disastrous forest fires.

Ida—She keeps her age well, doesn't she?

May—Yes. She can't get rid of it.

## The Clonian Review

Dale E. Cary and R. Grant Furlong, Editors.

In reviewing the work done in Clio during the past term, we feel that our society is advancing in the right direction. Our faculty visitors have given us only words of praise, and have made special mention of the good order and the careful preparation of the performances given.

The Spring Term has opened and we must do better work than ever. Many students come to the Normal for the first time and the Blue and Gold must claim them for her own. Let us show more society spirit and earnestness in our work. Our hall has been made more pleasant and attractive during vacation, but new students will find our earnest work a greater attraction.

Prof. Hildebrand's quintet favored our society with a selection on the evening of March 11th. The music was enjoyed by all, and we hope to hear the quintet again soon.

At the regular meeting of the society on March 11th, Miss Louie Taylor was present and favored us with a violin solo. We greatly appreciate Miss Taylor's music and wish that she could visit our hall more frequently.

The Chorus is doing excellent work under the direction of Miss Nan Tannehill.

One of the most enjoyable features of the evening's program March 11th was a piano duet by Misses Craven and Reeves.

The last meeting of the winter term was one of exceptional interest. The main feature of the evening was a mock

faculty, and the performers certainly did themselves credit. The valedictory address by Mr. Walton was encouraging and helpful. We were pleased to have with us our sister society as well as a large number of other friends of the society.

On April 1st, the first meeting night of the new term, Clio began her work well. The hall was crowded from the platform to the door. Thirty-one new members and five old ones were received. The hall had been very handsomely decorated, and this was one of the attractions to the new students.

Clio's programme was very interesting, and among the many good pieces recited should be mentioned. The music by the Chorus of young ladies; Essay on Free schools by Miss Reed; The Impromptu class conducted by Miss Hall; in which Mr. Colmery and Miss Tannehill sang a duet, and a short talk on Washington City by Miss Rodibaugh; Music by Miss Dewar; Recitation, by Miss Gladys Greenlee. The Debate between Mr. Roberts and Mr. Bennet, which the former won, was followed by a very good miscellaneous debate. The Periodical was read by Miss McKnight.

Miss Taylor, an honorary member of Clio, rendered three excellent violin selections.

Dr. Noss gave us a very good address from the platform, which was appreciated by all staunch members of Clio.

Prin. Brightwell of Washington addressed us, and in comparing the hall of to-day with that of years ago, gave us the more credit.

Miss Craven, Miss Reeves, and Mr. Ruder visited us, and Mr. Ruder made a short speech. He is a student at State College.

#### Fun For the Teacher.

The following clippings from the *Christian Endeavor World* were handed to the Editor recently by Rev. F. M. Moore of Coal Center, who, by the way, enjoys a good joke as keenly as the next man.

Teaching is a constant strain on one's nerves, and more than one teacher has been saved from a sudden collapse by something that has made her lose sight of her cares in a hearty laugh. A note like the following, received by a teacher in a Detroit school, ought to ward off nervous prostration for at least a week. The note was as follows:

"My Johnnie's head was cut open by some of his schoolmates while he was on his way home from school to-day. Will you please look into it?"

And what teacher with a particle of the saving grace of humor could resist the unconscious humor of a note like the following?

"Dere Mis Teecher, mi jonny has not went to schole with his bruther to-day becosi had to mend his pants. I wil indiver to mend him up so he will be thare to-morrow. so excuse."

A teacher was one day giving her class instruction on the subject of abbreviations, and she asked if any one knew what "D. D." stood for. A little girl replied in all seriousness,

"Doctor of vanity."

One teacher asked her boys and girls to write in a few words something about the occupation or profession they would like to choose later in life. A girl wrote, "Lady, but if not fit for that a school-teacher." One of the boys wrote as follows: "My choice of occupation would be either policeman or governor of Mass."

One boy wrote, "Don't know for sure, but think the job of pilot on a warship where you could see the fight would be good fun."

A boy who had been asked if he could tell anything about the evil effects of alcohol when used as a beverage wrote as follows:—

"It percolates through the system, thereby diluting the blood and affects the nerve centres so they do not work properly, and the whole system is soon out of repair. Hence it is injurious. Taken in small quantities it is not so bad, but when drank internally until the body is soaked with it the result is snakes in the boots, which is awful."

"Name the bones of the skull." The candidate for his medical degree, hesitating, stammers: "Excuse me, sir, it must be my nervousness; but for the life of me I can't remember a single one—yet I have them all—in my head."

#### The Free Seat and Pledge System.

To pledge, or not to pledge—that is the question. Whether 'tis nobler in a man to take The Gospel free and let another foot the bill, Or sign a pledge and pay toward the church expenses!

To give, to pay—ay, there's the rub—to pay. When on the free pew plan a man may have A sitting free, and take the Gospel, too, As though he paid, and none be aught the wiser, Save the Society's Committee, who— Most honorable men—can keep a secret! "To err is human," and human, too, to buy. At cheapest rate. I'll take the Gospel so! For others do the same—a common rule! I'm wise; I'll wait, not work; I'll pray, not pay. And let the other fellows foot the bills— And so with me the Gospel's free, you see!

*St. Andrew's Cross.*

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well and doing well whatever you do, without a thought of fame.—*Longfellow.*

"Give me a synonym for success," said the teacher.

"Marriage!" cried the demure little girl in the back seat.

## Philomathean Review

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Motto: "Vincit qui se vincit."

"Spring has come!" And, with the awakening of nature, the renewal of interest has come into the society work. A good strong society spirit has been shown all along but now is the time to work for the best interests of our society. Let each individual member go into this work with all his heart and a boundless amount of zeal! Push forward! Work!

Charles F. Morse, an honorary member of our society, kindly consented to play for us on the evening of April 1. We greatly appreciate Mr. Morse's music and would gladly hear more of it.

We noticed among our visitors of April 1 Dr. T. B. Noss and Prof. Hammond. Our faculty visitor of the evening was Dr. C. L. Ehrenfeld, who gave us a very pleasing and encouraging address.

This is the program of April 1.

Salutatory Address..... Miss E. Wakefield  
 "Under Southern Skies"..... Quartet  
 Parliamentary Business..... Miss A. Hopwood  
 Recitation—"Burdock's Music Box".....  
 ..... Miss G. Colvin  
 Essay—"A Neglected Science"..... Miss I. Braker  
 Music—"Could I" by Paolo Fosti..... Miss H. Beeson  
 Parody..... Miss F. Spiegel  
 Oration—"Physical Training"..... Mr. D. Binus  
 Music—Selected..... Miss M. Adams  
 Biography—"Marcus A. Hanna".....  
 ..... Mr. D. Cameron  
 Grumbler..... Miss L. Harris  
 Music—"The Spring Song"..... Chorus  
 Impromptu Class..... Miss B. Stoup  
 Debate: Resolved, That the "little red  
 school house" should receive more favors from  
 the Government than our advanced schools.  
 Affirmative..... Mr. T. H. Jones  
 Negative..... Mr. R. V. Robinson  
 Periodical..... Miss N. Basnes  
 Assistant..... Mr. F. Hastings  
 Philo Banner Song..... Chorus

The decorating and papering committees of Philo have done their work exceptionally well, for never before has the hall presented such a truly artistic appearance. The hall has been papered

in dark red and cream moire paper with a narrow gilt moulding

Great interest is being taken in the miscellaneous debates. All members should avail themselves of this opportunity to think quickly and to speak well while on their feet.

### PHILO BANNER SONG.

It was a bright moonlight night,  
 No rain was falling fast,  
 The Clio boys walked round the town  
 For the time to pass  
 Till they could hear the clock strike twelve.  
 They wandered up and down the streets,  
 Shivering with the cold,  
 And wished down in their inmost souls,  
 That they had stayed at home.  
 For they knew why, O, they knew why.

Aint that a shame, a neasly shame,  
 That six strong Philos could make such gains,  
 They gained one tower with no ado,  
 But said to Clios we'll take two, too.

Now Chos had a busy night,  
 The Philos had one too,  
 The Clio banners were put up,  
 And Philos were as true,  
 But soon, alas, ours came down,  
 The night wore on the Philos knew  
 Their numbers were too few,  
 But they showed Clios in broad daylight,  
 That Philos still were true,  
 For they destroyed two, they destroyed two

CHORUS.

### BANNER NIGHT.

Who got a bundle of old clothes?—Clio boys.

Who took the tower?—Philos.

What did the Clios do?—Cried, of course.

In the tower—

(Voice below)—Who's there?

(Voice above—Philos)—We are here.

V. B.—Open up.

V. A.—Pass them up.

V. B.—Give sign.

V. A.—Philo! Philo! We are here.

Clios—We are beaten.

Some one whistling in the rear of chapel.

Voice in crowd of Clios—Come up here.

Mr. Craven—striking match—What's all this commotion?

Clios—The Philos have the tower.

Mr. C.—Who are the Philos?

Clios—Robinson and Easter.

Mr. C.—Hello Robinson and Easter. Come down and leave the towers for to-night and both may put up the banners in the morning.

A goodly number of new students joined their interests with Philos on the first evening of the Spring term.

#### FINAL EXAMINATION QUESTIONS.

##### School Management.

1. Explain how you would proceed, upon the opening day, in a new school.
2. Give three directions for the construction of a recitation and a study program.
3. What is the purpose of classification in school? When is a child ready for promotion?
4. How do you intend to treat the problem of whispering in your school?
5. What are the purposes of school punishments?
6. When do you consider that a child has a lesson learned?
7. What plans can you recommend for securing the interest and co-operation of parents?
8. What are the definite things that should be aimed at in teaching a class of children?
9. What is true obedience?

##### Geology.

1. Name your county. How long since it arose from the sea? What work has water done on the surface? To what age does the sur-

face rock belong? Account for the soil. Is the soil sterile or fertile? Why?

2. Give the sources and effects of heat.
3. What has life to do with forming the earth's surface?
4. Name three valuable building stones. Of what is each composed? How was each made?
5. Of what kinds of rocks did the people of the Stone Age make their weapons? Why?
6. Describe the Age of Mammals.
7. Speak of the Clay Industries of Ohio.
8. How is geologic time calculated? Give estimates of the length of geologic times.

##### Literature.

1. Give an account of the poem of Beowulf. State King Alfred's literary influence.
2. What was William Caxton's influence upon early English? Upon what does the fame of Sir Thomas More rest?
3. Who wrote *The Schoolmaster*? *Every Man Out of His Humor*? *Moll Flanders*? *Tale of a Tub*? *Night Thoughts*? *Tam O'Shanter*? *Ode to Adversity*? *Rasselas*? *The Good-Natured Man*? *Lalla Rookh*? *Queen Mab*? *Endymion*? *Lochiel's Warning*? *Aids to Reflection*? *The Prisoner of Chillon*? *Tales of a Grandfather*? *Crown of Wild Olives*? *Heroes and Hero Worship*? *The Virginians*? *The Mill on the Floss*? *The Cricket on the Hearth*? *Songs of Seven*? *Aurora Leigh*? *The Miller's Daughter*?
4. How would you classify Shakespeare's plays? Mention two plays of each class.
5. Give a brief pen-picture of Samuel Johnson. State his standing and influence in the literary world of his day. Name his greatest works.
6. Compare the American literature

of the first half of the nineteenth century with that of the last half.

7. Name five of the most prominent books of the last three or four years, and give author of each.

#### Psychology.

1. Locate on a drawing of the left hemisphere of the cerebrum the fissures of Sylvius and of Rolando, and the motor and sensory areas.

2. Distinguish between reflex and voluntary attention.

3. How does sensation differ from perception?

4. Why do learned judges differ in their judgment based on precisely the same testimony?

5. Describe briefly the method of Agassiz, and say something of its application in school.

6. What are the primary and secondary laws of association of ideas?

7. How are concepts formed?

8. What is meant by "thinking"?

9. The different imaginative products? Illustrate.

10. How does feeling differ from emotion?

11. What are the elements that enter into the formation of character? How may character be developed in pupils?

#### Questions in Commerce

The following are some recent examination questions in Commercial Geography, that were used in the regular work of the Commercial Department. We give them because we believe our readers will be interested to know that such a subject is being taught by this department.

What is Commercial Geography?

What commercial value have mountains:

a. In relation to climate.

b. Their influence upon men and their industries.

Are similar products found in similar

climates, the world over?

Upon what does temperature depend?

Outline briefly the life and commerce of the Arctic regions.

How are soils related to production? Illustrate.

Why is soil ordinarily thin and poor upon a hillside and fruitful in a valley?

What is the effect of "trade winds" upon,

a. production; b. commerce in general?

Name six "aids to commerce."

Mention three things the United States government has done to promote commerce.

State in their order the principal means of transportation of the world's commerce.

To what extent would it be possible for the United States to be self-sustaining?

Why are good natural harbors so much more numerous along the Atlantic coast than along the Pacific coast?

What would you consider the requisites for a great agricultural nation?

Trace a shipment of Dakota wheat from the field to Liverpool.

A weak mind is like a microscope which magnifies trifling things but cannot receive great ones.

—Lord Chesterfield.

It is a good thing to laugh at any rate; and, if a straw can tickle a man, it is an instrument of happiness.

—Dryden.

"Pa, who was Shylock?"

"Great goodness, boy! You attend church and Sunday school every week and don't know who Shylock was?" cried his father, with a look of surprise and horror. "Go and read your Bible, sir!"—*Tid-Bits*.

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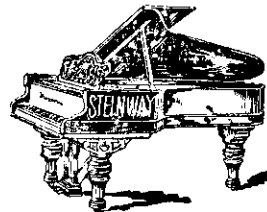
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