

Miscellaneous.

GOOD-BYE.

Farewell! farewell! is often heard, From the lips of those who part...

Adieu! adieu! may greet the ear, In the guise of courtly speech...

The mother, sending forth her child To meet with care and strife...

Go watch the pale and dying one, When the glance has lost its beam...

A MAN OVER NIAGARA FALLS.

On the first instant, a man from Buffalo, who had been upon the river in a sail boat...

I was on the head of Goat Island when I first discovered the boat—then near half a mile below the foot of Navy Island...

The only hope seemed to be to come directly to Goat Island, and whether I should run half a mile to give the alarm...

Still there was hope that he would come near enough to the pier to jump, but in a moment it was gone. Another, that he might jump upon the rock near the bridge...

BEGINNINGS OF STEAMBOATING.

In Ewhank's Hydraulics, some interesting stories are told of the first efforts of the pioneers in steamboating.

he shows the applicability of steam to propel ships of war, and asserts that the same agent would be adopted to navigate the Atlantic...

DEATH OF AN EX-SLAVE.

The Alabama Tribune gives the following notice of a worthy man who recently died in Mobile:

We hastily announced on Tuesday the death of Major Pierre Chastang. He was so remarkable a man in many respects...

In 1819, during the ravages of yellow fever, Pierre rendered essential service to the city by taking care of the sick and protecting the property of the citizens.

Pierre, until a year or two past, enjoyed uninterrupted health, and always seemed happy and contented.

BRAZILIAN INDIA-RUBBER SHOE MANUFACTORY.

Many of our readers who enjoy comfort and luxury, afforded by the use of India rubber shoes, have but little idea of the process employed in their manufacture...

The shoes which are imported from Brazil, are generally manufactured in the interior, and brought down the river to sell by the natives...

The first operation is the procuring of the gum from the trees, which are tapped in the same manner that New Englanders tap maple trees.

The operation of making the shoes is as simple as it is interesting. Imagine yourself in one of the seringa groves of Brazil. Around you are a number of good-looking natives...

FOSSIL FOOTPRINTS.

Dexter Marsh, laboring mechanic of Greenfield, many years ago discovered, on the flagging stones with which he was laying a sidewalk, what appeared to be the footprints of some strange bird.

that the Connecticut valley, in bygone ages, was a favorite resort of birds that would have made no more of putting men in their crops...

Mr. Marsh has in his possession more than eight hundred footprints of birds and quadrupeds, besides having furnished many specimens to others in this and other countries.

He has some times followed the track of a bird thirty or forty feet in the rock, the track being at first faint, as if on hard soil...

Among the tracks are many very unlike to those made by any known animals, but still so marked as to leave no doubt that animals made them.

SEVENTY THOUSAND POUNDS FOR A POEM.

Some sixteen or seventeen years since, there appeared in one of the Philadelphia journals, under the quaint caption, "Lines suggested by the presence of the English Friends now in America," a poem, yes, a poem of some forty-six lines, no more nor no less.

LIABILITY TO INSANITY.

From a table illustrative of the occupations and civil condition of the insane, it appears that the farmers and laborers, whose natural and healthy employments might be thought to bestow almost an exemption from this malady, afford no less than twenty per cent. of the whole number.

THE FIRST STEAM PRESS.

The first person who introduced steam into a printing office was Mr. Walter, who was the principal owner of the London Times.

"The night on which the curious machine was first brought into use in its new abode was one of great anxiety and even alarm.

A JOKE.—A joke may change the most resolute will of the most ferocious tyrant. All know how despotic and ferocious was Henry VIII., of England.

SINGULAR SUICIDE.

The Saratoga Republican of the 29th ult. says:—A woman named Lois P. Smith, a milliner by trade, who occupied a shop and tenement on Broadway...

THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE.—Philosophical Apparatus.

In one of the rooms of the Smithsonian Institute is to be erected the philosophical machinery presented to the Institution by Dr. Hare, of Philadelphia, and worth \$25,000.

VARIETY.

Some few years ago, when the population of London was not so numerous as it is at present, an able calculator estimated the number of Londoners who spent Sundays in adjacent villages, inns, tea-houses, &c., at 200,000.

ADMISSION.

Candidates for admission as students, must present testimonials of good moral character, or be known to possess such a character...

ACADEMIC TERMS.

The Academic Year for 1848-9 consists of three terms, as follows: The First, commencing Tuesday, August 15, 1848, and ending Thursday, November 23, 1848.

EXPENSES.

Board, per term, from \$14 50 to \$18 00; Room-rent, 1 50; Washing, 2 50; Fuel, spring and fall, 75 cents; winter, 1 50; Tuition, from \$3 50 to 5 00; Light, 1 00; Incidental Expenses, 1 25; Extras—Music on the Piano Forte, 10 00; Oil Printing, 2 00; Drawing, 2 00.

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Ladies and Gentlemen will occupy separate buildings, under the immediate care of their teachers. They will board in the Hall, with the Professors and their families, who will be responsible for furnishing good board, and for the order of the Hall. Board and rooms can also be had in private families, if particularly desired.

Each room for those who board in the Hall is furnished with a bed and bed-dressing, a table, two chairs, and a stool. The plan of instruction adopted in this Institution, aims at a complete development of all the moral, intellectual, and physical powers of the student...

REGULATIONS. 1. No student will be excused to leave town, except to visit home, unless by the expressed wish of such student's parent or guardian.

2. Punctuality in attending all Regular Academic exercises will be required. 3. The use of Tobacco, for chewing or smoking, will not be allowed either in or about the Academic buildings.

4. Playing at games of chance cannot be allowed. 5. Using profane language cannot be allowed. 6. The use of any kind of intoxicating drinks cannot be allowed, unless prescribed in case of sickness, by a regular physician.

7. Passing from room to room by students during the regular hours of study, or after the ringing of the first bell each evening, cannot be permitted. 8. Gentlemen and ladies of the Institution will not be permitted to visit the rooms of the opposite sex, except in cases of imperative necessity, and then it must not be done without permission previously obtained from one of the Principals.

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9. Good order must be maintained at all times, and in all the rooms and halls of the Institution, and in all the intercourse of students with each other. 10. All students are required to retire regularly at the ringing of the bell designated for that purpose, on occasion may require; and to rise at the ringing of the morning bell, also designated.

11. Any room, occupied by students, will, at all times, be subject to the visitation of the Teachers of the Institution, who are required to see that the regulations are complied with. 12. Students will be required to keep their own rooms in good order, and to pay all unnecessary damages, either of rooms or of furniture furnished with the rooms.

REGULAR ACADEMIC EXERCISES.

The regular exercises, at which all the students will be required to attend, unless specially excused, are: Class exercises each morning during the term; Recitations, from two to four, five days each week, from Monday morning till Friday evening. Compositions and Declarations, one-half day, once in two weeks. Literary, Scientific, and Moral Lectures by the Principals. Public Worship, once in each week, either on Saturday or Sunday, according as the students may be in the habit of keeping the Sabbath, either on the seventh or first day of the week.

GOVERNMENT.

The Government of the students will be in the hands of the Principals, and will be strictly exercised, and all students who are sufficiently old to understand the necessity of order, cannot be too well assured that the foregoing regulations form the most essential part of the contract between them and us; and that whatever student wantonly violates them, and shows himself incorrigibly determined on pursuing his waywardness, will be expelled from the privileges of the Institution, and will not be permitted to re-enter it again, without special proof of reformation. Nor will an expelled student have any deduction made from full term charges.

ADMISSION.

Candidates for admission as students, must present testimonials of good moral character, or be known to possess such a character, and must be willing to comply unreservedly with the foregoing regulations; and no one will be permitted to receive instructions in any class, until all academic bills, for the term in prospect, be paid or satisfactorily arranged.

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As the plan of instruction in this Institution, laid out for each class, will require the entire term for its completion, it is of the utmost importance that students should continue through the term, and accordingly, no student will be admitted for any length of time less than a term, extraordinary exceptions excepted.

Students prepared to enter classes already in operation, can be admitted at any time in the terms. N. B. Students who are expecting to teach during the winter or summer, will specify such intention on entering in the beginning of the fall or spring term; and, for the special accommodation of such a day will be set apart at first, on which they can leave, if they wish; and they will not be permitted to leave on any other day, nor will any other than teachers be permitted to leave on the day specified.

Further, it is of the utmost importance that the student be present at the day of the opening of the term, so on that and the succeeding day, the students entering are examined and classified.

It is also suggested to parents who patronize this Institution, from the distance of a few miles around, that students should go home only once during the term, as every absence from classes is always attended with impatience to the student. This is a suggestion, and not imperative. But to meet this suggestion, the exercise of the school will close at noon on the seventh Friday in each term, and open again on the afternoon of Monday following.

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The entire expense for an Academic Year, including board, washing, lights, fuel, and tuition (except the extras above mentioned) need not exceed eighty-five dollars.

The expenses for board and tuition must be settled in advance, at the commencement of each term, either by actual payment, or satisfactory arrangement.

Every student wishing to have washing done in the Hall, should have each article marked, so as to avoid exchanges.

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ALFRED, June 20, 1848.