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CODMEN SCHOOLS.

In accordance with the general regulations of the Board, the annual examination of the Public Schools of Carlisle, for 1847, will take place as follows:

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

1. Schools Nos. 1, 2 & 3, taught by Mrs. Vaughan, Miss Wightman, and Miss Reichter, will be examined on Monday morning, July 20th, commencing at 8 o'clock.

A final examination of the scholars recommended for transfer from these schools, will be had in the school rooms, at the conclusion of the other exercises.

2. Schools Nos. 4, 5 & 6, taught by Miss Edmond, Miss Wilson, and Miss Bell, on the afternoon of the same day, commencing at 2 o'clock. The scholars recommended for transfer from the Misses Edmond's and Wilson's schools, will be finally examined immediately after the conclusion of the other examinations in their rooms.

3. Schools Nos. 7 and 8, under the care of Mrs. Jackson and Daughter, and Misses Webber's, on Tuesday morning the 27th inst., commencing at 8 o'clock. The final examination of those recommended for transfer from these schools will have the same morning after the other exercises are concluded.

4. Schools Nos. 9, 10, under the direction of Messrs. Scrivener and Quigley, on Tuesday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. After the examination is concluded, those recommended for transfer will be further examined and finally acted upon.

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT.

5. School Nos. 13, & 14, taught by Miss Underwood and Mr. Lohr, will be examined on Wednesday morning, the 28th instant, and 8 o'clock, and schools Nos. 11, 12, under the charge of Mr. Eckert and Miss Keppel, on the afternoon of the same day, commencing at 2 o'clock.

On the afternoon of Thursday the 29th instant, the examinations for transfer from the Secondary Department—being schools Nos. 11, 12, 13, & 14, will take place in Education Hall, at 1 o'clock, where Teachers and Scholars will attend.

HORN SCHOOLS.

6. The Female High School, in charge of Miss Hendel, will be examined on Thursday morning, the 29th instant, commencing at 8 o'clock.

7. The Male High School, under the direction of Mr. Devittin, will be examined on Friday morning, the 30th inst., commencing at 8 o'clock.

EXHIBITIONS.

On Thursday evening, at half past 7 o'clock, the schools of the Secondary Department will give an exhibition in the Hall. The scholars will be exercised in Grammar, Geography, History, Arithmetic, &c. &c.

On Friday evening, at half past 7 o'clock, there will also be an exhibition and examination of the High Schools, in the Hall. The exercises will consist of Declamation, examinations in Geometry, Algebra, Astronomy, Chronology, &c.—also reading Compositions, and exhibiting specimens of Drawing Vocal Music, under the direction of Mr. Lobach, at both exhibitions.

Parents, Guardians, and the public generally, are earnestly invited to be present at the examinations and exhibitions; and, in this way, countenance the efforts that are being made to further the cause of education in our Borough.

By order of the Committee of Arrangements.

GEORGE SANDERSON,  
GEORGE McFEELEY, *Committee*,  
JOHN J. MYERS,  
Carlisle, July 10, 1847.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMITTEES FOR ATTENDING THE EXAMINATIONS.

Section 1. Directors—Misses Blair and Sander-  
son. To visit and examine the following schools, viz:

No. 1 Mrs. Vaughan, No. 13 Miss Underwood,  
4 Miss Edmond, 11 Mr. Eckert,  
7 Mrs. Jackson, 16 Miss Hendel,  
9 Mrs. Scrivener, 16 Mr. Devittin,  
accompanying the following visitors: Dr. Santl,  
Elliott, Patrick Davidson, Hon. Sam'l. Hopkins, John Hoffer, Esq., Philip Mensemer, John Agnew, Wm. Biddle, Esq., S. Dunlap Adair, Esq., Sam'l. Gould, Isaac Todd, Esq., Jerome K. Boyer, and A. Hendon.

Section 2. Directors—Misses Myers and Anguey. To visit and examine the following schools, viz:

No. 2 Miss Wightman, No. 12 Miss Underwood,  
5 Miss Wilson, 14 Mr. Lohr,  
8 Miss Webb, 12 Miss Keppel,  
9 Mrs. Scrivener, 15-16 High Schools,

accompanying the following visitors: Y. W. Phy-

Eg, Dr. J. Baughman, William Miller, H. H. Green, David Smith, Esq., Nathanial Wm. II. Trout, Charles Barlow, William Gould, Samuel Ensminger, Wm. Heitz, Dr. John Bratton, and Andrew Roberts.

Section 3. Directors—Misses Myers and Anguey. To visit and examine the following schools, viz:

No. 3 Miss Reichter, No. 14 Mr. Lohr,  
6 Miss Webb, 11 Mr. Eckert,  
7 Mrs. Jackson, 12 Miss Keppel,  
8 Miss Webber, 15-16 High Schools,

accompanying the following visitors: Jas. Hamil-  
ton, Esq., Frederick Watts, Esq., W. B. Knox, Esq., Henry S. Ritter, John Goodwin, Esq., Col. A. Noble, Peter Webley, John Corrigan, James H. Graham, Esq., E. Beatty, and Wm. McPherson.

A CHINESE FASHION.

The Chinese have a capital way of promoting mirth. Person Howe thus describes it.

In neighborhoods there, when marriages are few and far between—the mandarins get up parties of the single of both sexes, and after a committee of two is appointed by the mandarin to go round to ascertain if there are any in the room disposed to union, in this wise: One of the committee, a male, goes to a room made present and puts the question, "Do you wish to wed, and if so, is the lady you would wed present, and her name?" The female committee presents through the same order with the females present. The answers are taken down on paper, and, computed by the mandarin, and when he has designated each party as objects of desire, he makes the fact known, and application according to some parts of Mississippi.

## Miscellaneous.

### THE UNWELCOMED GUEST.

During the winter of 1777, New York, Long Island and Staten Island, were in quiet possession of the British Army, and the season for active operations not having arrived they lived a life of dull inactivity. Marauding parties were, however, frequently sent over into New Jersey, committing many outrages, and making heavy levies upon the "Rebel" population.

At Rodolph or the name was, at that time, probably pronounced "Randell," was a "Rebel" of youth he had lived in the hunting ground, but a short distance from Kill Van Kull Sound, near Woodbridge Creek. He had hunted over every acre within miles of his native spot, and had never been far from the path and track of either the British or the Americans. The British had, in some of their foraging excursions, driven off his father's cattle, and he shown a particular hatred to all of the name in that region, because of their well known support of the Republican cause. Nat had not a whit more love for the enemies of his country, than they had shown for him, and often he and his companions vowed vengeance, and many a time had the British force his power without suspecting whence came the blow.

During the winter, whilst hostilities were partially suspended on account of the severity of the weather, the British officers gave a ball at a small inn near Richmond, Brigadier General Bird, with his suite, succeeded in gathering together about a score of ladies, who, though they were by no means friendly to the cause of the invader, did not object to a little harmless amusement which would serve to pass away the time.

One evening after another was unended without much excitement on the part of the little crowd of lookers-on, except an occasional exclamation similar to the following, from those who had, never seen the like before:

"Gosh! this side up with care!" Why thought this ere stiller was a doctor? What on earth is he going to do with this boy full of winders?"

"This side up with care!" exclaimed one. "It's got his paragore and ile-of-spine fixed in. That's all."

"This side up with care!" exclaimed another.

"It's got his paragore and ile-of-spine fixed in. That's all."

"This side up with care!" exclaimed a third.

"It's got his paragore and ile-of-spine fixed in. That's all."

"This side up with care!" exclaimed a fourth.

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"This side up with care!" exclaimed a fifth.

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"This side up with care!" exclaimed a sixth.

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"This side up with care!" exclaimed a seventh.

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"This side up with care!" exclaimed an eighth.

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"This side up with care!" exclaimed a ninth.

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"This side up with care!" exclaimed a tenth.

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"This side up with care!" exclaimed an eleventh.

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"This side up with care!" exclaimed a twelfth.

"It's got his paragore and ile-of-spine fixed in. That's all."

"This side up with care!" exclaimed a thirteenth.

"It's got his paragore and ile-of-spine fixed in. That's all."

"This side up with care!" exclaimed a fourteenth.

"It's got his paragore and ile-of-spine fixed in. That's all."

"This side up with care!" exclaimed a fifteenth.

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"This side up with care!" exclaimed a sixteenth.

"It's got his paragore and ile-of-spine fixed in. That's all."

"This side up with care!" exclaimed a seventeenth.

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"This side up with care!" exclaimed a nineteenth.

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"This side up with care!" exclaimed a twentieth.

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"This side up with care!" exclaimed a twenty-first.

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"This side up with care!" exclaimed a twenty-second.

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"This side up with care!" exclaimed a twenty-third.

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"This side up with care!" exclaimed a twenty-fourth.

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"This side up with care!" exclaimed a twenty-fifth.

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"This side up with care!" exclaimed a twenty-sixth.

"It's got his paragore and ile-of-spine fixed in. That's all."

"This side up with care!" exclaimed a twenty-seventh.

"It's got his paragore and ile-of-spine fixed in. That's all."

"This side up with care!" exclaimed a twenty-eighth.

"It's got his paragore and ile-of-spine fixed in. That's all."

"This side up with care!" exclaimed a twenty-ninth.

"It's got his paragore and ile-of-spine fixed in. That's all."

"This side up with care!" exclaimed a thirtieth.

"It's got his paragore and ile-of-spine fixed in. That's all."

"This side up with care!" exclaimed a thirty-first.

"It's got his paragore and ile-of-spine fixed in. That's all."

"This side up with care!" exclaimed a thirty-second.

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"This side up with care!" exclaimed a thirty-third.

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