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EDUCATIONAL.

MRS. BEECH AND DAUGHTER will re-open their Academy at the elegant Hall Room, southeast corner of BROAD and SPRING GARDEN Streets, on SATURDAY, September 17, where they will continue giving lessons every TUESDAY and SATURDAY, at 2 P. M., when all the most fashionable European and American Dances will be taught. References to the first families in this city, who have placed their children under their charge.
PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT.—In connection with which, they will introduce Dr. Lewis' far-famed Light Gymnastics, for the full development of the Lungs and strengthening the Muscles and Spine. Those objecting to Dancing can receive lessons in the above separately, viz: Walking, Moving, Introductions, &c. Lessons given in Schools and private families. Evening Class now forming. Residence No. 1431 North TWELFTH Street. sel7-3t*

EVENING INSTRUCTION AT THE QUAKER CITY BUSINESS COLLEGE. See advertisement elsewhere in this paper. sel7-3t

TO YOUNG MEN.—THE BEST WAY to succeed in business is to prepare for it in the best manner, and the most valuable investment you can make is to secure a course of instruction at THE QUAKER CITY BUSINESS COLLEGE, S. E. CORNER TENTH AND CHESTNUT Streets, an institution affording advantages of the very highest order, being conducted upon a system of the
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original and pre-eminently practical, under the management of gentlemen of education and extensive experience in business.
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and all the duties appertaining to Telegraphing as a profession, is *practically* taught by an operator of surpassing experience; students being allowed after some practice to work on the wires extending to various other offices in and out of the city. Day and Evening Classes are filled for the regular duties common to telegraph lines without another day's practice on any line, and are ready to sit down at the operating table and earn a good salary.
Nowhere else in the world can such advantages be obtained. Call and read letters from our graduates, who are now scattered all over the country.
Call or send for an Illustrated Circular.
sel7-3t L. FAIRBANKS, A. M., Principal.

ECKENDORFF'S MILITARY ACADEMY will reopen on MONDAY, 19th inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M., at OLD CITY INSTITUTE, S. E. corner EIGHTEENTH and CHESTNUT Streets. For Circulars apply to HOYT & BROTHER, TENTH and CHESTNUT Streets, or to Major G. ECKENDORFF, 1903 COATES Street. se15-3t

BRISTOL BOARDING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS will reopen on the first Second-day in the Ninth month. For circulars apply to
au3-tuths-26t* RUTH ANNA PERCE, Principal.

VILLAGE GREEN SEMINARY.—MILITARY BOARDING SCHOOL, four miles from MEDIA, Pa. Thorough courses in Mathematics, Classics, Natural Sciences, and English; practical lessons in Civil Engineering. Pupils received at any time, and of all ages, and enjoy the benefits of a home. Refer to Hon. J. Gapp & Son, 23 South Third street; Thos. J. Clayton, Esq., Fifth and Prune streets, and others. Address
Rev. J. HEVEY BARTON, A. M.,
se16-tocl Village Green, Pennsylvania.

MISS BROOKS AND MRS. J. E. HALL will Reopen their BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL, for Young Ladies, at 1218 WALNUT Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th of September. au31-1m

WEST CHESTER FEMALE SEMINARY, WEST CHESTER, CHESTER CO., PA. This Institution, under the care of Miss E. O. EVANS, assisted by competent teachers, will be opened for the reception of pupils on THURSDAY, the 15th of September next.
Circulars containing terms and other information desired, can be had on application to the Principal.
au31-18t

MRS. BADGER HAS REMOVED TO No. 1632 SPRUCE Street, where she will resume the duties of her Institute September 19.
A large room has been fitted up for healthful exercise during recess.
Circulars obtained at her residence. se3-3m

CENTRAL INSTITUTE, TENTH and SPRING GARDEN Streets, will reopen Sept. 6th. Boys prepared for any Division of the Public Grammar Schools, for College, or for Business. Special attention given to small boys.
H. G. McGUIRE, A. M., Principal.

BELLEVUE FEMALE INSTITUTE.—A BOARDING-SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. This Institution, healthfully and beautifully located on the northern limits of Allahoe, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, will open its Winter Session, TENTH MONTH 1st, 1864. For details, obtain Circular, by addressing the Principals, Allahoe P. O., Bucks co., Pa.
ISRAEL J. GRAHAME,
au26-1m JANE P. GRAHAME, Principals.

CLASSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCHOOL, 1008 CHESTNUT Street. Number of Pupils limited. The Sixteenth Session will commence on MONDAY, Sept. 5. WM. FEWSMITH, Principal.
au27-1m*

MISS E. T. BROWN'S ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES, 1009 SPRUCE Street, will open on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th. au27-1m*

MADAME MASSE AND M'LLE. MORIN'S ENGLISH and FRENCH SCHOOL for Young Ladies, at No. 1412 SPRUCE Street, Philadelphia, will reopen on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th.
au29-1m*

PHILADELPHIA MILITARY SCHOOL, (Courtland Saunders' Institute, THIRTY-NINTH and MARKET Streets,) opens September 6th. Address Professor S. S. SAUNDERS, D. D. au29-1m

THE ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL for BOYS, No. 2 WEST PENN SQUARE, Duties resumed Sept. 5. J. DAVISON, Principal. au29-1m*

MARY P. ROBESON WILL OPEN her School for Young Ladies at 1613 FILBERT Street, on the 12th of Ninth Month (September).
au26-tocl

ACADEMY FOR BOYS, 142 NORTH TENTH Street. Duties resumed Monday, Sept. 5th.
J. BEANTLY LANGTON, Principal.
au24-1m

YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE, S. E. corner of MARSHALL and SPRING GARDEN Sts. Duties resumed September 12th. ENOCH H. SUPPLEE, au24-tf
A. M., Principal.

YOUNG LADIES' SCHOOL AND ADVANCED CLASSES FOR HOME STUDY, 903 CLINTON St. Formerly Prof. O. D. Cleveland's. Fall Term begins Sept. 15th. PAUL W. ALLEN, Principal; A. R. Jones, A. M., Bufum, Associates. au24-1m*

THE CLASSICAL AND ENGLISH SCHOOL of H. D. GREGORY, A. M., No. 1108 MARKET Street, will re-open on MONDAY, Sept. 5th.
au23-1m

MISS ELIZA W. SMITH'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, 1210 SPRUCE Street, will be reopened on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 7th. The course embraces a thorough English education, with Latin, French, German, Music, Drawing, Painting, &c.
au20-4m*

J. BACHMANN, PROFESSOR OF MUSIC, and Organist of the Fifth Baptist Church, will resume his lessons September 1st. Residence, 924 SPRING GARDEN Street. au23-1m*

THE HANNAH MORE ACADEMY, WILMINGTON, Delaware.
The Fall Session will commence MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th, 1864. For particulars, apply to the Principals,
CHARLOTTE and ISABELLA GRIMSHAW,
au22-1m EIGHTH and WEST Streets.

MISS HOOPES WILL REOPEN HER BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL for Young Ladies, at 1409 LOCUST Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th of September. au22-1m

GERMANTOWN FEMALE SEMINARY, GERMANTOWN, Street, south of Walnut lane, will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 7th.
Circulars, setting forth the Course of Instruction, &c., &c., may be obtained at the Seminary.
Prof. WALTER S. FORTESCUE, A. M., Principal.
au22

SIGNOR P. RONDINELLA WILL RESUME his Singing Lessons and Private Classes on the 8th of September. Address 1324 SPRING GARDEN Street. au25-1mstu1m*

SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN AT Ninth and Spring Garden will be REOPENED September 12th, at 1914 MOUNT VERNON Street.
GERTRUDE W. FULTON,
HARRIET B. DARLINGTON.
au17-tf MARY E. SPEAKMAN.

WOODLAND SEMINARY, 9 WOODLAND TERRACE, WEST PHILADELPHIA.—Rev. HENRY REEVES, A. M., Principal, (late of the Chambersburg Seminary.) Session opens September 14th. A Day and Boarding School for Young Ladies. Experienced Teachers; instruction solid, choice, and thorough. Circulars sent on application. ap6-3m

THE MISSES CASEY & MRS. BEEBE'S ENGLISH and FRENCH BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL, 1019 WALNUT Street, will RE-OPEN on WEDNESDAY, the 14th of September. au4-2m

PHILADELPHIA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 1530 ARCH Street. Rev. CHAS. A. SMITH, D. D., E. CLARENCE SMITH, A. M., Principals.
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The next session will commence on MONDAY, September 19th. ap20-6m*

THE ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL, N. W. corner CHESTNUT and TWELFTH Streets, will reopen on MONDAY, September 5th.
Number of pupils limited to forty.
Price of tuition same as last year.
For references and particulars see Circulars, which may be had at Mr. Hassard's Drug Store or at the School Rooms, where the Principal, (successor to Charles Short, A. M.,) may be seen every morning between 10 and 12 A. M.,) and after September 5th, at 1509 ARCH Street.
A. B. SHEARER,
au26-1m No. 1301 ARCH Street.

MISS C. A. BURGIN'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 1037 WALNUT Street, will REOPEN on THURSDAY, Sept. 15th. se7-1m*

MR. THUNDER, 230 SOUTH FOURTH Street, has resumed his Professional Practice. At home from 2 till 4 o'clock daily. se6-1m

GEO. W. PETTIT WILL RE-OPEN his Studio for the reception of Pupils in the arts of DRAWING and PAINTING, at No. 100 North EIGHTH Street, on the 15th of September. au26-1m*

CLASSICAL INSTITUTE, DEAN Street, below LOCUST. Duties resumed SEPTEMBER 5.
J. W. FAIRES, D. D.,
au25-2m* Principal.

EDUCATION.—SCHOOL FOR PRIVATE instruction, N. W. corner TENTH and ARCH Streets, reopens Sept. 12.
R. STEWART,
se8-12t* Principal.

EVERLOWN BOARDING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, Everlown, Chester County, Penna. The winter term will commence 10th mo., 10th, 1864. Terms, $70 per session of twenty weeks, for English branches and Languages. Drawing or Painting, $5; Music, $10. Circulars can be obtained of S. DARLINGTON, 133 South FOURTH Street, or of the Principal, RICHARD DARLINGTON, Jr., Everlown, Chester co., Pa. au19-stuth8w24

INSTRUCTION THROUGH BOOKS, OBJECTS, AND PICTURES.—ANN DICKSON will reopen her School for Boys and Girls, at No. 108 South EIGHTEENTH Street, on the 12th Sept. au25-thstu1m5

INSTRUCTION.—A GENTLEMAN, A member of the University of France, having had an experience of ten years as Principal of a Classical French and English School in the city of New York, desires to form an engagement in a school, and also to give private instruction in families. First-class reference given. Address "A. S. V.," Box 2011 Philadelphia Post Office. se8-thstu12t*

MISS KID'S DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, N. W. corner of WALNUT and SEVENTH, will be reopened on THURSDAY, the 15th inst. se10 stuth6t

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For Circulars, apply at Madame Martin's residence.
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J. S. FISHER, Secy. Committee of Faculty,
W. G. CALVER, Esq., Secretary, 121 North SECOND Street; or the Dean, W. PAINE, M. D., 931 ARCH Street. se10-6t*

FRIENDS' ACADEMY FOR BOYS, rear of 41 North ELEVENTH Street, reopens on the 6th inst. $15 per term of 12 weeks. No extra charges exacted. sel2 1m* W. WHITALL.

WM. S. COOLEY, A. M., WILL REOPEN his Classical and English SCHOOL, at 1112 MARKET Street, on 5th September. au30-1m*

THOMAS BALDWIN'S ENGLISH Mathematical and Classical School for Boys, N. E. corner of BROAD and ARCH Streets, will reopen SEPTEMBER 5th. au27-1m*

GLENWOOD ACADEMY, DELAWARE WATER GAP, MONROE CO., PA.
The fall session of the above institution will commence on the 12th of the 9th month (September). For particulars apply to SAMUEL ALSOP, Principal,
jy30-3m* Delaware Water Gap, Monroe co., Pa.

THE CLASSICAL AND ENGLISH SCHOOL of the subscriber, S. E. corner of WAVERNETH and LOCUST Streets, will open on MONDAY, September 5th. Applications can now be made from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. B. KENDALL, A. M.
au27-1m*

PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST CHESTER.—The duties of this Institution will be resumed on THURSDAY, September 1st, at 9 o'clock P. M. For circulars apply to JAMES H. ORNE, Esq., No. 636 CHESTNUT Street, or to
Colonel THEO. HYATT,
se12-1m President P. M. A.

CHEGARAY INSTITUTE.—ENGLISH AND FRENCH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES (1527 and 1529 LOCUST St., Philadelphia), will reopen on TUESDAY, September 13th. Letters to the above address will receive prompt attention. Personal application can be made after August 25, 1864, by MADAME D'HERVILLY,
au17-3m Principal.

CHESTNUT-STREET FEMALE SEMINARY.—Miss Bonney and Miss Dillaye will reopen their Boarding and Day School at No. 1615 CHESTNUT Street, on WEDNESDAY, September 14th. Pupils can be prepared for Vassar College. Circulars may be had at Parrish's, 701 CHESTNUT Street, or at the Seminary. au18-tocl

MRS. GERTRUDE J. GARY WILL resume the duties of her BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL for Young Ladies, at 1532 SPRUCE Street, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 14th. au24-tuthsim*

MR. WINTHROP TAPPAN'S SCHOOL for YOUNG LADIES, No. 1939 CHESTNUT Street, reopens WEDNESDAY, September 21st. se10 stuth1m

THE MISSES ROGERS, 350 SOUTH FIFTEENTH Street, will resume the duties of their Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies and Children on MONDAY, Sept. 5th. au27-stuth12t*

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Thad. Norris' American Angler.

On many occasions, recently, we have had occasion to draw attention to the fact that, in what is called "the getting up" of new publications, the book trade of Philadelphia hold their own, at any rate. We have, on such occasions, particularly referred to J. B. Lippincott & Co., to E. H. Butler, and G. W. Childs. Without needlessly multiplying examples, we may refer to Mayhew's fine work on the Horse, of which Lippincott's edition is superior to the English; to E. H. Butler's reproduction of the illustrated edition of Macaulay's Lays of Ancient Rome—so complete a fac-simile that, as the story runs, London publishers, having lost their own stock by fire, actually purchased the Philadelphia edition and sold it, with their own imprint, until their own edition could be reproduced; and to G. W. Childs' beautiful volumes narrating the late Dr. Kane's Arctic voyages. Another handsome volume, published by E. H. Butler, is "The American Angler's Book, embracing the Natural History of Sporting Fish, and the art of taking them; with instructions in fly-fishing, fly-making, and rod-making, and directions for fish-breeding; to which is appended Dies Piscatoriæ, describing noted fishing places, and the pleasure of solitary fly-fishing." This volume is illustrated with eighty engravings on wood, and its author is Mr. Thad. Norris, of this city, highly respected as a business man, and well known to all brothers of the angle as an enthusiastic, scientific, and experienced follower in the footsteps of old Izaak Walton. Mr. Norris's book, a respectable octavo of over 600 pages, with a copious index, is one of the most readable piscatorial treatises we ever encountered. Perfectly master of his art, the author bestows his long experience upon the reader, and discloses the arcana of the art with true liberality. Moreover, the author is a naturalist, and describes the characteristics of the various fish that swim in American waters—shows how to make and repair rods and tackle; how to make, as well as how to cast artificial flies; how to breed fish; and, finally, how to cook them when caught. It strikes us that he uses rather too much butter in the ultimate course. We notice, too, that he omits to mention the red mullet, which, in the estimation of English epicures, is inferior only to the John Dory and the turbot; it is called "the woodcock of the sea," and is to be served up on toasted bread, with the trail left in, precisely as with the flying woodcock. Mr. Norris is a practical man, and speaks (p. 278) highly in favor of Long Beach as an excellent fishing-place, within a few hours' distance of Philadelphia. "Weak-fish, barb, rockfish, and blue fish abound in its vicinity. Mr. Norris, we ought to say, records that, in August, 1855, a friend of his hook and line took upwards of three hundred weight of barb or whiting (*umbrina nebulosa*) in a few hours, at Long Beach, "with two rods, and left off from mere satiety, for the certainty of hooking them as fast as our bait found the bottom ceased to be sport." We respectfully submit that, unless the object be to send the fish into the market, for sale, it is not exactly "the correct thing" for two gentlemen to catch three hundred weight. What could they do with such a quantity?

Mr. Norris draws attention (p. 577) to a misnomer generally common here. "We Americans," he says, "have an ugly way of calling every stream not a hundred yards wide a creek." In England the word *creek* is never understood to mean anything but a small inlet of the sea or of a river. The other meaning has been so long in use here, however, that it never will be abandoned.

The concluding portion of this volume contains some lively gossip, in which many odds and ends of information are conveyed, to which Mr. Norris has given the title of "Dies Piscatoriæ." Over one hundred pages are thus occupied, and many may think it the best part of the book:—*we* think it the best winding-up of such a work that could have been provided.

The engravings are well drawn and well cut, and the principal fish described in the letter-press are here represented. There also are a good many spirited head-pieces and tail-pieces—amusing vignettes, chiefly humorous. Mr. Norris has produced the best book on Angling that has been published in our time, and we do not personally recollect anything farther than a century or so. If other authors would follow Mr. Norris' example, and not write upon a subject until they had practically mastered it, we should have fewer and better books. *His* volume will live. It is thoroughly instructive, good-tempered, and genial.

Affairs before Petersburg.

THE QUIET BROKEN BY A BOMBARDMENT—FATAL RESULT OF CARELESSNESS—PREPARATIONS OF THE REBELS—CONSCRIPTION OF SCHOOL-BOYS.

[Special Correspondence of The Press.]

DEEP BOTTOM, VA., Sept. 16, 1864.

For the first part of the week an unbroken quietness prevailed along the lines. It was difficult to conjecture to what it was attributable, though it did not continue long enough for us to settle down upon a satisfactory solution. On the 14th the "sacred soil" trembled under the successive reports of well-charged artillery. The denizens of Petersburg and the forts around were remembered that, although no leaden compliments had been exchanged for a day or so, they were not forgotten. Of course, all kind of rumors were immediately put in circulation—that Lee had made an effort to regain the Weldon road and had been worsted, and other equally as gratifying reports.

Yesterday and the day before the firing at Dutch Gap, where the colored troops are laboring to complete the canal, was excessively severe. The rebels opened some of their heaviest batteries upon the working parties, killing two men and wounding two. The enemy is doing all that he can to prevent this work, but without any success. Failing, as they have no doubt realized by this time, they are now judging from the report of the axe and other unmistakable evidences, constructing heavy batteries and forts in such positions as will command the canal, and sweep whatever may attempt to pass through it.

The many reports of serious accidents, through imprudence, still fail to warn others. I have another to record. Day before yesterday, Lieut. M. C. Kingsbury, assistant commissary of subsistence of the 3d Brigade, 3d Division, 18th Army Corps, noticed at Dutch Gap, that Col. Ames and Lieut. Col. C. E. Boyce were examining an unexploded shell under circumstances that caused the Lieutenant to remind them how many accidents were occurring through the want of prudence. While expressing his fears, still walking closer, smoking his pipe, he attempted to knock the ashes from it, and in doing so, he also brushed some of the fire into the shell, the fuse plug being unshipped, when it immediately exploded, injuring the lieutenant so severely that he died in a few hours after, and wounding Lieut. Col. Boyce in the foot.

The quiet but confident manner in which General Grant is completing his arrangements for the accomplishment of some grand purpose seems to alarm the rebels. Their anxiety is manifested in the preparations at different points to resist any attack. They are unable to ascertain at what place he will hurl his hosts against them, which, of course, prevents them from concentrating to meet him. There are several brigades in our front to check our progress if they can; and, in order to give the appearance of a large number of troops, several bands are playing in different parts of our immediate front. It may be one band moved about to give the impression that there are more troops than they really have. Wade Hampton's division of cavalry is here. Benham's, Johnson's, and a Georgia brigade, and a number of independent troops, consisting of the Richmond battalion, are presumed to be sufficient to guard the entrance to Richmond from this point. The division of cavalry will number about fifteen hundred, while the brigades may be safely estimated at about twelve hundred. Though every effort is made to prevent our getting information as to these troops, it is ascertained that Lee had made an effort to regain the Weldon road and had been worsted, and other equally as gratifying reports.

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