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A BRIGHT SMILE.

The Mont American, as announced by THE STANDARD, is before us, and it is as a smile from one not one's cousin. Bright and winning as it is bound to be, emanating from earth's fairest ones, we hail it with a cheery good morning.

Miss A. Corrado Seiber is editor-in-chief, assisted by eight associates in the Seminary and three of the Alumnae, with Miss Ella Walter as business manager.

The Mont American is well filled with bright editorials, historic sketches, educational contributions, local news, and in fact all that goes to make up a first class school journal, and we ask the editor and contributors to accept the hearty congratulations of THE STANDARD.

Worth Reading.

Glass was early known. Glass beads were found on the bodies of mummies over 3,000 years old.

It is estimated that Australia contains nearly 7,000 species of plants not found elsewhere.

The Bible was written by degrees during a period of 1,600 years. It was anciently called "The Books," but for the past 700 years the Bible.

The distance of the earth from the sun is about 3,000,000 miles less in December than it is in June.

The scent of the camel for water is said to be very keen. He can smell it a great way off, and oftentimes the travelers who are suffering for water will let the camel take his own way, and he will take them to a place where water may be found.

The eyes of bees are made to see great distances. When absent from their hive they go up in the air till they see their home, and then fly toward it in a straight line and with great speed. The shortest line between two places is sometimes called a "bee-line."

If any one were to undertake to walk, one way only, through all the streets of London, he would be obliged to go a distance of 2,600 miles, or as far as it is across the American continent from New York to San Francisco. This will give an idea of the distance one would have to go to see thoroughly even the greater part of the city of London—the largest city in the world.

The Horse Sale.

R. A. Dodd, the horse trader, is here today, and the lot of fine horses that came with him found ready purchasers, although none brought a very high price. Horse flesh certainly was sold cheap. A great crowd was around Corl's stables all the day long watching, bidding and buying.

PECULIAR in combination, proportion and preparation of ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses great curative value. You should **TRY IT.**

Feminities.

A neighborhood naughty story never receives its full significance until it falls into the hands of a dear, sweet, gospel-eyed married woman on the caramel side of forty.

Femininity may be defined as the art with which a woman graciously permits a hapless man to apologize to her for some offense of hers against him.

Among the varied phenomena of every-day life, none exceeds in painful intensity the endeavors of a girl to keep step through the intricate coils of a joke which has convulsed her fiancé.

The example of the ant as an admonition to the sluggard offers no such resources of spectacular instruction as the fateful, noiseless celerity of a marriageable girl who is camping on some man's trail.

Little children and woman have no little trouble—they are all big ones.

Some persons have minds, and some a thing to guess with; but it is only a handsome woman who can make shift without either.

Women never play in a game unless there is another game under it.

Ladies fight with pretty words that are full of fists.

Gospel will be a pretty word in a woman's mouth when women can distinguish between a pious memory and a clear conscience.—Puck.

A Homocide in Salisbury.

Gilmore Hammond shot and instantly killed Frank Averitt in Salisbury, Friday about 4:30 o'clock, at Leo Shultz's bar-room.

The dead man was a machinist from Nashville, not very well known in Salisbury, was young, strong and doubtless somewhat reckless. Hammond is said to be of mongrel blood and of a turbulent nature. He gave himself up to the police and is committed to jail to await the action of the grand-jury.

The preliminary trial shows some provocation, but it will doubtless prove a dear resentment. It is but the sequel to clustering about these bar-rooms, taking drinks and wanting a stimulated conception of self-importance and a reckless vindication of fancied affronts. The moral should be heeded. Stay away from such dens of crime.

Simply Deporable.

Our own town, it seems, has the shame of an attempt at heinous crime. We were aware of its existence, or at least the charge, but not wishing to throw upon the public unwelcome news that might have been overrated, we withheld, by request too, the names of parties involved. We now consider the public entitled to what there is in it.

Mrs. James Walter, of Forest Hill, charges that Messrs. Ed and Josie Misenheimer, brothers, on last Tuesday night made approaches suggesting criminal attempt on her.

The parties implicated at first kept in hiding, but presented themselves this (Saturday) morning and bond was fixed for their appearance at court.

No prejudging the case is in order, and the whole matter is simply to be deplored.

WANTED! One good agent, and only one, in every locality, to take orders for our charming Holiday Books. Something new, retailing at from 50c to \$2.50 per copy. Agents are making from \$5 to \$10 daily; demand enormous; big commission; credit given; freightage paid; outfits free. Drop all trash and sell books that people want, and make \$300 per month. Address for outfit and territory,
PEOPLE'S, 3941 Market St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Asheville Bank Break No. 3.

Asheville, Oct. 22.—The National Bank of Asheville has closed its doors. This leaves but one bank here. As soon as the announcement was circulated, a run was begun on the Battery Park Bank. Up to 1 p. m. more money had been taken in than paid out. The Battery Park Bank had \$75,000 in cash at the last showing.

The run on the Battery Park Bank stopped about 2 p. m., leaving more money in the bank than when it opened this morning.

The statement of the National Bank is to the effect that inability to make collections was the cause of the failure, and that it is probable the assets will be sufficient to pay all depositors.

Four Hundred Feet Square.

THE STANDARD printed a mistake yesterday. It stated that Messrs Dry & Wadsworth were leveling 150 feet square for the baseball park to be used next season. Mr. Dry wishes us to say that the space being prepared is four hundred feet square.

One hundred and fifty square feet would be large enough for four or five teams like Mt. Island, Salisbury, Stanly Creed and Reidsville to play ball in all at one time, but the Concord crack-a-jacks must have more room when they take up the stick.

The Board of Health of Chicago employs chemists to sample things and find out what's in 'em. They recently sampled a number of brands of cigarettes without finding them doctored with any dangerous decoctions. The only danger they said is in smoking too many of them. But that's where the danger is. People, especially young people who are not stocked with sense, who smoke too many, for the habit grows and a few a day soon become many a day.—Ex.

Bitten By a Snake.

Mr. John Cotton, who clerks at Craven Bros. furniture store, was bitten by a snake while in the lot in rear of the store last night. The bite is not considered a very serious one although the reptile left the imprint of six teeth in the flesh. Mr. Cotton was badly frightened at the time.

SPINAL weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plaster.

Shadow of Herself
Stomach Was Too Weak to Retain Food

A Complete Cure Effected by Hood's Sarsaparilla

Now Enjoying the Best of Health, With Digestion Perfect.

"My mother was subject to sick headaches and indigestion for over a year. She was unable to stand for any length of time, and was obliged to stay in a dark room as she could not bear the light. She had no appetite whatever and her stomach was so weak she could not retain what food she did eat. She also had severe pains in her head. She suffered so much that she became but the shadow of herself. One day I happened to read a testimonial about Hood's Sarsaparilla. It sounded so truthful

I persuaded her to try this medicine. Before finishing the first bottle there was an improvement in her condition. She no longer threw up her food and her headache was not so severe. She took in all four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and several boxes of Hood's Pills and regained her weight. She is now enjoying the best of health. Her digestion is good and she can eat almost anything she wishes. She is 42 years old and says she feels as well as when she was 16. Hood's Sarsaparilla made a complete cure in her case."
MISS MARY MASCARIE, Ironton, Ohio.

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Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills the best family cathartic, easy to operate. 25c.

THE - RACKET
Special for this Week:
1250 Yards Remnants of Woolen Dress Goods
At About the Price of Raw Wool.
Respectfully,
D. J. Bostian.

COME! COME! COME!!

—AND—

See the beautiful DOLL given to the ladies for the Church Fair by Mr. Peter A. Franklin, of New York, through GIBSON & MORRISON, and when you are through looking at the doll we will be pleased to show you through our stock of

Dry Goods, Notions and Shoes.

We have just received a case of

NORTH CAROLINA BLANKETS, 10-4 and 11-4.

A BIG LOT OF—

CAPES—

IN TODAY.

Call and see them.

RUSSIAN FLEECE in Roman Stripes.

—OUR—

FLANNEL - DeLANE

For wrappers, the best and newest thing.

—OUR STOCK OF—

HOSIERY, HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES, MITTENS, CORSETS and SILKS

Are just the things you want. Call and see us, we will appreciate it very much and do our best to please you.

GIBSON & MORRISON.

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