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## SEMINARY SERENADE.

A Great Time For the Boys and Girls—The Students Down to Business Again Now.

Mt. Pleasant, Jan. 4.—Rev. W. J. Boger and wife, of Mt. Holly, are visiting at Capt. Cook's. They will return to their home Friday.

The school at the college has resumed its duties. The boys have fallen into their work as if they had not been interrupted by the holidays. We have heard of the students of both the college and seminary making new resolutions for the remainder of the scholastic year. We wish them much success in carrying out their resolutions.

The holidays have been merry in many ways.

We have witnessed operas and plays rendered by skilled dramatists, but we have never seen anything that could be compared to the "Seminary Serenade," as it is modestly designated by the girls.

Several of the young ladies remained to spend Xmas quietly and uninterruptedly within the walls of old Mont Amcena, but Cupid had played his part long before this joyful occasion, and when the glad news of freedom pealed forth from old Mont Amcena's bell the minds of some of the youngsters were filled with the idea of seeing some of those "little drops of sweetness," and get some "understandings" about the benign smiles that had been cast at them while walking by the seminary.

The seminary was given over to the girls, and no matter who called they would have their share of the parlor. There are times when much company is a pleasure, but there are other times when it is embarrassing, and especially when it is a case of love. Of course the girls knew this, as all girls do, so they plotted to give those lovers a jolly good time. At first cake and water were served profusely, then the girls began to form themselves in circles around the cooing pairs and listen attentively to every word that was spoken, and comments upon the same were not wanting, and when smiles were passed between the lovers, the girls would exclaim, "there comes a manufactured grin." Stirring passages from Hamlet were "jellocuted," and then at a sign from "ma" all was silent, so intensely too, that a pin could be heard to fall. Soon afterwards a rest of a few minutes was given and all was arranged for a nice little chat, when bark! the door cracked and a fore-runner announced that there would be a quiet for the rest of the night, when oh, there burst forth a grand oratorio of bells, horns, tin-cans, pans, etc., which thrilled the wondering listeners—not with joy, though. The sound of the ringing bells beat so ferociously upon the tympanum of the ear that one of the listeners was almost compelled to say that he would never love to hear a Bell again.

We have heard comments upon high collars, low collars, turned down collars, and standing up collars, but we never heard before

a young man's collar compared to "a white-washed fence around a lunatic asylum." We assure you that the past cannot boast of all the geniuses, and that wit is not yet dead.

## MISS WINECOFF DEAD.

The Blind Daughter of Mr. Mack Winecoff—Mr. Blackwelder the Champion on Head Measure.

orest Hill Correspondent.  
Mrs. M. L. Moore and daughter, Miss Myrtle, have returned to Winston, their home, after a short visit to Mrs. H. O. Ratner.

Mr. J. H. Spears was called to Hillsboro last night to the bedside of his mother, who is reported to be in a dying condition.

The remains of Miss Annie Winecoff were brought to the home of Mr. Geo. Winecoff Tuesday night from near Gold Hill. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. D. Arnold at 10 o'clock today (Wednesday) Miss Winecoff was a blind lady, the daughter of Mr. Mack Winecoff, who is sick at his father's.

Mr. Frank Blackwelder, of this place, we think, has the largest head we have ever known a man to wear. All his hats are made to order. Lately he ordered him a No. 9 and it fits him like a boy's shirt. He says it is the first hat he has had to fit him in eight years.

## CURRENCY REFORM.

Report of the Committee of the American Economic Association—The Issuance of Notes by National Banks.

Correspondence of The Observer.

There is an association known as the American Economic Association. At its annual meeting in 1897 a committee of five was appointed to report on currency reform. This committee was Prof. Taylor, of the University of Michigan; Tansig, of Harvard University; Jenks, of Cornell University; Sherwood, of Johns Hopkins University, and Kindley, of the Illinois University.

These report now, after one year's study, in effect the same as was agreed on at the Baltimore Bankers' Convention years ago. The same as all Comptrollers of the Currency have recommended for the last 25 years; the same as Mr. Walker, chairman of the currency committee in Congress proposed; the same as the Indianapolis commission proposed.

Details differ but the main recommendation stays good, viz:

1. Let national banks issue notes on their own assets.

This means that the property of each section shall be vitalized, for bankable purposes, in that section. Details make little difference.

There are several ways of securing circulation all of which are all right. The standard of value is a separate question.

Now is the time to press the question of currency reform. We have now plenty of gold and money is easy. Now is the time to take action to prevent another panic.

New York, Dec. 30. T.

Dividends Declared by Both Banks.

At the meetings of the National and Savings banks here some days ago a semi-annual dividend was declared by each one. The National declared a dividend of 4 per cent., while the Savings gave a 5 per cent. dividend.

## FALLS ASLEEP.

Mrs. Sarah Caldwell Dies of Pneumonia After Being Sick Only a Week—Though Not a Mother She Acted Well Her Part in That Capacity—Funeral at Rocky River.

On Wednesday night, the 28th, Mrs. Sarah Caldwell, who lives on Bell avenue, was taken with a chill, which afterwards became pneumonia. Ever since that time her condition has been growing worse until Tuesday afternoon at a few minutes before 5 o'clock she fell asleep to wake no more.

She was the wife of John Caldwell, who preceded her to the grave 23 years. She leaves three step children, Dr. R. J. Caldwell, of Mooresville, Mrs. Robt. Query, of this county, and Mr. Sam Caldwell, of Mecklenburg county. Ever since they were quite small, her niece, Miss Mamie Pharr, and nephew, Columbus Pharr, have looked upon her as a mother, and she has provided for them as only a mother can. A sister and two brothers of these children are also living in Arkansas.

Mrs. Caldwell, whose maiden name was Pharr, daughter of Mr. James Pharr, was an esteemed woman and of a most kind disposition, as was shown by the treatment of her several step children and nieces and nephews, and also to Mr. Will Taylor, whom she cared for a number of years.

She had until two years ago lived near Rocky River in this county, and had she lived one more day her age would have been 67 years.

The remains were taken to Rocky River church this morning, where after the preaching of the funeral by Revs. W. O. Alexander and C. Miller, at 2:30 o'clock, they will be interred in the graveyard there.

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Notice to Members.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Trinity Reformed Church will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Smith Shuping tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Officers to be elected for the ensuing year.

## FRENCH PEAS,

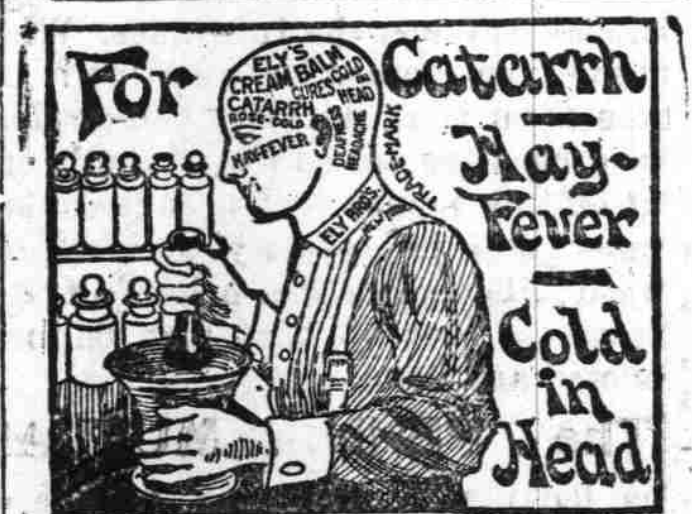
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