

# The Enquirer.

LANCASTER, PA., SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1891.

## FIRES AT MOUNT JOY.

Two Large Establishments Destroyed There This Week.

### AN HISTORIC BUILDING BURNED.

A Seminary and a Manufactory Reduced to Ashes.

The old Cedar Hill Seminary, near Mount Joy, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. About five o'clock Mrs. Dodge and her two daughters, who occupied the residence part of the building, were awakened by the cracking of timbers. Upon making investigation the middle building, formerly occupied as a school, was found to be on fire. The alarm was given, and the bell on the engine house at Mount Joy was rung.

Owing to the fact that the old hand engine was not in working order, and that the hose would not reach to the nearest plug, the department did not go into service, and the flames had to be left to take their course, until the whole of the large three-story stone structure was destroyed.

The ownership of the property is in litigation. Mrs. Dodge having entered into negotiations with Amos R. Nimisay for the transfer of the property, but the deal was never completed. The buildings were partially insured; the origin of the fire is unknown.

The Seminary in the days of Rev. Nehemiah Dodge was a ladies' educational institution of national repute. Rev. Dodge established Cedar Hill Female Seminary in 1837. It was a popular institution in its early history and up to the war, pupils being in attendance from eleven states. Rev. Dodge's patronage was largely from the Southern States and when the war broke out the attendance fell off and finally the seminary was closed. Several attempts were made to start the seminary after the war, but they were not successful. The last attempt was in 1874, when Prof. D. Denlinger took pupils of both sexes for education. The institution did not prosper and about 15 years ago it ceased to exist as an institution of learning.

A few years ago their barn was destroyed by a similar mysterious fire and the general impression in that community is that an incendiary was the author of both fires.

The Mount Joy Stove Works were destroyed by fire early on Thursday morning. The alarm was sounded by the operator at the railroad telegraph tower, who was first to see the blaze. The fire company turned out without any effect, as the shops were practically consumed before the firemen could get to the scene. The stove works were erected about a year ago by John McCready, of Middletown, at an expense, it is said, of \$17,000. The shops were run for a short time, but the demand for stoves was slack, and in a few months they suspended operations. A few weeks ago they were again opened for the purpose of manufacturing iron troupes and other similar work.

THE

*Samuel B. Lathrop*

# CEDAR HILL REPOSITORY.

**A Literary Periodical.**

EDITED BY REV. N. DODGE, A. M.

PRINCIPAL OF THE YOUNG LADIES LYCEUM INSTITUTE,  
CEDAR HILL.

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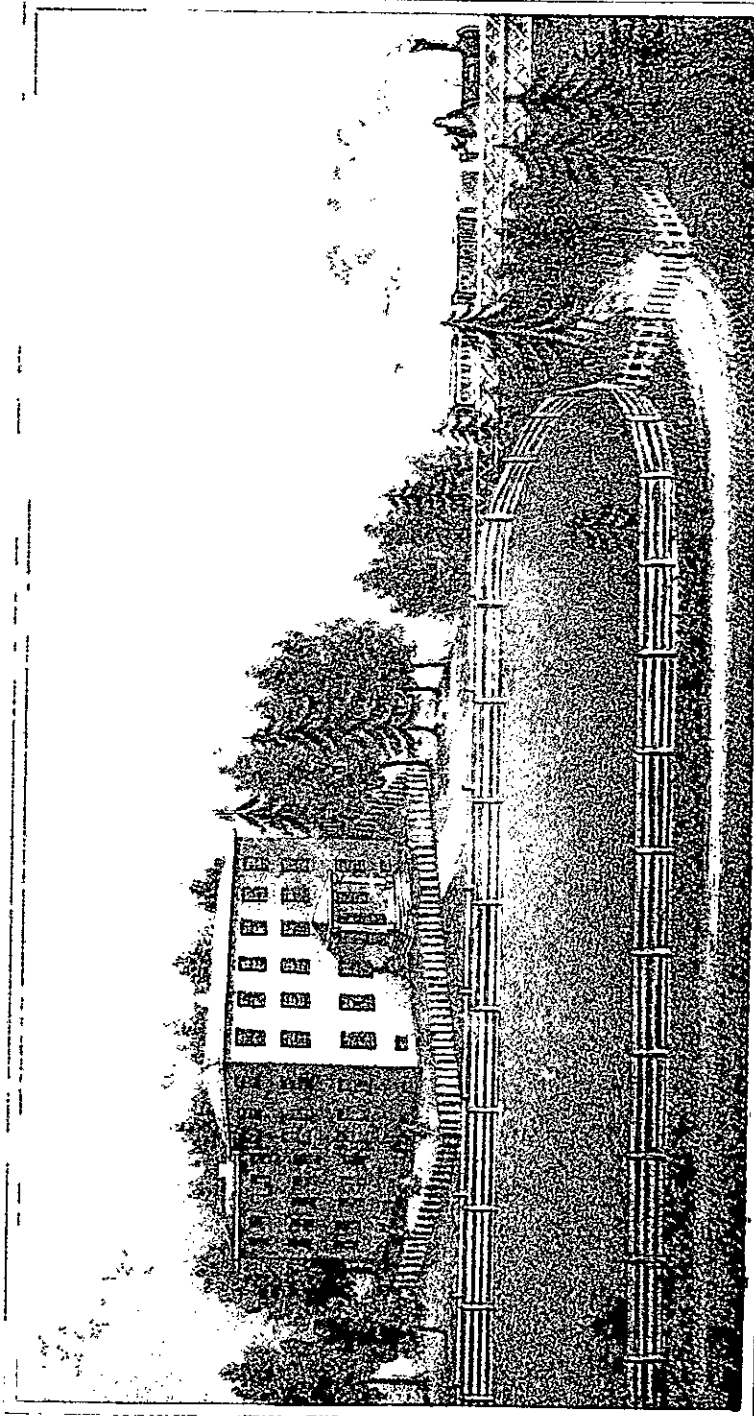
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1840.

This looks like our school  
house, but is not a very  
fine engraving - The house  
in reality looks much better  
than this, and he will tell  
you all about it. It is  
an old number, but I send  
it, because of the pictures

Mary



Wm. D. Dodge, Lith. Phila.

# YOUNG LADIES LYCEUM INSTITUTE.

N. DODGE, A.M. PRINCIPAL.

Cedar Hill, near Mount Joy.

Cedar Hill, near Mount Joy.  
Cedar Hill Seminary  
Cedar Hill

## CEDAR HILL REPOSITORY.

### ARTICLE XVIII.

#### THE NEW EDIFICE.

THE representation of the new edifice of Cedar Hill Seminary, in the frontispiece of this number of the Repository, is true to life. The building is four stories high, with a front of fifty feet, one hundred and four feet in depth. It is a stone structure, overlaid with a finish, which gives it the appearance of exquisite whiteness, strongly contrasting with the verdant forest-ground in the rear.

It is entered by a spacious passage; on the right of which is a suite of private apartments, admirably calculated for convenience. On the left is presented a spacious parlour; adjoining this is the music-room; beyond which is the Lyceum Hall. These three rooms can be thrown into one, by means of ample folding-doors, making a spacious hall, nearly one hundred feet in length. At the farther extent of this range are the Library and Laboratory. The third and fourth stories are appropriated as private apartments, affording accommodations for more than a hundred pupils. The plan of the building is beautifully adapted to the purpose intended.

The site of the edifice is elevated, commanding from the north and east, an extensive view of some of the most beautiful farms in Lancaster county. On the west are situated the Grove and Dell, a delightful sylvan resort during the heat of summer;

embracing about two acres of wood scenery, along the margin of which flows the peaceful Chiquesalunga.

Across this stream extends a bridge five hundred feet in length, and at an elevation of fifty feet above the surface of the creek.

The Seminary is approached from the turnpike by a private carriage road, winding along the margin of the creek, over Cedar Hill. The location of this Seminary is truly excellent, situated in one of the most fertile districts, of Lancaster county, a few hours' ride only from Harrisburg, Lancaster, and Columbia. This location combines, perhaps, more beauties of scenery, and better facilities of access, than any other of the kind in the country.

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#### ARTICLE XIX.

#### GYPSUM.

Gypsum, commonly called Plaster of Paris, is found in great variety of forms. It occurs, as a native production, in almost all the countries of Europe, and in the western section of the United States.

The different kinds of Gypsum, are crystallized, fibrous, granular, compact, earthy, snowy, and stellated. It is most commonly met with in large compact masses, which form rocks, and these make deep and extensive strata. In this form it is found to be of different colours, white, red, brown, &c. In nature it is almost always found associated with the rock-salt. It sometimes makes its appearance in regular crystals, or in crystalline plates, which are nearly as transparent as plate glass. The pure crystalline specimens are called selenite. It is sometimes found in flakes, like snow, and semitransparent like horn.

Owing to its existing so abundantly in the earth, it is nearly always contained in spring water, and communicates to it the property called hardness.

By depriving gypsum of its water by heat, it forms the proper Plaster of Paris. Gypsum in the pure and semitransparent state, receives the name of Alabaster, both by ancient and mo-

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## PROSPECTUS.

MAN is elevated in the scale of being by the attributes of speech and reason; but certainly not less so by the power of exciting and communicating useful and interesting thought, by means of written language; and perhaps it is not easy to say whether the usefulness, the influence, or the happiness it confers does him most honour. Evidently the beneficent Creator placed this talent in our hands for our use and improvement; and though the amount that may be accomplished in a given instance may not be great, yet the little we can effect, may be as reasonably expected of us, as the more ample offerings of more gifted minds.

Impressed with these views, the Young Ladies' Lyceum of Cedar Hill propose to publish a literary periodical, to be designated "The Cedar Hill Repository."

The more especial object of their enterprise is, to furnish a salutary incentive to the members of the Lyceum and of the Young Ladies' Institute, with which it is connected, to cultivate a ready, happy, and effective expression of thought, by the medium of written as well as spoken language; and, in short, to make *writing*, not less than penmanship, a flower to be prized and cherished in our little garden of science and literature.

"The Cedar Hill Repository" shall consist of original contributions, furnished by the present and former members of the Lyceum Institute, and also of the members of the late Harmony Hall Seminary, Philadelphia, who are willing to lend their assistance.

Each number shall consist of three sheets, making forty-eight pages of octavo size, including the cover, to be issued quarterly. The first number will be published early in January, 1840.

Beside the literary department, "The Cedar Hill Repository" is designed to embrace a department devoted to the subject of Education, to be sustained by the Teachers and Principal of the Institute, and their friends.

The Repository will also contain a catalogue of the names, residence, &c. of the members of the Institute, a synopsis of the studies of the current session, and a notice of the semi-annual examinations and proceedings of the Lyceum.

### TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One dollar per annum, payable on the delivery of the first number. Any lady who shall furnish five subscribers, will be entitled to a sixth copy gratis.

Mr. N. Dodge, the Principal of the Young Ladies' Institute, is regarded as the responsible Editor, to whom articles and other communications are to be addressed.

Cedar Hill, near Mount Joy, Lancaster County, Pa.  
November 23d, 1839.



were not mistaken? Few things would afford us more unalloyed satisfaction, or furnish for the fair residents and alumnæ of Cedar Hill a more invigorating incentive to cultivate this useful and exalted accomplishment of the mind.

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ARTICLE I.

CEDAR HILL.

MY DEAR KATE—Whilst looking over the daily papers, I suppose your eyes have frequently been greeted by the name of Cedar Hill, and Young Ladies' Institute; and doubtless you have frequently wished to hear of the situation of this favourite place. As your great distance from it will prevent you from attending one of our semi-annual meetings, I will gratify your curiosity by some sketches of its situation and scenery.

The school is delightfully located near the banks of the peaceful Chiquesalunga, which forms the western boundary of our little domain.

It is twenty-five miles from the State capital, and a half-day's ride will take you to the metropolis. The school derives its name from a grove of cedars near by, which affords a cool and refreshing retreat to the pupils after the school confinement of a summer day: one side of it is washed by the Chiquesalunga, which, passing under the precipitous bank, murmurs slowly by, as if detained by the musical laugh of the frequenters of the grove. But the grove is not the only thing that attracts attention; for, let your eye wander a little farther, and it is arrested by the railroad, leading from Philadelphia to Harrisburg, which, as it leaves the grove, passes over a lofty bridge, elevated fifty feet above the stream, and, stretching its arms five hundred feet to the opposite bank, its white lattice-work and massive piers add much to the beauty of the scenery, and form an agreeable contrast with the green of the fields and foliage, which are to be seen from around, above, and below.

The prospect from the bridge is most beautiful. As far as the eye can reach, Nature presents herself in her favourite colouring, and you find yourself surrounded on all sides by extensive woodlands, fields, and hills; also, mills and dwellings speck the landscape; below, stretching along the silvery stream, is to be seen the winding excavated valley formed by the Chiquesalunga.

The bridge is generally selected by us for our promenade, and every pleasant evening may a party of us be seen flitting up and down upon it, the grove sending back the echo of our merry voices.

But I must not leave the grove and bridge without mentioning some of their attractions. In the centre of the grove there is a fine swing, and three very good seesaws; and every fine evening, from sunset until night spreads her sable mantle, may our merry laugh be heard, as four or five of us are striving to increase the distance of our companion's aerial flight, in order that she may wave a salute to the tree tops; or watching the quick movement of the seesaws.

Follow me in your imagination a few steps farther—we will cross the railroad, and a fairy spot presents itself—this is the Dell; the descent you will find rather difficult, it being nearly inclosed by steep hills, but when you once reach it, you will find you are doubly repaid for your trouble, for it is the most retired, and one of the most beautiful spots you have ever seen; and for this reason it is generally our favourite resort, when we wish to put our bright thoughts on paper; it is filled with delightful shade trees, some of which look old enough to have seen the Indian dart down the Chiquesalunga, in his light canoe, and fanned his cheek as he reclined against them during the heat of the day.

Near the Dell, on an eminence, is now building the new school edifice, the situation of which is most beautiful; the railroad will pass within fifty yards of the front of the house, and we shall therefore have a fine view of the cars passing and repassing every day; it is finely shaded on one side, by beautiful trees, and situated nearly opposite the grove. A more retired and picturesque spot could not be selected as a situation for a school. Does not your bright imagination, my dear Kate, lead you to suppose that some of the nymphs that frequented such places in times of yore, still fondly linger round these fairy spots, and, with tears of regret,

see their favourite haunts one by one destroyed, as improvement, with rapid strides, crosses the land?

I will add a short episode, which will, perhaps, suit your taste better than my attempt at descriptive writing.

Last evening, not having finished your letter, I took it to the Dell, hoping that the kind genius of the place would come to my assistance, as she is generally reported to have done on similar occasions to my companions; I seated myself upon the trunk of an aged elm, which overhangs the creek, and sleep soon closed my eyelids.

My attention was suddenly arrested by a beautiful female who approached me—her lovely countenance was bright with smiles—in a soft musical voice she thus addressed me:

"Mortal! fear me not, I will not harm you; I am the genius of this place, and I want you to lend a listening ear, as I give you a brief history of myself.

"Centuries have rolled by since I first took this Dell under my special care; then my domain extended as far as the eye can reach, up and down this stream; then were no human sounds to be heard but the warwhoop of the savage; but this has long since ceased, and been succeeded by the less musical note of the axe and hammer, as the workmen have been engaged in destroying many of our favourite haunts.

"See there!" said she, pointing to the cars that were just passing the bridge; "that was one of the first things that frightened us; and half of our number melted away into tears to see their favourite haunts thus mutilated; still, however, I continued to cheer the rest of my companions, although my heart was sad, for I thought that even this place would soon be destroyed; and whole nights, from sunset until Aurora threw open the bright gates of the east, would I lie bathed in my tears; however, my eyes were soon greeted by great preparations for the erection of that building," said she, pointing to the new edifice, "and that has again revived my drooping spirits; I shall soon be inhaling a literary atmosphere, the breath of which is most agreeable to me. No longer do I sigh for death; my bright domain shall be now secure from all destructive invaders, and my ears shall be daily greeted with the merry voices of the lovers of science and poesy, and I shall be often employed in my favourite engage-

ment, that of aiding all who come to my assistance, in what they consider the arduous task of furnishing literary contributions." Saying this, she vanished. I awoke, and found, though sleeping, my time had not been unemployed; for, by the timely assistance of the Dryad of the Dell, I have, as you see, brought my letter to a close.

IRENE.

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ARTICLE II.

THE BURIED JAR,

OR,

A PEEP AT POSTERITY.

THE happy day of the anniversary of our independence had again dawned. Bright and beautiful was that joyful morning. All participated in celebrating it; even *Nature* had put forth her fairest garb and sweetest smiles to welcome it.

Nor was there less joy among the inmates of the *Lyceum Institute*; for on that day the corner-stone of a building dedicated to female education was laid. Preparations had been made for the occasion. Early we repaired, dressed in white, to Cedar Hill, (the site of the new edifice.) After some preliminary exercises, the stone was laid; we had previously placed beneath it a *jar*, containing the records of the present day, hoping that at some distant period, long after we have ended our pilgrimage, it may be discovered, and thus re-awaken the memory of us in the hearts of our descendants.

Evening had arrived. My mind was still engrossed with the proceedings of the day. I threw myself on a sofa, where Morpheus soon spread his *irresistible* influence over me.

Scarcely had I been there, when I felt a suffocating oppression;

# CATALOGUE OF THE YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE.

FIRST SESSION.—MAY 1st, 1837.

## TEACHERS.

PRINCIPAL—REV. N. DODGE.

1st Assistant—Miss Charlotte M. Torrey, Teacher of Drawing and Painting.

2d Assistant—Miss Elizabeth B. Woodbury, Teacher of French and assistant Teacher in Music.

3d Assistant—Miss Clara H. Dodge, Teacher of Music.

4th Assistant—Miss Mary L. Torrey, Teacher in the English Department.

## SCHOLARS OF THE FIRST SESSION.

### FIRST SECTION.

| Names.                      | Residences.                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Miss Elizabeth W. McCorkle, | Columbia, Lancaster County.    |
| Miss Rachel J. Patterson,   | Rapho, do.                     |
| Miss Rebecca H. Tredenick,  | Frazer, Chester County.        |
| Miss Mary A. Haldeman,      | Columbia, Lancaster County.    |
| Miss Ellen Woodbury,        | Portland, Maine.               |
| Miss Isabella F. Slaymaker, | Rapho, Lancaster County.       |
| Miss Clara E. O'Brien,      | Reading, Berks County.         |
| Miss Rebecca M. O'Brien,    | Do. do.                        |
| Miss Elizabeth Lytle,       | Rapho, Lancaster County.       |
| Miss Caroline McConaughy,   | Gettysburgh, York County.      |
| Miss Mary A. Pinchin,       | Philadelphia,                  |
| Miss Eloise Pinchin,        | Do.                            |
| Miss Margaret K. Wilson,    | Do.                            |
| Miss Rebecca A. Slaymaker,  | Salisbury, Lancaster County.   |
| Miss Louisa A. Orbison,     | Huntingdon, Huntingdon County. |
| Miss Elizabeth P. Dorsey,   | Do. do.                        |

### SECOND SECTION.

|                         |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Miss Susan Pinkerton,   | Rapho, Lancaster County.    |
| Miss Mary Biggs,        | Columbia, do.               |
| Miss Sarah S. Thompson, | Middletown, Dauphin County. |

| <i>Names.</i>             | <i>Residences.</i>          |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Miss Emma L. Maxwell,     | Philadelphia.               |
| Miss Ann McJimsey,        | Rapho, Lancaster County.    |
| Miss Frances Zook,        | Mountjoy, Lancaster County. |
| Miss Mary Lindemuth,      | Rapho, Lancaster County.    |
| Miss Sarah M. Sterrett,   | Do. do.                     |
| Miss Jane D. Slaymaker,   | Do. do.                     |
| Miss Matilda Zook,        | Marietta, do.               |
| Miss Mary Fraim,          | Mountjoy, do.               |
| Miss Elizabeth Slaymaker, | Rapho, do.                  |
| Miss Mary Ann Zook,       | Mountjoy, do.               |
| Miss Almira Brown,        | Philadelphia.               |
| Miss Frances Mishey,      | Rapho, Lancaster County.    |
| Miss Susan M. Easter,     | Baltimore.                  |

## THIRD SECTION.

|                          |                               |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Miss Helen Sampson,      | Cedar Hill, Lancaster County. |
| Miss Faithful Slaymaker, | Rapho, do.                    |
| Miss Mary Ann Patterson, | Mountjoy, do.                 |
| Miss Elizabeth Feree,    | Mountjoy, do.                 |

## SECOND SESSION.—NOV. 1st, 1837.

## TEACHERS.

PRINCIPAL—REV. N. DODGE.

1st Assistant—Miss Charlotte M. Young, Teacher of Painting and Drawing.

2d Assistant—Miss Elizabeth B. Woodbury, Teacher of French, and Assistant Teacher of Music.

3d Assistant—Miss Clara H. Dodge, Teacher of Music.

## SCHOLARS OF THE SECOND SESSION.

## FIRST SECTION.

|                             |                                 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Miss Mary A. Haldeman,      | Columbia, Lancaster County, Pa. |
| Miss Ellen M. Woodbury,     | Portland, Maine.                |
| Miss Isabella F. Slaymaker, | Rapho, Lancaster County, Pa.    |
| Miss Rachel I. Patterson,   | Do. do.                         |
| Miss Elizabeth Lytle,       | Do. do.                         |
| Miss Mary A. Pinchin,       | Philadelphia.                   |
| Miss Margaret K. Wilson,    | Do.                             |
| Miss Isabella F. Magraw,    | Port Deposit, Maryland.         |
| Miss Mary R. Slaymaker,     | Margaretta Furnace, York Co.    |

| <i>Names.</i>               | <i>Residences.</i>              |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Miss Ann C. Slaymaker,      | Margaretta Furnace, York Co.    |
| Miss Louisa A. Orbison,     | Huntingdon, Huntingdon County.  |
| Miss Fidelia R. Vandyke,    | Cincinnati, Ohio.               |
| Miss Susan Tredenick,       | Frazer, Chester County.         |
| Miss Elizabeth F. Cameron,  | Lewisburg, Union County.        |
| Miss Isabella A. Slaymaker, | Salisbury, Lancaster County.    |
| Miss Susan Pinkerton,       |                                 |
| Miss Mary C. Cromartie,     | Gravelly Hill, Bladen Co. N. C. |

## SECOND SECTION.

|                            |                                 |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Miss Harriet A. Cromartie, | Gravelly Hill, Bladen Co. N. C. |
| Miss Elizabeth P. Dorsey,  | Huntingdon, Huntingdon County.  |
| Miss Matilda H. Kline,     | Lebanon, Lebanon County.        |
| Miss Sarah S. Thompson,    | Middletown, Dauphin County.     |
| Miss Mary Jeffries,        | Lancaster City.                 |
| Miss Ann M. Boggs,         | Columbia, Lancaster County.     |
| Miss Frances Zook,         | Mountjoy, do.                   |
| Miss Sarah M. Sterrett,    | Rapho, do.                      |
| Miss Mary Lindemuth,       | Do. do.                         |
| Miss Sarah Hendrickson,    | Mountjoy, do.                   |
| Miss Frances Mishey,       | Rapho, do.                      |
| Miss Jane D. Slaymaker,    | Do. do.                         |

## THIRD SECTION.

|                           |                             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Miss Susan M. Easter,     | Baltimore, Md.              |
| Miss Matilda Zook,        | Marietta, Lancaster County. |
| Miss Elizabeth Sellers,   | Mountjoy, do.               |
| Miss Elizabeth Slaymaker, | Rapho, do.                  |
| Miss Helen Sampson,       | Cedar Hill, do.             |

## THIRD SESSION.—MAY 1st, 1838.

## TEACHERS.

PRINCIPAL—REV. N. DODGE.

- 1st Assistant—Miss Charlotte M. Torrey, also Teacher of Painting and Drawing.  
 2d Assistant—Miss Elizabeth B. Woodbury, also Teacher of French, and Assistant Teacher in Music.  
 3d Assistant—Miss Clara H. Dodge, Teacher of Music.  
 4th Assistant—Miss Mary L. Torrey.

## SCHOLARS OF THE THIRD SESSION.

## FIRST SECTION.

| <i>Names.</i>              | <i>Residences.</i>              |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Miss Ellen M. Woodbury,    | Portland, Maine.                |
| Miss Matilda H. Kline,     | Lebanon, Lebanon County, Pa.    |
| Miss Mary C. Cromartie,    | Elizabethtown, Bladen Co. N. C. |
| Miss Harriet A. Cromartie, | Gravelly Hill, do. do.          |
| Miss Mary A. Cromicheal,   | Wrightsville, York County, Pa.  |
| Miss Mary V. Ashmead,      | Philadelphia,                   |
| Miss Mary A. Haldeman,     | Columbia, Lancaster County.     |
| Miss Isabella S. Tod,      | Harrisburg, Dauphin County.     |
| Miss Elizabeth F. Cameron, | Louisburg, Union County,        |
| Miss Elizabeth P. Dorsey,  | Huntingdon, Huntingdon County.  |
| Miss Louisa A. Orbison,    | Do. do.                         |
| Miss Sarah S. Thompson,    | Middletown, Dauphin County.     |
| Miss Mary W. Jeffries,     | Lancaster, Lancaster County.    |
| Miss Fidelia F. Vandyke,   | Cincinnati, Ohio.               |
| Miss Elizabeth Lytle,      | Rapho, Lancaster County, Pa.    |
| Miss Mary Lindemuth,       | Rapho, Lancaster County, Pa.    |
| Miss Susan Pinkerton,      | Do. do. do.                     |
| Miss Sarah Sterrett,       | Do. do. do.                     |
| Miss Margaret M. Wilson,   | Philadelphia, Pa. -             |

## SECOND SECTION.

|                           |                               |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Miss Ann M. Boggs,        | Columbia, Lancaster Co. Pa.   |
| Miss Caroline Seltzer,    | Jonestown, Lebanon County.    |
| Miss Ann B. Hendrickson,  | Mount Joy, Lancaster County.  |
| Miss Susan C. Seltzer,    | Jonestown, Lebanon County.    |
| Miss Susan M. Easter,     | Baltimore, Maryland.          |
| Miss Sarah E. Oliver,     | Pinegrove, Lebanon Co. Pa.    |
| Miss Mary Fraim,          | Mount Joy, Lancaster County.  |
| Miss Mary Zook,           | Do. do.                       |
| Miss Fanny Mishey,        | Cedar Hill, Lancaster County. |
| Miss Jane Slaymaker,      | Oak Grove, do.                |
| Miss Elizabeth Slaymaker, | Do. do.                       |
| Miss Faithful Slaymaker,  | Do. do.                       |

## THIRD SECTION.

|                       |                             |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Miss Beatrice Flint,  | Lima, Peru, South America.  |
| Miss Mary Johnson,    | Marietta, Lancaster Co. Pa. |
| Miss Rachel Haldeman, | Columbia, do.               |



| <i>Names.</i>          | <i>Residences.</i>            |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Miss Elizabeth Carson, | Harrisburg, Dauphin County.   |
| Miss Helen Sampson,    | Cedar Hill, Lancaster County. |

## FOURTH SESSION.—NOV. 1st, 1838.

## FIRST SECTION.

|                             |                                 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Miss Elizabeth P. Dorsey,   | Huntingdon, Huntingdon Co.      |
| Miss Mary C. Cromartie,     | Gravelly Hill, Bladen Co. N. C. |
| Miss Harriet A. Cromartie,  | Do. do.                         |
| Miss Mary V. Ashmead,       | Philadelphia.                   |
| Miss Sarah F. Ashmead,      | Do.                             |
| Miss Isabella S. Tod,       | Harrisburg, Dauphin County.     |
| Miss Esther A. Cox,         | Estherton, Dauphin County.      |
| Miss Mary E. Graydon,       | Harrisburg, do.                 |
| Miss Rebecca E. Reily,      | Do. do.                         |
| Miss Mary E. Ayres,         | Do. do.                         |
| Miss Clementina Rehner,     | Do. do.                         |
| Miss Matilda H. Kline,      | Lebanon, Lebanon County.        |
| Miss Margaret A. Rally,     | Florence, Italy.                |
| Miss Isabella F. Slaymaker, | Oak Grove, Lancaster County.    |
| Miss Mary Jane Paynter,     | Wilmington, Delaware.           |
| Miss Susan A. Pinkerton,    | Harmony Retreat, Lancaster Co.  |
| Miss Sarah S. Quay,         | Dillsburg, Cumberland County.   |

## SECOND SECTION.

|                            |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Miss Matilda H. Gloninger, | Lebanon, Lebanon County.     |
| Miss Ann M. Boggs,         | Columbia, Lancaster County.  |
| Miss Alice O. Warner,      | Philadelphia.                |
| Miss Susan E. Seltzer,     | Jonestown, Lebanon County.   |
| Miss Caroline Seltzer,     | Do. do.                      |
| Miss Susan Sheaffer,       | Wiconisca, Dauphin County.   |
| Miss Adeline Sheaffer,     | Do. do.                      |
| Miss Susan Strickler,      | York, York County.           |
| Miss Elizabeth Slaymaker,  | Oak Grove, Lancaster County. |
| Miss Susan R. M. Easter.   | Baltimore.                   |

## THIRD SECTION.

|                           |                               |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Miss Helen J. Sampson,    | Cedar Hill, Lancaster County. |
| Miss Mary Johnston,       | Marietta, do.                 |
| Miss Elizabeth J. Carson, | Harrisburg, Dauphin County.   |
| Miss Julia A. Rally,      | Florence, Italy.              |
| Miss Almira Brown,        | Mountjoy, Lancaster County.   |

## TEACHERS.

PRINCIPAL—REV. N. DODGE, A. M.

1st Assistant—Mme. Rally, Teacher of French and Drawing.

2d Assistant—Miss C. Dodge, Teacher of Music.

3d Assistant—Miss M. Torrey, Teacher of English Department.

4th Assistant—Miss E. Woodbury, do. do.

5th Assistant—Mrs. B. Sampson, 2d Teacher of Music.

## FIFTH SESSION.—MAY 1st, 1839.

## FIRST SECTION.

| <i>Names.</i>              | <i>Residences.</i>              |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Miss Elizabeth P. Dorsey,  | Huntingdon, Huntingdon County.  |
| Miss Mary C. Cromartie,    | Gravelly Hill, Balden Co. N. C. |
| Miss Harriet A. Cromartie, | Do. do. do.                     |
| Miss Matilda H. Kline,     | Lebanon, Lebanon County,        |
| \ Miss Mary E. Graydon,    | Harrisburg, Dauphin County,     |
| Miss Rebecca E. Reily,     | Do. do.                         |
| Miss Esther A. Cox,        | Estherton, do.                  |
| Miss Clementina M. Rehrer, | Harrisburg, do.                 |
| Miss Mary E. Ayres,        | Do. do.                         |
| Miss Catharine J. Murray,  | Do. do.                         |
| Miss Sarah S. Quay,        | Dillsburg, Cumberland County.   |
| \ Miss Susan C. Seltzer,   | Jonestown, Lebanon County.      |
| Miss Margaret A. Rally,    | Florence, Italy.                |
| Miss Rosetta Van Horne,    | Williamsport, Lycoming Co.      |
| Miss Rachel J. Cameron,    | Middletown, Dauphin County.     |
| Miss Ellen Keiser,         | Wolmesdorf, Berks County.       |
| \ Miss Sarah B. Dechert,   | Reading, do.                    |
| Miss Ann M. Boggs,         | Columbia, Lancaster County.     |
| Miss Eliza Gleim,          | Harrisburg, Dauphin County.     |

## SECOND SECTION.

|                              |                               |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| \ Miss Matilda H. Gloninger, | Lebanon, Lebanon County.      |
| Miss Susan Strickler,        | York, York County.            |
| \ Miss Elizabeth Seltzer,    | Jonestown, Lebanon County.    |
| Miss Mary T. Moore,          | Frankstown, Huntingdon Co.    |
| Miss Ann Holmar,             | Harrisburg, Dauphin County.   |
| Miss Josephine Smith,        | Do. do.                       |
| Miss Mary J. Beale,          | Tuscarora Valley, Juniata Co. |
| Miss Jane Slaymaker,         | Oak Grove, Lancaster County.  |
| Miss Elizabeth Slaymaker,    | Do. do.                       |

## THIRD SECTION.

| <i>Names.</i>             | <i>Residences.</i>             |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Miss Helen J. Sampson,    | Cedar Hill, Lancaster County.  |
| Miss Julia A. Rally,      | Florence, Italy.               |
| Miss Elizabeth J. Carson, | Harrisburg, Dauphin County.    |
| Miss Lydia Seiler,        | Do. do.                        |
| Miss Elizabeth Feree,     | Mount Joy, Lancaster County.   |
| Miss Anna Garber,         | Cedar Hill, do.                |
| Miss Anna Miller,         | Sheafferstown, Lebanon County. |

## TEACHERS.

PRINCIPAL—REV. N. DODGE, A. M.

1st Assistant, Madame D. Rally, Teacher of French and Drawing.

2d Assistant, Miss C. Dodge, Teacher of Music.

3d Assistant, Miss M. Torrey, English Department.

4th Assistant, Miss E. Woodbury, do.

5th Assistant, Mrs. B. Sampson, 2d Teacher of Music.

## SIXTH SESSION.—NOV. 1st, 1839.

## FIRST SECTION.

|                          |                                |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Miss Julia Elliot,       | Philadelphia.                  |
| Miss Margaret Ernst,     | Lebanon, Lebanon County.       |
| Miss Ellen Berrell,      | Philadelphia.                  |
| Miss Elizabeth Shinnick. | Do.                            |
| Miss Mary I. Beale,      | Tuscarora Valley, Juniata Co.  |
| Miss Susan Seltzer,      | Jonestown, Lebanon County.     |
| Miss Sarah Dechert,      | Reading, Berks County,         |
| Miss Catharine Murray,   | Harrisburg, Dauphin County.    |
| Miss Matilda Kline,      | Lebanon, Lebanon County.       |
| Miss Esther Cox,         | Harrisburg, Dauphin County.    |
| Miss Elizabeth Reily,    | Do. do.                        |
| Miss Margaret Rally,     | Florence, Italy.               |
| Miss Mary Graydon,       | Harrisburg, Dauphin County.    |
| Miss Elizabeth Dorsey,   | Huntingdon, Huntingdon Co.     |
| Miss Rosetta Van Horne,  | Williamsport, Lycoming Co.     |
| Miss Rachel Cameron,     | Middletown, Dauphin County.    |
| Miss Mary Porter,        | Alexandria, Huntingdon County. |
| Miss Mary Moore,         | Frankstown, do.                |
| Miss Rebecca Baird,      | Carlisle, Cumberland County.   |
| Miss Susan Graffits,     | Alexandria, Huntingdon County. |

| <i>Names.</i>         | <i>Residences</i>            |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Miss Jane McCulloch,  | Hannah Furnace, Centre Co.   |
| Miss Alice Warner,    | Philadelphia.                |
| Miss Ann Hendrickson, | Mountjoy, Lancaster County.  |
| Miss Jane Slaymaker,  | Oak Grove, Lancaster County. |

## SECOND SECTION.

|                         |                               |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Miss Christiana Foster, | Paradise, Lancaster County.   |
| Miss Elizabeth Lefever, | Do. do.                       |
| Miss Amanda Galt,       | Locust Grove, do.             |
| Miss Faithful Duffield, | New London, Chester County.   |
| Miss Matilda Gloninger, | Lebanon, Lebanon County.      |
| Miss Rebecca Raiguel,   | Newbury, Lycoming County.     |
| Miss Caroline Hummel,   | Harrisburg, Dauphin County.   |
| Miss Mary Boyd,         | Wilmington, Delaware.         |
| Miss Mary Roberts,      | Mountjoy, Lancaster County.   |
| Miss Susan Hunter,      | Rockland, Berks County.       |
| Miss Eliza Seltzer,     | Jonestown, Lebanon County.    |
| Miss Catherine Cameron, | Danville, Columbia County.    |
| Miss Matilda Gloninger, | Lebanon, Lebanon County.      |
| Miss Dorcas Hill,       | Hollidaysburg, Huntingdon Co. |
| Miss Henrietta Wilson,  | Lewistown, Mifflin County.    |
| Miss Janette Downing,   | Coatsville, Chester County.   |

## JUNIOR SECTION.

|                          |                                |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Miss Lydia Seiler,       | Harrisburg, Dauphin County.    |
| Miss Anna Miller,        | Sheafferstown, Lebanon County. |
| Miss Julia Rally,        | Paris, France.                 |
| Miss Helen Sampson,      | Cedar Hill, Lancaster County.  |
| Miss Anna Mishy,         | Do. do.                        |
| Miss Elizabeth Ellmaker, | Walnut Bottom, do.             |

## TEACHERS.

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- 1st Assistant—Mme. D. Rally, Teacher of French and Drawing.  
 2d Assistant—Miss C. H. Dodge, Teacher of Music.  
 3d Assistant—Mrs. B. Sampson, 2d Teacher of Music.  
 4th Assistant—Miss M. A. Torrey, Teacher of the English Department.  
 5th Assistant—Miss E. N. Woodbury, Teacher of the English Department.  
 6th Assistant—Miss S. S. Quay, Teacher of the English Department.

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## YOUNG LADIES' LYCEUM INSTITUTE.

N. DODGE, A. M. PRINCIPAL.

Cedar Hill, near Mount Joy, Lancaster County, Pa.

This Seminary is located on the banks of the Little Chiquesalunga, half a mile south of the village of Mount Joy, in view of the Philadelphia and Harrisburg Railroad, about seven hours ride from the former, and two hours from the latter place; with both of which, and with Lancaster, there is daily communication.

The Principal and proprietor of this Institution has, for about fifteen years, conducted a Female High School in the city of Philadelphia; with what success, it may be seen by the subjoined testimonials. As he is aided in the several departments of English and Classical Education, in the Natural and Exact Sciences—in Music, instrumental and vocal—in French, Italian, Drawing, Painting, &c. by teachers of reputation and experience, who have been for some time his assistants in the arduous duties of education, he expects to conduct the Institution on the general principles and plan hitherto pursued by him in the city. He has, at least, no expectation of lowering the standard of Female Education in the new establishment, or of remitting any efforts, on his part, to place it on an equal standing with the best Female Seminaries in our country.

It is his object to *educate*, thoroughly and practically, the persons, the minds, and the hearts of the youth entrusted to his care,—as physical, intellectual, social, and moral beings. And whenever time and capacity admit, to render them competent to exercise moral discipline, and to impart instruction with effect to others.

It was the settled conviction of his own mind, that the new arrangement, in a healthful, pleasant, and even delightful district of the country, removed from adverse, and often controlling influences, would afford him far better means for effecting these desirable objects, than could be enjoyed in the sphere of his previous labours. The successful experiment of about three years, has fully verified this expectation.

Application may be made to the Principal, by letter or otherwise, at the Seminary.

### Terms.

1. The school year will be divided into two sessions, of five calendar months each, the first commencing on the 1st of May, and the second on the 1st of November. No admission for a shorter term than one session.

2. The charge for board, washing, lights, fuel, and tuition in all the English and classical studies, will be, per session, payable in advance, - - - \$80

3. The extra charge per session will be, for Music, - - - 20

For Drawing and French, each, - - - 15

For Painting, - - - 20

Charge for bed and bedding, - - - 5

4. Tuition of day-scholars in the general studies of the Seminary, per session, payable in advance, - - - 15

5. A regular examination is held at the close of every session.

The members of the Seminary are, for purposes of convenience, divided into two sections with regard to age and improvement. The following, with slight variation, is the outline of the course in each:

#### I. STUDIES OF THE JUNIOR SECTION.

Reading, Orthography, Penmanship, Grammar, Intellectual and written Arithmetic, Geography, with the use of Globes, Elements of Natural Philosophy and Chemistry, History, Plane Geometry, Elements of Botany, Composition, Latin Language, Scripture Recitation and Exercise, Biblical Antiquities.

#### II. STUDIES OF THE SENIOR SECTION.

Reading, with natural inflections, tones, and emphasis, Penmanship, Higher Arithmetic, Geometry applied to mensuration of Planes, Solids, Heights, and Distances; Algebra, Astronomy, Philosophical Grammar with Punctuation, and Analysis of Poetry, Elements of Mental Science, Rhetoric, Physiology, Chemistry, Natural Philosophy, Botany, Geology, Moral Science, Scripture Recitation and Exercise, Composition, Latin and Greek Languages, Natural Theology.

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## REMARKS.

1. Besides Exercises and Class recitations, instruction given by lecture, with experiments, and illustration by means of sensible objects, is almost daily afforded, on subjects intimately connected with their studies.

2. The leading studies for the winter session are Natural Philosophy, History, Rhetoric, Mental and Moral Science; for the summer, Astronomy, Botany, Chemistry, and the Natural Sciences.

3. In the discipline of the Seminary, the members are contemplated as physical, moral, and intelligent beings. Hence, all the domestic and school requisitions and arrangements are adapted with careful regard to this as a leading principle. It scarcely needs be added, that moral suasion, in some of its various modes, furnishes the chief, and almost the only means of discipline employed in the Seminary; the salutary influence of which greatly contributes to the mental improvement, kind feelings, content and comfort of its members.

4. Besides the usual object of making thorough and practical proficient in the useful and liberal studies, one feature of this Seminary is its adaptation to educate Young Ladies for teachers. For this purpose, lectures are given on the nature and objects of education, and the modes of instruction,—also on the principles and methods of moral discipline, with practical exercises. Young Ladies, desirous of possessing this truly liberal and interesting accomplishment, may here avail themselves of it, by spending a session or two in the Institution after completing the usual course.

5. The Lyceum is a Literary Society, consisting of active members who belong to the Seminary, and of corresponding members, who have completed their education in the Seminary. The object of this Society is mutual and general improvement. They have a library, and a cabinet of minerals, and are making a collection of interesting objects in nature and art. Besides their ordinary sessions, they hold a semi-annual meeting at the close of each term, consisting principally of exercises in music, and original composition, in which the corresponding members participate.

6. The location of the Seminary, besides its general conveniences, possesses several peculiar advantages; its commodious distance from the pleasant village of Mount Joy—its separation from it by the Chiquesalunga as a boundary line—the beautiful scenery and rich botanical localities along the borders of the creek—the healthy situation of the premises, and the commodiousness of the Seminary apartments, commend themselves to the notice of every visitor.

N. B. A Seminary for Boys, conducted on the same general principles, by Mr. J. H. Brown, is located in the vicinity.

## TESTIMONIALS.

REV. N. DODGE,

Dear Sir—Understanding that you contemplate removing your Seminary into the country, we beg leave to certify our approbation of the system of Female Education adopted and pursued in the Seminary under your care in the city of Philadelphia. The attention which our children and wards have received under your instruction, has been highly satisfactory to us. We cheerfully, therefore, recommend you as a teacher of young ladies, to all parents who desire to give their daughters a useful and finished education.

We are respectfully, and sincerely yours,

THOMAS BRADFORD, JR.

RICH. PETERS,

THOS. KITTERA,

WM. RAWLE,

JONA. K. HASSINGER,

THOS. SERGEANT,

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## REFERENCES.

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Hon. Jonathan Roberts, Montgomery Co. Pa.

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