

composition—a free subjective taste and style, better understood by contrast of that form and spirit which we call Classic.

Dionysius Exiguus decided that 25th of December should be Christmas Day.

The phrase "Almighty Dollar" was first used by Washington Irving.

Boston is called the "Modern Athens."

Democrates is the laughing philosopher and Heraclytus the weeping philosopher.

Hipparchus divided the day into two portions of twelve hours each.

The twinkling of the stars is due to what is termed in Physics the "Interference of Light." The air, being unequally dense, warm, and moist, in its various strata transmits very irregularly the different colors of which white light is composed. Now one color prevails over the rest, and now another, so that the star appears to alter its hue incessantly. Planets do not twinkle because they shine by reflected light.

By the "Sinews of War" money is meant

The expression "A Roland for an Oliver" originated in mediæval times, and means, "You tell a story and I'll tell as good a one"

The first poetry of any nation was sung and not written, so that no name was attached to it.

Total darkness is not produced when a dense cloud passes between us and the sun because no cloud is so dense but that the rays of light are able to penetrate it.

England was called the "Nations of Shop-Keepers."

Personals.

Miss Maggie Cunningham has left us to spend a two weeks' holiday at her home in Montreal. We hope to see her return at the end of that time.

Miss Johns who spent but one short term with us has gone to her home in Clinton.

Five of our students who numbered among us before the Xmas. Holidays did

not return to spend the two last and best terms of the year with us. Their places have been filled by a number of new arrivals. Although we are loathe to part with old friends we are always ready to welcome those coming among us for the first time.

Miss Reeves, our former music teacher, has gone to occupy a situation in the sunny climate of the Southern States.

Miss Baker who recently had charge of the Elocution and Physical Culture Department has severed her connection with us and is now teaching in this city.

We extend a hearty welcome to the new members of Faculty. We hope they will find their work among us interesting, and may their efforts be crowned with the best success.

The girls spent a very enjoyable evening at Senator Sanford's, on the 25th ult.

Locals.

So?

Peculiar People!

Snake-like curves.

He is a good singer and our language teacher *nose* it.

Lament of a little Sophomore in the Cloak Room, time 8.59 a m.

"Where, oh! where has my little gown gone,
Oh where, oh where can it be,
With its skirt cut short and its sleeves cut long
Oh where, oh where, can it be.

Why should a girl never learn French?
Because one tongue is enough for any girl.

The girls should speak very reverently of the late Miss B. B.

It was not a college girl who said "Oh, look at that woman with red cheeks in grey."

The senior student says: "I am thankful I am not what other students are—Junio's, Sophmores and Freshmen."

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