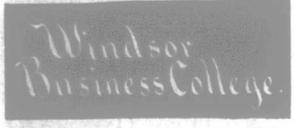


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"Good sermon?"
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"What was the text?"
"It was—it was—well, really, I have forgotten."
"Humph! Was Mrs. Purling there?"
"She was."
"What had she on?"
"Well, she had on a fall wrap of very dark Pompeian red cloth, with narrow insertions of black velvet in the sides of the skirt. A small yoke trimming of the velvet covered the upper part of the chest, and was outlined with a mixed tinsel braid. A narrow braiding girdled the waist, and the cuffs were ornamented in the same way. It had a cape attachment plaited on the shoulders and attached by other plaits at the waist line, giving a dolman appearance to the back."

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You must stop teach my Lizzie fisical torture, she needs yet reading & figors mit sums more as that, if I want her to do jumpin I kin make her jump.
Please excuse my Paul for bein absent he is yet sick with diptery & der doctors dont tink he will discover to oblige his loving aunt Mrs—— I am his mothers sister from her first husband.

A FEW THOUGHTS ON THE WEATHER.
By Nixon Waterman.
I love cold winter weather with the snow A-driftin' on the walks I haste to clear, And frost a-bitin' nose and cheek and ear,
With the thermometer "away below," (I also love the summer when it's so Red hot that clothes next to you all "adhere"
And everybody's frantic, pretty near, And sayin' things that hot folks do, you know?)
I love both seasons, but I wish I could Enjoy them whilst they're with us, for, you see,
It's winter when the summer seems so good,
And summer when the winter pleases me,
But, somehow, I have never understood Why either of them whilst it's here's "n. g."

A CONSCIENTIOUS EPITAPH.
A Bostonian named Church, having survived four wives, whose remains he was compelled to remove to a new cemetery, was horrified to find that the bones from the shattered coffins had become hopelessly mixed. Having the conscience of a Quaker, he felt compelled to inscribe the new headstones thus: "Here lies Hannah Church, and probably a portion of Emily." "Sacred to the memory of Emily Church, who has unhappily got mixed with Mary." Then follow these lines:
Stranger, pause and drop a tear,
For Emily Church lies buried here,
Mixed in some perplexing manner
With Mary, Kitty, and, maybe, Hannah.

A woman fell from a ferry boat crossing over to Camden the other day, and a poor Irishman sprang over and rescued her. When she was safely landed on the deck her husband, who had been a calm spectator of the accident, handed the brave fellow a quarter.
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