

### Phunnygrafik Phakts.

High toned phonographers never think of using brown(s) paper—it's too rough.

Seats having a slide of forty-four inches, more or less, will likely be introduced at an early date into the reporters' gallery for the accommodation of all phonographic plugs who, "on account of peculiarities of movement of the muscles of the fingers, are obliged to use long outlines."

It is said that phonographers are always worth their weight in gold. We think they are whenever they manage to scrape about one hundred and fifty pounds (avoirdupois) of it together.

In Lesson IV, the learner has been taught the manner of writing words of frequent occurrence, by using a character that represents only one of the sounds heard in the word. In that lesson we gave the words which are represented by straight-line-consonants. The following are those that are represented by curves :

The *Student's Journal* for August contains an article in which is given a list of the errors in transcription which are so often made by writers of stick-in-the-mud systems. So ridiculous are some of the blunders, that, when we read the article, we lawst, and lawst, and lawst, till we couldn't laf any more.

A Grahamite, who was for several years an admirer of Munson and his system, says that Jimmie's "Complete Ape-ographer" is of no earthly use except as evidence in favor of Darwinism. It is presumable that the idea which is intended to be conveyed is that Munson is somewhat indebted to his ancestors for his peculiar gift of imitation.

Montreal has recently been robbed by New York of one of her leading phonographers. Mr. Jno. Weir, a gentleman who has been for many years connected with the Canadian Express Co., as phonographic correspondent, received and accepted, a few days ago, a call to New York. The Express Company had, therefore, to accept his resignation.

Mr. F. O. Popenoe, of Topeka, Kansas, has a very interesting "Standard" phonographic and phonetic department in *The American Young Folks*, a 16-page illustrated journal published for the amusement and instruction of the boys and girls of America. The subscription price of this monthly is fifty cents per year. Send for a specimen copy.

Any person sending us the names of four subscribers with the money (\$4.00) will be furnished with a copy of the *Miscellany* free for one year.

My wife will be here in a few days.  
What do you say they will give for it?  
It is as large as our coach-house.  
He came here twice for your wire.