

Things Around Home.

Shoot that horrible, contemptible whistling.

Examinations have commenced. Cramming—well, we won't say anything about that.

F. F. Forbes will please accept our thanks for the papers sent. 'Tis characteristic of the *man*.

Thanksgiving Day was a holiday for the students. They were very thankful for it, no doubt.

Hon. J. S. McDonald has built a tenement house in the rear of the Academy Boarding House. It looks very well.

For the information of all persons interested, we make the announcement that C. E. —, of the Junior class, is *not* married.

Prof. in Hist.—“Are there any instances of this protection of sanctuary in heathen lands?” Senior—“Yes, among the Jews.”

It was reported one day just before dinner that we were to have goose. A Senior hearing it, exclaimed, “I like the brisket, I want the brisket.”

Why are the ladies in the Seminary kissing one another, an emblem of Christianity? They are doing unto each other what they would men should do unto them.

The Sophomores have had Hill's Rhetoric instead of Blair's this term. It is about time that so old a work, although its oldness is not in itself a fault, was superseded.

A Sophomore thinks if John the Baptist, while in the wilderness, ate the kind of “Locus's” we get in the Mathematical Room, that the poor man must have almost starved to death.

Prof. in Hist.—“Why did the Germans whitewash the gables of their boundaries?” Mr. R.—“On the same principle that people whitewash their houses before Anniversary and Association times.”

Classical Prof.—“Mr. C., will you distinguish between *primus*, *primo*, and *primum*? I will not ask you to desynonymize this time, as there seems to be some misunderstanding about that term.”

This is the question now among the Freshmen concerning one of their number, who ran off with the wreck of the goose from the dining table, “Whether he ate it or turned into it.” He makes an awful noise now.

Acadia numbers more students than ever before, although the *College* is but a shed.

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The Freshmen challenged the remaining classes to a match at foot-ball. 14 Freshmen were selected, and 13 were obtained from the other classes. The game was warmly contested on the Campus, on Wednesday, 4th Dec. The Freshmen won the game handsomely. Mr. A. E. Eaton deserves credit for his skilful playing, and Mr. Troop made a splendid goal. They won three touch-downs and one goal. Mr. R. G. Haley was the best player on the field.

The first open Athenæum of the term took place on the 29th ult. J. G. A. Belyea delivered a speech on “Loyalty to our Motherland.” He made some very good points. Mr. Belyea's manner adds a peculiar charm to whatever he has to say. Mr. A. E. Eaton gave a reading from Tennyson, entitled “Dora,” which was well rendered. C. K. Harrington read a paper on “How we went to see the Marquis.” G. O. Forsyth's description of the Junior expedition was good, but too long. Messrs. Bentley and Chute's readings gave good satisfaction. The evening's entertainment was pronounced a success.

The next morning after Dr. Allison delivered his lecture on “John Stuart Mill,” an Academician who did not attend asked who John Stuart Mill was. Such an ex-