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This is, we believe, the first attempt of the Model School at journalism, but with the support and patronage of the public, we hope to bring it to success. Our object is to combine all the different grades of the Model School in one common interest, the editors acting as the representatives of the whole school.

The name "Push" we have chosen, as expressing our determination to push forward our paper till it reaches a high standard of excellence. We may and probably will encounter many obstacles, but having faith in our motto, "In union is strength," we have no doubt, but that we will at last attain our object.

Do not form an opinion of our paper from this issue, as owing to the great hurry in which it was prepared, it will be greatly inferior to future numbers.

Too Scrupulous.

Teacher—"Some one whistled. Mills, can you tell me who it was?"

Mills (who was the culprit himself)—"I know, sir, but I don't exactly like to tell."

Teacher—"Somewhat too scrupulous, perhaps, but it shows good feeling. You may sit down."

The notation system of writing music was invented in 1070.

Pernicious Literature.

A sixteen year old boy was lately convicted of murder in the first degree in New Jersey. It was the occasion of a terrible indictment by a high authority, the presiding judge, of the vice fiction with which our country is flooded. It should arouse public sentiment against the sale of a class of tales sold at almost every street corner. After speaking of the character of the literature which the boy had read, Judge Depew said that it was the first time he had ever seen such novels, and that he felt it was the most pernicious literature that could possibly fall into the hands of children. He said, further, that upwards of twenty people in the city were engaged in selling such literature to boys and girls, and from an authoritative source he had obtained an estimate of the relative ages of persons brought before the courts for offences involving attempts to rob and steal and similar offences. The figures given were:—Persons charged with larceny under eighteen years, thirty per cent; between eighteen and twenty-three, sixty per cent, making ninety per cent; over twenty-three, ten per cent. It is safe to say that of persons charged with some form of stealing, over sixty per cent are under eighteen years of age.

LOCALS.

Owing to the prevailing illness, several of our teachers have been detained at home for some weeks. Miss Rettie is still unable to be present.

Owing to the serious illness of her father, Miss McLeod has not resumed work since holidays. Her place has been supplied by Miss Turner.

One of our most esteemed teachers, Miss Barnhill, has, within two weeks, been called upon to mourn the loss of her beloved parents. We extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

One of our former teachers, Rev. Homer Putnam, was married on January 3rd. We extend hearty congratulations.

Mr. G. A. Cogswell, another of our ex-teachers, is spending the winter at Coruell, Ithica.

On Thursday, January 23rd, there was a spelling match in Grade VII, boys vs. girls. It resulted in a tie.

There is something wrong with people who never can see any good in other folks.

New York city has \$16,000,000 invested in school sites and buildings. This is considerably more than the annual expenditure on education of Italy and Spain combined.

Somebody asked me to take a drink. What did I tell him? What do you think?

I told him—"No."

Solema Stranger—All flesh is grass.
Deaf Man—Hey?

Solemm Stnanger—No, grass.

When it isn't.—The peculiarity of a crank is that he always thinks it is his turn.



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Compliment the students on their energy and industry in bringing out this little paper, and show their encouragement by occupying this space.

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Courtesy to Pupils.

If courtesy to parents is a duty, it is not less a duty to pupils. Everybody knows how Luther's school-master, the famous Trebonius, used to take off his hat when he entered his school-room. "I uncover my head," he would say, "to honour the consuls, chancellors, doctors, masters, who shall proceed from this school." Dr. Arnold won his way to the hearts of Rugby boys by the simple respect which he showed in accepting their word as true. A master's success has sometimes been imperiled by so slight a matter as the mistake of not returning boys' salutes in the streets, for courtesy begets courtesy—it is a passport to popularity. The way in which things are done is often more important than the things themselves.

One special point of personal courtesy you will let me mention—it is punctuality. To keep a class waiting is to be rude and to seem to be unjust, for a sense of speculation arises when a master is apt to be late. If he is generally four minutes late boys will count the chance of his being one minute later, and the result will be disappointment, disaster, and then dislike.

It Might Have Been.

Waiter! "Yes, sir." "What's this?" "It's bean soup, sir." "No matter what it has been; the question is, what is it now?"—Sel.

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When Some Things Were First Made.

The piano was invented by Cristofali in 1711

Bayonets were first made at Bayonne, France, in 1647.

The knitting machine was invented by Hooton in 1776.

Diving bells were invented by a Dutch mariner in 1509.

The steam fire engine was the work of Ericsson in 1830.

The mariner's compass was a Chinese invention, 1200 B. C.

The circulation of the blood was discovered by Harvey in 1617.

The steam printing press was invented by Richard Hoe in 1842.

The alphabet was brought into Greece from Phoenicia 1493 B. C.— [Poultry Monthly.

How to Make the Muscles Strong.

Drink no alcohol.

Use no tobacco.

Eat nourishing food.

Exercise the muscles in the open air.

Give the muscles plenty of rest — [Scientific Temperance M. A.

HER FEMININE WAY.

She told me "No." I asked again,
By word of mouth, by facile pen:

Persuading oft, I urged my cause

By all the sweet unwritten laws
That govern Cupid's court, and then
Went over every word again,

To find, alas! as other men

Have found, persuading vain, be-
cause

She told me "No."

Grown desperate, I spoke again;

"Am I," I said, "like other men,
Whose words to you are tinsled
gauze?"

Are all my hopes to be as straws?"

Her eyes grew soft, and smiling then,
She told me "No!"

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