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EDUCATION.

RICHMOND FEMALE INSTITUTE.—The Sixth Session will begin October 3d, 1859, and end the last of June, 1860.

CHARLES H. WINSTON, A. M., succeeds Rev. B. MANLY, Jr., as President. Under his administration, some important changes will be made, but the grand objects for which the Institute was founded, and which now for five years it has so successfully carried out, will ever be kept in view.

These are as follows:

1. To teach *everything* that should form a part of a young lady's most liberal education.

2. To afford instruction suited to *every stage* of progress, from the first elements to the highest point, in each branch, to which it may be desirable, or possible, for the pupil to proceed.

3. To teach whatever is taught *thoroughly and well.*

FACULTY:

CHARLES H. WINSTON, A. M., (Univ. of Va.,) President and Prof. of Moral Science and English Literature.

Rev. J. L. BURROWS, D. D., Evidences of Christianity.

JAMES LEIGH JONES, A. M., (Univ. of Va.,) Mathematics and Languages.

R. A. LEWIS, M. D., Natural Sciences.

L. F. EMION, (of Paris,) French.

N. B. CLAPP, Principal of Musical Department.

C. A. ERICSSON, Guitar.

Miss MARY L. LEFTWICH, Drawing, Painting, &c.

Signor CARLOS C. MERA, Spanish and Italian.

JOHN W. REEVE, Penmanship.

Miss S. P. ROYAL and Miss N. S. VALENTINE will continue to teach the English Branches in the Collegiate, and Miss JANE S. STANARD, Mrs. ANN E. MALLORY, and Miss MARY C. LAYHOUGH, in the Preparatory Department. Some Assistants will be appointed hereafter.

The President will hear the recitations of *all the classes* at regular intervals, giving special attention to the Primary pupils.

TERMS:

(Per session of nine months, half payable in advance, October 1, 1859—remainder, February 14, 1860.)

English Tuition in Preparatory Department	$20 00
French in Preparatory Department	10 00
English Tuition in Collegiate Department	50 00
Ancient and Modern Languages, each	20 00
Music on Piano, with Vocal Music	50 00
Music on Guitar " " "	40 00
Use of Instrument	5 00
Vocal Music alone, (taken by *all*, in classes.)	2 00
Drawing, Needlework, or Grecian Painting	20 00
Oil Painting	50 00
Board, including everything except washing	160 00
Washing	20 00

Ministers' daughters will be received at a reduction of *one-fourth*, on all the above charges.

No extra charges. Pupils provide Books and Stationery at their own expense. In case of protracted sickness, a deduction will be made for absence.

It will be noticed that *the price of Board has been reduced* from $200 to $160. No change is contemplated in its quality. With our ample accommodations, it was thought the reduction could be afforded, and that it ought, therefore, to be made.

Boarders are regarded as members of the President's family. Money to meet their incidental expenses should be deposited with him, and all letters for them sent to his care.

Pupils should be present, if possible, on the *first day* of the session.

For Catalogues, Circulars, or further information, address CHAS. H. WINSTON,

President Richmond Female Institute,

jy 23—2tsin Richmond, Va.

MR. LEFEBVRE'S SCHOOL, GRACE STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND FOUSHEE, RICHMOND, VA.—The next session of our School begins on the 1st day of October, '59, and terminates on the last day of June, 1860.

Our long experience in teaching, and the very liberal patronage we have received for so many years, have both enabled and encouraged us to make important improvements in our institution.

A course of Literature, comprising English, French, German, Italian and Spanish classics, (the four last through the medium of the French,) has been successfully tried during the last session, and will be continued and enlarged in the next.

We have engaged Mr. Ed. C. HOWARD to take charge of the English part of this course, as well as the Rhetoric, Belles-Lettres and First Reading classes of our institution. Mr. H. is a gentleman of the highest qualifications, and we feel confident that his services will be duly appreciated. We would earnestly recommend our Literature class to graduating pupils.

The new house which we have erected will greatly add to the convenience and comfort of the young ladies boarding in our family. Two young ladies only will occupy one room, except in cases when three would desire to occupy the same chamber.

HUBERT P. LEFEBVRE, A. M., Principal—Natural Philosophy, Literature, Moral and Mental Philosophy, French.

WILLIAM G. WILLIAMS, A. B., Vice Principal—Astronomy, Mathematics, Chemistry, History, Latin.

EDWARD C. HOWARD—Literature, Rhetoric, Belles-Lettres, Reading.

MRS. GRACE BENNETT—English Branches.

MISS MARY C. GORDON—English Branches.

MISS ELIZA BARTLETT—English Branches.

MADAME L. V. BLANCHETT—French Governess.

SENOR CARLOS CARDORVEZ MERA—Spanish and Italian.

MADAME MARIE ESTVAN—Vocal Music.

SIG'R A. ANTONIETTA ERBA—Vocal Music.

SIG'RA MARIETTA ERBA—Piano.

JOHN A. CALYO—Drawing and Painting.

WILLIAM F. GRABAU—Piano, Organ, Sacred Music.

C. W. THILOW—Piano.

HENRICH SCHNEIDER—Harp.

O. ERICSSON—Guitar.

TERMS:

For Board	$200 00
For Washing	20 00
For Lights	10 00
For Fuel	10 00
For English Tuition	40 00
For Modern Languages, each	20 00
For French, when studied exclusively of the English branches	40 00
For Latin	20 00
For Literature	20 00
For Music on Piano, Guitar, Organ or Singing:	
For one lesson (of an hour) a week	40 00
For two lessons (of an hour) a week	80 00
For three lesson (of an hour) a week	120 00
For four lessons (of an hour) a week	160 00
For Sacred Music in class	8 00
For the use of Piano	10 00
For Drawing, from Models	20 00
For Drawing, from Nature	40 00
For Painting in Water Colors	40 00
For Oil Painting	50 00
Primary Department, for children under 11 years of age	30 00

No extra charges.

All letters to be addressed to

HUBERT P. LEFEBVRE,

y 23—3m Richmond, Va.

RICHMOND FEMALE SEMINARY, *On Grace, between Third and Fourth Sts.*

Rev. M. D. HOGE, D. D., } Principals.
A. M. DUPUY, A. M., }

A Seminary for the education of young ladies, under the control of the above-mentioned gentlemen, will be opened in the city of Richmond on the 1st day of October, 1859.

Dr. HOGE will have a Presidential supervision of everything connected with the Institution; and, while his other engagements will not permit him to devote much time to the business of actual instruction, he will be present, day by day, at the lectures and recitations; will personally acquaint himself with the standing and proficiency of the pupils, and do all in his power to promote their intellectual and spiritual improvement.

Mr. DUPUY will devote his whole time to the direct instruction of the young ladies committed to his care. Those of them who are boarders will be treated as members of his own family, and every provision will be made for their personal comfort, in health and in sickness. The parental charge is assumed with a due appreciation of its responsibility.

An ample and competent corps of assistants will be employed in every department. The best masters of Music, French, Italian, German, Drawing and Painting, will be secured. Great pains will be taken to have pupils in the French language taught, not only to read and write it correctly, but to speak it with facility. To secure this advantage, a French lady will reside with the family.

A good apparatus will be employed to illustrate the Truths of Physical Science, and impress them on the memory.

A frequent cause of the indifferent proficiency in Music is the want of time, and inducement to practice the lessons which have been given by the Professor. To obviate this evil, a Teacher of Music will be a member of the household, and will personally superintend the pupils during the hours allotted to practice.

The Course of Study will comprise all that is essential to a complete and polished education, from the rudiments of the English tongue, to the higher branches of Mathematics, Mental and Moral Science, and Ancient Languages.

Written Examinations (conducted in private) will be held at convenient intervals, and always at the close of the session; and at the completion of the whole course of studies. Diplomas will be presented to the young ladies who have creditably passed all the examinations.

TERMS.

Board for nine months	$200.00
Washing and Lights	25.00
Tuition in Primary Department	30.00
Tuition in Ordinary English Branches	40.00
Tuition in Advanced English Branches	50.00
Modern and Ancient Languages—each	20.00
Music—Vocal and Instrumental (Piano and Guitar), one lesson for one hour per week	40.00
Use of Instrument	10.00

One-half payable on the 1st day of October, 1859, and the remainder on the 15th of February, 1860.—A strict compliance with this requirement must be insisted upon.

Deduction will be made from these charges, in cases of protracted sickness.

Money should also be deposited to meet the contingent expenses of a boarder.

Boarders will always accompany the Principal to the Presbyterian Church on the Sabbath, unless otherwise directed by the parent or guardian, in which case all proper facilities will be afforded, to enable them to attend the churches preferred.

Dr. HOGE will take pleasure in answering any letters of inquiry with regard to the School.

All business letters should be addressed to

je 29—3m A. M. DUPUY, Richmond, Va.

BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS *IN FAUQUIER COUNTY, VA.*

J. C. LITTLE, A. M., PRINCIPAL.

The first session of this School will begin October 1st, 1859, and close July 1st, 1860. The situation is well known as one of the most healthy in the State.

The course of instruction will as nearly as possible conform to that of the UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, of which institution the Principal is an A. M.

The accommodations being limited, about 20 pupils only will be received.

Further information may be obtained by application to the Principal, at Orlean P. O., Fauquier county, Va.

TERMS—$230 per session.

REFERENCES.

The Faculty of the University of Va.

Gov. Wise, Dr. Jas. Bolton,
Mr. Pegram, Dr. B. R. Wellford,
G. A. Myers, Esq., F. R. Grattan, Esq.
Capt. C. Dimmock, J. A. Weston, Esq.,
Thos. R. Price, Esq., *Richmond, Va.*
Dr. H. W. Baxley, Henry Reiman, Esq.
Baltimore, Md.
Dr. J. Riley, Georgetown, D. C. jy 1—3m*

EDUCATION.

MRS. AND MISS MINOR'S FEMALE ACADEMY, near Chester, will commence its next session October 1st, 1859, and continue till July 1st, 1860.

The location is remarkably healthy and eligible, and is very accessible, being near the railroad, between Richmond and Petersburg.

The family and boarding department will be under the charge of Mrs. MINOR, whose known character and experience are a sufficient guaranty of her fidelity and efficiency.

The Literary Department will be under the charge of Miss ADA BYRON MINOR, aided by her sisters and other competent instructors.

The course of studies will embrace every branch of English, together with French, Latin, Music and Drawing.

Reference is confidently made to all the former patrons of the school, and to all who have any knowledge of its character.

No deduction made for loss of time, except in cases of protracted illness.

TERMS:

Board, including washing, lights, fuel, &c., per session of nine months	$150 00
Instruction in English, for all over 11 years of age	40 00
Under " "	30 00
Music on Harps, two lessons a week, an hour each	70 00
Piano	50 00
Guitar	50 00
Use of Instrument	6 00
French and Latin, each	20 00

Payments half in advance, the other half at the end of the session.

To those who desire further particulars, circulars will be sent.

Chester, Chesterfield County, Va. au 12—tiasep

MRS. PELLET'S SCHOOL, BROAD STREET, BETWEEN 10TH AND 11TH.—The 17th Session will commence on MONDAY, Oct. 3d, and end July 1st, 1860.

TERMS.

Tuition in the Higher English Branches	$40
Primary Department	20
Latin and Modern Languages, each	20
Drawing in Pencil and Crayon, Painting in Water Colors or Oils	20 to 50
Music on Piano, Guitar, &c.	50 to 60

Mrs. PELLET will be assisted, *as she always has been*, by teachers of undoubted ability. Her system of instruction is the result of twenty years of personal and energetic labor, and she refers with confidence to the many ladies now adorning society, who were graduated at her school, not a few of whom have nobly and successfully devoted themselves to the cause of Education.

The House was designed expressly for Educational purposes. The School-room, sixty feet by thirty, is carefully arranged, both as regards ventilation and temperature, and furnished with special reference to the comfort of the pupils. Desks are separate, made of mahogany and so placed *that all* the pupils are under the immediate supervision of the Principal.

For further particulars, address or apply to

au 8—2th. MRS. PELLET.

ALLEGHANY HIGH SCHOOL, AT BLUE SULPHUR SPRINGS, VIRGINIA.

W. J. MORRISETT, A. M., Principal, and Instructor in Mathematics and Natural Sciences.

JNO. NEWTON SHEPHERD, Instructor in Ancient and Modern Languages.

R. D. BEACH, A. B., Instructor in Moral Philosophy and English.

GEO. W. EUSTER, Steward.

The session will begin October 1st and close the last day of June, 1860. The exercises continue without interruption on Saturdays, and there is no intermission during the session, except on Christmas day.

Expenses for Tuition and Board, including everything except lights, $140, payable one-half 1st October, balance 15th February. Candidates for the ministry, of any evangelical denomination, who come suitably recommended, receive tuition free. Sons of ministers pay half-price for tuition. Books furnished at the Springs at Richmond prices.

For pamphlet, containing lithograph of the place, plan, &c., &c., address

W. J. MORRISETT, Principal,

au 4—2m Blue Sulphur Springs P. O., Va.

CHURCH HILL ENGLISH, CLASSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—The undersigned, both graduates or proficients of all the schools of the University of Virginia, have united to establish a permanent School of high order, on Church Hill, and hope to be patronized by parents, especially in the eastern portion of the city.

TERMS:

(*Per session of nine months, one-half in advance.*

Ordinary English branches	$30.00
Higher English, including book-keeping	40.00
Ancient and Modern Languages, each	10.00

References—Faculty University of Va.; Charles H. Winston, President Richmond Female Institute; Dr. F. W. Hancock; Dr. Albert Snead; Rev. A. E. Dickinson; Dr. G. W. Briggs; Dr. Jno. Knox. J. J. English, Esq.; Wm. Folkes, Esq., Clerk Henrico county; Turner Richardson, Esq.; Thomas J. Starke, Esq., Richmond.

For further particulars, see circulars.

LARKIN WILLIS,

JNO. M. WINFREE.

CHURCH HILL, Richmond, June 21st, 1859.

jy 21—2m*

ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL, MAYO STREET.—THE SIXTEENTH SESSION of my School will commence on MONDAY, the 26th September next, in the basement of the Universalist Church.

Mr. JOHN H. BEALE, a graduate of William and Mary College, and well recommended as a teacher, will aid me in the Classical and Mathematical course and the English branches.

Mons. C. BOULANGE, a faithful and laborious teacher, will instruct in French.

Mr. JOHN A. CALYO will give instruction in Drawing and Mr. JOHN W. REEVE in Book-Keeping and Penmanship.

Terms, &c., as heretofore.

For any further information, apply to me, after the 5th September, at the Richmond House, or address me, through the Post-Office.

au 22—16w* C. P. BURRUSS.

HAMPTON ACADEMY.

INSTRUCTORS:

JOHN B. CARY, A. M., Principal, Ancient Languages and Mathematics.

FLEMING JAMES, Jr., A. M., (University of Virginia,) Ancient Languages, Spanish and Italian.

WILLIAM E. CUTSHAW, (V. M. I.,) Mathematics, Tactics, and English.

EDWARD HARDIK, Graduate Weimar College, Germany, instructor of Music, FRENCH, and GERMAN.

Miss E. A. CLEVELAND, Female Department.

The exercises of this school begin on the first MONDAY in October, and continue ten months.—Board (lights extra) and tuition in Ancient Languages, Mathematics, &c., $220 per session. Modern languages, each, $20, and Music, $50, extra. For catalogue, or further information, address the Principal, Hampton, Va. au 4—d2m

FREDERICK'S HALL FEMALE SCHOOL.—The second Session of this School, which is located within half a mile of Frederick's Hall Depot, Virginia Central Railroad, will commence on the 1st of next September, and close on the 1st of July following.

TERMS PER SESSION OF TEN MONTHS.

Board and Tuition in all the English Branches for Ten Months	$130 00
Music on the Piano, with use of Instrument	35 00
French Language	10 00
Drawing and Painting, each	10 00
India Ink and Crayon, each	5 00
Embroidery	5 00

An accomplished and experienced Teacher will have charge of this School.

My address is "Frederick's Hall, Louisa county Virginia." [jy 18—2m] NATH'L W. HARRIS.

R. H. L. TIGHE'S *SELECT SCHOOL FOR BOYS.*

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION of this School opens on MONDAY, the 26th of September next, with every advantage for the education of youth, both in the Primary and Higher English Branches, Ancient and Modern Languages, Mathematics, Drawing, and all other departments of a complete school course. Classes for beginners in English, Latin and French, will be formed. Those will be received who are prepared to enter classes already formed. The number of pupils is limited.

For further particulars, apply to the undersigned, at his residence, after the 15th of September.

R. H. L. TIGHE, A. M., Principal,

au 13—d2m Franklin st., above 7th.

THE EXERCISES OF MEDOW-FARM ACADEMY, at my house, will be resumed on the FIRST OF SEPTEMBER, and continue ten months, under the charge of Mr. H. H. ATKINSON, a graduate of the University at Lewisburg, Pa. A few boys will be taken as boarders in my family, and treated as my own.

Terms as heretofore.

All of the English, Mathematical and Classical Branches taught. Boys prepared for College or University.

Mr. ATKINSON has heretofore been successfully engaged in teaching, and refers to the following-named gentlemen:

Rev. J. L. BURROWS, D. D., Richmond.
Rev. C. C. BITTING, Alexandria.
Rev. S. H. MILLER, Lewisburg, Pa., (formerly of Charlottesville, Va.)
Rev. Prof. T. F. CURTIS, and other members of the Faculty of the University at Lewisburg, Pa.

It is very desirable that pupils be in attendance at the first of the session. To avoid confusion by dissimilarity of text-books, they will be furnished at the School, at the lowest city prices.

au 23—2aw2w WM. B. SYDNOR.

SELECT ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL, BETWEEN 25th AND 26th STS. The Eighth Session of this School will commence on the 5th of SEPTEMBER, 1859, and terminate on the 5th of JULY, 1860. The undersigned pledges himself to spare no labor or pains to promote the improvement and best interest of those intrusted to his care; to their moral no less than to their intellectual training, he will devote himself with untiring assiduity.

TERMS—For the session of ten months, $30, $40 and $50, according to the grade of studies pursued. Boys may enter at any time, and will be charged in proportion; but none received for less than five months, and no deduction made except in case of protracted illness.

au 31—6t R. A. FRAYSER, Principal.

THE EXERCISES of Miss TAZEWELL'S School will be resumed on the first MONDAY in October next, and close on the last day of June.

Competent and experienced teachers in the several departments have been secured.

All other requisite information will be communicated through circulars, which will be received on application.

TERMS:

For higher English branches	$40
For Primary English branches	30
Languages ancient and modern, (each)	20
Music—Professor's fees.	

au 16—2tn*

JEFFERSON MALE ACADEMY, 25TH BETWEEN CLAY AND LEIGH STS., CHURCH HILL.—The fourth annual session of this SCHOOL will commence Monday, September 12th, 1859.

Thorough instruction given in the various English branches, the Classics, the Mathematics, and the French language.

TERMS: $30, $40 and $50, per session of ten months. C. W. PETHERBRIDGE,

au 16—d1m* Principal.

T. R. BASS' ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL, ON CLAY STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND.—The NINTH SESSION of my SCHOOL will commence on MONDAY, September 19th, at my residence, and continue 10 months. Terms as usual, payable quarterly.

au 17—1m* T. R. BASS.

EDUCATION.

MISS A. M. SMITH'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.—The 12th session of this School will commence on the 1st of October, 1859. The course of instruction will be very thorough, and every facility afforded for the acquirement of a complete education. It is confidently hoped that the liberal patronage which this school has heretofore received, will be continued. Location made known in a few days.

TEACHERS.

Miss A. M. SMITH, English Branches.
Miss LIZZIE H. SMITH, English Branches.
Mrs. ELLEN C. STAICOS, Instrumental Music.
Prof. F. EMION, French.
Rev. CHARLES H. READ will conduct a Bible Class.
Rev. ARTHUR MITCHELL, Moral Philosophy.
HORACE P. SMITH, A. M., will deliver occasional lectures on the Natural Sciences, with experiments.

TERMS:

Board for nine months	$200 00
Washing and Lights	25 00
Tuition in Ordinary English Branches	30 00
Tuition in Advanced English Branches	40 00
Language, each	20 00
Music on Piano	60 00
Use of Instrument	10 00

Vocal Music taught daily without extra charge. One-half payable 1st of October, 1859, the remainder February 15th, 1860.

REFERENCES:

Rev. Chas. H. Read, D. D., Rev. Arthur Mitchell; Chas. Williams, Esq., Secretary Virginia State Agricultural Society; Lewis Webb, Esq., Capt. Dimmock, B. W. Knowles, Esq., Samuel M. Shepherd, Esq., Lieut. Gay, David I. Burr, Esq., Gray, Esq., Thomas Samson, Esq., Richmond; Thomas Hooper, Hanover.

For circulars containing further information, apply to Miss SMITH, at her residence, corner of Franklin and 3d streets. se 3—1m

SOUTHERN FEMALE INSTITUTE, CORNER OF FIRST AND FRANKLIN STREETS—LINDEN ROW, *RICHMOND, VA.*

The tenth session of this Institution will commence on the first Monday in October, 1859, and close on the last day of June, 1860.

Every effort will be made to maintain the high reputation and SELECT CHARACTER of the school.

The facilities here offered for acquiring the Modern Languages are surpassed by those of no school in the Union. Two French ladies, reared and educated in Paris, reside in the family of the Principal; and it is made their especial duty to speak French, habitually, with the young ladies boarding in the house.

The best masters of music are employed, and great attention is paid to this department.

INSTRUCTORS:

D. LEE POWELL, A. M., Principal.
THOS. U. DUDLEY, Jr., A. M. of the University of Virginia.
MULLE S. VASSAS, French Department.
Miss M. L. MAYO.
G. PERSICO, Italian, Spanish, Drawing and Painting.
Dr. BUCHLER, German.
F. SEIBERT, Piano and Organ.
Mlle. ELIACY, Vocal Music.
H. SCHNEIDER, Harp.
J. W. REEVE, Penmanship.

This Institution is well known to the Bishops and clergy of the Episcopal Church in Virginia, to whom reference is made, as to the Faculties of the Virginia Military Institute, and William and Mary College, to Professors Bledsoe and Smith, of the University of Virginia, to L. M. Coleman, of Hanover Academy, to Sam'l Schooler, of Edge Hill Academy, to the Rev. Chas. H. Read, and Rev. D. S. Doggett, Richmond, Va., and to the patrons of the school.

For Catalogue, giving terms, course of studies, &c., with full list of patrons, to which especial reference is made, address

D. LEE POWELL, Principal S. F. I.,

jy 11—1m&tfulSto10 Box 31, Richmond, Va.

JEFFERSON CLASSICAL AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF W. J. G. WILLIAMS A. M.,

On Main, between 19th and 20th streets.

The exercises of this Seminary, which has been so successfully conducted and warmly patronized during the last term, will begin on the 5TH OF SEPTEMBER. The Principal, in view of promoting a more rapid progress in the children's education entrusted to him, has engaged competent Assistants, gentlemen distinguished for their attainments and skill in the art of teaching. He will likewise open a PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT, whereby parents will be enabled to send their young children to accompany with, and under direction of, their elder brothers. The all-important point in the education of youth is to lay a good foundation. Therefore, the Principal hopes to meet the warm approbation of his many kind friends and patrons in the newly-organized arrangements of his School, as he has spared no trouble or expense to attain that end. The Principal furthermore, anxious that the pupils entrusted to his care should acquire physical as well as mental development, will have a Gymnasium erected, which will be complete in all its arrangements, and ready for the commencement of the scholastic year.

TERMS:

Classical and Commercial Course	$10.00 } per mont.
Intermediate or Elementary Cours	7.00 }
For Modern Languages, each	5.00 }
For Drawing, Architectural or Mechanical	5.00 }

For Music, Vocal and Instrumental, refer to the Principal, as no fixed price has been determined thereupon.

N. B.—Parents desirous of securing a seat for their children will please apply early, as the Principal has determined to receive but a limited number of scholars.

PATRONS OF THE SCHOOL.—W. H. Taylor, M. D.; J. Dove, M. D.; J. C. Watson, M. D.; L. Lottier, Esq.; J. H. Greener, Esq.; W. H. Richardson, Esq.; Jas. M. Talbott, Esq.; O. P. Baldwin, Esq.; E. A. J. Clopton, Esq.; W. Taylor, Esq.; Geo. Harwood, Esq.; Wilson Williams, Esq., Edmund Wilson, and others. au 24—17this

OLD DOMINION FEMALE INSTITUTE, CORNER OF FRANKLIN AND 5TH STS., RICHMOND, VA.—This School, for young ladies, will open on the 1st of OCTOBER, 1859, and close the 30th of June, 1860. The Principal will be assisted by the following eminently qualified Instructors: Rev. Leo. Blosser, D. D., Lecturer on Moral Sciences; Mr. J. E. SHUMATE, Ancient Languages and Natural Sciences; Mr. HORACE CHASE, Music; Dr. BUCHLER, German; F. J. FISHER, Painting, Drawing, &c.; Mdlle. TAVARGER, French; Misses M. E. CARTER, A. E. DELAPLANE, in the English Department.

TERMS FOR THE SESSION.

(Payable half on the 1st of October, and the residue February 14, 1860.)

Primary English, including Vocal Music	$30.00
Intermediate English, do. do.	40 00
Senior English, do. do.	50.00
Languages, (each,)	20.00
Piano, Organ, Guitar, or Cultivation of the Voice, for half hour lessons, two per wk.	50.00
For hour lessons, one per week	40 00
Do. do. two per week	80 00
Painting, &c., from	20 00 to 50.00
Use of Piano	10.00

Ornament Branches.

For further information concerning the School, see Circulars, or apply to T. L. GALLEHER, At the Institute, Richmond, Va.

REFERENCES.—Rev. D. S. Doggett, D. D., Rev. Jas. A. Duncan, Rev. Dr. H. H. Wheelright, Rev. W. W. Bennett, Dr. Thos. Pollard, Robert Ridgway, Esq., Jno. C. Shields, Esq., N. A. Sturdivant, Esq., Richmond. au 27—2w

MRS. BROOKE'S *BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL* FOR YOUNG LADIES, *IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND.*

The session of this School will commence on the 1st of October, 1859, and end on the 1st day of July, 1860.

All the branches of female education will be taught, including the Modern Languages, Latin, Music and Drawing, in all of which departments competent assistants have been employed.

Particular attention will be paid to the manners of the young ladies, and every effort will be made to give them the best moral and intellectual culture.

TERMS:

(One-half payable in advance—the balance on the 15th of February, 1860.)

Board	$200 00
Washing	20 00
Lights	6 00
English tuition, (higher branches,)	40 00
Modern Languages, (each)	20 00
Latin	20 00
Music, Professor's fees.)	
Use of Instrument	6 00
Primary Department	30 00

REFERENCES:

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TUESDAY MORNING.....SEPT. 6, 1859

Mr. Cobden on English and American Elections.

At a complimentary banquet recently given by the electors of Rochdale to their distinguished representative in Parliament, Richard Cobden, that gentleman made the following remarks on the election system in Great Britain and in this country:

"I have no faith in the existing means, and I won't lend myself to a delusion, or practice those means any longer. What you want, besides such a plan as I have spoken of, is, for your Parliament to allow at least the experiment of the ballot. [Loud cheers.] I don't speak of the ballot as a cure for all evils, or as a political measure mixed up with other questions of organic change. I speak now of it only as a means of preventing to a large extent the exercise of this gross corruption, and as a moral instrument to check the growth of that rottenness which is sapping the foundation of our electoral system. I am by no means certain, and I say it in all frankness, that the ballot would have a very decisive effect in forwarding any one particular party's interest at the poll. I am not prepared to say that my views with regard to public questions would be more represented in the ballot-box than they are now by open voting. I think very likely that the party—the political party that most dreads the ballot—would sometimes most profit by it; but this I say—any one who has inquired as to the conduct of elections in America, in Switzerland, in France, in Spain, and anywhere the ballot is adopted, and will compare them with the tumult, the violence, the bloodshed, the disgusting and hideous corruption we witness at our elections—I say nobody can doubt as a moral engine, as a means of repressing these excesses, the ballot is the best resource, the best expedient, we can have. [Cheers.]

"I will mention one illustrative fact which I acquired in America on the subject. Now, understand, I am not going to quote America as a country where you should go for imitation in everything regarding her political institutions, which are as unfit for us in some respects as ours would be unfitted for them. [Cheers.] But this I may say, in passing, that the white men of the United States have a theory of government which they have laid down in their institutions, which, if the human instrument be equal to the political machine, means to deal justly and fairly by every man in their community. But now I confine myself to one fact that was given to me in my travels in America. I was speaking to a gentleman—whose letter I may read, for it is in but few words—whose name (Mr. Randall) is known to some of our statesmen here; for I remember he gave evidence before a committee of the House of Commons, upon which I sat, to inquire into the mode of proceeding of our Houses of Parliament, in order to furnish information as to the rule of the Congress of the United States. He is a man standing high, both socially and politically.—He mentioned this fact in conversation with me, and, wishing that I should have the full benefit of the information under his own signature, he wrote me a letter after I left Philadelphia, where the gentleman lives, (and I shall take care to have it published,) addressed to me at Washington. It contains these lines: 'I have been for fifty years connected with political and party movements in Philadelphia, and I never knew a vote bought or sold.' [Cheers.] That is one of the largest cities in America, and contains one of the largest population of mechanics and workmen; for Philadelphia has changed its character from being, as it formerly was, a leading seaport, and has become almost entirely a manufacturing city, with 600,000 or 700,000 inhabitants. This gentleman would not have told me, I am sure, that elections in America are pure in every respect—that there is not very often a great deal of manœuvring and party management—that there are not to some degree personation and double votes and the like—he would not have told me that, without exception, all their elections are carried on peaceably and tranquilly; but he mentioned the fact that the ballot presented such an obstacle to bribery that nobody cared to buy a vote and pay for it when he did not know that he got value for it in exchange. [Cheers.] Gentlemen, I shall say no more of my experience in America at present, for, to confess the honest truth, I was too kindly treated there; and I feel that I was received so kindly there from my connection with a great question of cosmopolitan interest; I felt, in all humility, that I was greeted as the representative of others who had the same claim as myself to receive the kind civilities of that people, and if they presented themselves there they would be received with the same hospitality as myself. But I confess I was so kindly treated in America that I feel I am not an impartial witness in their cause, and that I ought to say as little as possible on that topic. [Laughter.] Now, it is important that we should see that the source of our electoral system is pure, inasmuch as it is quite evident that for weal or for woe public opinion in this country, as manifested at the polling-booths, must become more and more powerful in the government of this country, and not merely in our own domestic government; and this is a question to which, at the present moment, it is well to refer. It is quite evident that public opinion is becoming more and more potent in matters of foreign as well as domestic policy."

THE LONDON TIMES AND NAPOLEON III.—In the London Times of August 18, we find the following tardy but not unhandsome acknowledgment that the Emperor of France has some goodness:

We have been among the sharpest critics of the Emperor's career, and we shall be so again, if the occasion arise. We have never trusted, and we would never trust, English interests to his forbearance, for England should always be strong enough to maintain her own position, and should never hold it by sufferance. But we must fairly avow that Napoleon III. has in his domestic rule recently shown a desire to return into that right path from which passion, resentment, or fear for his dynasty, or bad advice, had caused him to diverge immediately after the Orsini tragedy. There is a wisdom about this last act which ought not to pass without appreciation. The greatest proof the Emperor can give to Europe that his power is consolidated and his throne secure, would be to wipe away the past, and erase all records of every danger he has surmounted. If he has hope for his dynasty, this is the only policy by which he can cause this hope to fructify. A strong-minded man may govern by fear, but only interestand popularity can continue the sceptre in his line.—We believe the time is come when it has been made abundantly plain that the party of order in France is also the party of strength, and when the best security against the designs of the enemies of order is to allow them to propound their nonsense with impunity.—The Emperor has not yet advanced so far as this, but this amnesty is a great step, and we shall have an unexpected reason to congratulate France upon her Italian victories if they should have so far strengthened her Emperor es to enable him to demonstrate the extent of his power by the lenity of his rule.

THE GREAT EASTERN.—The New York Post enlarges upon the mammoth ship Great Eastern, and is at some pains to familiarize us with her dimensions by comparing her with certain well-known local objects. We quote:

The Great Eastern has an upper deck just six hundred and ninety-one feet long from stem to stern. If set down in the park, she would reach from the bell tower, behind the City Hall, to the large entrance of the Astor House. On the deck of the ship could be placed the Custom-House in Wall street, with its front at the bows, and then two other buildings of the same length and the Post-Office behind, leaving still a nice promenade between the rear of the latter building and the stern of the vessel. Three of the Merchants' Exchange could also be placed in the Great Eastern; but as they would be somewhat wider than the deck, it is doubtful whether the experiment will be tried. The High Bridge is just twice as long as the Great Eastern. The Centre Street Tombs, if sliced longitudinally in the middle, to lessen the width, could be stowed in the Great Eastern, and leave one hundred and fif