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The classes for study have for a few days past, occupied the back ground in the picture of Oneida life, and conspicuous in their place, stands physical science, particularly the cultivation and improvement of the vocal organs. On account of both the teacher and a part of the pupils, being engaged in taking our annual inventory, W. A. Hind's school is having a week's vacation.—Other classes too, have only met at irregular intervals; but we expect after this week, that things will settle back into their accustomed channel, and the appetite for study will be only the keener, for this temporary check.

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We have had a very blustering night, and the snow that we thought yesterday, was going to afford us such fine sleighing, is to-day all in drifts.—Our people started for Willow-Place this morning and went as far as Mr. Hubbard's, and were then obliged to turn back, as they could get no further.—Prof. Frobisher expected to leave us to-day, but it seems now, doubtful whether he will be able to do so on account of the blustering storm and drifts.

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When Mrs. Langstaff went to Camillus she lost her

shawl, having left it on the cars when she got off at Syracuse. Homer was requested to try to find it, but he did not know to what place to send a telegram.— At length Homer talked with the man who has charge of the baggage on that line, and engaged him to try to look up the shawl; last Monday morning, to his surprise it was handed him, the baggage man having been faithful to his promise. Homer said he was so thankful to find, in this benighted world, one honest man, that he gave him \$1.50 for his trouble.

Mrs. Sears and I have put up new curtains in the Green-house, lately. The old one had become so completely rotten, worn and torn, as to be nearly useless.— It covered nearly the whole of the south roof of the wing and was all in one piece, so that if we used any part of it we must use the whole. For convenience sake, the new ones are put up in three sections, so that if we wish to *shade* one portion of the house, or protect it from cold, we can do so without darkening the whole. We think we shall like this arrangement much better than the old one.

S. W. N.

The class of women that Prof. Frobisher has drilled in the use and intonation of the voice, is not far from twenty-five, and the men's class numbers about thirty.— Pro. F. gave us last night, readings from Shakspeare, intermixed with humorous, and comic recitations. The

family proffered him a vote of thanks for his untiring labors while here. His stay with us has been very pleasant, and we trust profitable to us all.

J. H. Barron went to the depot last Tuesday, and sending his team back, he staid there all day and settled up accounts with fourteen men. He reports that he received orders at the depot in one week, for \$86 worth of bags, and \$32 worth of silk. Besides this, he sold to a grocer who has recently moved in there, \$41 worth of Preserved Fruit.

The two last notes that we owed the Bank were paid yesterday, though they were not either of them due. At one time during the press of the Fruit-Preserving business in the fall, our liabilities at the Bank amounted to \$8000.

Mr. Noyes's talk about Gerritt Smith, last night, will be read with much interest.

Just as we are going to press, 12 M., who should make his appearance, but our long absent brother T. L. Pitt. He must surely have been borne to us on the wings of the wind.

Yesterday's temperature—

7½ A. M., 29. 12 M., 30. 6 P. M., 28. Mean 29.

