

## EXCHANGES

The *Columbiad* is an unusually fine paper, but we were unable to find the locals. You can be more interesting if you have some personals.

We found the Christmas number of the *Messenger* was very appropriate as well as interesting.

Say, *Pharos*, don't you think it would be better to separate your advertisements from your reading matter?

The *Red and White* is deserving of much praise on their Christmas number.

The *Kodak* from Eau Claire, Wis., comes a long distance, but it reaches us unimpaired, both mentally and physically. We are always glad to welcome you.

She—(sentimentally)—How like—like the waves of the sea!

He—You bet! Come to the shore in great style and go away broke.—Ex.

Little Boy—"What is inertia, pa?"

Papa—"If I have it, it's pure laziness but if your mother has it it's nervous prostration. —Ex.

### Getting a Confession.

Just as a certain Sunday school of the town was about to be dismissed the other day a little girl with roguish eyes sat up in her seat of the back row and took notice:

"Teacher," said she with the gravest expression, "which is right, 'I is a fool, or 'I are a fool?'"

Teacher looked both grieved and surprised and replied on the instant. "'I am a fool' is right my dear!"

Whereupon the whole school passed from titters to the loudest of unrestrained merriment.—Journal.

FOR SALE.—A new Rambler or National bicycle for either lady or gentleman; reasonable. Inquire at AMERICAN office.

### TOM CRONISE'S STUDIO

It would be well for all those who desire a good photograph of themselves to visit the art gallery of Tom Cronise and have themselves photographed. His pictures are admired by all who have viewed them, and his prices are exceedingly liberal considering the excellence of his work.

### KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN

Watch our space for specials. We have enlarged our quarters and are now able to furnish you with good goods in Notions, China, Raffias, Burnt Wood and Leather. Outfits for burnt work and needle points. The Variety Store, 92-94 Court street. Annora Welch, Prop.

### WE ALL HAVE

### Watched Taccma Grow

now

**Watch the Taylor's Famous  
Made Candies Co.**

## Remember Boys

That we are the only people in Salem carrying a full and complete line of men's strictly Up-to-date Goods, in anything you want.

### The Toggery

L. R. Steelhammer    D. R. Yantis  
167 Commercial St.    Salem.