

Wise and Otherwise.

It is a certain sign of an evil heart to be inclined to defamation. For it ever arises from the lack of what is commendable in one's self, and impatience of seeing it in others.—Addison.

—To sentence a man of true genius to the drudgery of a school is to put a race-horse to a mill.—Colton.

—“I'm not going to school any more,” said a four-year-old boy to his mamma, on his return from his first day at the kindergarten. “Why, my dear, don't you like to see the little boys and girls?” “Yes, but I don't want to go,” persisted the boy, “cause my teacher says that to-morrow she's going to try to put an idea into my head.”

—An Albany paper tells of a woman in that city who woke her husband during a storm, the other night, and said: “I do wish you would stop sporing, for I want to hear it thunder.”

—“Papa, can I eat a little more currant tart?” said a little girl one day at dinner. “No, my child,” he replied, “I have already said you have had enough.” “Well, then, papa, why do you have us sing that hymn so often which says, ‘Feed me till I want no more?’”

—“Pray,” said Mr. — to a gentleman he overtook on the road, “will you have the complaisance to take my great coat in your carriage to town?” “With pleasure, my dear sir; but how will you get it again?” “O, very easily,” replied the modest applicant, “I shall remain in it.”

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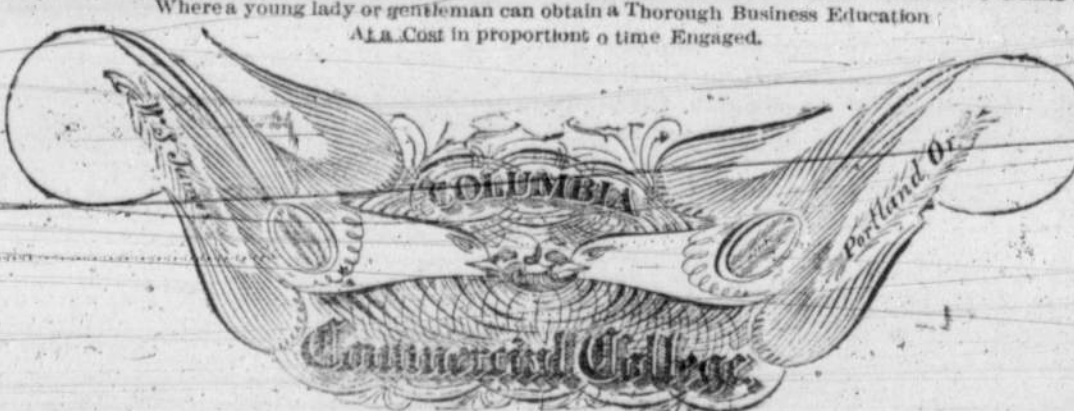
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