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1. BEAMAN, Edmund A. *The True Principle of Education. The law of nature, the law of mental: a new view of the end of juvenile culture, especially as regards the female mind.* Boston: Crosby, Nichols & Co., 1854. 8vo, printed wrappers. \$75.00

A strong argument for incorporating healthy activities and exercise into the student's curriculum, particularly with a mind to reform female education.

2. [BENNETT, John]. *Strictures on Female Education; Chiefly as it relates to the culture of the heart, in four essays. By a Clergyman of the Church of England.* Norwich [Conn.]: Printed by Ebenezer Bushnell, nd [1792]. 16mo, contemp. full calf, spine ruled in gilt, tooled edges. Pp. [vi], 133. Lightly browned and foxed; near fine. \$475.00

An early American edition, first published London, 1787. Bennet's essays are written to counter the prejudices against "this injured and persecuted sex." A pretty copy, with the ownership inscription of "Caty M. Havens. Bot at Northampton, June 17th 1795." Evans 24094.

3. *Brooklyn Collegiate Institute for Young Ladies. Opposite N. York.* [New York]: Lithography of Imbert, [1830]. Lithograph, signed "Drawn by J. M. Roberts, Lithography of Imbert." Image size with text 8 x 7 1/2 inches. A general granular spotting in light tones. \$95.00

An early view of the first college for women in NY State, now Packer Collegiate Institute, by the French lithographer Anthony Imbert, proprietor of the first lithography establishment in New York. OCLC: AAS only.

4. BURTON, John. *Lectures on Female Education and Manners. The First American Edition.* New-York: Printed and sold by Samuel Campbell, 1794. Sm 8vo, contemporary full calf, spine ruled in gilt, with red morocco label. Pp. viii, [9]-334. Text lightly browned; a very good, sound copy. \$75.00

A popular work on both sides of the Atlantic, by an author about whom little seems to be known. In courtesy book fashion, the work treats such subjects as deportment and manners, duties of wives and mothers, influence of females on society, beauty and dress, reading, intellectual vs. domestic training, etc. Evans 26723.

5. DARWIN, Erasmus. *Plan for the Conduct of Female Education, in boarding schools, private families, and public seminaries.... To which are added, Rudiments of Taste, in a series of letter from a mother to a daughter. To which is are added, Rudiments of Taste, in a series of letters from a mother to a daughter.* Philadelphia: Printed by John Ormrod, 1798. 12mo, contemp. tree calf, spine ruled in gilt, red morocco label. Title, pp. [ix], [9]-308. Engraved frontis. by JamesThackera. Blank corner torn from title, repaired. \$750.00

First American edition of Darwin's treatise "written at the desire of Miss S. and Miss. M. Parker, who were themselves educated for the purpose of educating others." The Misses Parker established a

female boarding school at Ashborne, Derbyshire and requested formal guidance from Darwin. The final chapter provides a 16-page "Catalogue of Books" recommended for young women. Per ESTC, The Rudiments of Taste is attributed to Mrs. M. Peddle. Evans 33601

6. EMERSON, Joseph. *Female Education. A Discourse Delivered at the Dedication of the Seminary Hall in Saugus, Jan. 15, 1822.* Boston: Samuel T. Armstrong and Crocker & Brewster, 1823. 12mo, marbled wrappers, stitched. Pp. 36. \$250.00

By the noted educator and minister, cousin of Ralph Waldo Emerson, and early advocate of female education. Emerson founded his seminary in 1816, first in Beverly, and later moving to Saugus. After a hiatus due to health reasons, he continued the school at Wethersfield, CT. His lecture shows his concerns for both physical and intellectual education, and in a note Emerson mentions the writings of Emma Willard. First published in 1822 with an appended 4pp. arithmetic primer. AI 12449.

7. EMERSON, Joseph. *The Poetic Reader, Containing Selections from the most approved authors, designed for exercises in reading, singing, parsing, hermeneutics,, rhetoric and punctuation: To which are prefixed directions for reading.* Wethersfield: 1832. 4to, early marbled boards, calf spine. Pp. 20, 9-95, as issued; text in two columns. Binding rubbed, stain to front endpaper; moderately browned throughout; a good, sound copy. \$85.00

First edition, by the founder of the pioneering Female Seminary, Wethersfield, Ct.. Essentially a tutor for the proper reading and interpretation of texts, whether spoken or sung, with a selection of appropriate hymns and poems. Following the lessons are two sections, "Seminary Hymns," and "The Poetic Reader," a selection of poems by English authors. This copy with the ownership signature "Laura Boswell, Wethersfield, July 1836." See DNB, where Emerson's school is praised for "the surprising range of its curriculum in a day when few subjects were thought suitable for the feminine mind." Imprints 1285.

8. (Fitchburg, Mass.) *Union Society Exhibition. Ashby Academy. Tuesday, November 24, 1840.* N.p. [Fitchburg, Mass.: 1840]. 4to bi-folium. Pp. 4. Foxed and stained, neat tears along folds, repaired. \$45.00

Unrecorded. Program of lectures by faculty, and "Essays by Ladies," on such topics as slavery, fate of the aborigines, political degeneracy; followed by a "Scene - Dryden Club," with characters including a phrenological lecturer, and an animal magnetizer. The only imprint associated with the academy on OCLC is an 1835 catalogue at AAS, also unrecorded.

9. GREEN, Lucy Merriam (1810-1893,) educator and philanthropist. **Personal Archive of Lucy Merriam Green, educator of young women and philanthropist (1810-1893).** An archive of manuscripts, business papers, photographs, personal items, etc. \$1,250.00

Miss Green was proprietor from 1845 to 1869 of the Young Ladies Seminary on Fifth Ave., New York City. The L.M. Green Association established the Green Cottage at Green's Farm, Connecticut (1880) to be used by The Working Girls Vacation Society to provide a vacation spot for teachers and trained nurses, or the more deserving of the sick or delicate working girls.

The archive includes:

An alphabet and numeric sampler made by LMG at an early age.
Personal hand-stitched sewing bag from 1861.
Personal album and diary kept from 1838 through the 1860s.

Scholarly tidbits.

Newspaper clipping of her grandfather, Deacon Joseph Green of Grafton, Mass., aged 95, who had voted at every presidential election from Washington through Lincoln.

A combination personal and professional album from the time she began work at The Young Ladies Seminary as instructor in 1838

Lists of students,

Personal notes,

Floral watercolors and drawings.

Business papers including

Leases for the seminary from Esther Green,

Receipts, school catalogs and brochures,

Class lists,

A letter regarding her interest in the American Sunday School Union.

Announcements concerning the transfer of the school to the Misses Graham in 1869.

Various brochures, various newspaper clippings and many photographs from her younger years at the college through old age.

10. [Honoraria, (pseud.), ed.]. *The Female Mentor: or, Select Conversations*. Philadelphia: Printed by John Hoff, 1802. 2 vols. in 1 as issued. 12mo, contemp. calf. Pp. viii, [13]-162; 154. Binding rubbed, text moderately browned; a very good, sound copy. \$650.00

First American edition; first published London, 1793. A conduct and lesson book inspired by Fenelon, with biographies of inspiring women of history, chapters on the study of nature, music and dance. There is much advocacy of female education, with an extended dialogue on its propriety. The introduction is signed 'Honoraria,' who otherwise remains anonymous. Imprints 2220.

11. (Monitorial System) [FOWLE, William B.]. *Fourth Report of the Instructor of the Boston Female Monitorial School, made at the annual meeting of the proprietors, August 2, 1831*. Boston: Printed by Munro and Francis, 1831. 8vo, removed. pp.14, (1.) Very good. \$135.00

The female school, founded in 1823, was a separate department of the larger school, and here is incorporated in what is Fowle's general report on the progress, curriculum, building demands, health issues, etc. Not in Imprints.

12. (Monitorial System) [FOWLE, William B.]. *Fifth Report of the Instructor of the Boston Female Monitorial School, to the proprietors. Boston, January 1, 1838*. Boston: Printed by William W. Clapp, 1831. 8vo, removed. pp.24. Very good. \$135.00

This report for the first time lists all of the 487 female students that attended since the female department was established in 1823, as well as the faculty. Noted composer and author Lowell Mason was music instructor. Not in Imprints.

13. (New Hampshire.) *Catalogue of the Officers, Instructors, Patrons and Pupils of Tilden Ladies' Seminary for the Year Ending June 21st, 1872; and of the Alumnae*. West Lebanon, N. H.: 1872. 8vo, violet coated-stock wrappers, printed in gold. Pp. 44, stitched; engraved frontis. view of the seminary. A few tears along wrapper spine; a fresh, clean copy within. \$50.00

Full catalogue of course offerings, faculty, pupils and alumnae, school philosophy, cost, etc. The school was founded in 1855, as the North Granville Ladies' Seminary, then the Glenwood Ladies' Academy, and from 1865 on Tilden, perhaps in honor of trustee William Tilden. Among the honorary trustees are Dartmouth professors, E. D. Sanborn and D. J. Noyes. A pretty production, with an attractive engraved view of the school.

14. PALMER, Ray. *Address on the Education of Woman, Delivered at the Anniversary of the Pittsfield Young Ladies' Institute, September 30th, 1852*. Albany: Gray, Sprague & Co. [Joel Munsell, printer], 1852. 8vo, removed; pp. 31. Fine. \$75.00

Second, first printed the year before. Palmer encourages the education but advocates moderate, restrained behavior.

15. (Sheet Music.) CLASS, Carl August. Hillsborough Schottisch. Composed and dedicated to the pupils of the Hillsborough Female College. Cincinnati: John Church Jr, [186?]. Folio sheet music. Removed, pp.5, illus. Removedsoiled. A good copy. \$45.00

Scarce musical tribute to this early Ohio female college, founded in 1855. With a view of the main building on cover.

16. SPALDING, James Reed. *The True Idea of Female Education. An Address Delivered at Pittsfield, Mass., before the Young Ladies' Institute at Its Commencement, August 22, 1855*. New York: John F. Trow, printer, 1855. Tall 8vo, printed wrappers; pp. 28. Minor tears, a very good copy. \$135.00

Sole edition. A broad but moderate celebration of "the kind of education should receive, and of its solemn and yet inglorioud import to herand her world."

17. (Troy Female Seminary.) *Catalogue of the Officers and Pupils of the Troy Female Seminary, for the Academic Year Commencing September 17, 1845 and ending August 5, 1846*. Troy, N.Y.: N. Tuttle, 1846. 8vo, pale violet wrappers stitched. Pp. 19, with engraved frontis. Very good. \$85.00

18. (Troy Female Seminary.) *Catalogue of the Officers and Pupils of the Troy Female Seminary, for the Academic Year Commencing September 18, 1844 and ending August 6, 1845*. Troy, N.Y.: N. Tuttle, 1845. 8vo, pale yellow printed wrappers, stitched. Pp. 19, with engraved frontis. Very good. \$85.00

19. (Troy Female Seminary.) *Catalogue of the Officers and Pupils of the Troy Female Seminary, for the Academic Year Commencing September 14, 1853 & Ending June 28, 1854*. Troy, N.Y.: N. Tuttle, 1854. 8vo, yellow printed wrappers stitched. Pp. 32, with engraved frontis. view of the seminary. Light running stain; very good. \$85.00

20. WILLARD, Emma. *Atlas to Accompany Geography for Beginners, by Emma Willard, Principal of the Troy Female Seminary. Designed as an introduction or first part to a series of geographical works, by W. C. Woodbridge and E. Willard*. Hartford: Oliver D. Cooke & Co., 1826. 8vo, stiff title wrappers. Six engraved maps, with borders hand-colored; two single leaf, 3 double, one double folding. 2 pp. text on inner wrappers. Minor soiling, a fine copy. \$1,650.00

First edition. Includes 3 maps of the U.S., two of Europe and a double folding map of the world, most bearing a copyright statement for Emma Willard. A rare and attractive atlas reflecting Willard's wide-ranging dedication to improving school curricula for females. Her academy in Troy was the first to offer higher education to women. Willard's partnership with educational reformer and geographer William Woodbridge (1794-1895) produced the first authoritative text books for geography in America. Imprints 27651

21. (Willard, Emma.) COIT, Rev. Thomas Winthrop. *A Sermon in Reference to the Death of Mrs. Emma Willard*. Troy, N.Y.: Wm. H. Young & Blake, 1870. 8vo, blue printed wrappers, stitched. Pp. 17. \$225.00

Sole edition. This copy with pencil presentation inscription from by Almira Lincoln Phelps, Emma Willard's sister. A stirring eulogy: [Mrs. Willard] "has done more to make American women what intellectual culture and moral culture, and the grace of God, can make them."