

# BOARDING SCHOOL

For Young Ladies,

AT LINDEN WOOD, MO.

The Ninth Session of this School will commence under the joint management and superintendance of MRS. MARY E. SIBLEY, and MISS E. D. ROSSETER, on the first Monday in September next; and will close, with a Public Examination, the last week in June, 1840.

Pupils will be received for the full Session of TEN months, or for any shorter term, not less than FIVE months; and it will be for their advantage to enter either at the commencement of the Session, or the first week in February.

## Terms and Conditions.

Tuition in all the English branches desired, with boarding, bedding, washing, fires, lights, class books, paper, pens, slates, pencils, ink and school apparatus, - - - - - **\$3 00** per week.

### No Extra Charges, except for the following:

Instruction in French (pupils to find their own books,) - - - - -	<b>\$2 00</b>	per month.
do. in Music, Piano, with use of instruments, - - - - -	<b>4 00</b>	do.
do. in Landscape Painting; for the full course of lessons, - - - - -	<b>10 00</b>	<del>X</del>
do. in Flower Painting, do. do. - - - - -	<b>5 00</b>	<del>X</del>
do. in Needle-work, various kinds, per full Session, - - - - -	<b>6 00</b>	<del>X</del>

PAYMENTS.—The whole in advance—and money deposited, or arrangements made with some of the merchants in the vicinity, to defray all necessary incidental expenses. No deductions will be made for absence, except in cases of obvious necessity.

## Uniform Dresses for Sabbath and Holydays.

IN WINTER.—Black silk or worsted dress, and green cloak.

IN SUMMER.—White dress and pink sash.

Bonnets trimmed with green in winter—in summer with pink.

(Mourners, of course, will be exempt from these uniforms.)

Every day clothing, such as parents think proper to furnish. No pupil should ever be without a pair of substantial walking shoes.—Every article that requires washing, to be distinctly marked in full.

LINDEN WOOD occupies one of the beautiful heights of St. Charles, one mile westwardly from the town, and twenty from the city of St. Louis. Although entirely secluded from noise and dust, it is conveniently accessible. Its ample grounds, groves and gardens, afford abundant space for exercise and recreation; and the experience of many years, fully attests its healthfulness.

As all the pupils admitted, must necessarily be boarders at Linden Wood, they will consequently be, at all times, under the care and observation of their Preceptresses. Their health, apparel, expenses, recreations, amusements, associations, manners and behaviour, will all be regarded with parental watchfulness.

The plan of this school, except in one particular, will remain as heretofore. It proposes a thorough course of Instruction, *Intellectual, Moral, and Domestic*—based on the settled principles of *Christianity*, and adapted to those on which are founded the free institutions of our own highly favoured country.

The *Intellectual Branch*, embraces such studies as are usually deemed requisite to form a chastly cultivated and well informed mind. In the other two branches, are comprised all the moral and domestic duties of *Woman*, which will be inculcated, under a deep conviction of their paramount importance, and in a manner to give a decidedly *national* bias to the youthful mind. It will be the constant aim of the conductors of this Institution, to furnish the youth under their care (sufficient time being allowed) such an education as will enable them to become respectable, useful, and enlightened members of society: to fit them, not only to enjoy the rational pleasures of life, as accountable beings, but also to discharge with ease and grace, all the peculiar duties of the sex.

"Woman is the most important sex; and if but half of our race can be educated, let it be woman instead of man. *Woman* forms our character: *she* is with us through life; *she* nurses us in infancy; *she* watches us in sickness, soothes us in distress, and cheers us in the melancholy of old age. *Her* rank, determines that of her race: if *she* be high-minded and virtuous, with a soul thirsting for that which is lofty, true and disinterested, so it is with the race: if *she* be light and vain, with her heart set on trifles, fond only of pleasure, alas for the community where she is so—it is ruined!"

MISS ROSSETER has had the benefit of *experience*, in some of the best and most celebrated eastern schools, and is, in all respects, well qualified for the station she has undertaken to fill. Well qualified assistants will be employed when necessary; and as it is intended that the *School at Linden Wood* shall be a permanent one, it is contemplated to make it contribute, in some degree, to elevate the character of our Western Literary Institutions.

In consequence of much misrepresentation in relation to the Domestic department of this school, it is thought proper here to state, for the information of parents and others concerned, that hereafter nothing more will be required of the pupils, than to keep their sleeping and study rooms in good order.

Those who may wish further information, may obtain it by personal application at Linden Wood, or by addressing the subscriber through the Post Office, St. Charles.

G. C. SIBLEY.

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