

MOUNTAIN HOME FEMALE INSTITUTE.



THIS Institution is situated in Lawrence County of North Alabama, on the Mountain between Courtland and Moulton, at an equal distance from either place. The Institute Buildings, consisting of an Academy, and a large, well-adapted and commodious Boarding House, have been located and constructed with immediate reference to health, taste and comfort.

Course of Study.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.—Orthography, Reading, Mental Arithmetic, Penmanship, Modern Geography, Written Arithmetic, and English Grammar.

INSTITUTE PROPER.—**FIRST CLASS.**—Written Arithmetic, English Grammar, History of the United States, Algebra, Physiology, natural Philosophy, Ancient Geography and Composition.

SECOND CLASS.—Geometry, Botany, Ancient History, Chemistry, Astronomy, Rhetoric and Composition.

THIRD CLASS.—Uranography, Mental Philosophy, Political Economy, Geology, Moral Science, Roman Antiquities and ancient Mythology, European History and Composition.

FOURTH CLASS.—Elements of Criticism, Natural Theology, American Manuel, Ecclesiastical History, Evidences of Christianity, History of Civilization, and Review of the whole Course.

Penmanship, Reading and Orthography will be continued till the course is completed.

From the above Catalogue of Studies, it will be apparent, that the Trustees have kept in mind, that the sphere of action, duty and responsibility which Providence has assigned to the sexes, are different; and that therefore the course of study and discipline adapted to qualify for one sphere would not for the other. Discarding mere parade and pretension, they have adopted only those studies which, in the judgment of the wisest and most experienced educators in our country, are necessary to proper, thorough and wholesome Female Education.

Regular Lectures will be delivered, during each Session, on the Natural Sciences and American History.

Faculty.

Prof. D. Breidenthal, Principal.

Miss E. Walter, Teacher of Drawing, Painting, etc. etc.

Mrs. C. L. Breidenthal, Teacher of Music.

Without intending disparagement to sister schools, the Trustees will be permitted to say, that the Institute under their control, had its origin in necessities which have everywhere been deeply felt. Parents and Guardians have, in general, been greatly indisposed to sending their daughters and wards to schools located in towns. Whether they have thought that habits of pecuniary extravagance are there likely to be formed, or that there are in towns a variety of influences unfavorable to the formation of studious character,—they have, it is known, asked for a Female School of real merit and high grade, and in such a locality, as that there would be nothing to divert the minds of pupils, from close and uniform attention to their studies. They have also asked for a school situated in a place preeminently healthy, and which, while it would be conducted upon Christian Principles, would know nothing of sectarian influence or party zeal. In reference to these demands, was founded the Female Institute at Mountain Home; where are to be found only such residents as, appreciating the paramount importance of thorough Female Education, have resorted hither to secure it for their daughters, in the midst of pleasant scenery, encompassed by the pure and ever-healthy mountain atmosphere, and surrounded by a variety of Springs of Freestone and Mineral Water.

Government.

The Government will be entirely parental in its character. Close attention will always be given to the wants of the pupils, to their habits and manners, and to the order and ventilation of their rooms. To secure devotion to study and correctness in deportment, appeal will be made to the better principles of the heart; thus developing a taste for intellectual pursuits, and for the proprieties of refinement. If, after proper trial, any one is found indisposed to study, the Faculty will deem that they have discharged their duty, and such pupil will be returned immediately to her friends. A daily account will be kept of the scholarship, punctuality and conduct of each pupil, which will be read publicly at the close of each session, and a copy sent to parents or guardians.

Rates of Tuition.

Preparatory Department,.....	per Session,	\$10 00
Each of the Four Regular Classes,	do	15 00
EXTRAS. —Latin, French, or German,	do	5 00
“ Drawing, Painting, etc. etc.,	do	10 00
“ Music, including use of Piano,	do	25 00
Boarding, including Room, Furniture, Fuel, Lights, Washing, Bedding, etc.,	do	45 00

No charge for Incidentals or Graduation. There will be two sessions each year, one commencing on the second Monday in January, the other the second Monday of June.

December, 1851.

DAVID BREIDENTHAL, Principal.

