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An Historical Pilgrimage.

For two years, while we studied discoveries and settlements, colonies and wars, the Revolution, the Constitution and the administrations of the Presidents, the class of '98 and '99 in American History looked forward to an historical pilgrimage, when we were promised we should study history "on the ground." At last one day, when we had finished the third year of the Civil War, Miss Gallaher said: "How many of you would like to go to Gettysburg with me if we can arrange a trip?" Everybody wanted to go, and they all wrote home for permission, and presently the word came to each one that she was to go.

So one beautiful May day, the 22d, a day made purposely for a trip, we started off, nine in number, leaving the rest of the school sorry that they were

not of us. Misses Gallaher, Fessler, Shaw, Hamilton, Lawrence, Bower, Pollock, Patton and Duns-
more made up the party.

As only three of us had ever been out of Birmingham in Pennsylvania, we found much interest in the beautiful scenery through which we passed, and before we had reached Harrisburg we felt repaid for our investment in what we had seen and felt in passing through this picturesque region of the Juniata Valley.

At Harrisburg we changed cars for Gettysburg, and after another pleasant journey found ourselves in the renowned village of Gettysburg. Coaches at once took us to our hotel, where we had dinner, and then, entering the waiting carriages, we were driven 25 miles over the battlefield under the direction of "the best guide in Gettysburg."

Our earlier study of the battle and the maps of the battlefield which we had carefully drawn and studied according to the text of Doubleday, now proved helpful to us, and when we were told in leaving the town that we were on the Emmettsburg road, we at once had our bearings, and were able to locate Culp's Hill, Cemetery Hill, Seminary Ridge, the Round Top and the positions of the armies without assistance. The wheat field and the peach orchard had to be pointed out by