"Mrs. Howarth's Poems."-It has generally been supposed that the time had passed when genius could suffer from adversity and actual want. In this full noon of the Nincteenth century, the golden age of the book-makers, with a universal thirst for literature, a demand for freshness and originality that far exceeds the supply, it seems impossible that even the most Obscure child of genius should lack appreciation -and bread. We had all thought that the world could never again witness the spectacle of an Otway perishing with hunger, of a Burns chaining his Pegasus to the plow, of a Sheridan writing under the inspiration of hunger only to be satisfied with money earned by the verses penned, of a Chatterton starved into suicidal madness. The author of to-day is apt to be the sleekest and best fed man of all. It may be that this is the reason why the age is so unprolific o really great works. It is said by an old writer that as birds of Paradise fly best against the wind, for it drifts behind them the gorgeous train of feathers which only tangle their flight with the gale, so pure imagination seems always to gain in vigor and grace by the tempests it encounters, and in contrary winds, to show its brightest plumage. But while the later condition of the poets may be worse for the world, it is better for the possessors of genius, and we are content to accept inferior workmanship when we know it is untouched by human suffering, and has no blood guiltiness about it.

Mr. Leigh Hunt asserted that "possession of the creative faculty presupposed a superiority to adverse circumstances;" and it is true that the sweetest singers have been those who have suffered most, but they were not superior to suffering any further than that they derived from it the pathos, the tenderness and fine sensitiveness with which their creations were filled.

But the time has not yet come when the men and women who are inspired to make the world's music are entirely released from the penalty which once seemed to be the inevitable accompaniment of genius. Here is a story of a woman's life, so pathetic and touching, so full of sorrow and suffering and misery, that it will appost to the heart of every one who can reverence great talents and honor a noble life, and sympathize with affliction. In Trenton, New Jersey, lives a woman named Ellen Clementine Howarth. From her childhood she has not known a day's respite from severe and arduous toll, and, as her life has advanced, her burden has grown heavier. Her husband years ago became a hopeless, helpless invalid, and upon her devolved the support of a large family; and she labored hard at caning chairs to find bread for the many mouths that depended upon her husy hands. Then her children, five of them in succession, were stricken down by a dreadful accident, and she buried them. Poverty and distress in their severest forms pressed upon her. The most desperate exertion did not suffice to keep away starvation and cold-often she had not food for herself and her family, and the bitter winter weather came without the means of warming her house. But she worked on with an untiring energy, born of desperation, until the spring of last year, when she too was stricken down by paralysis, and her husband and children were robbed of the support even of her poor tired hands.

And this woman who fought her terrible battle of life so valiantly, performing coarse manual labor, from which even the most rugged man might have shrunk, had that rare gift of genius which men in all time have been delighted to honor-often too late for the good of the possessor. Jean Paul says that "God treats men as men treats birds. He darkens their cages that they may sing more sweetly;" and this poor singing bird from her darkened etest notes ever cage poured out some of the swe uttered. Amid her ceaseless toll Mrs. Howarth now and then seized the pen and found utterance in song. All of her poems are in a minor key; they are touched with her life-long sadness. Too harsh critics might find in them, perhaps, departures from the rules of the schools-perhaps many trespasses upon conventionalism; but no true man or woman can read them without being struck by their purity, simplicity, truth to nature, and without perceiving the inexpressible tenderness and pathos which tinge them all, and are the shadows cast by her own sorely-tried

This woman's lot in life was cast in an humble sphere. She had longings for higher and better things than fell to her portion; but these were fated to remain forever unsatisfied. Conscious that she possessed great and noble powers, and knowing that those around her could neither appreciate nor understand her, she was in a mea sure excluded from human sympathy, and, intellectually at least, her life was a lonely one. She gives expression to this feeling in the bitterest and saddest verses she has written. She complains that she is

"Weary of curbing a spirit of fire,
Weary of toil that has ever been loss—
Weary of yielding my right to the lyre,
Of seeking the sceptre and finding the cross."

It is easy to imagine this woman, with the fine sensitiveness that belongs to such an organization as hers-which is ever the blessing and the curse of genius-condemned to a life of servitude, of suffering and want. Robbed of congenial society, deprived of the solace of appreciation, conscious that she had great and noble things to say, and wholly excluded from the world's ear, without opportunity even to pen her best imaginings, her cage darkened so utterly that her finest music could never find expression, she must have endured agony too great and too terrible ever to be

But in the very depth of her tribulation, when at last, after all her weary struggling to feed her little ones, and to drive away from her hearthstone the grim shadow of death which seemed forever brooding over it, she found a few friends who collected her poems into a volume and gave it to the world. It is plain and unpretending, and the lyrics are as brief as the time the author could spare to the necessities for she was compelled to write at least this much—of authorship. But they are well worthy of a high place in literature, and should command attention from their simple, intrinsic merit. But they will do more than this. We do not know Mrs. Howarth, but have been impelled to write this much that the world may learn something of her sad history. That painful story added to the excel-lence of the poems should suffice to induce every reader to secure a copy of them, if not for curioslty's sake, for the sake of aiding the noble woman who penned them under such adverse

circumstances. The book is published by Martin R. Dennis & Co., Newark, N. J., and if it cannot be prosured at the bookstores, we recommend our readers to write to the publishers for copies. We give below one of the poems, not indeed the best in the book, but one that is a fair representative of the others. It is addressed to her dead child, and is expressive of deep and tender pathos:

THOU WILT NEVER GROW OLD. Thou wilt never grow old,
Nor weary, nor sad, in the home of thy birth;
My beautiful lily, thy leaves shall unfold
In a clime that is purer and brighter than earth.
O, hely and fair, I rejoice thou art there.
In that kingdom of light, with its cities of gold:
Where the air thrills with angel hosanhas, and

where
Thou wilt never grow old, sweet,
Never grow old!

I am a pilgrim, with sorrow and sin Haunting my footsteps wherever I go;

Life is a warfare, my title to win,—
Well will it be if it end not in woe.
Pray for me, sweet, I am laden with care,
Dark are my garments with mildew and moul i
Thou, my bright angel, art sinless and fair,
And wilt never grow old, sweet,
Never grow old!

Now, canst thou hear from thy home in the skies All the fond words I am whispering to thee?

Dost thou look down on me with the soft eyes, Ost thou look down on me with the sole of the Greeting me off ere thy spirit was free? So I believe, though the shadows of time Hide the bright spirit I yot shall behold: Thou wilt still love me, and,—pleasure sublime! Thou wilt never growold, sweet,

Never grow old! Thus wilt thou be, when the pilgrim, grown gray, Weeps when the vines from the hearthstones

are riven; Faith shall behold thee as pure as the day Thou wert torn from the earth and transplanted

O, holy and fair, I rejoice thou art there,
In that kingdom of light, with its cities of gold,
Where the air thrills with angel hosannas, and where

Thou wilt never grow old, sweet, Never grow old!

We are indebted to G. P. Putnam & Son, New York, for the first two volumes of the "Knickerbocker Edition" of Washington Irving's Works. This is, emphatically, the edition of our great American writer, and is equally creditable to the lamented author and to the taste of the respected publishers. The paper and type are all that could be desired, and the binding is in most admirable keeping. We have long desired an edi-tion that we could take pride and pleasure in as a library edition, readable and beautiful; and the Messrs. Putnam have realized our ideal. This edition is published only by subscription; and it is gratifying to learn that so large is the subscription list, that new copies have been stricken off from the press to meet the increased demand. It is not necessary, at this day, to say a word in commendation of an author who has already enshrined himself in our households, and who has made himself and his creations familiar and almost necessary to us. We cordially commend this edition of Irving as one that must approve itself as among the most tasteful of the manations from the press and house of the publishers. The Philadelphia agent is Mr. J. K. Simon, 29 South Sixth street.

Mysterious Disappearance.

[From the Wilmington (Del.) Commercial of the 4th.] Early last fall when Elwood Garrett was fitting up his store, at 718 and 720 Market street, up his store, at 718 and 720 Market street, a young man named Stephen Shakespeare, a brother of Wm. M. Shakespeare, of Dover rented the store for the purpose of starting a book-store and publishing-house. Mr. Shakespeare had been absent from his home for six years and had been absent from his nome for six years and had recently arrived very unexpectedly at the home of his mother, in this city. While thus absent and his whereabouts unknown to his friends in this section, he served first in the Union and then in the Rettel army, and the remainder of the time lived in Kentucky. But as we have said he leased Mr. Garrett's store and fitted it up in a most elegant manner at an expense of over \$1,000, and by Christmas had it about ready for occupancy, He informed Mr. Garrett that he had purchased considerable stock in New York, but that before bringing it on he intended going to Cincinnati, collecting \$4,000 due him there, and then coming back by way of New York, making some further purchase. He then intended to have all the goods shipped on to-

On the 26th of December last, he left town, writing to Mr. Garrett, from Philadelphia, that he had started for Cincinnati; would come back way of New York, in the manner proposed by way of New York, in the manner proposed, and hoped to be back in four days or a week with his stock. He also wrote the same day, from Philadelphia, to his brother in Dover, saying that he was going West, and would see some friends in Kentucky, coming back in about a week. From that time to this he has not been heard from. Mr. Garrett and the mother and brother of the missing man have used every means to gain some udings of him, but as yet without any result. Had Mr. Shakespeare gone away in debt. sult. Had Mr. Shakespeare gone away in debt, silt. Had Mr. Snakespeare gone way in test, his disappearance would not have been so remarkable, but he had paid for everything he had ordered, except the rent of the store, which was not due when he left, and also except some window shades sent home afterwards. He had fitted the store up with many little comforts for his own use, and expended over \$1,000 on it, so that it is not reasonable to suppose that he did not intend to come back. not intend to come back.

CITY BULLETIN.

THE SALE OF BAILEY & Co.'s PICTURES WAS concluded last evening at Horticultural Hall. Seventy-three pictures were sold, three having been withdrawn. The proceeds of the evening's sale were nearly twenty-seven thousand dollars; so that the aggregate of the two evenings was over fifty thousand dollars. We annex a list of the most important pictures sold, and their prices:

131. The Consultation, C. Indiana.
126. The Roman Campagna, A. Flamm.
199. The Alchymitt, Litschauer.
191. Winter Landccape, Zimmermann.
188. The Wetterborn, J. S. Steffan.
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PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING AGRI-CULTURE.—The regular monthly meeting of the Scilty was held this morning, at the rooms on Wainutstreet, above Seventh, Col. Craig Biddle, President, in the chair.

A model of a basket, used for agricultural purposes extensively in the south of England, was presented by Chas. Day, through Dr. Kennedy, the Recording Secretary. It is made of five pieces of split wood, bound with the same material, and is much lighter than the ordinary bushel basket in use in this country.

The model of an improved fulminator for the destruction of vermin on animals, trees, bushes,

destruction of vermin on animals, trees, bushes, &c., was also exhibited. The apparatus operates

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Models of several agricultural implements likewise claimed the attention of the members. The receipt of various public decuments on agricultural implements on agricultural members. receipt of various phone documents on agricultural subjects, from Washington was acknowledged. The annual report of the Treasurer was read. The Society is represented to be in an excellent financial condition.

The annual election for officers was held. The collowing continuous was re-elected for the year

following gentlemen were re-elected for the year

1868:
President—Craig Biddle.
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Correspondent Secretary—Sidney G. Fisher.
Recording Secretary—A. L. Kennedy.
Assistant Secretary—Thos. M. Coleman.
Treasurer—George Blight.
Librarian—John McGowan.
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STEALING OVERCOATS .- A man named Geo. W. Trexler was arrested last evening, on the charge of having entered a house at St. John and Beaver atreets, and having stolen therefrom two over-coats. He was taken before Alderman Shoe-maker, and was held in \$500 bail to answer at

PROF. AGASSE'S LECTURE.—This evening Prof. Louis Agassiz, the distinguished naturalist, will lecture before the Teachers' Institute, at Horticultural Hall. It is an extremely rare thing that the Professor consents to lecture throughout the country; and this may be the last opportunity afforded our citizens to hear him. We sincerely hope the house will be crowded; first, because the lecture can hardly fail to be intensely interesting and secondly, because we now it to this esting, and secondly, because we owe it to this distinguished gentleman to testify to our appreciation of his noble services to science, and beyond that, to this, his adopted country.

Y. M. C. A.—The parlor concert and readings given in the hall of the Y. M. C. Association last evening came off with great eclat. A large and sclect audience being present. Mrs. E. F. Parker, Mr. A. R. Taylor and Mr, F. R. Thomas, vocal-ists, all acquitted themselves well, every piece being encored.
Mr. Wm. W. Wright, the planist, is a young

performer of great promise.

The readings, by the eminent elecutionist, Mr. Rufus Adams, were a fine treat. The whole entertainment was a delightful affair, and is to be repeated.

BOLD THEFT, Last evening, about 7 o'clock, the front door of the store of Wolf & Brother, pawnbrokers, No. 610 Girard avenue, was fastened with a stick from the outside. Then a hole was knocked in the glass in the bulk window. A tray containing 24 silver watches and 2 small silver cups was stolen. In the hurry to get away the thief dropped two of the watches. One of the proprietors of the store witnessed the theft, but was unable to get out to give an alarm. A citizen passing along finally unfastened the door, but the thief had then made good his escape.

SALE OF BOOTS AND BOOTEES .- At the United States Arsenal, by Messrs. Thomas & Sons, Tuesday, February 4th, for cash, 2,635 machine-sewed uay, reprunty 4th, 107 cash, 2,000 machine-sewed boots, at \$1 65; 45,000 pairs bootses, assorted, No. 5 to 11, at 91 to 96½ cents; 8,000, No. 6 to 11, at \$1; 10,594, assorted, 92 to 94 cents; 101,760, Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, from 81 cents to 760, Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, from 81 cent \$1 02. Total amount sales, about \$150,000.

LARCENY OF BEEK. A youth named John Duffee, aged 15 years, was before Alderman Maull last evening, on suspicion of the larceny of a keg of lager beer. He was caught in an lee-house emptying the keg. The beer was taken from the saloon of Charles Goseman, in Lip's brewery, above the Fairmount locks. Duffee was committed.

JUVENILE THIEF .- Geo. Doll, aged 11 years, was arrested yesterday, upon the charge of stealing at different times, corn, oil and eggs, valued at \$25, from J. T. Buckman, at Tenth and Jef-ferson streets. He was taken before Alderman Fitch, and was held in \$500 ball for a further

MEETING AT CONSHOHOCKEN .- A meeting will be held at Conshohocken to-morrow (Thursday) evening in aid of the Mon gomery County Freed. men's Relief Association. Rev. Phillips Brooks and other distinguished gentlemen will be present and will speak.

More Snow .- This winter appears to be full of snow storms. Snow commenced falling again about half-past eleven o'clock this morning, and at the present writing the flakes are coming down quite lively. The storm bids fair to con-tinue throughout the day.

LARCENY.-Mary Moore was arrested at Seventh and Lombard streets, yesterday, and was taken before Alderman Belshaw, upon the charge of the larceny of a shawl and \$25 in money. She was committed for trial.

IF MAN, WOMAN, OR CHILD wants fun, he can, she can, or it can laugh till their eyes are swimming in tears. 'Tis better than going to a theatre—yes, it is. I will tell you how to get it. Go to Dr. Wolcott's office, No. 170 Chatham square, New York, or 622 Arch street, Philadelphia, in the Drug store, and at all hours of the day you will see women, men, boys, and girls, painting themselves with a liquid called Pain Paint. Anybody who suffers any kind of pain, from the sole of the foot to the crown, can have it removed free of cost. Of course it brings out a crowd. Dr. Wolcott is as busy as a flea in a night-cap, and a dozen of his men besides, painting the hardest cases, and the rest are set to work with a brush and a cup of Pain Paint, to painting their own knees for rheumatism, feet for bunions, cheeks for toothache, and some are painting each other, while a crowd outside are waiting o get in to get painted. It is amusing in the extreme and can never be forgotten. It is worth a day's ride behind a locomotive to see and get one peep. Pain Paint has created more excitement than any remedy ever introduced. It is now sold at all druggists at from 25 cents to \$5 a bottle.

A rill, a stream, a torrent flows,

No, 'tis a mighty flood,
It sweeps all pain, shakes all woes,
Awakes each drop of blood.

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ra., and Unicago, Millols.

"THIS WEATHER," says a writer on the subject, "is the most intensely cold of any winter for the last fourteen years, and if it had not been for the winter clothing I purchased early in the season, at Charles Stokes & Co.'s, under the Continental, I must myself have suffered severely, but as it is I am, and have been, very comfortable.

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The public are invited to examine these goods for themselves, and compare them with any in the city, for double the prices. A large variety of White French China Cups and Sancers, marked down less than common earthenware.

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MARINE BULLETIN.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA-FEBBUARY 15. Bee Marine Bulletin on Second Page.

Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.

LEWES, DEL., Feb. 3-6 PM.

Ship Tamerlane, from Philadelphia for Savannah, srrived at the Breakwater last night and still remains. It has been blowing hard all day; weather very cold; nice in the harbor. Nothing has passed in or out to day.

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JOSEPH LAFETRA.

Steamer Roman, Baker, cleared at Boston 3d inst. or this port. Bhip Reynard, Emery, from New York 31st Aug. at San Simp Reynate, Amery, itom took of the presence of yesterday, Ship Boniton (Br), Morgan, from Calcutts 5th Oct. at New York yesterday, Mark Imperador (Br), Heard, cleared at New York yesterday for Pernambuco via Baltimoro.

Bark Amicus (Br) Olsen, from Shanghae 13th Oct. at New York yesterday, with teas and alliss.

Schr Georgie Deering, from Portland for Philadelphia, Schr Georgie Deering, from Portland for Philadelphia, Hole 2d inst.
Schr Georgie Deering, from Portland for Philadelphis, sailed from Holmes Hole 2d inst.

MARINE MISCELLANY. Sbip Minnehaha, wrecked at Baker's Island, was in-sured for about \$55,000 in offices in New York Philadelphia and Baltimore. Ship Lizzie Oakford, wrecked at Howland's Island, was insured in Boston for \$50,000 (including freight money), which is divided among different offices in State

was insured in bound among different offices in State street.

Schr Electric Flash, McDonald, of Gloucester, from Newfoundland for New York, with a full cargo of frozen herring, was run down in Long Island Sound on Saturday night by steamer Glaucus, from New York for Boston, and immediately sunk. Crew saved. Loss about \$11,000 **, \$7000 insurance, \$5000 in the Cape Ann Mutual Marine office and \$2000 in the Gloucester Marine office. The EF was a first class versel of \$3 19-100 tons burthen, and was built at New London in 1858. She is owned by James S Ayer and the master.

Brig Jennie Chelman, Pond, of and for Salem from Museat Chefor reported ashore on Cape Ann), has broken her back, and the tide cibbs and flows in her. Good chance to boat cargo. Steamer Alert has gone to her assistance from Boston. Her cargo is worth about \$120,000. The vessel and cargo are owned \$3 y Michael Shepard, of Salem, and the master. There is \$8000 insurance in Gloucester, \$5000 at the Cape Ann Mutual Marine office and \$2000 at the Gloucester Marine office, beside some other not accretained.

SKATING PARKS.

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