

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

DAY IS DYING. Day is dying! Float, Ozone, Down the Western river...

EPHEMERIS. Menotti Garibaldi is in Scotland. \$80,000 Free Masons now reside in New York.

gathered up a new edition with revisions, and gives this as a specimen: "Hail, drizzling spring! Diphtheria's dampness, hail!"

—An exchange makes the following vicious thrust at the poor hobbledoys: "What are you doing with my microscope, George?" "I've been shaving, father, and I want to see if there are any hairs in the lather."

—Some people doubt the truth of the story that Stephen A. Douglas proposed to Mrs. Lincoln before she was married. They base their doubt on the trivial fact that he never saw her until she had been Mrs. Lincoln some time.

—Gen. McClellan is going to enter the Presidential canvass in favor of the New York nominees. Four years ago the General spoiled what little chance he had of election with a single epistle.

—The Paris Standard takes a poetical view of Andrew Johnson and says he has felt the cold of the axe but not death. As we don't execute with axes in this country we might say that he is covered with pitch from the rope, but it is not changed yet.

—Somebody is to make a funny book about the Chinese visit. We hope it is not the young man in Philadelphia who made the book last summer about clergymen going to Europe, for that was a little too stupid for any place but an asylum for weak-minded children.

—Charles Dickens has done a noble action. The novelist always sympathized deeply with the blind, and now he has sent to Dr. Howe, of Boston, \$1,700, which is the requisite sum for getting out an edition of 250 copies of "The Old Curiosity Shop," printed in raised letters for that afflicted class.

At Marrowbone, Moultrie county, Illinois, a teacher beat a little girl unmercifully because she would not say "naughty" fifty times. For this the father beat the teacher severely for beating the child; the father, fifteen dollars and costs for beating the teacher.

Public Opinion says of Walt Whitman's poems, that any man in England who might issue such senseless trash, would be considered a proper inmate for an asylum.

Dr. Albert Day, the Superintendent of the Binghamton, N. Y., Inebriate Asylum, has written the following statement in reply to an inquiry respecting the assertions of temperance lecturers, to the effect that the Asylum was overrun with applications for admission from wives of clergymen and professional men and females generally.

The report of the temperance lecturer, who stated "that the Asylum at Binghamton, N. Y., contained 1,300 rich men's daughters, who had been sent there to be treated, 150 ministers, 400 doctors, and 600 lawyers," is as far from the truth as anything could be.

There never has been a female patient admitted to this Asylum. There have been fifteen or twenty applications for the admission of females during the past year, and most of these were refused.

But the statement of this lecturer as above reported is so preposterous and absurd that any common mind might reject it at once. This Asylum is devoted exclusively to men, and there are now sixty-six patients here, the largest number ever before in the Asylum.

Near San Francisco is a "restaurant," where the proprietors are compelled to adopt strict rules regarding payment for meals, as the public in that vicinity are in the habit of getting all they can without paying, and if allowed to go before settling their bills, it charges.

Mount Vernon is said to be going to rack and ruin. Why do not some of the ladies who begged the money to buy it see that, now that it is in their hands, it is properly preserved?

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