

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

BURIAL OF SIR JOHN (SEY) MOUR.

SOME PARODY BY LONG FELLOW, JR. Not a sign was heard nor a funeral note...

EPHEMERIS.

Becherer is ill. The gout plagues Millard Fillmore. New York State has a few little earthquakes.

bailed him out, and the result of his blow is a wide...

Some misguided friend of one of the Republican candidates for Controller, unwisely said, in a communication to the Dispatch on Tuesday, that if his candidate could have his way, no larger beer saloon could exist in the city, or words to that effect.

This has aroused the ire of our German contemporary, the Freie Presse, who objects to this Son of Temperance and says: "This recommendation needs no commentary. One finds it only difficult to determine whether to be more assounded at the stupidity or at the shamelessness of this water simplifier."

Samuel Kent Stone, grandson of Chancellor Kent, and newly elected President of Hobart College, at Geneva, New York, is a marvellous man. He is only twenty-eight years old and yet has graduated at Harvard, studied two years and taken a degree at Gottingen, entered a Massachusetts regiment during the war as a private, and was promoted to a commission, was afterwards elected Professor of Greek at Kenyon College, and one year ago he was chosen President of that institution.

The changes in a country's climate by settlement and cultivation of the soil often seem strange and inexplicable. A letter from a late traveler in Nebraska notes some curious contrasts: "It is a frequent subject of remark in the Ohio Valley, that settling the country, clearing and ditching the land constantly makes it dryer; that old wells and springs are drying up, and each succeeding summer, branches run dry which never did before. The French Agricultural Report makes the same complaint, and calls upon the government to stop the destruction of the forests, as the means of preserving the rivers. But here, with settlement exactly the reverse phenomena are presented, and the quantity of rain in Western Nebraska and Kansas has doubled within the memory of man. Perhaps this is due to what the trees planted on new farms, but I think, also, that breaking up the sod allows it to absorb more moisture than it could in the prairie state, and in many instances turning a hundred acres of sod will renew an old spring. Fresh branches are starting in gullies which have been dry for hundreds perhaps thousands of years. Thus, springs break out in the thirsty wilderness, and streams of water in the desert. Here is an important principle at work, which will enable agriculture to make great advances on what is now the American desert." Akin to these are the facts of heavy rains this summer in Colorado and California, States where the rule of dry summers seem to have been invariably heretofore. Who shall divine the law of such revolutions?

The testimonial ordered by the United States Government to be presented to Mr. Peabody in acknowledgment of his munificent gifts to the cause of education, both in the North and the South, has been finished. The testimonial is in the form of a sash, and consists of a pedestal of ebony, three inches wide, eight inches long, and an inch and a half in height, on which rises a purple velvet block, six and a half inches long and two and a half high. On this rises a massive gold plinth, resting on the centre of which is an upright medal, the front disk of which presents an excellent medallion profile of Mr. Peabody. On the reverse disk of the medal the following inscription is cut: "The people of the United States to George Peabody, in acknowledgment of his beneficent promotion of universal education. On the right hand of the medallion likewise rises a female statue, representing 'Benevolence,' holding a laurel bough. On the left of the medal there are two nude figures of children, white and black. The white child points proudly to the medallion face, while the black, pointing to himself, according to the idea of the artist, appears to ask if he, too, is to be benefited. Behind this group rises a three-trunked palm-tree. Beneath the obverse disk is a collection of the symbols of education. In the centre is a mounted geographical globe, which revolves at the touch. Below this, an unfolded map of the United States, with the Bible and school books at the right and left.

A London correspondent of the Boston Advertiser speaking of the Cambridge degree conferred upon Longfellow and its popularity in England, says: "It is literally true that a volume of his poems is found into the drawing room of one of the middle classes in any of the towns, a volume of Longfellow's poems is on the centre table. When I was at a public school, thirty boys had each a copy of Longfellow. Fashionable lovers search his poems for tender lines, wherever to touch the heart. No young lady's collection of pianoforte music is complete without 'Excelsior.' An excellent bass singer (Mr. Wells) died the other day, whose reputation was chiefly made by his mode of singing 'The Village Blacksmith,' which he had himself set to music. There is no living English poet who has half the circle of readers in England that Mr. Longfellow possesses. As I write I can call to mind editions of his works in all shapes and forms of which English publishers admit. I have seen him heavy in gold, and beautiful in the best of engravings. I know him in green, blue, in Russia, in cloth, in paper covers. He is gilt edged, marble edged, and plain. I have read him in types so large that a thushelch would not have wanted spectacles in deciphering him, and I have looked with curiosity at pages where anything less than a microscope would have been of little service. Every farmer's wife has a Longfellow, if she has only a dozen books in her case."

The Massachusetts Agricultural College, at Amherst, has completed the first year of its existence. The first class of the institution, numbering forty-eight students, at the recent close of the annual term, were examined in the studies of the last year, which included mathematics, chemistry, botany and the French language. The labor of the students on the farm has been found very useful and even necessary during the past term. All are required to work two hours in the afternoon of every alternate day, and in addition, other work for wages at such times as they choose. The pay is according to the amount and quality of the work, ranging from 10, 15 and 12 cents per hour, and one student, since May, has earned \$68 in cash, and yet thoroughly and faithfully attended to all his studies. The Superintendent directs and distributes the work, and all the class labor is performed under his direct supervision. The students, it is stated, manifest a uniform willingness at their farm labor, and make rapid improvement in the practical part of agriculture. Of the forty-eight students of the present class all but one will return, and over sixty applications have been received for admission.

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