

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

My thoughts are gentle waves that run
Soft glowing after that, with the sun.

EPHEMERIS.

-Hog cholera troubles Buffalo.
-Chicago has a "Kindergarten."
-Base ball has begun again in New York.

-A wooden railroad is being built in Wisconsin.
-Portugal has abolished slavery in all her colonies.

-Fall River, Mass., has 523,000 spindles and Lowell has but 490,000.
-The German cabinet makers of New York are now striking for higher wages.

-The Japanese government is said to be going for the Christians worse than ever.
-New York talks of opening the Mercantile Library reading rooms on Sundays.

-There is said to be an astonishing quantity of Prussic acid in tobacco smoke.
-Gillmore Simms has written another story and actually wants somebody to publish it.

-Canadian ladies have, many of them, learned to use snow shoes and do it a good deal.
-The latest idea is to run machinery at Buffalo by the water-power of the falls of Niagara.

-Two new public libraries for the German working classes have been founded in Boston.
-The New York Express thinks Blackley is inclined to go into the whack-work business.

-A \$100 bouquet was recently presented to Miss Kellogg by one of her foolish admirers.
-One of the Philadelphia skating rinks has sold its ice, cigar stumps and all, to a dealer in that luxury.

-Verbum say is nothing to the maple sap which has begun to distill in Vermont says the Boston Post.
-The Thirty-seventh convention of the Alpha Delta Phi Society will be held in New Haven, May 13th.

-Chicago has a club; it is its first social one and is described as being exceedingly select and gorgeous.
-A Democratic paper thinks "Grant may be a good tanner but he is an uncommonly poor cabinetmaker."

says no, Fisk will spare no money, until he has a controlling interest in the Government, when he will run it in spite of Grant.

-Some time ago Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford wrote a story which appeared, we think, in the Galaxy, all about a ghost who always appeared in front of a railway train and confused the engineer.

-An monument, to cost \$25,000 is to be erected to the memory of Alexander von Humboldt in the New York Central Park, and it is hoped that it will be completed in time to be dedicated on the 14th of next September, which is the centennial anniversary of his birth.

The Hair Thief.
Many of our readers will remember an account of the theft of a curl at the Tammany Theatre, published in the Gazette a few days since, and being surprised and startled thereat.

THE BUSINESS OF THE HAIR THIEF.
Is as much a trade or profession as that of the counterfeiter or forger, though perhaps not so extensive as either.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.
-The yellow fever prevails in Peru, and is very severe in Arica.
-The Lehigh rolling mill, at Allentown, Pa. was sold at auction yesterday for \$6,000.

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Locomotive boilers, it is reported, can be kept free from scale by introducing about once in three months a few pounds of zinc in half ounce pieces. The zinc is said to dissolve and cover the inner surface of the tubes with a thin coating.

Burmese Literature.-It is announced that the Emperor Napoleon III. has just received from the "King of Birman" a present of twenty-eight volumes of Buddhist manuscripts. They are supposed to form a work entitled "The Triple Basket," written on palm leaves and bound in cedar wood.

The proprietors of plate glass works in a Massachusetts town are experimenting for use in table-tops, mantels, etc., with a new article resembling porcelain, made from cryolite, a mineral brought from Greenland, which, when manufactured article will take. They are also turning glass to the novel use of mould-board ploughs, for certain western prairie lands, whose soil is very destructive to iron.

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