

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

POETRY OF THE PERIOD.

An anniversary poem, read to the alumni of Williams College last Thursday, is worthy of special mention.

EPHEMERIS.

Tom Thumb is in Omaha. Washington is infected with incendiaries. The St. Louis artesian well is 3,821 feet deep.

petition from South America, where it is reported 70,000,000 sheep are shorn every year, and the exports of wool to 330,000,000 pounds.

Young men of fashion who have fallen into the button-hole boquet style, will be pleased to learn that the London snobs, who introduced that romantic idea, have improved upon it, and carry a little poodle dog in their arms.

It is stated that certain members of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, are preparing a petition, to be signed and presented to Congress upon its reassembling, praying a revocation of its charter because of its refusal to admit colored men to membership.

An immense shoal of speckled brook trout appeared in Lake Superior, at Duluth, last week. The members of the Buffalo Concert Club, encamped at that place, caught them by the dozens.

The Atlantic cable of to-day is peculiarly an English institution, having its termini on English territories. The French cable will make us feel a little more easy and independent, as in case of war with Great Britain she could not deprive us of telegraphic facilities while enjoying them herself.

The Victory of Egypt has contracted with E. Remington & Sons, of Ilion, N. Y., for 60,000 of their rifles. This house continues its weekly shipments to the Spanish Government in Cuba. It has never sold arms to the insurgents, but has transformed about 8,000 Springfield rifles for houses in New York that may have furnished the Cubans.

An English paper says it is not at all an uncommon thing for ladies traveling in first-class English railway carriages to cut down and carry away the silk curtains of the windows for the purpose of making aprons of them. So general did the practice become on one line, that all new curtains were made of material that was not worth stealing.

The Texas cattle trade is immense. A Denver dispatch says the banks in that city have, within the past two months, sold drafts amounting to nearly five hundred thousand dollars for the purchase of Texas cattle, which will find a market on the Union Pacific road, west of Cheyenne, though several thousand head will be stopped east of that point.

"Oh, no," the correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, excuses the strong-mindedness of Susan B. Anthony. "Let us," she says, "visit her faults tenderly. Baby lips have never pressed her hard, cold cheek. She has never tasted the sublimity of motherhood. She has never bathed in that immeasurable sea of glory whose waves touch the gates of Paradise."

Many people outside the profession know how to run a newspaper. The New York Times is said to have received, since Mr. Raymond's death, an avalanche of propositions from would-be editors. They are classified as follows: Persons willing to be manager, 6,239; financial editors, 5,676; leader writers, 663; theatrical critics, 2,076; reporter, 1; night editors, 0; errand boys, 0.

One of the gentlemen called upon for a speech at the Williams College annual dinner was Mayor Sam'l McClellan, of Wheeling, West Va. He excused himself, but said that he would, however, leave his autograph, and he handed Mr. White, the college treasurer, his check for five hundred dollars. The colleges generally would be glad to commute the after dinner speeches in that way.

A young lady's opinion of the bonnet of the season: "Oh, the bonnets of my girlhood—the kind I wore to school! I really thought them pretty. I must have been a fool. And yet I used to think myself on hats a janny miss. Perhaps I was, as fashion went; but what was that to this? Oh, the lovely little panes—the charming little mat! It makes my head so level, and so very, very flat."

Miss Craig, who captured one hundred thousand dollars from the bad spelling Sprague, on a breach of promise case, is about to be married. The wedding will probably not take place until the pecuniary difficulty with Sprague, the former lover, is settled. The fortunate youth on whom the mantle of Elisha is about to fall, is said to be a handsome and deserving fellow, who isn't troubled with "arisaplace," tumors nor weak eyes.

Burlingame has met with success everywhere. He has already secured the co-operation of the United States, England and France, and proceeds to Berlin, which is the next point at which the Embassy will sojourn while on its European tour. Whatever opposition the policy of Mr. Burlingame advocates had to encounter, which was chiefly in England, has been overcome. Now his advent is eagerly awaited in St. Petersburg, and also when China and the Chinese are entering upon a new era.

Savannah, Ga., is moving to secure a direct importation business with Prussia and Germany. At a recent meeting held by the citizens it was stated that an interview had been held with His Majesty, the King of Prussia, and the Minister, Count Bismarck, who expressed themselves favorably towards the project, desiring to extend the commerce of the kingdom by direct trade with the Southern and Baltic seas, the products being manufactures of cotton, linen and silk; also porcelain and wines. The immigrants of middle and Southern Germany would also avail themselves of the opportunity of becoming Southern settlers.

Woman's Mission. Rev. Charles Kingsley in a recent address to women published in Good Words, says:

I should have thought that the very mission of woman was to be, in the highest sense, the educator of man from infancy to old age; that that was the work toward which all the God-given capacities of women pointed, for which they were to be educated to the highest pitch.

And, if any should answer that this doctrine would keep a woman a dependent and a slave, I answer not so; it would show her to be the mistress of herself. And more, I should express a fear that those who made that answer had not yet seen into the mystery which belongs to his peace.

Surely that is woman's calling—to teach man; and to teach him what? To teach him, after all, that his calling is the same as hers, if he will but see the things which belong to his peace. To temper his fiercer, coarser, more self-assertive nature, by the contact of her gentleness, purity, self-sacrifice.

The Century Plant. The Century Plant now about to blossom in Rochester has reached a height of 15 feet 9 inches, and will probably reach 20 feet. It has 20 branches and buds now visible, which are to bear the clusters of flowers.

The Utterly Disengaged Bachelor. He is generally under five-and-twenty, for we do not allude to old bachelors. He dresses well, but not anxiously. It does not much matter to him if his clothes are not buttoned, or if the parting of his back hair is not quite straight.

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