## MY CREED.

BY JOHN G. WHITTIER.

I hold that Christian grace abounds
Where charity is seen; that when
We climb to heaven, 'tis on the rounds
Of love to men.

I hold all else named piety,
A selfish scheme, a vain pretense;
Where center is not, can there be
Circumference?

This I moreover hold, and dare
Affirm where'er my rhyme may go;
Whatever things be sweet or fair
Love makes them so.

Whether it be the lullabies
That charm to rest the nestling b
Or that sweet confidence of sighs
And blushes without word—

Whether the dazzling and the flush
Of softly sumptuous garden bowers,
Or by some cabin door a bush
Of ragged flowers.

'Ti not the wide phylactery,
Nor stubborn fast, nor stated prayers,
That makes us saints; we judge the tree
By what it bears.

And when a man can live apart
From work, on theologic trust,
I know the blood about his heart
Is dry as dust.

## Lively Deadwood.

Yesterday afternoon, says th Virginia *Chronicle*, this office was visited by Harry Williams, an old Comstocker, who has for some months past been trying his luck in the Black Hills with good results. Mr. Williams is a keen observer of events, and does not require to be pumped to be induced to tell what he knews.

"Tell us all about Deadwood, Mr. Williams."

"Deadwood may be considered a very lively town; that is, lively for a town of two thousand inhabitants. Of course it's the central camp where all the gambling, fighting and business is done. Everything goes on a grand rush, night and day. There is no regularity about anything. A man opens a place of business and makes lots of money, then he gets the prospecting fever, starts for the gulches and shuts up his shebang. When a place is closed up it means that the owner is out digging, has been killed in a fight, or is off on a spree. We have no municipal government at all. Every man think's he's mayor of the town. Every once in a while the boys call a mass meeting, draw up resolutions, etc., and decide to incorporate the town and have a board of aldermen; but at the end of the week nobody knows what has become of the resolutions or the aldermen. We start a new city government every two weeks and bust one every week—if there is any."

"How about the theater?"

"Yes, we've got a little theater there, not nearly as well fitted up as your cockpit. The orchestra chairs are made of stakes driven into the ground, with a round piece of board, about the size of your hand, nailed on top. Admission, $2.50; reserved seats, $5. They run a sort of variety show, and sling in the jokes and stage business as broad as possible. The can-can was danced some time until the boys got tired of it, and they said, 'Give us some singin' or we'll clean out the place. We want somethin' elevatin'.' And the manager had to import a female sentimental vocalist at big expense to appease the patrons. She sung, 'Sweet Spirit, Hear My Prayer.' 'Consider the Lilies,' 'I Know That My Redeemer Liveth,' and other hightoned music, and I thought that the boys would go crazy with delight. But they got tired of it in about a week. Fanny Garritson was the singer. I believe she used to be here."

"Many saloons there?"

"Saloons all over the place, and whisky four bits a drink. They put tw barrels up on end, nail a board across for a bar, and deal it out. A miner who wants to treat, pours some gold dust on the barrel head and says, 'set 'em up.' They never weigh the dust. Sometimes a man wont put down dust enough, but they never say a word; and if he's a little tight and pours out $10 or $15 worth, they never mention it. They have three faro banks running all the while. They don't use checks for the boys; when they won a pile of checks, they threw 'em all over the place, and some were too drunk to handle 'em. So the checks got played out, Now a man puts a little gold dust in a dollar greenback and it goes for $2. Ten dollars' worth of dust in a $10 greenback goes for $20, and so on. They never weigh dust at all, but guess the amount."

"Have you a daily paper?"

"Yes, sometimes it's a daily, and then when the compositors get drunk it don't come out for several days. If a man wants gun wadding, he goes and pays four bits for a paper. Whenever they start a new city government, they print a lot of ordinances, then there's a grand rush for the paper. Sometimes it comes out twice a week, and sometimes twice a day."

"Much shooting?"

"Oh, yes; the boys are all on the shoot Every man carries about fourteen pounds of firearms hitched to his belt, and they never pass any words. The fellow that gets his gun out first is the best man, and they lug off the other fellow's body. Our graveyard is a big institution, and a growing one. Sometimes, however, the place is right quiet. I've known times when a man wasn't killed for twenty-four hours. Then perhaps they'd lay out five or six a day. When a man gets too handy with his shootin' irons, and kills five or six, they think he isn't safe and pop him over to rid the place of him. They don't kill him for what he has done, but for what he's liable to do. I suppose that the average deaths amount to about one hundred a month; but the Indians kill some."

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The excessive cold of the early part of the winter extended to latitudes unaccustomed to such visitations. At Shreveport, La., they had sleighing for a few days, which was never known there before by the oldest inhabitant.

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A firm in New York is about sending out to Australia four locomotives for use on the railroads of the Government of New South Wales.

## Icebergs of the Antarctic.

Sir C. Wyville Thompson recently gave a lecture in Glasgow upon the peculiarities in the physical conditions of the Antarctic regions. In the months of January and February, 1874, the Challenger was cruising in Antarctic waters, and the observations made at that time furnished the speaker with the materials for his address. The peculiar conformation of the icebergs filling the sea south of latitude sixty degrees was the subject of particular discussion. The bergs encountered by the Challenger were universally table-topped and perfectly flat, with a covering of dazzlingly-white snow. Some of the larger ones were one or two miles in length, and had evidently preserved their original length. The average height of these bergs was about two hundred feet. Their sides were blue, the pale tint of the upper part deepening gradually to the base. When viewed closely, the face of the berg was seen to be traversed with a delicate ruling of faint blue lines, separated more widely as they neared the top.

Sir Wyville deems the evidence nearly conclusive that these icebergs have their origin on land which is comparatively low and flat, and which is bordered for a considerable distance by shallow water.

"I conceive," he says, "that the upper part of one of these icebergs, including by far the greater part of its bulk, and culminating in the portion exposed above the surface of the sea, was created by the piling up of successive layers of snow during a period, amounting perhaps to centuries, during which the ice cap was slowly forcing itself over the low land and out to sea, over a long extent of gentle slope, until it reached a depth of considerably beyond two hundred fathoms. The lower specific weight of the ice then caused an upward strain, which at length overcame the cohesion of the mass, and portions were rent off and floated away. If this be the true history of the formation of these icebergs, the absence of all land-debris in the portion exposed above the surface of the sea is readily understood. If any such exist, it must be confined to the lower part of the berg—to that part which has moved upon the floor of the ice-sheet."

## Professors of Literature.

Now that the talk is about colleges, may not an outsider express surprise that in one department of study the colleges, with rare exceptions, fail to engage the services of experts. English literature is supposed to be a matter of considerable importance in the intellectual training of young persons; every college has a chair of *belles lettres*, or English literature, or rhetoric, or modern and unclassical literature of some kind; and yet how many colleges in this country have professors in these chairs who know what literature is when they see it? Three or four colleges, perhaps; but not many more, so far as the public can be sure of.

There are plenty of men in such positions who have the dates at their fingers' ends; who have systems and theories, and what amount of insight and real knowledge the gods may allow. They can publish hand-books of English literature — very poor ones; they can lecture on æsthetics, on literary periods, on the influence of so and so on something or other, or on somebody or other; but in reality they do not know what they are talking about. There are comparatively few people, at best, who *do* know what literature is when they see it; generally such people prove their insight and ability either by writing criticisms on literature, like Sainte-Beuve; or by making literature, like Longfellow; or both, like Lowell.

We saw a letter written not long ago from a young fellow out West, of literary promise and ambition, to an Eastern man, asking him which of three Eastern colleges named he would advise him to enter. Two of these colleges were old, the third was new. The person questioned did not venture to advise in favor of any one institution; he told what he knew about each; but with reference to the new college he said that so long as a certain professor, whom he named, remained there, this would be a good place for his young Western friend. The professor to whom reference was made is a teacher of literature, who meets all the requirements mentioned above. He knows what the thing is when he sees it, He can criticise it. He can make it. He has the enthusiasm of the creative faculty. He stirs up the young men about him not only to keen appreciation of literature, both old and new; but he impels them to accomplishment in literature.

The effect of such an influence upon young people can hardly be overestimated. The history of literature, as of all the other arts, is the record of causes and effects of a character like this. We do not underrate the element of individual genius. But when we read closely the history of any art, we find that the men who are popularly cited as exceptions to all rules are, after all, in a sense, the mere legitimate outgrowths of circumstances; and the circumstance of a good and an inspiring teacher has always been one of the most fortunate and most productive. If it is answered that the "turning out of geniuses" is not the only function of an institution of learning, then it may be replied that the teacher best calculated to awaken dormant genius is also the one best calculated to correct and cultivate the taste, and elevate the mental tone of the most ordinary member of his class.—*Scribner for March.*

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A Delaware lady possesses a letter written by Gen. George Washington in praise of a Delaware body of cavalry. He wrote in a plain and a feminine style.

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Three hundred bouquets, sprinkled with fifty thousand dollars' worth of diamonds, was what Patti had to climb over to get off the stage at her Moscow benefit.

## THE MARKETS.

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| **NEW YORK.** | | |
| Beef Cattle | $ | |
| Hogs—Live | 6 75 | @11 75 |
| Sheep—Live | 5 12½ | @ 5 37½ |
| Flour—Good to choice | 4 00 | @ 4 75 |
| Wheat—No 2 Chicago | 1 43 | @ 1 46 |
| Corn—Western mixed | 54 | @ 55 |
| Oats—Western | 29 | @ 34 |
| Eggs | 16 | @ 17 |
| Butter | 15 | @ 30½ |
| Pork—New Mess | 16 50 | @16 62½ |
| Lard | 10 30 | @10 35 |
| **CHICAGO.** | | |
| Beeves—Choice | $ 4 90 | @ 5 00 |
| Hogs | 5 50 | @ 6 00 |
| Sheep—Good to choice | 3 50 | @ 5 00 |
| Butter—Choice to yellow | 14 | @ 30 |
| Eggs | 20 | @ 22 |
| Flour—White winter | 6 00 | @ 8 00 |
| Spring extra | | |
| Wheat—Spring No 2 | 1 29½ | @ 1 31 |
| Corn—No 2 | 41⅛ | @ |
| Oats—No 2 | 29⅛ | @ |
| Rye—No 2 | 69½ | @ |
| Pork—Mess, new | 15 85 | @16 00 |
| Barley—No 2 | | @ 61½ |
| Lard | 10 87½ | @10 90 |
| **ST. LOUIS.** | | |
| Beef Cattle—Fair to choice | $ 4 75 | @ 5 00 |
| Hogs—Live | 6 70 | @ 6 90 |
| Flour—Fall XX | 3 25 | @ 3 75 |
| Wheat—No 2 Red | | @ 1 46¾ |
| Corn No 2 | 39⅝ | @ |
| Oats | | @ 30¾ |
| Rye—No 1 | | @ 67½ |
| Pork—Mess | 16 50 | @16 75 |
| Lard | 10 25 | @ |
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| Wheat—Red | 1 40 | @ 1 50 |
| Corn | 41 | @ |
| Oats | 37 | @ 42 |
| Barley | 90 | @ 95 |
| Rye | 90 | @ |
| Pork | 16 75 | @ |
| Lard | | @10 75 |
| **MILWAUKEE.** | | |
| Flour | $ | @ |
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| Corn | | @ 45 |
| Oats—No 2 | | @ 34½ |
| Barley—No 2 | | @ 74 |
| Rye—No 2 | | @ 72½ |
| **DES MOINES.** | | |
| Flour—Wholesale | $ 2 75 | @ 4 25 |
| Wheat—new | 80 | @ 1 25 |
| Corn | 25 | @ 28 |
| Oats | 20 | @ 25 |
| Barley | | @ |
| Rye | 45 | @ 50 |
| Eggs | 15 | @ 18 |
| Butter | 15 | @ 18 |
| Hogs | 5 00 | @ 5 25 |
| Cattle | 2 00 | @ 4 00 |

## CANCER IS CURABLE,

### As a Visit to Dr. Pond's Hospital in Aurora, Ill., will Demonstate to Any One.

A visit to Dr. Pond's hospital, a few days since showed the institution to be in admirable running order throughout, nearly filled with patients in the various stages of disease or convalescence, and the doctor and his assistants with their hands full of business. The building, since the completion of the new portion, has been fitted up with all the modern appliances for the comfort and convenience of inmates—heated by steam, and each room supplied with hot and cold water, gas, etc., while electricity is also carried into every room. The most perfect order prevails, and the patients, one and all, seem confident that the treatment they are undergoing is all that has been claimed for it.

Prominent among the most critical cases recently cured, or at present undergoing treatment, we may mention the following, to whom the skeptical have the privilege of referring if they will not take our advice by visiting the hospital and giving the institution, the treatment, and the progress of the patients careful investigation:

Mrs. W. E. Lyford. For many months she had suffered intensely from malignant internal growth of enormous size, which was removed four weeks since—the lady being under the influence of ether for two hours during the operation. She had so far recovered as to be able to attend services on Sunday last in the parlors of the institution, and her present condition satisfies the most sanguine expectations of herself and friends.

Mrs. L. W. Halladay, has just had successfully removed an internal fungus growth of the size of a goose egg, by means of the electric cautery. She bore up finely under the operation, and is doing remarkably well.

Hon. Philander Smith, of Oak Park, Ill., has been relieved of a frightful cancer under and attached to the left eye, and extending from the inner corner around to the temple. The eye has been saved, with the sight unimpaired, though all hope had been abandoned previous to his case being entrusted to Dr. Pond. His sufferings had continued three years, during which time he had tried nearly every cancer doctor in the land without relief. His cure is complete and he is enthusiastic in his praise of Dr. Pond and his treatment.

We found several Chicago ladies undergoing treatment for cancers, internal and external, promiscuously located, but they seemed to prefer that we should omit their names, though quite willing to add their testimony should their address be obtained from the records of the institution.

Mrs. E. Morrison last week returned to her home, after being relieved of a terrible cancer in the left breast—improving rapidly and in excellent spirits.

Mrs. W. T. Barbour, of Chicago, is among those who have just been successfully treated.

Mrs. O. W. Streator, has returned to her home after having an ugly cancer removed from her breast.

Mrs. Wm. Rector departed on Saturday last—another severe case effectually cured.

Mrs. N. R. Rowley is again among her friends, her life having been saved by the removal of a cancer from the breast and beneath the arm, after all other hopes had been abandoned.

Another critical case, effectually cured, was that of Mrs. Ira C. Pratt.

One of the most alarming cases treated in the institution during the past year, was that of Wm. Norris, of West Saulsbury, Vermont. The cancer was located in the left groin, and nearly as large as a man's head. Having tried the best and most skillful physicians East, all of whom pronounced his case utterly hopeless and incurable, he placed himself under the care of Dr. Pond and after nine weeks' treatment he departed for his home on Thursday of last week, and the immense sore was nearly healed. His case was one of the most remarkable on record, yet very similar to that of Thos. Penman, of Yorkville, who was cured by Dr. Pond three years since, and is now a sound and rugged man, and happy to be interviewd by those of an inquiring turn of mind.

Mrs. J. M. Littell's is a very critical case. Mrs. Littell resides in New Jersey, and had been operated upon with the knife by the very ablest eastern physicians. She came to Aurora as a last hope, and will shortly return to her anxious friends.

Mrs. G. M. Cooley, of New York city. was also without a ray of hope after years of intense suffering. Dr. Pond has found it necessary to remove portions of three ribs to arrest the terrible disease, and the lady is doing finely.

Mrs. Bradner Smith has returned to her home in Galena, Ill., after the removal of a cancer from beneath the left eye, and one from the right cheek.

Only last spring, Mrs. E. M. Lenox had cancers removed from both breasts by Chicago operators with the knife. Being terribly prostrated, when brought to Aurora there was apparently little hope of saving her life—yet in the two days after the removal of the cancer she was able to sit up. She has returned to her home, and is doing well.

Mathew Welch has had a dangerous cancer removed from the leg, and departed.

Mrs. S. R. Collins, of Missouri, was successfully relieved of a large cancer in the right breast.

Mr. C. P. Peterson, of Princeton, Ill., is undergoing treatment for an enormous growth on the side of the neck. It takes the whole side of the neck and face, extending nearly around to the other ear, and is a most horrible sight. Yet his case is by no means so critical as some others which the doctor has treated with complete success.

Mrs. James Monette, of Bastrop,

Louisiana; Mrs. M. Greenley, of Virginia; Mrs. Chas. Binger, Illinois, are dangerous cases now in the course of treatment.

Mrs. H. A. Morrison, of Washington, D. C., has returned home after the removal of an internal cancer, which had been unsuccessfully operated upon by the most eminent physicians.

J. Leach, of Winona, Minn.; Robert C. Gibson, of Iowa; and Caleb Mason, of Bristol, Ill., are being successfully treated, and doing nicely.

One of the most frightful cases in the hospital at the present time is that of Wilson McClure, who was sent here from the National Soldiers' Home, at Milwaukee. In this case the cancer takes in the entire temple and left cheek to the nose, and is shocking in the extreme.

Miss Celia Scribner, of Boston, Mass., is here with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Scribner, of Waterville, Maine, who is having a cancer removed from the right breast, and is doing finely.

Uncle John Thompson is still under Dr. Pond's care, with an alarming cancer in the mouth.

Among cases of wonderful cure effected, we may mention that of C. G. Hargus, Recorder of the city of Dubuque. A year or more since, he came to Aurora and looked over the hospital; he then traveled extensively and carefully inspected the various modes of cancer treatment, and returned west to place himself under Dr. Pond's care. In Chicago, hemorrhage set in, and he reached Aurora in so prostrated a condition that scarce a hope remained of his life being saved. The treatment progressed favorably, three of his ribs were found to be diseased and had to be removed, and in April he had sufficiently recovered, to return to his home. Mr. Hargus was here on a visit a few days since, in perfect health and without an apparent trace of the terrible ordeal through which he passed but a few short months ago. He will doubtless be pleased to answer all questions in reference to his own case, or others which came under his observation while an inmate of Dr. Pond's Cancer Hospital.

We will only add that Miss Bradford, one of the most dangerous cases of last spring, who was pronounced by Aurora physicians absolutely incurable, and with but a few hours to live when brought here, is now in robust health, and recently drove nine miles to participate in a pleasure gathering, and returned the same day without apparent fatigue.

### Come now and Let us Reason Together.

Why do people so frequently say to Dr. Pierce, "I suppose your Golden Medical Discovery cures every thing?" Because it has been the practice of knavish charlatans to manufacture worthless nostrums and attempt to dupe the ignorant and credulous by recommending them to cure every form of disease. To such an extent has this been practiced that it is no wonder that many have acquired prejudices against all advertised remedies. But Dr. Pierce does not advertise his standard preparations as "cure-alls," does not claim that they will perform miracles, but simply publishes the fact that they have been developed as specifics for certain forms of disease for which he recommends them, after having tested their efficacy in many hundred cases with the most gratifying success. It is a fact known to every well informed physician that many single remedies possess several different properties. Quinine, for instance, has a tonic quality, which suggests its use in cases of debility; an anti-periodic, by which it is efficacious in ague; and a febrifuge property, which renders it efficacious in cases of fever. The result of its administration will also vary with the quantity given and the circumstances under which it is employed. So, likewise, the Golden Medical Discovery possesses poth pectoral and alterative, or blood-cleansing properties of the highest order. By reason of these two prominent properties it cures two classes of diseases. First, those of the respiratory organs, as throat, bronchial and lung affections, chronic coughs and asthma, and second, diseases of the blood and glandular system, in which affections all skillful physicians employ alteratives, as in cases of blotches, eruptions, ulcers, swellings, tumors, abscesses, and in torpor of the liver or "biliousness." While its use is, by its combination of properties, suggested in cases of pulmonary consumption, yet you need not take it expecting it will cure you if your lungs are half consumed, nor because it is recommended as a blood medicine would its proprietor advise you to take it expecting it to cure cancer. It will not perform miracles, but it will cure many grave forms of disease.

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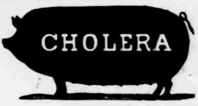

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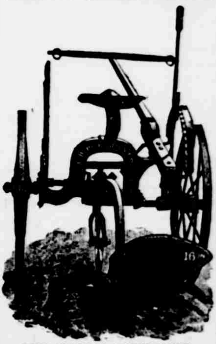

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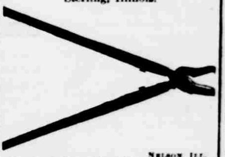

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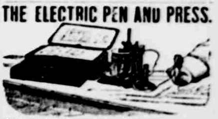

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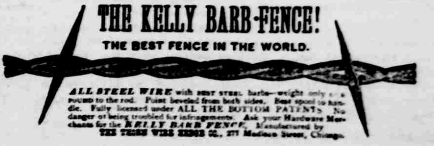

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