Songs of the Violet.

Perhaps the violet has had more poems written about her than any flower except the rose. How can we help say. ing "her" of this lowly, sweet-breathed child of the meadow and road-side? The air begins to be as sweet as if the breezes of another world were blown through ours, when the violets unfold This, too, was noticed long ago. Shakspeare speaks of

"The sweet south. That breathes upon a bank of violets. Stealing and giving odor."

Barry Cornwall says this lovely thing about the violet:

"She comes, the first, the fairest thing That heaven upon the earth doth fling. Ere winter's star has set! She dwells behind her leafy screen, And gives as angels give, unseen-The violet."

-Lucy Larcom, in St. Nicolas.

Pre-Historic America.

Extraordinary Archaeological Discovery in Missouri-Wonders of the Lowlands of the Mississippi

In Stoddard County, Mo., strangearch-

produce ten ounces of ottar. The variæological discoveries have been made ety of roses cultivated for this purpose and unique relics of a forgotten race -Rosa damascena, sempervirens, and moschata-thrives best on sandy, sunny exhumed. I have written to the World ridges. The planting of the rose trees already of inscriptions on a tablet of stone inserted in the inner wall of a takes place in the spring or autumn, ruined temple in Guanajuato. The wriand the crop is ready in May or the ting is in the same characters, if my beginning of June. As a rule, every peasant in the ottar-producing district memory be not greviously at fault, as those used by the sun-worshippers of is more or less of a rose cultivator, and the old temple of stone in Western Mexhe is generally distiller too, unless he ico. The tablet exhumed in Stoddard chooses to sell his roses to the large county is of glazed terra cotta, and is producers at the price of 30 to 60 paras per ounce-1/d to 1d per pound. The almost as perfect as when deposited in the mound from which it was taken a distilling has to go through two profew days ago. It is 101/2 inches wide cesses; first the rose petals with pure and thirteen inches long, and covered fountain water are put into the retort with characters clearly cut, bearing a and distilled; then the liquid thus obsuggestive resemblance to Sanscrit let- tained is mixed with the petals which ters. On both sides of the tablet appear have undergone the first distillation; these unique hieroglyphs. The tracing the mixture is distilled in a water-bath was evidently executed when the clay and pure rose-water is obtained. The was yet soft and thin; it was dried, rose-water is collected in medium-sized hardened, and glazed. The whole ap- glass bottles and allowed to cool down. pearance of this undeciphered leaf from During the cooling process the ottar contained in the rose-water, being of a the Continent's remotest history has many characteristics of the library tab- lighter specific gravity, rises to the necks lets of the Assyrian King Assur-bani- of the bottles, from where it is taken pal recently dug from the mounds of out by means of a funnel-shaped spoon, ness done by the Baltimore millionaire, Nineveh, and when I remember how in the old Mexican temple, I am per- entirely upon the soil upon which the suaded that some explorer will yet have roses were grown and on the weather photographs made of all these draw- they had experienced. Moderately dry ings and of that discovered on a stone not far from Tuscaloosa, Ala., and, comparing the strange records of the unknown races, ascertain their origin, and determine perhaps the vexed question of unity. The characters on this Mis- however, are seldom sent pure into the souri tablet are arranged in regular lines or rows and are clear and distinct that the perfumers in the West never in outline. A key to solve the myste- pay the price of the best qualities if it ries involved in these two "pages" of is offered to them unmixed. For this pre-histeric lore would be an "open ses- reason superior qualities are generally ame" to the profoundest mystery that mixed with inferior, while both are affects the fortunes of the human race. often adulterated with the oil of gera-Is there no Champollion to make stones nium.-Philadelphia Press. eloquent, dead centuries loquacious, and to invest mummies with habiliments of ancient life? Were the Mound-builders of the valley of the Mississippi of the same race with those who reared temples at Chichen and Copan and Otolum and Palenque? Were the bearded Natchez Indians the descendants, as they claimed, of this race, whose power was coterminous with the two oceans and extended, as their raconteurs told the followers of Bienville and La Salle, even to Africa? They said that when the continent was convulsed, as never before or since, their broadest, richest domain east of Florida and South America was submerged and the West was upheaved. The French forefathers of the writer of this said further that the Natchez Indians were never beaten until their priests were made drunk, and sacred fires that burned perennially on the great mound below Natchez were suffered to become extinct. When this cataclysm befell the the hapless race no further serious resistance was encountered by the French invaders. The Natchez were destroyed or dispersed, and this was the end of the latest and very remote descendants of the Moundbuilders that left traces of their toil everywhere, from the great lakes to the Gulf, in the valley of the Mississippi. Whether the writer of the strange glyphs on the Stoddard County stone was of the Colhuas of Toltecs, or a wanderer from the Orient, a voyager with can. Hanno or some 'Phænician who passed beyond the Pillars of Hercules to return no more-these are inquiries to be solved by him who translates the story inscribed on this tablet and on that in little fellow, who had been trained for the old temple of Guanajuato. If Congress should appoint a commission to he went into a house, came in one day survey the lowlands of the Mississippi and, in the presence of his older sister, not only with reference to the possibility of controlling its floods, much might | turned from a walk, said to his mother, be done in the way of exploring the "Mother I want to die." "Why do you the seat of this unique and ancient civ- to go up and see God a little while." ilization. The Stoddard County tablet has been forwarded to the learned Orientalist of be changed into a girl so I can wear my Harvard University. Though the sim- hat in the house. ilarity between the characters employed by the Mound-builders and the Sanscrit "letters" is striking, it is perhaps only fanciful, and a careful analysis of the structural forms of these glyphs may reveal no likeness whatever to an alphabetic language. In fact, the in-scription may be wholly idiographic, and the language employed by the writer may not have been developed into lexicographic unity. If this be true, speculative archæologists may again infer that this was the oldest of inhabited continents and the seat of the inhabited continents and the seat of the earliest civilization of our race.-Austin, Texas, Cor. N. Y. World.

is entirely consumed in Asia. Persia produces rose water, but no ottar; as Jennie June is going abroad. regards Egypt, its production is scarcely Miss Emma Abbott is the wife of one equal to the demand of its market. E. J. Wetherell. While, therefore, all the ottar and rose-Eugenie, ex-Empress of the French, water produced in India, Persia, and still preserves the youthful beauty of Egypt are consumed in the East the

tan, the land of roses."

production may 'se imagined when it is

known that 3,200 ounces of rose petals

her eyes, brow, and expression. large quantity of ottar required by the Postmaster General Key has thirteen European and American perfumers is children. A bunch of keys that may fit supplied by the district of Philippopolis somewhere in Cabinet-making.

Longfellow possesses a bit of Dante's in Bulgaria. The whole of the hilly coffin, and a cane made from the spar of northern parts of this district, from Zathe ship on which the "Star Spangled ghra to Aorat-Alyn, is studded with Banner" was written. rose fields, the greatest number of which are found around Zazanlyk. Moltke, in

President Julius H. Seelye, Amherst his "Travels in Turkey," calls it "the College, has donated all of his salary Kashmeer of Europe, the Turkish Guliswhile a representative in Congress from Massachusetts, to the town of Amherst, to be expended in laving side-

PERSONAL

The beauty of this valley will be best walks throughout the village. understood from the fact that out of the 350,000 metricals - six metricals, one By a singular coincidence, a letter written by John D. Lee since his conounce avoirdupois - which constitute viction and addressed to one of his the average annual yield of ottar, and which represents a value of 60,000 fbs. wives reached the dead-letter office in Turkish, more than one-half is pro-Washington on the day and near the duced by it. The area required for this hour of his execution.

Probably the oldest lawyer in the on the 8th of July, 1777, at Stratford, Conn. He was admitted to the bar in December, 1799, and made a Judge in fice that Charles O'Conor studied law. The death of the Morman Bishop. Lee, is called a judgment after twenty years. Really, it was only a deferred payment, for the stone cross above the bones of the massacred at Mountain Meadow said: "Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord, and I will repay." Queen Victoria's health is so had that

she can not endure the heated atmosphere of crowded rooms or the fatigue of prolonged ceremonials. The prostration which they induce is such as and the discharge of her enormous political and official duties taxes her strength to the utmost.

A young woman recently established a real estate agency in Chicago, and netted \$500 the first month. On the same street is the office of Miss Ellen Culver, for eight years the Chicago manager of the large real estate busind poured into small flagons. The Mr. Hull. Miss Culver has 300 tenan

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began to put in their appearance from abroad. The accommodations of his establishment were not sufficent for all who demanded treatment, and in consequence the hospitality of private families had largely to be drawn upon. The Doctor devoted himself earnestly to his labors, and soon reports were circulated of wonderful cures performed. Afflicted ones were borne to him on the very verge of the grave, and when they came forth with a perfect cure effected, strong and vigeous, the doubting ones were compelled to admit that the days of mir-

acles were not yet passed. The necessity for a more extensive establishment became imperative, and steps were taken for the erection of a large institution. The Probably the oldest lawyer in the world is Elbert Herring. He was born on the sth of July 1777 at Stratford a large force of workmen, and soon the walls of a building 33x130 feet, four stories high, were towering in the air, surmounted by a Mansard roof, and which is fast being pushed to completion. The work is being carried on 1805. He was the first Register in the State of New York. It was in his of-whose experience will enable him to complete the edifice without the omission of a detail which will conduce to the comfort and suc-cessful treatment of those intrusted to his care. Large, airy rooms, with complete water and gas arrangements, well lighted, and overlooking the most picturesque portions of our city, will be placed at the disposal of the afflicted, and those attending from abroad can pass a short time pleasantly in Aurora, and then return to their delighted familes and friends to enjoy years of life and usefulness. where it seemed but a short time before, they were to be ruthlessly snatched from their

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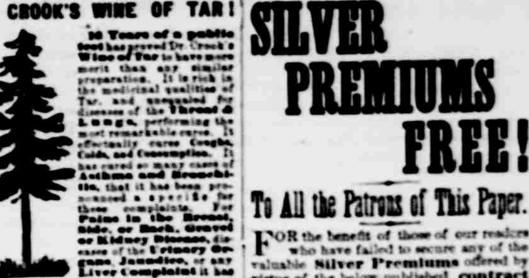
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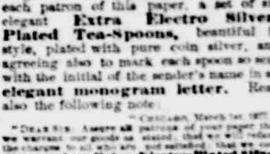
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Boston, for she was ill. Miss Phillips went and was taken to a luxurious mercial. home, not too soon, however, for Mrs. Stanton died that night. But she appears not to have forgotten her pledge, for within a few days Miss Phillips has received, at her home, \$8,000, the amount due from her lover's estate, with the news that Mrs. Stanton had willed her \$35,000. - Springfield, Mass., Republi-

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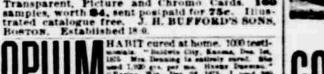
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