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POETRY OF THE TIMES.

Hymn of Pittsburg.

BY RICHARD REALF.

My father was a mighty Vulcan:
I am Smith of the land and sea;
The cunning spirit of Tubal-Cain
Came with my marrow to me.
I think great thoughts, strong-winged with steel;
I coin vast iron acts,
And orb the impalpable dreams of seers
Into comely, lyric facts.

I am monarch of all the forges,
I have solved the riddle of fire,
The Amen of Nature to cry of man,
Answers at my desire.
I search with the subtle soul of flame
The heart of the rocky earth,
And hot from my anvils the prophecies
Of the miracle years leap forth.

I am swart with the scots of my furnace,
I drip with the sweats of toil;
My fingers throttle the savage wastes,
I tear the curse from the soil.
I fling the bridges across the gulfs
That hold us from the To-Be,
And build the roads for the bannered march
Of crowned humanity.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Frederick Warde will dedicate the new opera house at Hot Springs, Ark., late in the fall.

John S. Clarke is to act as Dromio of Syracuse in "The Comedy of Errors," in London.

Mdlle. Rhea opened Monday night at the Park theater, Brooklyn, in Adrienne Leconvreur.

A new comic opera is threatened, under the frigid title of "Arctic; or, the North Pole Expedition."

Clara Morris will act in the Grand opera house next week, appearing in her remarkable impersonation of Miss Multon.

On Monday night Lawrence Barrett, the tragedian, began his season at Haverly's Philadelphia theater, opening in Richelieu.

Annie Pixley produced the new play of Zara, written expressly for her by Marsden, for the first time at Columbus, O., on Monday night.

More than two hundred performances of Strauss' "Merry War" have already been given in Berlin, and the operetta still draws crowded houses.

Mme. Janauschek, Louise Elbridge, Edith Bland, Neil Burgess, and Solomons, the composer, were among the passengers who arrived last Sunday morning on the steamship Spain.

Col. Nichols, of the Cincinnati college of music, promises another operatic festival in that city during the coming season, which is to cluster all the operatic "star" and surpass anything of the kind ever given in the country.

Herr Neumann has organized a Wagnerian opera company, with which he intends to visit various German cities. At Breslau the whole of the tickets for the Nibelung Trilogy were disposed of before noon on the first day of sale, the emperor of Germany being represented among the purchasers.

During the summer the pianist Joseffy has been working at Tarrytown upon a new piano concerto, and has written a transcription of Delibes' "Pizzicati." He has studied, among other novelties for the coming season, Brahm's second concerto and Liszt's "Don Juan" fantasia. In November he will give four concerts with orchestra.

A Saratoga letter-writer says: "Clara Louise Kellogg was never more charming in appearance and manner than during this summer. She captivates both men and women. Her advent in the drawing room is the signal for a circle of admirers to rally round her." This, of course, must be exasperating to Clara's recently discarded suitor, but it shows that she is quite likely to capture another.

The Germans are beginning to complain that they have to come to New York if they wish to hear their favorite stage artists. The Thalia theater has secured for this season a large number of new artists, among them Frau Gallmayer, Herr Barneys and Herr Wilkes, Fri. Galster, Fri. Pibsch, Herr Knack and Carl Lindau. Herr Barneys bears mentioning in Germany in the same breadth with Haase, Sonnenthal, and Possart. He is also well known in London, where he appeared as leading actor of the Meiningen company a few years ago. Frau Gallmayer's popularity in Vienna is equal to that of Frau Geistinger.

A tourist in San Francisco says that "the regular orchestra of Chinatown consists of a one-stringed fiddle, with long neck, a small banjo, a flageolet, a drum, a tambourine played upon with slender, flexible drumsticks, and all the gongs that the neighborhood affords. It was an occasion of some surprise to me to note that the Chinese drama has something of an operatic character, the entrances being marked by orchestrial outbreaks, the briefest interludes being filled with music, and the performers occasionally stepping to the front of the stage and ventilating their griefs or explaining their happiness in a squealing area, voices and instruments pitched at the height to give one the earache."

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Politics are said to taint the Baltimore school system, ward politicians having too much power in the appointment of teachers.

It is complained of the public schools of Philadelphia that there teaching is narrow and antiquated. Memory is cultivated at the expense of every other faculty.

In the schools of Weimar, Germany, there is an excellent custom of taking all the pupils once a week under different teachers on the excursion of out-door study and observation.

No text books in arithmetic or geography are put into the hands of pupils during their first three years in the primary schools of New Haven. The oral method is chiefly used. The result is said to be encouraging.

Educational interests are not neglected in Texas. Dallas is building five public school houses at a cost of $5,000 each. San Antonio is erecting a High school house at an expenses of $34,000, and Corsicana has just built two school houses at a cost of $12,000 each.

More than 250 of the young women at Wellesly College study chemistry. The college expects to instruct about 500 students next year. A new preparatory school is to be established in Philadelphia this autumn as a source of supply for Wellesley. The annual charges of the college have been raised from $250 to $275. Miss Alice E. Freeman, the newly appointed president, has received from the University of Michigan the degree of Ph. D.

There are two interesting "Housekeeping Schools" in the Kingdom of Wurtemberg, which have something of the character of a secondary school or college, no girl being admitted to them till she has passed through the ordinary schools. The general aim of the course of lectures and of the practical work at these institutions is the cultivation of "cleanliness, order, punctuality, and efficiency in housework and farmwork." All the work of the house is done by the pupils during the day hours. The evening is devoted to lectures on various subjects, singing, and drawing. In both institutions the programme is divided into three branches of instruction—housekeeping, woman's work, and continuation of the teaching acquired in the primary school. The first of these branches includes cooking, breadmaking, washing, ironing, clothesmaking, gardening, and the management of all articles of ordinary food, such as milk, fruit, meat, etc. Under the second branch are found the use of the sewing machine, embroidery, and even cobbling, with instruction in the manufacture and character of the various stuffs and materials, such as wool, silk, cotton, and lace. The third division embraces mental arithmetic ("head-reckoning," as the Germans call it), dictation, book-keeping, singing, and lessons on health. There are two terms in each year, occupying between five and six months, during which the complete course of instruction is carried through from beginning to end. The expense is very slight. From 80 pfennice to one mark (18 to 25 cents) is charged for daily board and lodging; and the fee for the kursus, or entire plan of instruction, is only 26 marks a term. The success has been so marked that a multiplication of similar institutions is certain.

For some time trouble has been brewing at St. Louis, Mo., over the question of colored children attending white schools, the school board having failed to provide separate quarters. This morning the schools were organized, and some attempt made by white children to exclude them. A large crowd assembled in anticipation of trouble. At one school a pitched battle took place, and the negro children were cleaned out by their opponents. At another school a colored boy hit a white one with a stone, nearly killing him. The school board were bitterly denounced for failing to provide the negro children with a separate building.

A Portland school which had been exercised to walk coolly out in case of fire, tumbled over each other like sheep when a real alarm was sounded.

PEPPERMINT DROPS.

It has been demonstrated that five castaway sailors can live for four days on a dog, if they gnaw the bones pretty close.

When it can't rain or hail or thunder or cyclone in Leadville, it can snow. The weather out there is never up a stump for a change.

The south will make 7,000,000 gallons of cotton seed oil this year, and you will buy some of it put up in nice shape and labeled as olive oil from Italy.

A Jerseyman has invented a cigar-holder by means of which a man can smoke three cigars at one time, but alas! no man can invent a three-barrelled beer glass.

It is time to let up on the star route thieves. In Boston a barkeeper has been detected putting vinegar into squeezed lemon, and using it a second time.—Texas Siftings.

The power of the human eye can only be fully appreciated when a well regulated wink will change a bottle of tonic beer into a bottle of lager in spite of the label.—Maiden Headlight.

An Arizona Indian has gone out of the murdering business and started a grocery. He thinks he can do more torturing with adultered groceries than with a scalping knife.—Boston Post.

Since the stringent prohibition law went into effect in Iowa hundreds of men have lots of small change to give to their wives. They don't do so, however, but bet on dog fights and horse races.

An Arizona man stops people on the highway and asks them to contribute to an orphan asylum, and he looks so mad about it that all travelers shell out without asking where the asylum is or how much it needs.

A baby was born in a cemetery at Marshalltown, Iowa, the other day, and the order of things was reversed by carrying the child from the grave to the cradle. Empty is the graveyard, baby's in the crib.—New York Com.

A one-legged man carrying a sack of flour; his wife wheeling a baby in a preambulator; his father-in-law carrying a codfish—all drunk except the baby, the preambulator and the codfish—was one of the sights on the streets of the civilized town of Fulton, N. Y., one day last week.

An item for the household says: "If the water in which new cabbage is boiled is changed once or twice, it will be less likely to be indigestible." Perhaps it will; and persons who are in the habit of drinking water in which cabbage is boiled should heed the suggestion; but as long as water is so cheap, we shall continue to take ours raw.—Norristown Herald.

Gilhooly strolled into Mose Schaumburg's store on Austin avenue, and after looking around he said to Mose, who, rubbing his hands, asked him what he wanted. "Will you be kind enough to bring me a glass of beer, some fried beefsteak and onions, some fried potatoes and some boiled cabbage?" replied Gilhooly. "Mister Gilhooly, mine store vash not a restaurant." "What the devil have I got to do with that? You have got up a sign that reads, 'If you don't see what you want ask for it.' I want some grub. I don't see it, so I ask for it, and instead of bringing on the grub you go to telling me what your occupation is, as if I cared a cent. Why don't you take down your sign?" When last seen Mose was standing in a thoughtful attitude in front of that sign, absorbed in profound contemplation.—Texas Siftings.

"I'm no hand to complain," he was saying to a friend in the corridor of the post-office, "but it makes me feel bad to have a man doubt my financial standing." "Has any one doubted it?" "Well, not in so many words, perhaps, but I can see a great change in human nature. Three or four years ago I could buy a trunk for a dollar, arrive at a hotel in a $600 hack, and live on the fat of the land for three weeks before I had to skip. Alas! how times have changed. Nothing less than an $8 trunk will secure a room, and you can never tell when the clerk will ask you to break a $50 bill in order to size your pile. It makes me feel degraded to have a man doubt me, and I sometimes think I might just as well pay my bill with a bogus check as to slip out the back way and leave my empty trunk to square the account."—Detroit Free Press.

RELIGIOUS.

The first colored Baptist church in western Pennsylvania has just been dedicated. It is located in Pittsburg.

Mark Twain is credited with the remark that one connot throw a brickbat in the city of Montreal without breaking a church window.

The "Racoon Presbyterian church" of Midway, western Pennsylvania, celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of its existence recently.

The United Presbyterian church of this country is still rent in twain over the question whether or not instrumental music shall be allowed in the church. It is said that the matter will be ultimately carried into the courts.

The Rev. Joseph Cook left Sydney, Australia, on August 10, for this country. He intends to visit the Sandwich Islands on his homeward voyage, and will probably not arrive at San Francisco before October 1. It is announced that he may resume his Boston lectureship.

Connecticut has 207 Congregational churches, of which 132 have settled pastors, 10 acting pastors, and 55 no stated supply. During the past year 12 pastors have been ordained, 13 installed, 94 dismissed, and 9 have died. There are 114 churches which have added no new members during the year and have lost 242 by death. Center church, of Meriden, has added the largest number, 62, to its membership.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the English Church congress will be held from October 3 to October 6, at Derby, under the presidency of the Bishop of Litchfield. The proceedings will be opened with divine service at two churches, where the preachers will be the Archbishop of York and the Bishop of Truro. The opening address will be delivered by the Bishop of Litchfield, who will speak on "Unity of Belief in Relation to the Diversities of Thought.

"War! War!" is the usual head-line of the placards of the salvation army in England. The plan of attack is then described as follows: "Monday, at 7:45 p. m.—Salvation charge. Tuesday—Great exhibition of hallelujah lasses! Wednesday—Fire and brimstone. Thursday—Roll-call; soldiers to deliver up their cartridges. Friday, at 7:30—Baptism of fire. Saturday, 7:45—Rejoicing over the victories won all over the shop meetings. Sunday, at 7 a. m.—Knee drill; ammunition supplied soldiers by quartermaster general; 11 a. m.—The Descent of the Holy Ghost; 2:30 p. m.—Tremendous free-and-easy; 6:00 p. m.—Great charge on the devil; 9 p. m.—Hallelujah gallop."

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Eighteen million dollyers,
Crammed into a bill.
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Press began to cud——,
"Wasn't that a pretty pile
To yank from Uncle Sam?"

The president detected rats,
And slung the veto bold;
Congress shook its wicked head,
And knocked the veto cold.
Congressmen at home next fall,
Asking re-election,
Up come the voters all
With strenuous objection.
—Baltimore American.

HONEY FOR THE LADIES.

Striped plush is blocked into shape as a lining for the wide brims of felt hats.

Sicilienne and Irish poplin are coming into fashion along with other repped goods.

The ballet girls of Paris are on a strike, but not for more clothes—for more salary.

Diagonal rows of narrow bias ruffles are the new trimming for the foot of silk skirts.

Leather lace with leaves of leather on twine ficelle lace is a novelty for trimming bonnets.

Ladies must remove their bonnets at the Theater Royal, Wiesbaden, whether they are high or not.

Slim women stand no show in Turkey. The Turk of quality buys his beef, and estimates his wives by the pound.

A Nevada woman, if she happens to be feeling just right, can gain thirty-five feet on a bear in a race of an even mile.

Brocades will be limited to velvets for the approaching season; plain goods will be preferred in silk and woollen stuffs.

Cashmere and cloth with Saxony embroidery, soutache braiding, or plain stitching, will make up the bulk of new autumn costumes.

Turkish and India embroideries of soft, dull, yet rich coloring will trim the self-colored cashmere and cloth dresses worn later in the season.

New wool goods have ball figures three inches wide, of a shade so nearly like that of the stuff that the whole fabric appears to be plain at the first glance.

There has been one lady at Saratoga this summer who had 140 changes of toilette. They wouldn't give her a tent to exhibit them in, and so she didn't make a cent.

The Princess of Wales recently wore a costume of cream colored silk trimmed with old gold lace, the ruff being also of latter material, and red geraniums being worn at the centre of the low-cut bodice.

A city belle at Newport made a wager that she could go into a barn-yard and milk a cow she saw there, the first time trying. She lost the wager. The cow happened to be an ox.—Philadelphia News.

New bonnets and hats for the season between summer and winter have the brim of summer straw with a wintry velvet crown. Styles for the demi-season are otherwise well defined.

The pelisse to be worn next winter is precisely like the long plain redingotes worn two years ago. It is made of cloth and trimmed with braid down the front and back, but not around the skirt.

The stylish wraps for the first cool days will be braided cloth jackets for plain toilets, and fine colored cloth mantles trimmed with lace and pompons of the same shade for dressy toilets.

The only beaded trimmings among new goods are "solid" passementeries that show nothing but beads, but there are many sizes and shapes, such as bugles, flat nail-heads, large balls, and the smallest beads like seed pearls.

A great deal of dull red is seen on the newly imported costumes, and a touch of red is in almost all toilets, though it may be only a copper-red silk neckerchief, a flamingo's breast on the turban or terra-cotta gloves.

India cashmere shawls of great value, and many of which are heirlooms, are most most ruthlessly cut by dressmakers to make short "visites." It is said that an ulster has lately been made of a shawl that cost $500.

Milliners select the best feathers of eight birds to make a single turban. Blue jays, black birds, magpies, crows, partridges, hawks, wild ducks, pigeons, swallows and many other familiarly known birds are stripped of their feathers to minister to the new craze.

White with gold, white with silver, lilac and pansy shades, are the colors for dinner and evening dresses worn at Newport. White, pure and simple, is losing favor because it has been so generally worn during the summer, and it is now usually accompanied by red and yellow.

The new braid embroidery differs from that so familiar to every lady by having the narrow braid set up on one edge in what is called "knife-blade" fashion to make the figures appear in relief on the fabric. Amazon cloth is the most suitable material for braiding; cashmere is not firm enough, and this work upon it has a drawn look that is not admired.

A monster festival is about to take place at Budu-Pesth, of which one of the principal features will be the revival of an ancient custom which flourished at Bruges till the beginning of the present century. The ladies will compete for the prize of beauty—a handsome gold bracelet encrusted with diamonds.

Miss Anna W. Williams, of Philadelphia, whose profile was selected by English designer, Morgan, for the Bland silver dollar, will, it is reported, soon go upon the stage as a counter-attraction to Mrs. Langtry. She has recently been teaching in the girls' grammar school at the house of refuge.

IMPIETIES.

Never go into a railway superintendent's office with a clergyman. There is nothing a railway man hates to see more than a man coming in to introduce a coupler.

A northern paper says that bibycles are becoming very popular with clergymen. They are less expensive than horses, and are not so apt to get into races on the shell-road.

"Total Depavity" was the subject of the sermon of the Rev. Mr. McDonald of San Rafael, Cal. While he was preaching a thief stole his lap robe from the buggy in the horse shed.

A clergyman of Providence asked his presiding elder if there would be any harm in his taking boxing lessons, for exercise only. The elder replied that boxing was not half such good exercise as sawing wood.

Bob Toombs is to be baptized into the Methodist church by Bishop Pierce. It has been stipulated that when he becomes a Christian in good standing, he can retain his tobacco, but that he must positively give up the blue swearing which characterized his sinful life.

"Do I believe rain will come in answer to fervent prayer?" said the parson, repeating the query that had been propounded to him. "Why, certainly. Deacon Brown; the prayer of the faithful is always answered. But," he added, after a pause "when you are going to pray for rain, deacon, it is best to choose your time just before a smart shower."—Boston Transcript.

The wife of a Wisconsin minister knows how to dance the can-can. The church was in debt and it took a fearful wrestle on the part of the deacons to decide that it wouldn't be proper for her to give an exhibition of her terpsichorean skill for the purpose of raising the debt.—Boston Post.

There is an ill-suppressed anxiety among church members to learn the result of a private ministerial convention in New York which met to discuss the question of pastorial kissing. The only information vouchsafed has been that they strongly condemned kissing "the wrong woman." This is valuable as far as it goes, but it leaves unsolved the important question whom they meant by "the wrong woman." With some people the phrase would mean any woman not the pastor's wife, while others might construe it to take in only the woman who couldn't keep still about it.

It has been proven beyond a doubt that the Atlantic coast once grew oysters larger than flour barrels, but no man can say whether they put any more of him into church festival soup than at this day. Probably not.

In a western town, the other day, a young man was shot at, but the ball lodged in a testament in his vest pocket. The Philadelphia News says: "There ought to be a beautiful moral to this incident, but unfortunately the fact remains that if he had been reading the testament he would have been killed."

A church in Lowell was ornamented with pictures of "The Good Man in Heaven" and "The Bad Man in Hell." But when one of the deacons found that the man in the latter picture looked like him, he got mad and made such a row that folks thought a menagerie had arrived in town.

In a Deadwood church the other day the large congregation were devoutly kneeling in prayer, when an irreverent joker quite audibly whispered: "Here comes an eastern detective." In seventeen seconds all of that congregation except the chief elder had slid through the windows.

The Rev. Charles Bentley drew immense congregations as a revivalist in Baltimore a year ago, in conjunction with the Rev. A. D. Jones. These companions in revivalism recently returned to that city, intending to resume their work; but they were confronted by the charge that some of Bentley's conduct during his former visit had been criminal, and he has confessed his guilt, announcing that he will voluntarily retire from the ministry.

The Presbyterians of St. Johnsbury, Vt., are not having a peaceful time building a new church. They bought the lot of Horace Wakefield, and had a lively fight over the dividing line, but finally carried their point. Wakefield at once put up a fence thirty feet high along the line, and coated the Presbyterian side with barbed wires. These wires, the church standing close to the line, made labor on that side of the building exceedingly high priced, and the society finally decided on erecting another fence, which should cover the barbs and protect the carpenters' trousers. Wakefield has just served an injuction on the society, restraining them from building this fence.

Only Joking.

BY L. C. CAVERS.

She led him on with smiles and wiles
Till hand and hear the offered,
And then she thought she'd rather not
Accept the treasure proffered.

"No, no," she sighed, "I'll be no bride,
My love is not entangled;
But till life's eve I'll deeply grieve
O'er your heart torn and mangled."

"Hold on, fair maid," the lover said,
His voice emotion choking;
"Don't feel so blue, I swear to you
That I was only joking."

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