

POETRY OF THE TIMES.

Hops Deferred
The tender trouble of her eyes
Is born of hope deferred; the tears
In witness of her grief, arise...

After the Theater.

Ten dollars. Quite a sum to pay,
For one who earns but four a day,
For just a single evening's fun...

HONEY FOR THE LADIES.

About now young ladies begin to lay
the keels of alppers for Christmas gifts.
Valencian lace in novel designs...

PEPPERMINT DROPS.

People who know least about oysters
have most to say about their alleged poor
quality this season.
A fillet of beef, larded, is declared to be
out of fashion...

THE STIFF "DRUM" MUFF OF FUR IS NOW

relocated to utility use alone, and in its place,
for dressy purposes, a limp and window
mouchoir muff, made in various ways...

EDUCATIONAL.

School savings banks are to be introduced
in Iowa.
It is stated that the same series of text-
books cannot be found in any two counties
in California.

UNMARRIED PERSONS.

Should lose no time in securing a
certificate in the Marriage Fund Mut-
ual Trust Association of Cedar
Rapids, Iowa, concerning which circu-
lars and full information will be sent
free upon application.

SEGER & TONER.

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of the pupils; it does not teach them to see,
to think or to express their thoughts; it in-
stead deadens instead of stimulating the
intellectual life...

The majority of public school teachers
do not realize that the extra work, and in
and in unselfish courtesy, ought to be as
much a part of their work as the teaching
of arithmetic...

Alluding to the fact that the young
governor-elect of Pennsylvania received
his education in the public schools of that
city the Philadelphia Times says: "One
reason why these schools do not furnish a
satisfactory common education to all the
children of the city is because there is too
much thought bestowed on educational de-
mands that are not common to every boy
and girl..."

RELIGIOUS.

The Rev. Mr. Surgreen, of London, has
gone to Montone, France.
The Baltimore yearly meeting of Friends
took place in that city on the 24 of No-
vember.
The first Methodist church in America,
the old John Street church, celebrated its
one hundred and fourteenth anniversary
on the 29th ult.

The Rev. Wm. B. Vibbert, D. D., rec-
tor of St. Luke's, Germantown, Pa., has
been called to the pastorate of St. James'
church, Chicago.
The first Monday in January has been
appointed as a day of general fasting
throughout the world for religious and
general interests of the Methodist Episcopal
church.

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PLAIN TRUTHS

The blood is the foundation of
life, it circulates through every part
of the body, and unless it is pure
and rich, good health is impossible.
If disease has entered the system
the only sure and quick way to drive
it out is to purify and enrich the
blood.

These simple facts are well
known, and the higher medical
authorities agree that nothing but
iron will restore the blood to its
natural condition; and also that
all the iron preparations hitherto
made blacken the teeth, cause head-
ache, and are otherwise injurious.

Saved his Child.

17 N. East St., Baltimore, Md.,
Feb. 12, 1880.
Gentl--Upon the recommenda-
tion of a friend I tried Brown's
Iron Bitters as a tonic and restora-
tive for my daughter, whom I
was thoroughly convinced was
wasting away with Consumption.
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