

POETRY OF THE TIMES.

An Excellent Reason. I. With never a word she said me by, With never a look or sigh; She silently went her way, and I As silently went on mine.

II. No one could have dreamed who saw her face, As so coldly met, That her heart was touched by the faintest trace, Of memory or regret.

III. Nor do I think that one apart, Who watch me in my tranquil brow, Would have guessed that the memory stirred my heart.

IV. And they needn't have guessed or wondered, you see, For this was the reason why I didn't know her, and she didn't know me.

Improvisation. I. The rose of your cheek is precious; Your eyes are warmer than mine; You catch men's souls in the meshes Of curls that ripple and shine--

II. Your lips are a sweet persuasion; Your bosom a soothing sea; Your voice, with its fond evasion, Is still and a charm to me; But I am free!

III. As the white moon lifts the waters, You lift the passions and lead; As a child-faithful proud with slaughter, You smile on the hearts that bleed; But I take heed! --Bayard Taylor.

become common, and George and the Dragon are now doing double duty as neckties. These ties are being truly linked together by tiny chains--the reverse side of gilt, the obverse side of highly-colored enamel.

Fancy jewelry is still in the ascendency. Imitation diamonds are now so perfect that the real are often of the kind, for no one gets credit of having the real; and ladies of unknown wealth support the mode with a without fear of loss or theft, concluding that no one can detect the difference.

Dark red velvet dresses are very fashionable this season. Pink satin facings and black lace flounces trim the waists and skirt handsome. Red silk muslin in folds and gathered puffs forms the neck and sleeves of some of these dresses, and others have a wired collar of garnet beads.

Nothing will make a woman more thoroughly mad than to wear fifty-dollar shoes to a ball, get her dress caught up on the heels, and then find when she comes to go home that she has danced all the evening with old wooden leggings on, having to go to the doctor for it.

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German actor Dawson in 1866, when he repeatedly appeared in New York with Booth in the same play.

Nellie Hamilton, the St. Louis beauty who became noted through a fight her right eye with a reporter that she was engaged to Stanislav J. Hilden, has gone on the stage. She is now Mrs. Parsons, having married the man who undertook to bring the actor to the city.

Managers of the Grand Opera House, New York, have been the greatest success of the period. He will on February 19th transfer the play and all its paraphernalia to the Grand Opera House, where Managers Zimmerman & Nixon are now arranging for its production.

What have our stars ever done to Manager Daniel Frohman, of the Madison Square theatre? A delectable plan to depict their ranks has come to light through the engagement of Ada Dyer, Alice Dunbar, and Joseph W. Wessell; and now it is Ben M. Gregory, the director of the Grand Opera House, who has taken Mr. Frohman his wings for next season.

The London Crystal Palace company has assumed entire control of the Handel festival in June next, when the chorus will include 5,000 voices, and the orchestra will consist of about 425 picked players, led by M. Sinton, including a strong force of a out 92 first violins, 81 second, 58 violas, 58 cellos and about 50 double basses, the wind instruments, and in some instances troubled. The festival will be conducted by Sir Michael Costa, the veteran, who has directed these celebrations ever since they were first organized.

Mrs. Nilsson tells a Cincinnati reporter that she probably will make her home in New York. "I have really nothing to bind me to the other side of the water," she said. "I am as free as a bird, and I am proud of it. My father and mother, who were Swedish peasants, are both dead. I am the youngest of a family of seven children, and my brothers and sisters are still alive. They are yet peasants, fond of their free life and will never change. I can understand them, but I cannot understand the taken place in me by education, mostly and a heretic, and by my association in the world, they can not understand me."

Bishop McQuaid has written an article for the Boston Journal of Education on the public school system of the United States, in which he vigorously condemns it. In Girton College, the girls' college at Cambridge University in England, is about to be enlarged, and the plans for the new building have been already drafted and submitted to the proper authorities.

In England a "Peacher's Education Loan Society" has been in successful operation for ten years. Its object is to assist poor students, without interest, providing female students in the United States, are unable to carry on their studies.

The State University of Ohio has opened for the winter term with 250 students. There is quite an excitement among the students over the election of a new president of the university, this being the first time that they are entirely unaccustomed.

Prof. Huxley has been appointed Sir Robert Hedges' lecturer at Cambridge University. The professor of geology at Cambridge has recently been elected as a member of the senate, and his selection as one of the non-resident electors to the professorships of anatomy and physiology.

PEPPERMINT DROPS.

It is the father of twins who knows what it is to be all night with the boys. Now is the time to get up a corner on coal. The corner should be in the parlor coat. --New.

And now coffins are sold on the installment plan. The next thing in this line will be "month contracts a specialty." One of the ladies of the Delaware sent to Dr. Mustard. He draws well and is reckoned a very smart man.

The Cincinnati Gazette has a department headed, "What is Going On in Soberia?" Periwigs it is said and powder. The man who brags all summer about his being a good shaver, has dropped that subject since there is no, and is now boasting that he is a "surprise to shave."

The hilarious gentlemen who are now traveling about the state, are not in the least to be taken seriously. The Salvation Army. They are simply legislative committees.

It is against the law to have fun with a boy in New Jersey. A blacksmith asked a little chap to pick up a horseshoe for him, and the lad, after a great deal of coaxing, the boy gave him \$400 damage.

"Do you believe in woman's rights?" he demanded, jabbing him in the ribs with "month contracts a specialty." He moved to a safe distance. "I believe in Woman's funeral rites." --Rochester Post-Express.

We are told that the fashion of swearing is changing. Let it! When we fill down all over the good old-fashioned profanity, that will damn the obstinacy of a mule, is good enough for us.

The following explains the difference between "kick" and "chance." You take a girl out to the theater and discover that you haven't a cent in your pocket. You are of course, compelled to invite her to dine at home after the performance. She refuses for some reason that "kick," but the "chance" is a million to one that she will accept.

"What on earth makes you announce that you extract teeth without pain?" I tell every patient you had up here yet." "You did, sir," replied the peripatetic dentist, "but those were tricks of my which they uttered, sir. They were so delighted, sir, at being painlessly relieved that they could not restrain their enthusiasm."

"Who's 'boted senator, Jim?" said one of two busy individuals as they came to the left face with a lurch in front of the "kick" and "chance." "I don't know which seller's elected," said the interrogated, blinking at the bullet-board, "but necessary I chose got the most votes." --Boston Commercial Bulletin.

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