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FUTURE AMERICAN POETS.

Edmund Clarence Stedman Feels Very Hopeful as to Them

In a recent conversation Edmund Clarence Stedman, referring to the older poets of America, remarked as follows: "In the case of the two oldest survivors in song—Mr. Whittier and Dr. Holmes—we observe their admirers grow more extended in numbers with the spread of culture in our land. If their voices are not heard as frequently as formerly, it is not because they have grown less strong and sweet, far with each new utterance as it comes to us from time to time we are unable to detect any variation in the tones we all long ago so easily learned to love.

"Lowell is less often heard now-days than he used to be, but it is not, as we know, because of any diminution in the quality of that voice whose music is so appreciated by all cultivated people everywhere. Our only regret is that we don't hear more of it—as we have reason to hope we may when Elmwood is again graced by the presence of its master. Stoddard, whose work has never been appreciated as it should be, continued to be loyal to his first love, and from time to time, notwithstanding advancing years and physical infirmities, added to the poetical richness of our literature. I can not help feeling that the outlook for poetry in this country is encouraging, though, and will not deny that with the younger and coming singers altogether too much stress is laid upon the more painful forms of verse. The volumes of verse emanating from month to month from the younger writers do not contain that distinctive character of work such as belonged to that formative period when Bryant, Longfellow, Whittier and Lowell, and the writers immediately following them, wrought for a waiting people. Longfellow's "Lost Youth" in itself was sufficient to establish the reputation of any poet who could produce such a masterpiece. How few of our younger writers give us anything like this. And yet there is no reason why such poems can not be written to-day as in Longfellow's early years. My advice to our coming singers—do not give so much attention to the lighter forms of verse-making, but seek to produce something which shall be full of real character, and shall stand apart, as it were, from the dainty order of verse referred to. These bits of verse are all pretty enough, and of course are in a given sense promises of something better to come, but that is all. Still, as I have said, there is much encouragement to believe that the outlook for poetry in this country is bright, since every now and then some striking instance is afforded as evidence of this fact, as in the case of Woodberry's "The North Shore Watch," one of the finest elegiac poems of recent times; also in the case of Miller's "Songs of the Sierras," and several of Sidney Lanier's compositions, such as the "Song of the Chattahoochee," "The Revenge of Hamish," and "The Marshes of Glynn." I trust the day is near at hand when I shall be free from the pressure of outside duties and cares, and can give more attention to poetry than I have been able to devote to it for some time past. With the completion of the work on "American Literature," on which I have been engaged for a considerable period of time, I shall feel that I can once more take up the work nearest my heart, in which service to the only a refreshment and delight.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

THOUGHTS ON LIFE.

Why It Is Well That We Can Not Look Into Each Other's Minds.

Life would not be happy if we could look into every body's mind and know exactly what our neighbor was thinking about. If we could see the spirit as easily as we can look at the body we would be afraid to go along the street. If we were sympathetic it would be a constant misery; if we were cold our best friends would have nothing to do with us; if we were vicious nobody would speak to us; if we were virtuous we would make any number of enemies. I wonder whether, in that rebellious spiritual state, which we can imagine as the only possible next form of existence, we shall all be known exactly as we are. We must then be all purely good, and it is not easy to see how that is to be brought about unless death is a kind of filter and absorb all our wickednesses. It will take an awful lot of charcoal to take out all our impurities.

But, still, life is for all of us a lonely kind of business. Friendship, love, sympathy, confidence, trust are all very well. Yet are there things which we can not aid or remove. We have all some grief in which we must tread the winepress alone. I suppose there would be even more trouble if we started in to try to help one another in real earnestness. I suppose we would make a mess of it. There are people who want to be let alone and people who want sympathy, and the perversity of things is such that you invariably worry the fellow who wants to be let alone with your sympathy and let the fellow alone who is anxious to be helped. Some people when they are sick are angry and annoyed if you call to see them; others never forgive you if you don't go to see them. What are you going to do about it? Do whatever friendship in your opinion demands, whatever be the outcome.—San Francisco Chronicle.

—He who does no good gets none. He who cares not for others will soon find that others will not care for him.

—Dr. J. G. room cars from the United States have been placed on the Chilian railway between Valparaiso and Santiago. It is found to be very difficult to prevent passengers from smoking in them, although a smoking car has been added.

EASTERN ITEMS.

FIVE MORE BODIES UNEARTHED AT JOHNSTOWN.

South and North Dakota go Republican—Counterfeiters Arrested—The White Cape—An Important Land Decision—Notes.

Admiral Porter is better.

Mexico complains of American tramps. Montreal is having a carnival of crime. Rev. DeWitt Talmage is going to Palestine.

A \$3,000,000 hotel is projected at Louisville, Ky.

Denver prides itself on its magnificent boulevards.

Connecticut has defeated Prohibition by a vote of 3 to 1.

Two Chinamen have applied for citizenship at Kansas City.

New York will support Reed for speaker of the next house.

American turkeys are being shipped in large quantities to London.

Bears are reported unusually numerous in the Allegheny mountains.

Rich lead ore deposits have been discovered near Dubuque, Iowa.

One Johnstown girl has counted thirty-two relatives who perished in the flood.

Ex-Congressman John G. Averill of Michigan, is dead. He was 65 years old.

The republican majority in North Dakota is 13,000, and in South Dakota 23,000.

Barbed wire manufacturers are to meet at Chicago on the 17th. A trust is to be formed.

A movement is on foot to colonize colored people from Texas near Vera Cruz, Mexico.

The number of vessels wrecked by the recent storm on the Mexican Coast is thirty-four.

The wife of George Francis Train, Jr. has been granted a divorce on the ground of infidelity.

There is a strike of all the coal miners at Scranton, Oswego county, Kan., for an advance.

Bishop Grace of St. Paul has been notified from Rome of his elevation to the Archbishopric.

Robert Ray Hamilton has begun an action at New York for divorce from his wife Evangeline.

The laundry business in New York city is in danger of being ruined by Chinese cheap labor.

Reports from Tennessee show an increase of \$26,000,000 in property over the assessment of 1888.

The active engagement of Boston police and fire department members in politics has been forbidden.

According to the statement of a Louisiana planter the sugar yield will not be as large this year as last.

Railroad companies failing to answer questions propounded by the Governor of Iowa, are to be sued.

It is understood that the Grant family would consent to the removal of the General's body to Washington.

Twelve counterfeiters have just been arrested in Orange county, Ind. Silver dollars were the coins made.

Minister Mizer writes from Nicaragua that he has settled the canal difficulties and work is now progressing.

An English syndicate has secured an option of the controlling interest in all the elevator companies in St. Louis.

It begins to look as if Alabama might really send to the penitentiary two men who recently fought a duel on her territory.

Georgia has passed an anti-cigarette law. Lawyers say it cannot be enforced because its provisions are clearly unconstitutional.

United States District Attorney Galvin at Boston, has sent his resignation to the President. Galvin is a democrat and was appointed in 1887.

The establishment of the Federal Court, of which John Jay was the first Chief Justice, will be celebrated in New York in February next.

Several Winnipeg proprietors have lately changed hands at figures which have caused real estate men there to prick up their ears.

Alderman Tierney of the Twelfth ward in Detroit, has been indicted by the Grand Jury on a charge of receiving \$70 on a sewer contract.

Seth Low, ex-Mayor of Brooklyn, has been elected President of Columbia College, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Barnard.

The Mexican delegation to the International American Congress, it is expected, will bring up the question of the high tariff of the United States.

A huge lamp, visible as far as the Narrows, has been placed on the top of the Equitable building in New York city. It is 225 feet above sea-level.

Mary Donnelly, the woman who was stabbed at Atlantic City by Mrs. Robert Ray Hamilton, is now on exhibition in a New York dime museum.

There is a cairn, surmounted by a small American flag, on top of Pike's Peak. It was begun by Miss Field, a Topeka school teacher, and is a memorial to Lucy Webb Hayes.

The Veterans' Association of Ministers of the Genesee Methodist Conference, of about fifty members, in annual meeting at Lockport, N. Y., has adopted a resolution indorsing Corporal Tanner.

Five bodies were taken out of Stoney creek on the 8th, at Johnstown, Penn., by workmen who were removing rubbish. There seems to be no doubt that a great many were washed in here, and as the surface deposits are removed many more bodies are likely to be brought to light.

A bill making it illegal for any one to let or sell houses unless a certificate furnished by a Government Inspector is produced, showing that the premises are in a perfectly sanitary condition, is to be introduced in the British House of Commons.

Ellensburg is determined to enter the Capital contest in Washington with renewed vigor.

Any Levy, the young English girl who had become famous in literature at a bound, died a few days ago suddenly at the age of twenty-three. Her last book, "Reuben Sachs," made a sensation and received high praise.

A Vienna millionaire who died a short time ago had such an antipathy to darkness that he provided by will for an electric light to be kept burning in the vault during an entire year, the interior of his coffin also to be electrically lighted.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

A Monkey Detective—Wants the Chinese Restriction Act Modified—Mutual Autopsy Society.

Dublin has raised \$205,000 for Parnell's defense.

Turkey will reduce her army to equalize the Budget.

The Rotterdam strike has ended favorably to the strikers.

The czar has been cutting down family expenses at a great rate lately.

A monkey detective recently brought a criminal to justice at Singapore.

Prince Bismarck has completely recovered from his recent illness.

The Sultan of Turkey is being treated by a German doctor for obesity.

King Humbert has sent a bronze crown to be placed on Garibaldi's tomb.

The South Sea Plantation Company of Samoa has issued a loan of 2,500,000 marks.

A single charge of powder for the 12-inch guns provided for the English Navy costs £8 10s.

The French brig Augustine and the British brig Oliver were wrecked lately on Carmen Island.

The German Government has decided not to retaliate on Russia for the latter's increase of duties.

The Duke of Portland has won nearly five hundred thousand dollars on horse racing during the season of 1889.

The long talked of work of blasting away the rocks at the Iron Gate of the Danube has been actually begun.

Extensive surveys are in progress with a view of making a new channel in the Thames, capable of floating the largest ships.

An important slave trade convention has just been signed by the representatives of the British and Italian Governments.

Brigandage is now rare in Macedonia, and no fewer than 200 persons have been murdered and robbed in the last two months.

A handkerchief in the possession of the Empress of Russia is said to have cost \$2,500. It took seven years to make it.

London is to have a new hotel on the American plan, with colored waiters, canvas-back ducks, terrapins, soft crabs and so on.

Mrs. Maybrick—almost forgotten now—is doing her nine months of solitary confinement and daily does an allotted task of needlework.

The famous German regiment known as the Black Brunswickers is about to exchange its time-honored uniforms for the Prussian pattern.

The Chinese Customs returns for the second quarter of this year show a falling off of nearly 1,000,000 taels, compared with the same period of 1888.

At the approaching session of the Skupchina the Servian Government will introduce a bill to prohibit ex-Queen Natalie from residing in Servia.

It is said that a sufficient sum of money has been subscribed in Rome to erect in that city a monument commemorative of the temporal power of the Pope.

Dr. Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, is organizing an expedition to the North Pole. Twenty thousand pounds have already been subscribed toward the venture.

New postage stamps are soon to be introduced in Germany. They differ from those now in use, both in color and in the form of the imperial eagle and crown.

By curious coincidence the receipts of the Suez Canal on August 1st reached the same amount as the total on the same date last year, having been 130,000 francs.

The British Government has asked the Dominion Government to modify its Chinese Restriction Act, as it interferes with the relations of Great Britain and China.

It is said that Queen Victoria is anxious that the Earl of Fife, her new grandson, shall be assigned to the post of Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

English medical experts are now making strong arguments in favor of the corset. This little by little evidence accumulates to show that the corset has come to stay.

In Paris is the so-called Mutual Autopsy Society. By its rules the body of a deceased member belongs to it, and an autopsy shall be held in sight of the society's members.

The naval court-martial at Halifax, N. S., on the wreck of her Majesty's ship Lily has reprimanded Captain Russell and First Lieutenant Hewett and dismissed them from the ship.

It appears to be the opinion of almost all the officers who have watched the Hungarian Army maneuvers this year that smokeless gunpowder is an indispensable adjunct to the repeating rifle.

Minister Phelps presented his credentials to Emperor William a few days ago, and was detained so long in informal conversation by the Kaiser that he missed his train back to Berlin.

A descriptive article on a trip to Russia was lately published in an English magazine under the name of "Jennie S. Churchill." This is Lady Randolph Churchill, formerly Miss Jennie Jerome of New York.

Leading Madrid journals express a hope that the Spanish-American republics, now having representatives to the Congress of American Nations, will not allow themselves to become satellites of the United States.

A London music hall joke very popular at present is: First Artist—Who has the smallest foot in the House of Commons? Second Artist—The Grand Old Man, because nobody can step into his shoes. (Roars of applause from the audience.)

The Duke of Edinburgh takes pleasure in repeating to his august mother, Queen Victoria, the disagreeable comments that the Emperor of Russia has made upon the recent marriage of Princess Beatrice to Lord Eife, and it seems that these sentiments of entire disapproval are fully shared by the Empress Frederick.

A. R. Peck, confidential bookkeeper in the Chicago office of P. Lorillard & Co., has disappeared. It is stated that he has overdrawn the firm's money to the extent of several thousand dollars.

The White Caps in Wilson county, Tenn., made a search for the Mormon Bishops who had returned to that county after having been driven away, but the bishops evaded the regulators and got away in safety.

Captain James Kennington, late in command of Company B, Fourteenth Infantry, U. S. A., stationed at Vancouver Barracks, has been arrested on complaint of his wife and charged with dangerous insanity.

San Diego proposes to offer inducements to the Union Pacific to build to that point.

HOME AND FARM.

Grape Butter—House Slop—Novel Hay Balers—Millet for Silo—Chill Sauce—Grape Wine—Corn Fritters.

According to Dr. Cornet, Tuberculosis is nine times more frequent among nurses than among any other class of persons.

As soon as the peach and pear crop is off cultivate among the trees to kill out the grass and weeds, in order to save labor next season.

Next month lawn grass seed may be sown for the spring crop of lawn grass. Spade the ground well and rake the seed in, but cover very lightly.

As plants vary in their desire for foods it is not impossible for a piece of ground to fail in the production of certain kinds of crops and yield largely of others, owing to the composition of the soil and the plant food contained therein.

Chill Sauce.—Take six large ripe tomatoes, one onion, one red pepper, two cups of vinegar, two table-spoonfuls of sugar, one table spoonful of salt; chop very fine and boil one hour. In making ten times this amount let it boil five or six hours.

Grape Butter.—Press the finest grapes through a colander, and to each quart of the substance add one and a quarter pounds of sugar, spice to taste and boil slowly for one hour, stirring frequently. Put in stone or glass jars and keep in a cool place.

Corn Fritters.—One dozen ears of sugar corn, grated or scraped; three eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately; three grated crackers, one tablespoonful of melted butter, pepper and salt to taste. If not thick enough, add a little more cracker. Fry in butter and lard mixed.

The old horse is safer and better for the use of the younger members of the family than younger ones, but for general farm work a horse should be young and strong.

During the summer, when the work is very heavy, the horses should be fed three times a day and given two hours rest at noon.

Grape Wine.—Secure the finest grapes and press out all the juice. To each gallon add three pounds of sugar; stand in an open vessel in the cellar to ferment, keeping the vessel filled by adding sweetened water. When done fermenting, put into a cask and bung tightly.

The best points of a dairy cow can be seen when the cows are at their best, and then is the best time to make your selection, because in the aggregate the farm stock has paid should not be satisfactory. It is important to know not only which kind of stock, but also which animals pay the largest per cent of profit.

Fruit trees cannot thrive on all kinds of exhausted soil. The tree will make a growth of leaves and wood on poor land, but they require mineral manure to perfect the fruit. Land that has been too rough for plowing may yet have spaces in warm weather under these trees will thrive, and it is better than land that has been exhausted by long cropping.

A soil containing free lime, potash or magnesia is in condition to form rapidly in warm weather under these valuable compounds of nitrogen, which will hasten plant growth. This process, called ultra-fertilization of the soil, does not go on rapidly in the absence of lime, potash, soda, etc., hence the importance of applying lime and potash to soils deficient in them.

Dahlia should always have stent stakes driven close to the main stalk of the plant to give the support needed in case of high winds. If these stakes are painted green they will not be noticeable, and if they are taken indoors in autumn, when the dahlias roots are taken up, they will last several years. They are much neater than anything that "happens to be at hand" when you get around to attend to this necessary work.

Good Use for House Slop.—If you save all the slops from the house, the wash-water, and suds of sundry occasions during the week you will find that you have a supply of nutriment at hand to draw upon which is far richer than you have any idea. It will not make a poor soil permanently rich, but it will afford sufficient nutriment to nourish such plants as you grow in it during the summer in a very satisfactory manner. We planted some annuals on a stiff clay that had been thrown out of a cellar. We watered them regularly with suds and slops and they grew in a most luxuriant and ferociousness those grown in the garden.

Raked Tomatoes.—Pare and quarter nine large tomatoes and put them in a colander to drain. Cut the crust from the slices of stale bread, trim them to fit the bottom of a buttered pudding dish, and fry them to a light brown in hot fat. Dip them in salted boiling milk, and fit in the dish; lay on the drained tomatoes, season with salt and pepper, cover thickly with bread crumbs, not with butter, and strew over a scant teaspoonful of sugar. Invert a tin pie plate over it, and bake for twenty minutes; take the cover off and brown.

Millet for Silo.—This crop is an exceedingly valuable one, although, perhaps, because it is easily grown, it is not popular. Last year a crop of millet was sown in a four-acre field, that had been in pasture for several years and had been well manured. The crop grew thickly and tall—nearly six feet—before the heads began to appear, and it was cut before half the heads had emerged from the sheaths. The four acres yielded twenty-five large two-horse wagon loads of half-cured fodder, which was put into a small silo sixteen by twenty and fifteen feet deep. The fodder fed eight head of horses and oats, two yoke of working oxen, fifteen head of two-and-three-year old steers and heifers, fourteen yearlings and a bull, equal to forty-two head for eleven weeks, and the fodder was eaten greedily to the last without any waste. At this rate one acre would have fed one head for one hundred and fifteen weeks, or more than two years. Then what better and cheaper crop is there than this, which occupies the ground only three months, requires no cultivation and costs for all expenses not more than \$4 per acre? But it needs good soil and earlier sowing than usual.

Bert Jackson, who murdered William R. Melvin last May in El Dorado county, has been found guilty with a penalty of life imprisonment.

The G. A. R. General Committee at Los Angeles insists that a change should be made in the management of the Santa Monica Soldiers' Home.

The sum of \$5000 has been offered by the citizens of Tacoma for the arrest and conviction of the man who shot and killed young Crosby at that place on the 6th inst.

The second trial of Richard Lee for the murder of William Duncan in the little town of Gallatin, near Downey, in 1871, has begun at Los Angeles.

Nervous Disorders.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY must be taken when excessive or continuous muscular exertion, exciting passions, or over-indulgence, stimulating food or drink, or nervous disorders have long continued. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or, address Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

A MONSTER INDIGNATION MEETING AT TAOCMA.

Cut an Officer—Permittee Granted—Big Reward Offered—A Convict Shot—Charged With Insanity—Father and Son Shot.

Ventura prohibits grocers from selling liquors.

Small-pox is prevalent at Socorro, New Mexico.

San Jose is to have an overhead electric railway.

Santa Cruz has awarded a contract to build a new jail.

The California State Grange will meet at San Jose next year.

A Masonic Hall was dedicated at Santa Fe, N. M., on the 8th.

Taocma, Wash., is full of hard characters and street robbers.

Work on the irrigation canal at Hollister began on the 8th.

W. A. Currie, of Portland, has been commissioned notary public.

The Fire Department at San Luis Obispo disbanded on the 8th.

Orange county has fixed the tax rate at \$1.65; Los Angeles at \$1.80.

The new Safe Deposit building at Taocma will be ten stories high.

Five attempts were made to start fires at Helena, Mont., on the 4th.

Another agricultural implement factory is about to be erected at Stockton.

Baker City, Or., was filled with visitors last week attending the county fair.

A man-eating shark was captured at Redondo Beach, Cal., on the 9th inst.

Three-fourths of the inmates of the Oregon State Prison are morphia eaters.

The Southern Baptist Association began its session at San Diego on the 9th.

John Branger killed himself at the Santa Clara County Infirmary on the 8th.

A monster mass-meeting of indignant citizens was held at Taocma on the 8th.

Dakota reports that her wheat crop this year will be over 40,000,000 bushels.

The retail butchers at Vallejo want meat peddlers to pay a tax of \$100 a quarter.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon met at Astoria on the 8th.

Judge Snow of Douglas county, Wash., recently elected State Senator, had his leg broken at Ellensburg on the 8th in a fall from a buggy.

Judge Hanford, of Seattle, on the 10th inst., sentenced two notorious crooks to the penitentiary, each receiving fourteen years. That is as it should be.

The mysterious murder of Crosby at Taocma, Wash., has caused the citizens in public assemblage to denounce the whole police government of the city.

Dan Gilroy of Gilroy got drunk and criminally assaulted a lady, Mrs. Leavess, recently. She is the seventh woman ever admitted and the only one there now out of 300 prisoners.

Charles Clark, a convict sentenced to the penitentiary at Walla Walla from Seattle for thirty-six years, was shot by the guard on the 10th inst., while attempting to escape. He will recover.

The carpenters and cabinet-makers at Victoria, B. C., are on a strike or nine hours a day.

Mr. Sterling, editor of the Ellensburg, Wash., Register, has been held in \$500 bonds for libel.

Romo people have secured Donner Lake and a reservoir site at Wener Lake for storage purposes.

Work on the railroad extension from Knights Landing into Sutter county is making good progress.

Locations are being rapidly filed on the placer ground near Ellensburg, Wash., and the new coal fields north of the city.

The result of the legislative contest in Montana will not be definitely determined until the official count is announced.

The stockholders of the defunct Petaluma and Sebastopol railroad are clamoring for the return of their subscriptions.

From July 17 to the 5th of the present month, permits have been granted at Seattle for buildings to the value of \$4,500,000.

Elmer Chamberlain, while drunk at Helena, Mont., cut Officer McKenzie from his ear to his throat with a knife. He may recover.

Mr. Stevens of Fanny Davenport's Company died suddenly at San Diego on the 8th.

—One of the greatest blessings you can enjoy is a tender, honest and enlightened conscience.

—Fashion has been cleverly hit off as "an arbitrary disease which leads all geese to follow in single file the one goose who sets the style."

—Most men are as willing to tell their own troubles as they are unwilling to listen to the troubles of other people.—Somerville Journal.

—A woman was recently convicted in New Jersey for being a scold. If the law was just it would convict a few husbands for giving their wife so much to scold about.

—One of the best rules in conversation is never to say a thing which any of the company can reasonably wish we had rather left unsaid. Nor can there anything be well more contrary to the ends for which people meet together than to part unfiled with each other or themselves.—Swift.

—Idleness is the nursery of crime. It is that prolific germ of which all rank and poisonous vices are the fruits. It is the source of temptation. It is the field where "the enemy sows tares while men sleep." Could we trace the history of a large class of vices we should find that they generally originate from the want of some useful employment, and are brought in to supply its place.—N. Y. Ledger.

PORTLAND MARKET.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK MORE FAVORABLE.

While There is No Direct Change in Quotations, Every Business Man Feels Confident of an Early Change all Round.

The controlling features of the business situation have undergone but little change since the close of last week, the distributive movement of trade having been satisfactorily maintained, while reports from all important interior distributing centers reflect the same satisfactory conditions both as to character and extent of the autumn demand. Coffees remain firm at last quotations. Sugars are lower all round. The fresh fruit market is still firm and active. Fresh vegetables are still in good receipt and prices are well maintained. For dairy, produce and poultry there is not much to report, last week's prices being well maintained. Wheat is more active and firmer. Flour and feed is unchanged, the demand continuing good. The local wool market is still exceedingly dull. Hops are coming in more freely, but the market is still without interest.

GROCERIES.

Sugars, Golden C 6½c, extra C 6½c, dry granulated 7½c, cube, crushed and powdered 8½c. Coffee: Guatemala 20 @22½c, Java 30@32c, Costa Rica 21@