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Centennial Hymn—Bryant.
Through storm and calm the years have led
Our nation on from stage to stage
A century's space, until we tread
The threshold of another age.

Lady Grace.
The Lady Grace, so tall and fair,
Crowned with the coils of her shining hair
While round about her satulike face
They draped the folds of rarest lace.

Lieutenant Boyle's Duel.
Many years ago I was spending the
Summer in the old mansion in New
Jersey, full of historical memories.

Politeness.
It is a singular thing that Kirke White
did not run his reputation as a poet by
one felicitous name, "Ode to Disappointment,"
which he gave to one of his finished
pieces.

The New Sultan.
The curtain has fallen on the second
act of the Turkish drama, Emir Murad
V., and his brother Abd-el-Hamid takes
the throne.

Empty Empires.
Chamber's Journal has taken to discuss-
ing the question of who owns the North
Pole. Its ownership, we think, if it be
found at all, will probably be acquired
by either the United States or England.

Hints to the Girls.
An old stiver, who has been through
the mill, gives the following parental
advice to the girls:
Take lessons on the piano and learn to
paint and sing, but let your mother do
the washing.

The Heat in Arizona.
An Eastern gentleman engaged in min-
ing in Arizona, writes as follows: "The
weather is hot beyond belief. Never, I
think, less than ninety degrees in the
shade, and that up to 120 degrees.

Beauty Among Female Authors.
Very intellectual women are seldom
beautiful. Their features, and particu-
larly their foreheads, are more or less
masculine, remarks the New Haven Reg-
ister.

Diseases for Medicine!
It is well that a man should magnify
his profession, but he ought not to so
overstep the bounds of modesty as did
a German doctor. He was a professor at
Jena, and in the preface to a medical
work, wrote this singular opinion:

Selling Hay in Richmond.
The worst boy is supposed to live in Rich-
mond, Virginia. He directed a colored
hay man to empty his two-ton load in
the back yard of an old lady who was
dead.

Apple Fritters.
Peel some apples and cut them in slices; put a little lemon
juice over them and some lemon juice.
Let the pieces soak a couple of hours; then
dip each piece in flour, and have already
a frying pan, with two inches deep of fat.

Temperance-House, Population in New
York.
On Park street, from 31 to 39, in-
tense houses are packed with these people,
of whom nine-tenths sleep on the roofs.

There are 8,130 newspapers in the
United States.

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