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Fallen Flowers.

Arthur O'Shaughnessy, in the Athenæum.

One of the workers of the world
Living toiled and toiling died;
But others worked and the world went on
And was not changed when he was gone;
A strong arm stricken, a wide sail furled;
And only a few men sighed.

One of the heroes of the world
Fought to conquer, then fought to fail,
And fell down slain in his blood-stained mail,
And over his form they stept;
His cause was lost and his banner furled;
And only a woman wept.

One of the singers among mankind
Sang healing songs from an o'erwrought heart;
But ere men listened the grass and wind
Were wasting the rest unsung like a wave;
And now of his fame that will ne'er depart
He has never heard in his grave.

One of the women who only love
Loved and grieved and faded away—
Ah me! are these gone to the God above?
What more of each can I say?
They are human flowers that flower and fall—
This is the song and the end of them all.

TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

For Industrial Education, at Limestone Springs, Spartanburg County, South Carolina.

To Southern Friends of Technical Education:

The necessity, as well as utility, of mechanical and agricultural instruction for white youths, in consequence of the organic changes in the social fabric, is evident in all directions. In 1876, having visited the beautiful site, at Limestone Springs, where the Rev. Drs. Curtis formerly maintained their renowned institution for young ladies, the writer sketched a plan to bring it into good use again, for the purpose of industrial education, now so much needed. Having called the attention of the venerable Peter Cooper, of New York, to the subject, he finally consented to start the enterprise. After some delay, I have now the pleasure of announcing that he has donated the property necessary for the foundation of a flourishing institution, "where science and arts shall be taught as applied to the useful and necessary purposes of life." This property consists of the immense seminary building (254 feet long, 40 feet wide) the campus and buildings, church, grove, orchard, etc., and nearly 300 acres of land.

The trust is placed in charge of the Spartanburg Baptist Association, to establish an institution on the most liberal terms possible, for instruction in the ordinary branches, and for technical education. The board of trustees is composed of the following named gentlemen: Rev. J. G. Landrum, Landrum, S. C., president; Hon. E. S. Allen, Spartanburg, S. C.; Major J. J. Brown, Gaffney, S. C.; Hon. A. B. Woodruff, Spartanburg, S. C.; Hon. John Earle Bomar, Spartanburg, S. C.; Rev. J. L. Vass, Spartanburg, S. C. Rev. Wm. L. Brown, Gaffney, S. C., secretary.

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It is earnestly desired that this generous donation of Peter Cooper should meet with liberal responses, speedily, from all parts of the South. With an endowment of $100,000, an inestimable benefit can be conferred upon the present and coming generations. If $10,000 of this amount can be obtained now, the board can provide competent instructors, and put the place in complete order for the reception of applicants by or before June 1st. Contributions of books, furniture, implements, etc., will also be of much service to enable the board to put the rates at the lowest points possible. Donations providing full or partial scholarships for youths unable to pay for board, but whose parents will defray their other expenses, will be of great service to many worthy applicants.

Parents desiring to send their children to one of the healthiest and most beautiful localities in the Piedmont region, should address Rev. Wm. L. Brown, secretary, Gaffney, S. C., who will furnish them with full information, and also concerning board for parents, and families, which can be provided at reasonable rates in the vicinity whenever desired. Letters concerning subscriptions and contributions can be addressed to the secretary, or to the undersigned.

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NOTE.—Editors of newspapers will confer a favor upon the youths of the South by inserting the above. Please notice the objects editorially, and send copy of paper for reference.

All About Mother Shipton.

We recently had something to say on the subject of the prophecies so often credited to Mother Shipton which she did not write, but which were written after the events "predicted" had occurred. The New York *Journal of Commerce* of Wednesday last tells us all about her and them, as follows:

Mother Shipton was a veritable character who lived more than three hundred years ago, and uttered a number of so-called prophecies. They were, for the most part, a vague, unmeaning jumble of seeming predictions, applicable to no special event, and without point or general interest. In 1641 a pamphlet containing a medley of this sort, chiefly in halting verse, was printed in London, and her "Life and Curious Prophecies" were given to the public in 1677.

In 1862 Mr. Charles Hindley, of Brighton, England, issued what purported to be an exact reprint of "A Chap-book version" of Mother Shipton's prophecies, from "edition of 1848." In this, for the first time there were point and pith and special application. All modern discoveries were plainly described, and one prophecy which began

"Carriages without horses shall go,"

and set forth the railroads, telegraphs, steamers, and other modern inventions, wound up with

"The world to an end shall come
In eighteen hundred and eighty-one,"

This, of course, quite startled the public. If all other important events of the nineteenth century had been so aptly described, why should not the last prediction be fulfilled? We copied the prophecy, and without knowing anything of its source denounced it as a forgery. An English paper replied that it was an exact reprint of the old edition for nearly 250 years on file in the British Museum and learned that there was a chap-book of that title bearing date 1641; another of 1642, containing what purported to be Mother Shipton's portrait; other curious prophecies dated 1648, 1662, 1665; and "Mother Shipton's Life and Curious Prophecies" complete in an octavo edition of 1797. We then purchased the reprint and sent to have them compared. This proved that a fraud had been committed. The old prophecies were a vague jumble of local predictions that might have been fulfilled at any and every decade since their date. All the pointed and interesting predictions in the new issue were not in the old book, and were either interlineations, interpolations, or entirely new fragments, evidently written after the events they were supposed to predict. We pressed the point, and the secret then came out. In the spring of 1873 Mr. Hindley wrote a letter confessing that he had fabricated the prophecy above quoted and ten others in order to render his little book salable. He had started in good faith to reprint the old chap-book, but finding nothing in it applicable to modern times, he had set his own wits at work to supply the omission. We have given this at some length, as portions of these literary forgeries are still going the rounds of the press as veritable antiques.

The Survey for the Virginia Midland.

Statesville Landmark.

In the experimental survey which was begun last week at Statesville, Maj. Yates and his corps of assistants have gotten four miles from Statesville, having crossed Fourth Creek. By Monday's mail Maj. Yates received instructions from his superior officers to change his course and to run the survey by Turnersburg, Eagle Mills, Yadkinville, &c., to Germantown and Madison, instead of by Cool Springs, &c., to Madison. This does not necessitate a re-survey of the four miles over which the engineers have already gone, as the route which they have followed thus far is the natural route, up to the point which they have reached, for a road from Statesville to Turnersburg, &c. As all the work being now done is purely experimental, it is supposed that after the survey is completed over the line which Maj. Yates has just been directed to follow, he will be instructed to resume at the point where he now leaves off and survey via Cool Springs upon the line which he originally adopted for himself. As to the Virginia Midland project: Maj. Yates six month ago canvassed this whole country north of here and received assurances from the people that they would extend the enterprise material aid. We now have the very best of reasons for saying that *the road is to be built* provided that the people will abide by their promises and help to build it. Regarding the route to be selected: all talk on this subject at present is the merest conjecture.

The Nicaraguan Canal Scheme.

The arrival in Nicaragua is announced of Don J. Tomarde Franco, who was proclaimed as the bearer of important propositions from Gen. Grant and Admiral Ammen looking to the obtaining of a concession from the government of Nicaragua. The Gacita Oficial states that Mr. A. G. Menocal is expected at an early date, "to treat on canal matters," and says: "We know now that it is a fact that a respectable company of American capitalists and French bankers, among which figures the name of Rothschild, and which will be presided over by Gen. Grant and Admiral Ammen, will be organized as soon as the concession which will be asked from this government is obtained, with which object and with proper power the civil engineer of the United States, Mr. A. G. Menocal, will arrive by the first steamer. Nicaragua papers generally denounced M. de Lesseps's visit to the isthmus as part of a scheme of humbug in the interest of a French company, and await with anxiety the arrival of Mr. Menocal.

Grant Appealing to the Negroes.

New York Sun.

Gen. Grant is coming home by the way of New Orleans, where it is believed his reception by the negroes will help him on in his march toward the White House—towards the third term and an empire.

Rich men in New York, it is said, have promised to echo the voice of the negroes. They promise that if Gen. Grant will come to New York they will give him such a reception as no man ever had before.

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Let Gen. Grant have his negro reception at New Orleans repeated and exaggerated by the monarchists of this city.

Texas Humor.

The Hour.

An eminent divine from New England, traveling in Texas for his health, impaired by arduous clerical duties, upon arriving at one of the towns, went in search of the barber's shop for repairs and improvements. On entering an establishment of this kind, he observed a big double-barrelled gun leaning against the wall. Having a constitutional awe o ffire-arms, he hastily asked the barber if the gun were loaded. A half-shaved native, who occupied the chair, turned round his lather-beaten face and exclained: "Stranger! ef you're in an all-fired hurry, you'll find a six-shooter what is loaded in my coat-tial pocket!" This recalls another story of an English tourist who proposed to visit Arkansas, and asked a citizen if he ought to provide himself with a revolver. "Wall," replied the citizen, "ye mout not want one for a month, and ye mout not want one for three months, but ef ever ye did want one, you kin bet you'd want it almighty sudden!"

Wants the Government to Settle with the North Carolina Railroad.

Wash. Cor. Richmond Dispatch.

Senator Ransom to-day introduced a bill directing the secretary of war and attorney-general of the United States to re-open, adjust, and settle the account between the United States government and the North Carolina railroad for the transportation of troops, freedmen, military supplies, &c., from 1865 to 1871, inclusive. They are to follow in said settlement the rules adopted in the case between the Western Atlantic road, of Georgia, and the government, where similar services were performed and paid for. This bill went to the railroad committee, of which Senator Ransom is chairman.

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