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THE SOUTH'S SUPREME GENIUS.

The STAB in former articles has mentioned the great and growing fame of Edgar A. Poe. It called attention to the numerous biographies of him that had appeared within ten years by Americans and Englishmen.

entered the poetic field as critics. Mr. Stedman has produced two volumes of masterly criticism—the "Victorian Poets" and the "Poets of America." They are well worth studying.

Poe was not a single poem poet, but the poet of a single mood. "Sound always was his forte." He lacked the dramatic power of combination and produced no symphony in rhythm.

This may be true, and still the fact remains that English, French and Italian critics have been more impressed by his few poems than by anything that Bryant or Longfellow or Whittier or Holmes or Lowell has done.

Poe and Hawthorne were the last of the romancers. Each was a master in his way, and that of Poe was the more obvious and material. He was expert in much that concerned the structure of the novel, and the modeling touches of the poet left beauty marks upon his prose.

We have been interested in a paper in the December number of the Atlantic Monthly, entitled "Southern Colleges and Schools." It is from the pen of a Southern teacher, Mr. Charles Forster Smith, of South Carolina.

A little town in Tennessee had two colleges. One of these colleges(?) had a primary course and it ended with the Fourth Reader. This college(?) conferred degrees of course. But the funniest thing occurred in Texas.

Every school complains not only of the humberg colleges but make the charge against the higher institutions generally.

The opinion among the foremost teachers in the high schools and academies is that the numerous "so-called colleges and universities must continue to have a most injurious effect on true education."

Maj. Bingham writes: "All that we ask is a fair field and no favor. Raise the standard for admission into the colleges as at the North; or for entrance and exit, exclude children and mere boys by limit of age."

No State is as much blessed in this particular as Virginia. There are no less than twelve high schools that are feeders to the University, and these are of exceptional excellence.

Mr. George M. Landers is a Connecticut Democrat. He is a large manufacturer and was for four years a member of Congress from the Hartford District. He believes in Tariff agitation. He says most articles are now simply protected to death.

While manufacturers who have worked long under the present untaxed tariff are sick of its excessive protection, there are young manufacturers who are looking to protection as their chief hope. They will leave better if they live long enough.

After all, why should not there be a Democratic negro? Take the wasteful and riotous chapter of the reconstruction era in the South, with all its attendant circumstances of disorder, turmoil, spoliation, anarchy and distress, and compare with it the peaceful and progressive reign of white ascendancy since 1876.

ty has been assured, his opportunities of livelihood materially multiplied. He beholds the land about him blossoming with harvest; he hears the hum and roar of machinery; schools and churches spring up about him, inviting avenues of progress and plenty open to him and his offspring every day.

It requires no gift of prophesy to assume that the President's message will, in all its references to this question (silver), be substantially a reaffirmation of the attitude taken in his letter last winter to General Warner and others of the House of Representatives.

A little philosophy, a little political foresight, and above all, the patience to wait for the inevitable and speedy breaking up of the Irish-Tory alliance will go far to console the English Liberals for possible defeat in the elections to be held this week.

It is universally conceded that the Liberals will win with a reduced majority, if at all. They would be powerless for undertakings of weight and permanence with any majority of less than 50 votes over the Tories and Irish combined.

As far back as any of us can remember the price of silver in London has been remarkably steady. (up to the time it was demoted as above) the price has been from 58 to 60 pence, being about \$1.19 per ounce.

In the face of the new conditions of wool growing you might as well undertake to protect Vermont in the growth of oranges and bananas in hot-houses as to protect her wool against the competition of other domestic wools.

Much land and little working capital, with perhaps less skill, it is now what those many farmers behind in the race. They are trying with a ninety-nine stroke to overtake competitors who get in their one hundred and one strokes, when one hundred would take either to the end in time. The odds are against them.

The Nebraska maiden who has been asleep for three consecutive weeks is supposed to be a saleswoman in a store which does not advertise.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Death of King Alfonso of Spain—The English Parliamentary Election—Losses in the Bulgo-Servian Campaign—King Milan Agrees to an Armistice.

St. Louis, Nov. 25.—At 2 o'clock this morning fire broke out in one of the north rooms of the Metropolitan Hotel, on 7th street.

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COMMERCIAL.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 25, 4 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—The market was quoted firm at 34 cents per gallon.

RECEIPT. Cotton firm, with sales reported to-day of 820 bales; middling uplands 9 7/8; middling Orleans 9 1/2.

FOREIGN MARKETS. (By Cable to the Morning Star.) LIVERPOOL, Nov. 25, Noon.—Spirits turpentine 37s 6d.

NEW YORK NAVAL STORES MARKET. N. Y. Commercial Bulletin, Nov. 24. Receipts to-day 651 bbls rosin and 80 bushels turpentine.

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