Eugene Field.

Eugene Field, the poet, journalist and humorist, died suddenly in Chicago on the morning of Nov. 4. He was born at St. Louis, in 1850, was educated at Williams College, Knox College and the State University of Missouri, and after his graduation in 1871 joined the staff of the St. Louis Journal. He was successively connected with the St. Joseph Gazette, the Times Journal of St. Louis, the Kansas City Times, the Denver Tribune, and, finally, the Chicago Daily News (now the Record), with which he remained till his death. His column of "Sharps and Flats" in this paper was quoted far and wide. Mr. Field was a very successful and effective lecturer, and enjoyed the hearty good-will and affection of a large circle of readers, some of whom knew him only, perhaps, through a stray quotation from his always readable column in the Chicago paper. He was a practical joker, a collector and lover of old books, rare editions, autographs and other things bookish and literary, and a graceful minor poet.

The list of Eugene Field's works includes "The Denver Tribune Primer," "Culture's Garland," "A Little Book of Western Verse," "A Little Book of Profitable Tales," "With Trumpet and Drum," "Love-Songs of Childhood," "A Second Book of Verse," "The Holy Cross, and Other Tales." His last book, "Echoes from the Sabine Farm," has just been issued. Of this work, containing a collection of translations from the Latin, an edition de luxe, with illustrations by Edmund H. Garrett, was printed some four years ago by Mr. Field's friend and admirer, Francis Wilson, the actor for private circulation. Mr. Field was a member of the Duodecimos, a very bookish club of twelve, of which Mr. Wilson is the President.—The Critic.

Are We So Thin-Skinned?

The fact is that our American literary friends have a sort of sneaking, unconscious feeling that the English language belongs to them; that we have really no particular business to write novels at all. Our critics are not always arguing about the relative merits of American and French and Russian novels. They take books impartially. They enjoy many American novels, and do not require them to be written in London English; they enjoy or pretend to enjoy Russian and Spanish and Italian books in translations, and many of them know quite a fair amount of French. And when they are suddenly rated in a professional manner by an otherwise amiable and intelligent person for not always comparing their own novelists unfavorably with the latest realist from Russia, or Spain, or the Fiji Islands, they merely rub their eyes, and wonder what the dear good man is exciting himself about.—London Exchange.

Growth of Lutheran Church.

The growth of the Lutheran Church in this country during the last years has been phenomenal, especially in the States of Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. It has been said indeed, that "every fourth person you meets between Chicago and Seattle is by birth or baptism a Lutheran." Recent statistics show that in the eight States named, out of a total communicant which includes all denominations, Protestant and Roman Catholic, numbering 1,449,895, the Protestant bodies have a total of 396,249, and of this number 352,146 are claimed by the Lutherans. The census of 1890 proved that more than one-half of the Lutheran strength in ministers and members lies west of Chicago. According to the census the aggregates for the entire country were as follows, but, of course, the figures are now much larger: Ministers, 4,591; organizations, 8,595; church edifices, 6,701; seating capacity, 2,205,635; value of church property, $35,060,354; communicants, 1,251,072.—Greensboro Record.

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Throwing Shoes at Weddings.

The custom of throwing shoes at a wedding as it exists with us is very old in England and Scotland. The usual saying is that it is thrown for luck, and that is the idea in this country; but originally it meant a renunciation of authority over the bride by the parents. It was formally a custom among the Germans for the bride, when she was conducted to her bed-chamber, to take off her shoe and throw it among the guests. Whoever caught it, in the struggle to obtain it, received it as an omen that he or she would soon be happily married. Train, in his History of the Isle of Man, says: "On the bridegroom leaving his house, it was customary to throw an old shoe after him, and in like manner after the bride on leaving her home to proceed to church in order to insure good luck to each respectively; and if by stratagem either of the bride's shoes could be taken off by any inspector on her way home from church, it had to be ransomed by the bridegroom."

"In Kent, England, after a couple have started on their tour, the single ladies are drawn up in one row and the bachelors in another. An old shoe is then thrown as far as possible and the ladies run for it, the successful one being the first female who it is supposed will be married. She then throws it at the gentlemen, and the one who is hit by it is deemed to be the first male who will enter wedlock. Generally it is considered the older the shoe the better.—Our Church Paper.

Higher Wages Under the Gold Standard.

But there is another way to look at it. We have seen how appreciation of gold means higher wages to the laborer. Now let me show you what this so called appreciation of silver means. I shortly since heard a very pleasant gentleman, Mr. Cannon, a delegate in the next Congress from Utah, expound the silver side of the free silver question: and he went on to explain, first, that prices of goods were low here because they were measured in gold, and then that, on account of our wages here being paid in gold—which was costly—and wages in India, China and Japan being paid in silver—which wasn't worth only one-half what it had been—they had a fifty per cent. advantage, and that therefore there was great danger of manufacturers being driven from the world's markets. Do you see what that means? That their wages are so much lower than ours, on account of the appreciation of gold here, that, unless our wages are made equivalent to theirs in that respect at least—unless prices are inflated here in this country so that our gold wages will buy no more than their silver wages, their labor will tend to drive our labor out. In other words, the proposition to appreciate silver is practically a proposition to cut the wages of the laborers of this country squarely in half, in order to increase the profits of their employers.—Hon. John De Witt Warner, in "Free Coinage" Dissected.

What You Would Do!

Business activity depends in large measure upon a low rate of interest, which is the most conclusive proof of plenty of money to be loaned. How are we to have interest cheap and money abundant? Capitalists are no worse than other men. But they are no better. They are just like yourselves. What would you do? Supposing that there were lots of men who advocated the passage of a law that alters you had loaned out money on gold values would force you to accept silver value in return. Would you be in a hurry to lend money? Would you not rather keep it locked up in a trust company or else loan it only at high interest and for short terms? Of course you would. Free silver would not add a dollar to the real wealth of the West or South. But the apprehension of it has kept from those sections of the country the millions upon millions of capital that, had they been invested there, might have made such prosperity as the world has not seen since the sun shone upon Eden.—Hon. John De Witt Warner.

All Enlightened Nations Have the Gold Standard.

Looking abroad over the world I do not find a single country where Christianity and civilization are progressing, where the arts and the sciences are in the ascendant, where trade and commerce are growing, where schools and colleges flourish, where men and women are comparatively happy, where government is stable and the laboring men earn a good wage for a day's work, that it is not on the gold standard. On the other hand, I do not find a country where civilization and Christianity are retrograding, where the arts and sciences are backward, where schools and colleges are decaying, where revolutions are perennial, where men and women have no cause to be happy, and the laboring man is paid a miserable wage for a day's work, which is not on the silver basis. I do not say that all the highly enlightened, Christianized and prosperous nations are such because they have the gold standard, but I do say that all such nations have adopted it, demonstrating that gold is the standard of civilization and Christianity, of commerce and of labor. It is true that all progressive governments have adopted the gold standard, and that the unprogressive countries retain the silver standard. As Mexico adheres to implements of industry which the farmers of the United States discarded fifty years ago, so does it adhere to a standard of value which this country, guided by Andrew Jackson, discarded in 1834.—Hon. Josiah Patterson.

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Lowesville News.

Rev. D. M. Litaker has closed his school till after conference. He will give an entertainment during Christmae week. He has made a fine impression upon our people as a teacher.

A wedding in high colored life was celebrated here Wednesday, Nov. 20th. The contracting parties were Frank Morrison, who lives on Hon. D. Kincaid's place, and Mary McNealy, of Davidson College.

This is the season for killing big hogs. We learn that Mrs. Theresa Luckey killed a pig 13 months old that tipped the beam at 404 lbs.

Mr. John Stillwell, of Beatties Ford, has sold off his farming tools and will move to Davidson College.

Dr. W. Sinclair Davidson, of Triangle, left the 14th inst. for Baltimore where he lectured on the 17th before the college of Surgery. He goes from there to New York to take a post graduate course in Surgery, and will be gone for some months. His brother, Dr. John, has charge of his practice during his absence.

Speaking of certain ex-Democrats who had gone into the Republican fold, recently, with a Republican majority in the district, he said he had got all the scalps he wanted from the Democratic party, said he got the most of them for ambition in politics, is to vote. That class always controllable, and their vote counts one.

Dr. Henderson, of Mt. Holly, spent some days here last week "fixing" decayed teeth.

D. A. Lowe & Son have added to their business, the sale of horses and mules. They have some 20 or more now on hands for sale.

Mr. J. A. McConnell is speaking of moving to Charlotte this winter to engage in a beef market.

Mr. C. R. Kelly, of Triangle, went to Mt. Holly last Saturday to see his father, Mr. A. J. Kelly, who had a slight stroke of paralysis Friday. He reported him as resting easy Sunday. Mr. Kelly is 82 years old, and lived near here till recently.

The "fruit-tree man" has been here and delivered his "sprouts" and gone.

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Literary Notes.

"Hero Tales from American History" is the title of a new boy book by Henry Cabot Lodge and Theodore Roosevelt. No southern man except "Stonewall" Jackson is treated as a hero. Jingoism shines through all the pages. The book is misleading.

The "Booksellers League" held its annual meeting at Hardman Hall, New York City, recently. Geo. Haven Putnam delivered an address on "Books and Booksellers of the Middle Ages."

Max O'Rell is visiting in this country.

Harper & Brothers have issued a new edition of Shakespeare. It is called the "Globe Shakespeare," after Clark & Moore, who drew the illustrations on pen and ink.

The Century Company has issued Rudyard Kipling's latest work, "The Second Jungle Book". It is almost wholly a reproduction of his other Jungle Stories.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co. have gotten out a new edition of "Uncle Remus." It is illustrated by A. B. Frost. Brer Fox and Brer Rabbit live again in the happy illustrations.

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No Such Thing as Bimetallism.

The Committee think that the desideratum in the monetary system is the standard of uniform value; they cannot ascertain that both metals have ever circulated simultaneously, concurrently and indiscriminately, in any country where there are banks or money dealers; and they entertain the conviction that the nearest approach to an invariable standard is its establishment in one metal, which metal shall compose exclusively the currency for large payments.—Report of Currency Committee to Congress, June 30, 1832.

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