

POETRY OF THE TIMES.

Wife and Baby Asleep. Wife and babe are sleeping; Do they dream that I Happy watch am keeping?

Picture this the dearest On which love's e'er smiled; Which to me is nearest;

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back, the fronts of the bodice, the edges of the panels and half the length of the long, close sleeves, are trimmed with an elaborate pattern in braidwork.

A Western Minnesota editor, in writing up an excursion, said the majority of the fine ladies present wore sacks of daintiest description.

The thoughts which naturally arise in the mind of the man who attends a fashionable "society event" of the present day are delineated in the story of Benjamin Franklin, who, while being entertained in Paris, was present at a fashionable ball.

Linon collars and cuffs of the shape known as the "square" are seen on many trimly cut cashmere home dresses.

The marriage is announced of Miss Annie Fourny, youngest daughter of the late Col. John W. Fourny, and George W. Fisher, nephew of Edwin H. Fisher, all of Philadelphia.

Wm. E. Stella and his wife, of Somerville, N. J., celebrated their golden wedding on Friday, February 15, 1882, ninety years old, who married them in 1833, was present.

A sailor in the congregation, thinking the preacher was too slow in making his point, shouted: "Come, sir, crowd a little more sail there."

A clergyman in the time of Cromwell, being deprived of his living for non-conformity, said to his friends: "That if he was deprived, it should cost a hundred men their lives."

One of our readers, little Hattie R., is a precocious child, and remains as she grows. She had been listening to the school-girl talk of her older sister and some of her young friends, and treasured up in her own mind some of their expressions.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Mr. John W. Garrett's recent arrangement of his father's trustees of Johns Hopkins University has excited deep interest throughout the country.

The Philadelphia Record does not think that the State Normal Schools ought to be continued, as they are wholly useless.

The Atlanta Constitution is in favor of establishing schools of manual education in Georgia. It thinks that it is a wiser waste of money to teach Latin and Greek to boys who have to leave school and go to work.

Second--A course in science and applied mathematics, including physical geography, natural philosophy, chemistry, mechanics, mensuration and bookkeeping.

Third--A course in language and literature, including English, French, Italian, Latin, Spanish, German, and Russian.

Fourth--A course in penmanship, free hand and mechanical drawing.

Fifth--A course of total instruction, including carpentry, wood turning, forging, soldering and bench and machine work in iron.

The "White Slave" will be played again at Haverly's theatre next month.

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Mrs. Mark Hopkins, of San Francisco, gave her niece, who recently married her adopted son, \$10,000 as a wedding present.

The mother of Josh Billings is ninety-two years old. She evidently resolved to live until her son learns how to spell.

Little Mrs. Whedden spent forty-five minutes in a vain effort to convince Mr. W. that a certain recipe was necessary to her existence.

There is a young lady in this city who is six feet four inches tall, and is engaged to be married.

Under date of November 21, 1882, Mr. Albert W. Handy, of Pratt and Whitney Company, Hartford, Conn., writes:

Having been a great sufferer from a severe attack of Kidney Disease, and endured for a long time the intense pain, many aches, and extreme weakness that always attend this dread disease,

Myself as a play upon the Haverly's theatre as follows: "Lord Dundreary," "The English Gentleman," "The Favorite of Fortune," "The Millionaire," "The Millionaire's Daughter," "The Millionaire's Son."

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PLAIN TRUTHS.

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