
The above is the title of a collection of metrical stories, which are evidently the work of some callow youth who never went to school, but was "educated at home." The spelling and wording of some of these effusions are simply heart-rending. Errors, which it is to be hoped are partly typographical, occur on almost every line. Thus in one short paragraph he spells summer, "somer"; green, "grene"; when—but we will spare our readers. For the rest, the stories are rather interesting, but occasionally a trifle broad. We cannot predict for them any great popularity.


We can cordially recommend this work to all parents of Freshmen. It contains nothing which could offend the strictest delicacy, or instil in the heart of childhood anything but good. The sublimest sentiments and profoundest truths are expressed in language so direct and simple that the infant mind cannot fail to comprehend them. Bound in full calf, gilt edges, $3.00.

We have also received the following recent publications:—

THE INGRATITUDE OF REPUBLICS; or, The Roaming Ranger of the Western World. By Dan'l Pratt, G. A. T. Sold only by subscription.

OLEOMARGARINE. * "What's-in-a-Name" Series.

VANITY FAIR; or, The Evils of Cigarette Smoking.

THE VALUE OF TIME. 50 cents in paper; 75 in cloth.

THE COLLEGE JOKE-BOOK. Printed from stereotyped plates. Illustrated by cuts from the "Larvard Harpoon."

* This is not a treatise on the manufacture of the article, but merely the story of a pet goat who was a bad butter.

MINING AND CHEMISTRY.

THROUGH the courtesy of Mr. T. T. Morrell, head chemist at the Cambria Iron Works at Johnstown, Pa, Mr. Norris, of the Class of '81, has been enabled to send to Prof. Wing, for use in the quantitative laboratory, a complete set of notes on the methods of analysis used there. These methods were devised by Mr. Morrell, and are used only at those works. The notes are to be papyrographed, and introduced here in the laboratory for the benefit of the students. The thanks of all interested in the quantitative laboratory are due to Mr. Norris for his pains, and especially to Mr. Morrell for his kindness in allowing his own special method to be sent here.

Prof. Wing has on hand a considerable amount of "Orange No. 3" for purposes of quantitative analysis, and in the interest of chemistry would be glad to supply any laboratory desiring some of the article. This was first manufactured as an aniline dye, but was found useless for that purpose, and the manufacture of it in this country ceased in consequence. It is still manufactured in small quantities in Germany for use in chemical analysis, as it has been found very valuable in that capacity.

The Mining Record of New York says, concerning the ozokerite (mineral wax) deposits of Utah: We are glad to see that a company has been organized in Boston, with their office at 82 Devonshire Street, to develop the invaluable deposits of mineral wax and oil shale in Spanish Fork Cañon, Utah County, in the Territory of Utah. From this rare mineral substance may be made with profit paraffine candles, burning and lubricating oil, sealing wax, axle grease, paraffine vaseline, substitute for beeswax, heel-ball, shirt polish, aniline dyes, and the product can be used in the manufacture of rubber goods.

Bicycles are out again, and the court plaster trade is looking up.