

Niche for the Poets.

To-day and To-morrow. If Fortune with a smiling face Strew roses on our way...

Miscellaneous.

United States as they are and as they were. Our country now stretches across the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific...

far as the present western boundary of Arkansas. He was probably the first white man who saw the Mississippi river...

Early in the seventeenth century, both France and England commenced colonies in the north and east. The French claimed possession of the North-west as a part of Canada...

In 1673, Marquette, the head of the mission at Mackinaw, and Joliet, a Quebec trader, sought the Mississippi river, of which the Indians had informed them...

Meanwhile God was preparing a chosen people in England by the joint baptism of suffering and of the Holy Spirit, to lay on this continent the foundations of a new empire of freemen...

As the English colonial power increased, France strengthened her alliance and defenses. A chain of forts was stretched down from Canada into the Mississippi valley...

In 1803, the United States purchased of France for \$15,000,000, the vast territory of "Louisiana," extending from the Mississippi to the Rocky mountains...

It is perhaps useless to speculate on the consequences had this country been left to the control of Spanish or French papal policy. Unhappily, there are illustrations in the condition of the habitants of Canada and the hambres of Mexico...

pelied, and our free institutions be perpetuated.

What are Birds Good For.

The American Agriculturist for December, in answer to this inquiry, relates the following anecdotes: "In connection with this subject, we will give an anecdote related us last winter, by Governor Aiken of South Carolina...

"A few years ago the blackbirds in the northern part of Indiana were considered a grievous nuisance to the farmer. Whole fields of oats were sometimes destroyed, and the deprivations upon late corn were greater than can be believed, if told...

The Colorado.

In the Texas State Gazette, published in Austin, we find an interesting description of the Valley of the Colorado:

"There is, perhaps, no portion of our State more rapidly developing its resources than the Valley of the Colorado; and certainly none whose capabilities are less circumscribed or more varied. There is no department of agricultural employment which may not be here successfully and profitably pursued...

"The mind of no man, however sanguine, is prepared to believe how wonderful the effect upon this country would be of a regular steamboat communication with the Gulf. Its adaptabilities unascertained, its capabilities of production as yet perfectly developed, its other resources only known to be abundant and various, would all be brought into immediate and profitable employment...

WIVES WELL APPRECIATED.—The clergy of the Greek Church are permitted to marry while in deacon's orders, but their Bishops and Monks are unmarried. If, however the wife of a papas dies, he cannot give her a successor; and it is said that the knowledge of this gains her a larger amount of respect and attention than is usually the lot of her sex in the East...

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