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HELICON HALL.

[The lads at present in the kitchen is a graduate of Cornell. Her intention is to complete her degree of Ph. D. at Columbia. How's that? - Utopia Sinclair]

Bridgetta is queen of the roost
In the Settlement planned by Utopia Sinclair,
For a dame of degree, a near Ph. D.,
To prepare to show all Socialist tone.
A Harvard professor might hope to impress her,
But nobody else would escape a mock.
The lady who mangles our Socialist wage
Is skilled at the mangle and is lofty withal;
When not at the mangle she leads in the wrangle
Of intellect nightly in Helicon Hall.
The chambermaid, too, is a lady of letters,
Who sings at her work up the lofty backstar.
The scullion writes verses to read to the nurse.
Who take out our Socialist children to air.

The housekeeper has published a volume of essays;
The man who sits ashes for years;
The doctor writes readers for Socialist readers;
Of Socialist months like Gaylord Whistler's Gh., never was gathered heat one set of rafters.
A colony could remotely compare.
In weight of gray matter and talent for chatter,
With that which was planned by Utopia Sinclair.

Poultony Bigelow spent forty-eight hours on the Isthmus, and reported everything all wrong. Secretary Root stopped off on the neck a similar length of time, and reported everything all right; we have forgotten how long Lindsay Denison remained there, but it was insufficient to establish a voting residence. But when the Great Investigator getsthere, next week, we shall know all about it. Meanwhile information in cheering chunks comes to us from all parts of the world except Panama. Mam Gay Shonts, who is visiting his aged aunt in Racine, Wis., sends word that 11,000 shovelfuls were taken out of the ditch the day before yesterday. Chief Engineer Stevens, who is exploring the country southeast of Hudson's Bay, reports that work on Culebra Cut is progressing famously. Colonel Gorgas, chief sanitary officer, who is spending a few weeks in Paris, cables that he is much pleased with the manner in which the laborers of northern Spain go against the Isthmian climate. His secretary, Mr. Huckleback, who is at his home on Cape Cod for a brief rest, is quite sure that the canal will be completed within a couple of centuries. Similarly encouraging dispatches may be expected any day from Tromsne, Aden, Winnipeg, Terra del Fuego and Munich. But we are reserving opinion till we hear from Mr. Roosevelt.


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