

OUR BOOK TABLE.

NEW BOOKS—BRET HARTE'S LATEST VOLUME.

Immortality—Heroic Ages Tales—In Spain—Ford's Latest—In Old Boston—The Deep Sea.

A new volume by Bret Harte is always welcome. In the latest "Stories in Light and Shadow" (Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston) we have seven good short stories by this favorite author. They are not all dialect stories or Pacific Coast scenes, on the contrary the best of the seven, "Inser Kall" moves on foreign soil. We believe Harte is strengthening with age. Assuredly these later tales are indicative of it.

"Life and Immortality of Man" is an argumentative lecture by A. Gibbs Gabrielle. It is from the press of Peter Eckler, New York, and is No. 37 of volume 4 of the "Library of Liberal Classics" issued monthly at \$3 a year. The work is a free thought essay, one denying church and creed and adopting nature as the only God.

Of the "Tales of the Heroic Ages" series (G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York and London) we have Zenon A. Reynolds' "Liegfried The Hero of the North, and Beowulf, the Hero of the Anglo-Saxons." It is freely illustrated by George T. Tobin. It is a delightful volume for young people. It is poetic fiction of the highest order, but so presented as not to inflame the mind with any dangerous fancies. The author contends for the reading by youth of well selected, carefully adapted high class poetic fiction, as before and preferable to story books of the modern order which are crowded with characters which impress themselves on the mind forever by a few simple strokes; the vivid presentation of the life, manners, and spirit, in bygone ages, of the different peoples, with the universally human element never absent or distorted. Second, all study of history, with many of its attendant branches, is based, according to the modern methods of comparative research and reconstruction, on that of the myths and heroic legends of the ancient world. In becoming familiar with them for pleasure and amusement, therefore, the youthful mind will be storing up the materials for future serious work—nay, when the college days come, it will find much of the work actually done.

He would take national epics and treat them simply, follow the main lines faithfully, bring out characteristic details, poetical beauties, and picturesque traits. Condense, eliminate, but construct lively narrative incorporating explanations with the fewest possible foot notes, and omit all critical and mythological digressions. As to the language on presenting this style of literature he says "It should be simple, though not untinted with quaintness, and even in places a certain degree of archaism, bearing in mind, above all, King'sley's strictures on 'long words' (words of five syllables he wants fined). This does not exclude the use of what may be called good literary words, i. e., words not in use in commonplace conversation but quite at home in good literature, especially if they belong to the English language of the language. It is no matter that such words may sound at first unfamiliar to young readers; they cannot too soon be made familiar, for it is so much done towards the comprehension of the higher class of literature; and besides, we cannot begin too soon to enrich the young people's vocabulary, the poverty of which, even among persons of average culture, is among the most distressing results of a mere public school education. Along these lines he has constructed this charming volume.

"Witch Winnie in Spain" is the latest of Elizabeth W. Champney's books. It will be received by the myriad of young readers whom she has won to her heart with delight, for she has written into it her love and admiration for the beautiful Basque provinces, and the fascination for Spanish romance and history awakened first by reading Burrows' romantic adventures, she has imparted to her pages in this latest volume. Dodd, Mead & Co., New York, illustrated.

"Tattle-Tales of Cupid" is a volume by Paul Leicester Ford. There are in the volume (press of Dodd, Mead & Co., New York) four stories and two plays. The stories are better than the plays. We must believe that Mr. Ford's forte does not lie in the telling of a story in a play. Yet we do not deny that he has been more successful than many others in making effort in the same direction. But in his stories in this volume Mr. Ford exhibits himself to us at his best. He proves what splendid mental equipment he has, what unbounded capacity for work, what intellectual energy and vigor there are in his make up, proving the blood of Websters, Chaucers, Fowlers and Bradfords, which flows in his veins.

"A Little Girl in Old Boston" is by the popular writer, Amanda M. Douglas, whose "A Little Girl in Old New York" and "Sherburne Stories" have delighted so many young readers. This volume is a delightful story of life in

Boston almost a hundred years ago, and it is told in the best style of the accomplished author. (Dodd, Mead & Co., New York, publishers.)

From the Stuyvesant Publishing Company, New York, we have a copy of the second edition of Randall Irving Tyler's business romance, entitled "Four Months After Date," with very handsome illustrations by Kauffman. It is a story of adventure in a field not much invaded. Love, sentiment, business, theory and hard facts are interwoven in a very interesting way, in which the author proves that he has very correct insight into the ways of the business and social world.

"The Treasure Divers" is by Charles Frederick Holder of Pasadena, Cal., author of "Along the Florida Reef," "Natural History Tales," etc. It is a boy's adventures in the depths of the sea. It is richly and very profusely illustrated by Walter C. Greenough, and is from the press of Dodd, Mead & Co., New York. The author says, in introducing his deeply interesting book, one of the most interesting objects of the present volume is to present a vivid picture of life under the sea as it is now understood by the aid of the deep-sea dredging of the British ship Challenger, our own Albatross, and the French ships Talsman and Travailleur. To accomplish this, a vessel something on the lines of the Holland submarine torpedo boat recently investigated by this Government, and supposed to be able to resist the enormous pressure, is equipped for a trip in search of the treasure of ancient wrecks, in their wanderings are brought face to face with the weird inhabitants of the deep sea. With the exception of the sea serpent, all the animals mentioned are known to science or have been proved by some of the expeditions referred to, and the description of their lights and habits compares with the actual conditions so far as can be determined.

The Emperor of China and Kang Yu Wei, his adviser, have gone down, and up have come the Empress Dowager and Li Hsun Chang, which means that down have gone definite reform measures in Government administration, army reorganization and the institution of Western education throughout the empire, and up have come knavery, moth-eaten "custom," and "evil influences." According to a writer in "Harper's Weekly" (New York) for November 5th, the undercurrent of feeling in China is:

1. That the Empress Dowager is a second Lucretia Borgia. It is asserted that she has previously killed two Emperors, Hsien Feng and Tung Chih. Since September 22nd she has ordered the murder (decapitation without trial) of from fifteen to twenty of the leading reform advisers of the late Emperor.

2. There is uniform belief that no dependence can be placed on the reports sent out from the palace as to whether the Emperor is dead or alive.

3. The Emperor was gaining in favor partially from the fact that Kang Yu Wei, his adviser, was advising these reforms rather than a Manchu, and if the Emperor is not restored they demand that England take over China.

Last year Charles Dana Gibson illustrated "The People of Dickens" for the "Ladies Home Journal." The pictures were so successful that this year, and during next year, W. L. Taylor, the New England artist who has made such rapid strides in his art, will illustrate "The People of Longfellow," also for "The Ladies Home Journal." The "Ladies Home Journal" is a larger number than usual. It overflows with good things besides the departments. Among its chief features are: "The Drama of the Month," with portraits of Richard Mansfield as "Cyrano," and Joseph Jefferson as "Bob Acres," Norman Hapgood; "A Century of American Illustration," by Arthur Hoebler; "A Thought," Caroline Benedict Trowbridge; "The Great God Pan," Regina Armstrong; "October Love," Curtis Hidden Page; "A Political Judge of the Seventeenth Century," Edward M. Cole; "Stephane Mallarmé," Harry Thurston Peck; "The First Books of Some American Authors," Luther S. Livingston; "In the Twilight of Love," Thomas Walsh; "Contemporary German Literature," III., Kuno Francke; "In Zolaland," Frank Moore Colby; "The Dawn of the Russian Novel," H. T. P.; "Moon Flowers," John B. Tabb; "A Literary Cause," Clement Shorter; "Literary Paris," Adolphe Cohn; "Bell Wethers," Ernest McGaffey.

The "North American Review" for November (291 Fifth Avenue, New York), edited by David A. Munro, has these papers: "The Far Eastern Crisis," Richard B. Colquhoun; "National Public Health Legislation," O. B. Wingate, M. D.; "Norway Revisited," Edmund Gosse; "Powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission," Hon. Charles A. Prouty; "The Maroons of Jamaica," Lady Blake; "Bismarck and Motley," D. E. Grunt; "The Passion for Distinction," Professor M. F. Egan, LL. D.; "Bankruptcy Laws, Past and Present," W. H. Hotchkiss; "Literary Shop," Andrew Lang; "Italian Anarchists," Professor Francesco S. Nitti; "Pending Problems," Hon. Hannis Taylor, late United States Minister to Spain; "The Zionist Conference," the Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes; "Postal Currency for Small Remittances," C. W. Post; "The Canadian Plebiscite," Edward Porritt;

Sale of 3,000 Yards of Silk and Other Telling Items for Monday, Nov. 21st.

Monday, 9:30 A. M.

Women's Wrappers, Seal Plush Capes.

LOT I—We shall offer in this sale a lot of heavy flannel wrappers (in two colors only) at a very low price. We have been prevented from making special wrapper sales earlier in the season owing to the constant demand for our well-made wrappers at the regular prices. We have had no surplus stock this season, hence we feel fortunate in being able to offer this new lot of desirable patterns, in navy blue and red and white figures, at 87c each. These are regular \$1.25 wrappers—full skirts, inside tight lining shoulder caps and neatly braided trimmed. All sizes, 32 to 44 inch bust.

MONDAY'S PRICE, 87c

LOT II—We have just opened a mixed lot of fine plush capes, 24 to 30 inches long, with extra wide sweep. Made of Dobson's celebrated shower proof silk seal plush, handsomely braided, beaded and fur trimmed. The regular prices of these garments would be \$10 to \$17.50 each, but we have held them aside for this sale and marked them at prices to insure immediate sale. We feel satisfied that no such values in plush capes have been offered by anyone this season. For those requiring a dressy, full size plush cape and for middle aged women this should be of unusual interest. Special prices as follows:

- \$10 Plush Capes at... \$7.50
\$12.50 Plush Capes at... \$9.95
\$13.50 Plush Capes at... \$9.95
\$15 Plush Capes at... \$11.95
\$17.50 Plush Capes at... \$11.95

Handsome Portieres, \$3.50 Pair.

Made of tapestry—a material which gives great wear—three new weaves, rich in design, in harmonizing colors of olive, mahogany, blue, tan and dark red effects. Size 48 inches wide by 34 yards long, and finished with extra heavy fringe. Price, \$3.50 pair.

EXTRAORDINARY SILK PURCHASE.

Sale Monday, Nov. 21st, of 2,100 Yards of Taffeta Silks,

900 Yards Fancy Waist Silks, Black Satin Duchesse, Black Silk Taffeta, Tailor Suitings, 56 Inches Wide.

Through the agent of a manufacturer our buyers have just secured one of the largest and best lots of plain taffeta and fancy waist silks that we have ever had. No old or undesirable styles in this lot. In fact, we desire to state clearly that better styles and newer shades are not shown to-day by us or any other merchant, even at higher prices.

LOT I.—TAFFETA SILKS.

This lot contains 2,100 yards plain taffeta silk, not goods taken from stock, but new silks direct from New York within ten days. Unusual value for waists, undershirts, capes, fancy work, sofa cushions, tucking and lining of jackets, capes, dress skirts, etc. Thirty-five shades to select from, as follows:

- geranium, orange, nickel, hello,
cerise, orange, caster, pearl,
magenta, pink, myrtle, tan,
army blue, turquoise, rose, fawn,
silver gray, paeon, garnet, yellow,
emerald, eel, cadet, cardinal,
olive, gobelin, military,

and other good colors. We shall also include a few pieces of black, cream and white at same price.

MONDAY'S PRICE, 63c yd

LOT II—Twenty-five new colorings and designs in fancy silks to choose from. Mostly novelty stripes and pretty plaids. A few dark grounds with a liberal sprinkling of cerise and turquoise in the evening and light shades. Intended for 85c, 90c and \$1 yard, but we shall make no division and have fixed Monday's price for the entire line at

MONDAY'S PRICE, 63c yd

LOT III—It is needless to point out the demand for certain kinds of black silks which are being used this season for waists, skirts and costumes. We draw your attention to one or two of our special dress silks, and please notice the quality and price and aim to see the quality. Black satin duchesse, fine width, 27 inches wide. Special price, \$1.

Imported black Swiss taffeta silk, the kind that will not split or break; rich luster, and notice the exceptional width, 27 inches. Special price, \$1.

LOT IV—We are frequently asked for extra wide suitings, heavy quality for strictly tailor-made gowns. In this sale we shall offer a few pieces of the \$2 kind in very pretty shades of tan, mode, castor and military or cadet blue, 54 inches, at \$1.27 per yard.

MONDAY'S PRICE, \$1.27 yd

Please do not order special sale goods by telephone.

Weinstock, Lubin & Co., 400-412 K Street, Sacramento.

Monday, 9:30 A. M.

Sale of Tapestry Portieres, Table Covers and Rugs.

LOT 1—Good looking, serviceable tapestry portieres, with soft draping qualities. The two-toned effect adds much to their appearance. Colors to suit all tastes—such as red, blue, green, terra cotta and olive. Size 48x102 inches long.

FRINGED PORTIERES, \$1.98 pr

LOT 2—Moquette rugs of the best high pile all-wool moquette carpet, finished at the ends with hand knotted fringe of rich mottled green color. Size 27x50 inches.

MOQUETTE RUGS, \$1.49

LOT 3—Chenille table covers in mottled designs, with solid color borders 2 inches wide. A knotted festoon fringe extends all around. Size 45 inches square.

CHENILLE TABLE COVERS, 49c

Monday, 9:30 A. M.

Mackintoshes for Women, \$2.98

Double texture mackintoshes for women in navy blue and black, fancy plaid lining and double cape. Outside surface of new armure cloth. A splendid rainproof coat. All sizes. Sale price, \$2.98.

Have You a Crumb Cloth?

Carpets show the greatest wear around the dining room table. You can prevent this with a crumb cloth or art square. Here are some strictly all wool, two ply, that will not disappoint you in wear. Come in red, terra cotta, green, blue and wood colors. Size 2x3 yards, \$4.50 each. Size 3x3 yards, \$6.75 each. Size 3x4 yards, \$9 each. We also have other sizes.

SALE OF ITEMS FOR THANKSGIVING.

We have some very interesting special values for sale on Tuesday, November 22d, and in the Tuesday "Record" a full description will be given of them. Lack of space forbids more than a brief mention now.

China and Glassware.

Semi-porcelain dinner sets, light blue decoration with gold lines. Will be sold in sets or separately and at much reduced prices. Thin etched water tumblers, 24c set of 6.

Turkey platters 18 and 20 inches long, slightly imperfect, 25c. Stone beer mugs or steins, with blue decorations and German mottoes on the sides, 23c. Thin blown beer tumblers, 23c set of six.

Also Carving Sets and Silverware.

Genuine Rogers silver plated tea spoons, 78c set of 6. Table spoons and forks, \$1.55 per set of 6. Stag handle carving sets. The knife has a 9-inch blade of excellent steel and fancy shape. 79c per pair.

Solid steel table knives, plated with nickel silver; will not turn color. 98c set of 6.

Bone handle carving set, celebrated John Russell's make. Sale price, 58c pair. For full descriptions of above sale see Tuesday's "Record."

The Free Spectacle, "A Thanksgiving Dinner."

There are a number of completely furnished rooms in the downstairs part of our store, and they have been arranged to represent a happy home on Thanksgiving Day. Life-like figures represent the father and mother, the young wife and son, and the husband just returned from Manila. A real Thanksgiving dinner is on the table, while the maid in the kitchen is seen putting the finishing touches to the mince pie.

SPECIAL SALE LACE CURTAINS 60c PAIR

CHAS. H. CAMPBELL, - - 411-413 K STREET. CARPETS, STOVES AND FURNITURE.

Just received another invoice of those big value in Lace Curtains which sold so rapidly a few weeks ago. Come early if you need a pair.

Notice to Taxpayers

THE TAXES ON ALL PERSONAL property secured by real estate, and one-half of the taxes on all real property, will be due on the SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1898, and will be DELINQUENT ON THE LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, 15 per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1899, and will be DELINQUENT ON THE LAST MONDAY IN APRIL NEXT THEREAFTER, at 6 o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof. ALL TAXES MAY BE PAID AT THE TIME THE FIRST INSTALLMENT IS DUE IF SO DESIRED. Taxes payable at the Courthouse, Seventh and I streets, Sacramento, Sacramento, October 19, 1898. T. J. JOHNSON, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

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Auction Sale. The entire stock of EMIL STEINMANN 612 J STREET, ...Without limit or reserve, to the highest bidder...

Beginning Monday, November 21, at 2 and 7:30 P. M. and continuing daily until further notice.

The stock consists of DIAMONDS and other Precious Stones, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Silverplated Ware, Cut Glass, Leather Goods, Canes, Umbrellas, Opera Glasses and Silver Novelties. The invariably high quality of all articles handled by Mr. Steinmann is too well known to need comment.

Ladies are respectfully invited to attend the afternoon sales at 2 o'clock, with the assurance that the utmost decorum will be enforced.

JOHN F. TURNER conductor of the sale. EMIL STEINMANN, 612 J Street.