LITERATURE.

REVIEW OF NEW BOOKS

MR. SECRETARY PEPYS AND HIS DIARY. Being Extracts Selected by Allan Grant. New York: Harper & Bros. Philadelphia Agent: G. W. Pitcher, No. 808 Chesnut street.

We suppose that the little work in paper cover now laid before us is an attempt to popularize the diary of good old garrulous Pepys. It is a compilation, a very compact compilation, of the eight folio volumes in which the Secretary recorded his observations of men and things of his day. It would be decidedly late for us to attempt a criticism, as all its merits are familiar to the general English scholar. Giving details, exulting in the petty schemes of the court, filled alternately with fear at his own rashness and with remorse for his supposed misdeeds, Pepys has long been a synonym for a free writer as a diarist. His innermost thoughts are all laid before the public by the unsuspecting old man, and we are thus given not only a good idea of himself, which is of small consequence, but also of the workings of the Court of his time, of the manners of the gentry and nobility, and the feelings and undercurrents of official influence. It is neatly published in a plain, small octavo, and is prefaced by an excellent illustration of the well-known features of the old Secretary. The portions selected are the best of the extremely verbose writings of the adviser of their majesties.

WAITING FOR THE VERDICT. By Mrs. R. H. Davis. Sheldon & Co. Philadelphia Agent: G. W. Pitcher, No. 808 Chesnut street.

We do not know whether Mrs. Davis was ever in Philadelphia, but if she has been, and seen the sights which she describes in the opening chapters of her work, she was specially favored. As a rule, the teams described by her were abundant some time about the Revolution. Four-horse teams, with white covered wagons, do not frequent Market street wharf. But with trifling improbability, the work is a fair specimen of a modern novel. In fact, it is better than the average—considerably better. The characters are all probable, which is so rare a merit that we hail them with infinite satisfaction, while the places in which they meet and the conjunction of circumstances would lead us to believe in fate as absolutely as a Mohammedan. The work is neatly published, in an illuminated cloth cover.

LETTERS FROM EUROPE. By John W. Forney, Esq. T. B. Peterson & Bros., No. 306 Chesnut street, Philadelphia.

The letters of Colonel Forney, when published in his paper, were eagerly welcomed by their readers, as being the observations of a keen traveller, who viewed the things he saw in an intelligent and not over-caustic manner, and enabled us to thoroughly comprehend them by comparison with our own city and country. He possessed rare qualifications for the task of picturing to us the political condition of the various countries he visited, and availed himself of these opportunities. In the hasty composition incident to travel, a number of crudities and errors were unavoidable. To correct these the author has carefully revised his work, and now gives us, in a complete, handsomely printed volume, his experience in a form worthy of preservation. The work is prefaced by a life-like steel engraving of the author, and is excellently published. We are sure it will attain the large sale which its merits so eminently deserve.

LIVES OF THE QUEENS OF ENGLAND. By Agnes Strickland. Abridged. Harper & Brothers. Philadelphia Agents: J. B. Lippincott & Co.

The high place assigned by universal consent to the "Lives of the Queens," by Miss Strickland, has caused her work to be not only the best, but the only, work on the subject in English literature. When, therefore, it was proposed to adapt to school uses a compendious history, resort to this correct authoress was necessary. Nor need we regret the necessity. Her style is pure, her examination of historical facts accurate, and her deductions drawn after careful examination. We know of no writer who could be placed with more safety before scholars, and we therefore are gratified to see the admirable abridgment which the Messrs. Harpers give to the public. We commend it most heartily as a text-book in all young ladies' schools, and it can without detriment be extended to the boys as well as the girls. Much credit is due to Miss Parker for the care displayed in reducing this voluminous work to dimensions which may be of practical usefulness.

MACE'S SONG BOOK—CONTES DU PETIT CHATEAU. By Jean Mace. Translated by Miss Mary L. Booth. Harper & Brothers. Philadelphia Agents: J. B. Lippincott & Co.

An admirably translated work of an admirable writer is the one before us. It is composed of those delightful fairy tales which it seems cannot be written except by a Frenchman or a German. It is a most charming work for children, and one which will prove a most acceptable Christmas gift for the little ones. It is elegantly bound and illustrated, and altogether is a most valuable addition to the library of a child.

CORY O'LANUS. Carleton: New York. Philadelphia Agents: T. B. Peterson & Brothers.

A work of entirely too broad humor for our taste. It may succeed in attaining the grotesque, but will fail to be entitled to the palm of being witty. It is written in a style which few can excel in, and in the present case it is a failure. Its illustrations are tolerably well executed, but the conception contains nothing of the funny. It appears to us as if it lacks not only all humor, but all point. It is certainly not worth reading.

THE SEXTON'S TALE AND OTHER POEMS. By Theodore Tilton. Sheldon & Co. Philadelphia Agents: J. B. Lippincott & Co.

All of the poems of Mr. Tilton have been published in various forms before, so that we can only commend the present volume for its beautiful dress and rare typographical excellence. Of its contents, we have before spoken in terms of praise in our columns.

"MY NOVEL." Two volumes. By Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co.

The latest addition to the Globe Edition of Bulwer's works is before us, and makes two beautiful volumes. It is bound in green and gold, and we notice, for the first time, a decided improvement in the title on the last of the work. Instead of being vol. one and vol. two, the first volume is marked by a single star, the second by two stars. This is neat and novel. The edition is printed in the handsomest style of typographic excellence, and merits a large sale. All who have not yet secured the works of Bulwer should not hesitate in their securing of a set of his works at once cheap and ornamental.

COUSIN ALICE. J. P. Skelly & Co., No. 21 S. Seventh street.

We are indebted to Mr. Skelly for another delightful child's story. It is suited for a Sunday School library, and possesses the merit of simplicity and interest.

The same firm also sends us "Norman and Ada," another of those excellent children's books for which they are achieving so high a reputation.

THE MONAD. A Satire. By "Truth."

A very pestilent production is laid on our table by an anonymous writer. It displays no mean ability. Its versification is in Pope metre, and good, its satire is stinging, but some of its paragraphs are simply *disgusting*. In many of its paragraphs all decency is laid aside; and while the knife is applied with full force, yet it oversteps the decent. Its attacks on Third street bankers and brokers are sarcastic in the extreme, and even if just, would be inexcusable. It is a libellous work to a singular extent, and would subject its author to a criminal suit if he was known. It covers, however, great space, and its characters are all well-known.

WE HAVE RECEIVED from James R. Simons, No. 29 S. Sixth street, three additional volumes of the Globe Edition of Dickens, published by Hurd & Houghton, of which he is the Philadelphia agent. They are all published in that excellent style of art which has characterized the rest of the works issued by the same house, and have each of them several handsome steel illustrations. The paper is good, and the typography is perfectly clear.

DUFFIELD ASHMEAD, No. 724 Chesnut street, sends us three volumes of the English edition of the novels of Walter Scott. They consist of "The Pirate," "The Abbot," and "Kenilworth." They are printed in the same style as "Chambers' Miscellany," clear, though small. They are in illuminated page covers, and make an extremely readable edition. They are sold for the fabulous price of twenty-five cents a number. The edition is in twenty-five volumes, so that all of the novels of Sir Walter could be secured for $6·25. Every one should avail themselves of the opportunity.

DUFFIELD ASHMEAD also announces the arrival of an invoice of English works, among which is a full and excellent edition of the "Works of Robert Burns," for fifty cents. When literature is at such a price, there is no excuse for not perusing it.

Curiosities of the Abyssinian Church.

In a recently published book on Abyssinia, written by Mr. Henry Duftan, occurs an amusing description of the form of religion received in that country. We quote a few passages:—

THE PRIESTS.

"The Albuna has the appointing of priests and other chief officers. The ceremony is performed by the laying on of hands. Priests that are already married have the privilege of entering the sacred office, but none must marry afterwards. Their duties consist in reading the prayers, chanting, administering the sacraments, and dancing, the latter being indulged in during religious processions, and consisting of a peculiar swaying to and fro of the body rather than a free use of the legs. Upon them also devolves the duty of instructing youth, but not exclusively, for there is another class called *debteras*, or learned men, who are schoolmasters as well as scribes. Some monasteries are found in different parts, but nuns are rare.

THE CHURCHES.

"The churches are generally built on the summit of hills, in the midst of cypress groves. They are round, with conical roofs, and divided, after the Jewish model, into three parts. The outer court is open, being the space between the wall and the posts supporting the roof, which extends about four yards beyond the main building. The second part, corresponding with the Holy Place, is the place between the outer wall and another, which encloses the holiest of all; and here the people congregate for divine worship. The holiest is only entered by the priest, and contains what is called the tabot, or ark, in which the sacred vessels and books are kept. The exterior of this enclosure is profusely painted with sacred and historical subjects by native artists, which, to an European, are subjects of great amusement. Michael, the archangel, and St. George and the Dragon, nearly always occupy the door. In representations of the future world, it is remarkable that they always paint angels and good men white, devils and bad men black, which, on one occasion, made me ask a priest, by way of a joke, whether all Abyssinians, being black, went to the nether world?

CURIOSITIES OF ABYSSINIAN ECCLESIASTICAL ART.

"The Philistines appear to have known the use of the blunderbuss, and the Lord's Supper seems to have been conducted in the same manner as an Abyssinian feast. One representation amused me much. It represented the life, death, and judgment of a man who had been a cannibal. Tableau the first showed the monster in the act of demolishing sundry human arms and legs. Tableau the second, the same individual bestowing alms on the poor on Friday, the feast day. Tableau the third, his death and coming to judgment, in which Christ is represented with a pair of scales, one of which is filled with the man's cannibalism, the other with his fasting and almsgiving, the latter having a slight preponderance. Tableau the fourth represents the Devil disputing with Mary the justice of the decision, and forcibly asserting his claim by seizing the individual in question by the leg, the Virgin maintaining her hold of the head. Tableau the fifth, triumph of Mary, and the quondam cannibal's admission to Paradise.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.

"Sometimes the tolling of a bell, but in most cases the beating of kettledrums, summons the faithful to prayer. The prayers are read in Ethiopic, a language which the people know nothing about, so that little profit can be derived from the service. Indeed, most persons content themselves with kissing the floor or walls of the edifice, and such is the criterion of a man's piety; "he kisses the church," they say, and so esteem him a good Christian. Some will utter a prayer. The petition takes a form similar to the following, which an old woman was heard to offer up during my visit, though the last clause is probably in most cases omitted:—'O Lord, give me plenty to eat and drink, good raiment, and a comfortable home, or else kill me outright.' The sacrament is administered in both kinds, only that raisins are steeped in water to form the wine. Wine is scarce in the country. Baptism is administered by immersion every year. The rite of circumcision universally prevails.

THE ABYSSINIAN CALENDAR.

"Their calendar is crammed full of saints, and the days of the year by no means suffice for them all, so that they have morning celebrations and evening celebrations. One cannot wonder at this, when their latitudinarianism leads them to commemorate Balaam and his ass, Pontius Pilate and his wife, and such like doubtful saints. In addition to the heroes of the Bible and Apocryphal books, they have many local saints, who have at various times astonished Abyssinia by their miracles and prodigies, particularly one called Tecla Haimanos, who usurps an importance in the Abyssinian mind often before Mary, or even Jesus. He is said to have converted the Devil, and induced him to become Monk for forty days, though what became of him afterwards we are at a loss to know. I suppose that fasting and celibacy did not agree with him for longer than that term of trial, and, therefore, he became a 'backslider.' The same holy man, wishing to ascend a steep mountain with perpendicular sides, similar to the Guimb, was accommodated, in answer to a prayer, with a boa constrictor, which took him up on its back."

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Copies of all papers, letters, Bible, and family records the heirs will please bring with them, and a committee will then be appointed to take them in charge. Persons interested and not able to attend in person will instruct others who will be there what money they intend to subscribe for the above object. As this is our last effort, I hope all persons interested will attend for final action.

JOHN J. SCHOLL, Secretary,
Allentown P. O.

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Editors copying the above advertisement once every week for three weeks will send copies of said papers to the Secretary, together with their bills for payment before the 15th day of November, 1867.

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From November 4, 1866, to October 31, 1867.

On Marine and Inland Risks	$590,066·90	
On Fire Risks	153,506·11	
		$813,687·01
Premiums on Policies not marked off November 1, 1866		336,305·00
		$1,149,992·01

PREMIUMS MARKED OFF

As earned from Nov. 1, 1866, to Oct. 31, 1867.		
On Marine and Inland Risks	$606,303·79	
On Fire Risks	136,842·51	
		$743,146·30
Interest during the same period, Salvages, etc.		105,445·09
		$848,591·39

LOSSES, EXPENSES, ETC.,

During the year, as above.

Marine and Inland Navigation Losses	$368,434·11	
Fire Losses	68,854·95	
Return Premiums	52,828·87	
Reinsurances	40,435·54	
Agency Charges, Advertising, Printing, etc.	40,690·72	
Taxes—U. S. Tax on Premiums, Policy Stamps, etc.	20,618·59	
Expenses, etc.	17,082·43	
		$608,545·21
		$240,046·18

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY.

November 1, 1867.

$200,000 United States Five Per Cent. Loan, 10-40's		$201,000·00
120,000 United States Five Per Cent. Loan, 1881		134,400·00
50,000 United States 7 3 10 Per Cent Loan Treasury Notes		52,562·50
200,000 State of Pennsylvania Six Per Cent. Loan		210,770·00
125,000 City of Philadelphia Six Per Cent Loan (exempt from tax)		125,625·00
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Real Estate		36,000·00
Bills Receivable for Insurance made		219,135·67
Balances due at Agencies—Premiums on Marine Policies—Accrued Interest, and other debts due the Company		43,334·36
Stock and Scrip of Sundry Insurance and other Companies, $9076·00 Estimated value		3,017·00
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The Board of Directors have this day declared a CASH DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, and SIX PER CENT. interest on the Scrip of the Company, payable on and after the 1st of December proximo, free of National and State tax.

They have also declared a SCRIP DIVIDEND OF TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. on the earned premiums for the year ending October 31, 1867, certificates of which will be issued to the parties entitled to the same on and after the 1st December proximo, free of National and State taxes.

They have ordered, also, that the SCRIP CERTIFICATES OF PROFITS of the Company, for the year ending October 31, 1863, be redeemed in CASH, at the office of the Company, on and after 1st December proximo, all interest thereon to cease on that day.

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