

LITERATURE. REVIEW OF NEW BOOKS.

"John Woolman's Journal" is a work that many persons have heard of and that but few have read. One of the pioneers of the anti-slavery movement in this country, the great result for which, he an humble workingman, earnestly labored in the face of an opposition that appeared all powerful, has been accomplished, and the day has now come when the rare beauty of his writings can be appreciated by those who ten brief years ago would have turned from them in disgust. As a record of the anti-slavery movement of the last century and of the earnest protests made by the Society of Friends against the system of human bondage both before and after the revolution, this Journal has a positive historical value, but it will be even more appreciated by the majority of readers on account of the genial and kindly Christian spirit in which it is written, for in no work of the kind with which we are acquainted has the writer more thoroughly revealed himself. A new edition of "John Woolman's Journal" has just been issued by James R. Osgood & Co., to which Mr. John G. Whittier has written an introduction, which furnishes a number of facts of interest with regard to Woolman, and which is well calculated to excite the interest of the reader and to persuade him to attentively peruse the work itself. For sale in this city by Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger.

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It will be pleasantly remembered by many of our readers, has now in press a romance the scenes of which are located in Germany and Italy, and the author will doubtless introduce some interesting reminiscences of her own European experiences. Mrs. Wallace is a writer of talent, and her venture in the field of romance is highly spoken of by those who have had an opportunity to peruse some of its chapters. We shall look for it with interest. The new novel will be entitled "Strife."

A FAST LOUISIANA SENATOR.

He Steals \$15,000 of State Funds, and Attempts to Commit Suicide.

From the N. O. Picayune, May 3. The gossiping circles of our city were considerably agitated by the announcement that a member of the Louisiana State Senate had attempted to commit suicide on Monday by shooting himself in the head with a Derringer pistol, at his rooms in the Second district.

Various conjectures were indulged in as to the immediate cause of the rash attempt, and although it was generally conceded that the party in question had been living a very fast life, even for a French Louisiana State legislator, it was not known that he was seriously embarrassed financially. Upon investigating the matter on Wednesday, however, the representative of the Picayune discovered, upon application to the State Auditor, that the party in question was a defaulter to the State in the sum of fourteen or fifteen thousand dollars; that the State Auditor had made an affidavit against him for embezzlement, and that a warrant had been already issued for his arrest. We may say just here that while the representative called upon Mr. Graham he had not heard the report of the attempted suicide of the party against whom he was proceeding criminally. The Senator in question is quite a horse-fancier, and has been in the habit of driving out very handsome and fast turnouts of his own upon the road, one of which he recently disposed of at a great sacrifice to another Senator, thus giving the impression that he was in straitened circumstances. There are a number of speculative incidents connected with the life of the accused during his residence in our city, which, if given, might afford much food for gossip and scandal, but, as we have only to do with the public acts of individuals, they shall, unless brought out by trial, be withheld from our columns. At last accounts the wounded man was lying in a critical state, being doubtful whether he can recover from the self-inflicted wound.

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