LITERARY ITEMS.

Ernest Rénan's *Les Apôtres* is exciting much less attention in France than his *Vie de Jésus*, and the publishers are said to be disappointed in the sale. A new edition of the *Vie de Jésus* will shortly appear with considerable alterations. M. Renan details in an appendix his reasons for regarding the fourth gospel as authentic—a conclusion in which, as our readers know, he is not joined by most rationalists. Mr. Carleton of this city will soon publish a translation of *Les Apôtres*.

From Germany we have the announcement of a novel by R. Dehnike, "Blut ist Gold, oder das Gottes-Gericht in America," a tale of our late War, to be published in twenty numbers.

The sale of "Ecce Homo" has been very rapid both in England and America. Across the water conjecture has nearly exhausted itself in random guesses at the author. Mr. Gladstone, Dean Milman, Vice-Chancellor Wood and many other distinguished persons have been suspected, but, so far as we can learn, without any good reason. The first American edition was exhausted a few days after publication.

Spiritualism is spreading in Russia, where two books on the subject have lately been published; one by M. Karéjew, on "The Simplest Forms of Spiritualism," and the other a translation of the work of Messrs. Hare Edmonds and Tiffanidge.

Blackwood & Sons announce a "History of Scotland" by John Hill Burton, author of "The Book-Hunter," and the third and fourth volumes of Montalembert's "Monks of the West."

A new book by John Ruskin, "The Crown of Wild Olive, three Lectures on Work, Traffic and War," will shortly be published by Messrs. Smith and Elder.

The May number of *The Cornhill Magazine* contains a poem by Capt. Cameron, the English ambassador, who has just been released from a long and cruel captivity in Abyssinia. It is addressed to Longfellow, and expresses the comfort which the writer derived, when in chains, from the American poet's song, "The Goblet of Life."

Macmillan & Co. have in press a translation of the Iliad, by Sir John Herschel.

Among the books announced for publication in England this season is Lord De Ross "Memorials of the Tower of London," which ought to be very curious and interesting.

A remarkable sale of autographs took place in London a short time ago, the collection consisting mainly of Exchequer Papers which had been sold by order of the Treasury a few years since as waste paper, and purchased by a dealer in Hungerford market, at £4 per ton: A Letter from Barbara Villiers, Duchess of Cleveland, Mistress of King Charles II., sold for £4 12s.; Autograph of Oliver Cromwell, Protector of England, Sig. Oliver P., £3; Autograph of Henry Cromwell, son of the Protector, £2; Henrietta Maria, Queen of Charles I., Signature to a Warrant, £1 12s.; Col. John Hutchinson, Parliamentary General, Letter to Lord Fairfax, £1 15s.; Letter of George Joyce, Colonel in the Republican Army, who seized King Charles I. at Holdenby House, £3 15s.; Eleanor Gwynn, Signature to a receipt for £250 in part of an Order for £500, toward the support of herself and Charles, Earl of Burford (natural son of King Charles II.), £4 5s.; Mary II., Queen of England, Signature to a Grant, £4; Autograph of John Pym, £2 17s. 6d.; Autograph of Prince Rupert, £3 10s.; Signature of John Selden, £3; Autograph of Thomas Wentworth, Earl of Strafford, £2 3s.

Lord Glenelg, who died at Cannes on the 23d ultimo, aged 77, is credited in several obituary notices with the authorship of a number of popular hymns, including "When gathering clouds around I view" and the beautiful composition of which the refrain is "Hear our solemn litany." These, however, were written by his brother, Sir Robert Grant. The late Lord Glenelg (Charles Grant) was too much of a politician to pay court to the muses. He entered the ministry under Lord Liverpool in 1813 and held office with many interruptions until after the Canadian rebellion of 1838.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE, SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 16, 1866.

PROPOSALS for PRINTING PAPER.—In pursuance of the provisions of section thirteen, chapter eighty-four of the Revised Statutes of 1858, of this State, proposals will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock m. on the 30th day of June next (at which time said proposals will be opened), for furnishing two thousand reams of printing paper 25x28, and in other respects not to be inferior to the paper furnished for the use of the last session of the Legislature; all of said printing paper to be delivered to the Secretary of State, at the State House in Springfield, Illinois—500 reams to be delivered on or before the first day of December next, 500 reams on or before the first day of January next, and 1,000 reams on or before the first day of February next.
The person or persons to whom the contract is awarded will be required to give bond to the Governor in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, conditioned that he will faithfully furnish and deliver the said paper in kind, quality, and quantity, at the time, place, and upon the terms named in the contract, in pursuance of law; and also, that he or they will furnish any additional amount of paper that may be required for the use of the State, upon the same terms and of like quality, whenever requested to do so by the Secretary of State.
SHARON TYNDALE, Secretary of State.

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Legal Notices.

IN Pursuance of an Order of Roswell C. Brainard, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to law, to all persons having claims against WILLIAM E. HUGHES, late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the office of J. N. Balestier, esq., Attorney at Law, No. 33 Pine-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 6th day of November next.—Dated April 27, 1866. JOHN NEWTON SEARS, Administrator.
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SUPREME COURT—CITY and COUNTY of NEW-YORK.—JOSEPH WATSON, plaintiff, against HENRY A. LUCAS, defendant.—Summons for a money demand on contract (Com. not served.) To the above named defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, on the 20th of March, 1866, at the City Hall in said City, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint, on the subscriber, at his office, No. 167 Broadway, New-York City, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars and Fifty-four Cents, with interest from the 20th day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, besides the costs of this action.—Dated New-York, May 10, 1866.
WATSON & SANBORN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
The complaint in the above-entitled action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall in said city, on the 10th day of May, 1866.
WATSON & SANBORN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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SUPREME COURT, KINGS COUNTY.—SARAH M. MIDGLEY agt. THOMAS SLOCOMB and GILBERT L. BUCKMAN, assignees of Wilsons, Midgley & Jennings. NOTICE.—In pursuance of a judgment or decretal order made in the above entitled action on the 19th day of May, 1866, notice is hereby given to all persons claiming to be creditors of the late firm of Wilsons, Midgley & Jennings, to present their claims by filing them with the undersigned, the referee named in and appointed by said decretal order, duly verified, at his office in the Post-Office Building, Montague-st., in the city of Brooklyn, on or before the 16th day of June next, at 12 o'clock, noon, of said day. And notice is also hereby given that, in default of presenting and proving such claims, the same will be barred of the benefit of the assignment made by the said late firm, and of the said judgment or decretal order made in the 19th day of May, 1866, and of the final judgment in the above entitled action. Dated May 21, 1866.
My21 law6wM J. GREENWOOD, Referee.

SUPREME COURT of the State of New-York—City and County of New-York (place of trial).—JULIANA NICHOLAUS, plaintiff, against JACOB NICHOLAUS, defendant.—Summons—For Relief.—To the Def.: The above named defendant, JACOB NICHOLAUS: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office No. 547 Sixth avenue, New-York City, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated New-York, April 25, 1866.
DAVID LEVY, Plaintiff's Attorney, 547 Sixth avenue, New-York.
The complaint in this action was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York on the 11th day of May, 1866.
my21 law6wM DAVID LEVY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

SUPREME COURT.—ELIZABETH McCLOSKEY, plaintiff, agt. M. W. JENNINGS, Defendant.—To W. M. JENNINGS: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall in said City, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, No. 75 William street, in said City, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of five hundred and eighty 22-100 dollars, with interest from the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, beside the costs and disbursements of this action.
JNO. BERRY, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Dated March, 1866.
The complaint in the above action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall in said City, on the 19th day of May, A. D., 1866.
My21 law6wM JNO. BERRY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

SUPREME COURT—City and County of New-York, ss.—MARY C. LYONS, Administratrix of the goods, chattels, and effects which were of David L. Lyons, deceased, against ARCHIBALD Fisher, U. S. Rev. Stamp; G. McILWAINE—Summons for money; on original canceled. demand on contract (Com. not Ser.); To the defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall in said City, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, No. 47 Pine-street, in said City, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the *plaintiff* in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, with interest from the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, beside the costs of this action.—Dated Feb. 1, 1866.
D. HAWLEY, Plaintiff's Attorney.
The complaint was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York on the 12th day of May, 1866.
My14 law6wM D. HAWLEY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Lost and Found.

$5000 REWARD
will be paid for the APPREHENSION of JOHN ROSS, so called lately doing business as a broker, at No. 44 Exchange place, in this city who absconded on the 24 inst., having committed forgeries of bank checks to a large amount. The following is a description of his person: Age, 35; hight, 5 feet 9 inches; thin; high cheek-bones; sunken cheeks; eyes, dark and deep set; hair, dark brown; sallow complexion, consumptive in appearance; coughs when speaking; speaks slowly and chews rhubarb; dressed in dark sack overcoat and cassimere hat. Is supposed to have in his possession upward of $200,000 in money or funds, a portion in compound interest notes. In addition to the above reward for his arrest, TEN PER CENT will be paid on the amount recovered from him.
CONTINENTAL NATIONAL BANK,
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EDWARD ARTHUR, President.
New-York, May 3, 1866.
BARNEY, BUTLER & PARSONS, Attorneys,
Story Building, No. 111 Broadway, N. Y.

Instruction.

A CLERGYMAN of excellent character, high scholarship, and gentlemanly deportment, who was graduated some 12 years since from one of our best Colleges, and has since expended great earnestness, skill and success in the training of youth, intends shortly to travel and reside in Europe a few years, with his family and a portion of the very select family school he is teaching near New-York, would take one or two other boys, of 10 to 14 years of age, to make up a pleasant number for the tour and foreign residence. A rare opportunity is thus offered to parents wishing to advance a son in Classical Literature, Modern Languages, Science, and the common branches, while enjoying at the same time the choicest society and a wide range of observation by travel in vacations. For more particular information, and for an introduction, if desired, to the gentleman and lady at the head of this family, inquiry may be made of J. A. NASH & N. H. CAMP, No. 5 Beekman-st., N. Y. Room No. 3.

A LADY who has had a large experience in TEACHING and in the care of young girls, proposes to continue the education of several of her pupils in EUROPE. Thinking that parents might be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity offered their daughters for travel and instruction, she invites attention to her plan, promising to do all in her power for any young ladies who may be intrusted to her. Address Miss HOWLAND, No. 22 East Thirty-fifth-st. References: The Rev. H. W. Bellows, D. D., Parke Godwin, esq., N. P. Willis, esq.

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