LITERARY ITEMS.

Mr. Swinburne is at work upon a poem on the subject of "Tristram and Yseult," which has already been so well treated by Mr. Matthew Arnold.

G. P. Putnam & Son have in preparation "Journals in England and Familiar Letters," by Mrs. Nathaniel Hawthorne, and an illustrated volume of "Letters from the East," by William Cullen Bryant.

Tennyson has been engaged on a new volume of poems for the last nine months. He is said to be remarkably fastidious with the labors of his muse, and has all his productions put into type at Farringford before they are given to the publisher.

A London paper contains the following advertisement:

"To the possessors of Dean Alford's revised version of the New Testament. You are requested to supply an unfortunate omission in the printing, by inserting at 2 Cor. xii. 18, after 'of you I' the words 'walked we not in the same spirit?' Deanery, Canterbury, May 24, 1869."

A London correspondent of an American literary periodical makes the startling announcement that "the late Dean William Goode of Ripon's library has been sold by auction." We don't know where or what Ripon's Library is, but it appears that the Dean contained "biblical and liturgical works," (many of them in folio) and "an extensive collection of important tracts and sermons." Among other things they got out of him a fine edition of St. John Chrysostom in 13 volumes folio.

From the interesting London letter of *The American Literary Gazette and Publishers' Circular* we learn that the Chaucer Society have just published an edition of the Canterbury Tales in six parallel columns, each column containing the text of a different manuscript. The volume also contains an essay by Mr. A. J. Ellis on early English pronunciation, Ebert's review of Sandras's *Etude sur Chaucer consideré comme imitateur des Trouveres*, a thirteenth century Latin treatise on the Chilindre, and a preface by Mr. Furnivall, in which he attempts to show the proper order of the Canterbury Tales.

Victor Hugo's ability to write nonsense is well illustrated in the following letter which he wrote to the author of a sort of jest book. It reads almost like a burlesque upon "The Man who Laughs:"

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VICTOR HUGO."

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2d—For laying Nicolson pavement in Hall-place from Sixth to Seventh-st.
3d—For building a sewer in One Hundred-and-fourteenth-st., from Avenue A to First-ave. The limits embraced by such Assessment include all the several Houses and Lots of ground, vacant Lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on,
1st—Both sides of Great Jones-st., from Broadway to the Bowery, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.
2d—Both sides of Hall-place, from Sixth to Seventh-st., to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.
3d—Both sides of One Hundred-and-fourteenth-st. from Avenue A to First-ave; also, the west side of Avenue A, from One Hundred-and-fourteenth-st. to a point distant 151 feet northerly therefrom. All persons whose interests are affected by the above named Assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to E. B. HART, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 32 Chambers-st., Basement of New Court House, within 30 days from the date of this notice.
E. B. HART,
RICHARD TWEED,
THOMAS B. ASTEN,
RICHARD M. HENRY, } Board of Assessors.
OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, New Court House, June 18, 1869.

CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT.—Separate Sealed Proposals for NICOLSON PAVEMENT, each indorsed with the title of the work to which it relates, the name of bidder, and date of its offering, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a. m. of WEDNESDAY, June 30, 1869, for such persons as may be legally authorized to construct Nicolson Pavement in the City of New-York, for the laying of that pavement in the following localities, to wit: Twenty-fourth-st., from First to Madison-ave.; Twenty-seventh-st., from Fifth to Sixth-ave.; Thirty-third-st., from Fifth to Madison-ave.; Twenty-ninth-st., from Eighth to Ninth-ave.; Courtlandt-st., from Broadway to Greenwich-st.; Dey-st., from Broadway to West-st., and Fourteenth-st., from Eighth-ave. to University-place. The plans for these works can be seen, and forms for the bids obtained on application to the Contract Clerk at this office.
THOS. STEPHENS,
ROBT. L. DARRAGH,
GEO. S. GREENE, } Croton Aqueduct Board.
New-York, June 19, 1869.

CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT.—Separate Sealed Proposals, each indorsed with the title of the work to which it relates, the name of bidder, and date of its offering, will be received at this office until 11 a. m. of WEDNESDAY, June 30, 1869, from persons legally authorized to lay the FISK CONCRETE PAVEMENT, in the City of New-York, for the laying of that pavement in One-hundred-and-twenty-second-st., between Second and Third-aves., and in One-hundred-and-twenty-third-st., between Second and Third-aves. The plans for the work may be seen, and forms for the bids obtained, on application to the Contract Clerk at this office.
THOS. STEPHENS,
ROBT. L. DARRAGH,
GEO. S. GREENE, } Croton Aqueduct Board.
New-York, June 19, 1869.

CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT.—Separate Sealed Proposals, each indorsed with the title of the work to which it relates, the name of bidder, and date of its offering, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a. m., of WEDNESDAY, June 30, 1869, from persons legally authorized to lay the wooden pavement known as the "Improved Pavement" (McGonegal Patent), for the laying of this pavement in the following localities, viz.: Twenty-first-street, from Fourth to Fifth-avenue; Twenty-fifth-street, from Third to Madison-avenue; Lexington-avenue, from Twenty-first to Thirty-fourth-street, and Waverley-place from Broadway to Christopher-street.
The plans of these works can be seen, and forms for bids obtained, on application to the Contract Clerk, at this office.—New-York, June 16, 1869.
THOS. STEPHENS,
ROBT. L. DARRAGH,
GEO. S. GREENE, } Croton Aqueduct Board.

Legal Notices.

SUPREME COURT, KINGS COUNTY—CHARLES J. RIELIET, plaintiff, against T. W. BARTHOLF RITTER, RICHARD ROWE, and JOHN DOE, composing the firm of RITTER & COMPANY of Antwerp, defendants.—Summons for a money demand on contract. (Com. not Ser.) To the Defendants, and to each of them: 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 County of Kings, at his office in the Court-House, in the City of Brooklyn, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office No. 15 Nassau-street, in the City of New-York, 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 eight thousand dollars, in gold coin, or its equivalent in currency of the United States, with interest from the tenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, besides the costs and disbursements of this action.—Dated N. Y., May 17, 1869.
JENKS & WARD, Plaintiff's Attorneys, No. 15 Nassau-st., N. Y.
The complaint in the above entitled action was duly filed this day, in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, at the Court-House, in the City of Brooklyn. Mar 22, 1869. JENKS & WARD, Attorneys for Pl'ff,
My27 law 6w Th No. 15 Nassau-st., New-York.

Iron Works.

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Sales by Auction.

A. MERWIN, Auctioneer.
BY BANGS, MERWIN & Co., Broadway, cor. 11th-st.—Sales of Books, Works of Art, Fancy Goods, Furniture, &c., FRIDAY AFTERNOON, June 25, at 4 o'clock.
MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS—Many of them in good condition; some illustrated. Also, STATIONERY, comprising Blank Books (half and full bound), English Writing Paper, Ink, and fancy Stationery, Diaries and Journals for 1869. Also, a few ENGRAVINGS.

GEO. A. LEAVITT, Auctioneer.
BOOK TRADE SALE ROOMS, CLINTON HALL Astor-place and Eighth-st. LEAVITT, STREBIGH & Co. CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED. LIBRARIES CATALOGUED AND SOLD.
GREAT SALE OF COINS AND MEDALS.
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, June 23 and 24, commencing at 6½ o'clock each evening, sale of the CHOICE and UNIQUE COLLECTION of COINS and MEDALS, the property of Mortimer Livingston Mackenzie, esq. Catalogues—Price, 50 cents; with Photographs of principal coins, $1. Coins and Medals on exhibition.
SATURDAY EVENING, June 26, at 7 o'clock, sale of a PRIVATE LIBRARY, comprising a Select and Choice Collection of BOOKS, consisting of RARE and SCARCE WORKS RELATING TO AMERICA, OLD PLAYS, &c., &c. Catalogues ready. Books on exhibition Friday morning.

BY J. W. CAMPBELL, jr., Auctioneer.—CAMPBELL & Co. will sell THIS DAY to highest bidder at 3 o'clock, afternoon, at Bath House, Battery, near Staten Island Ferry, the first-class Yacht HATTIE MAY, stanch and seaworthy, 19 tons burden, all best timbers, and built by Frederick Schribard Jersey City. Perfect beauty. Positive Sale, rain or shine. Cloth men, boatmen, and others specially invited to attend. CAMPBELL, jr., Salesman.

EDWARD PETTINGER, Auctioneer.—Fifty-fifth sale of UNCLAIMED PROPERTY, takes place on THURSDAY, 24th of June, 1869, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry-st.; consisting of Miscellaneous Articles, Horse, Dye Stuff, Wagons, Iron, Cotton, Lead, Men and Women's Clothing, Dry Goods, Watches, Jewelry, Pistols, Hardware, Boots, Shoes, &c.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12, 1869.
SALE of U. S. VESSEL.—The Navy Department will offer for SALE at public auction, at the U. S. Navy-Yard, Brooklyn, on the 26th day of June, at 12 o'clock m., the side-wheeled steamer ALGONQUIN, of 974 tons, old measurement.
The vessel and her inventory can be examined at any time, on application to the Commandant of the Yard. The whole amount of the purchase money must be deposited at the time of adjudication, and the vessel must be removed from the Navy-Yard within two weeks from the day of sale.
The Government reserves the right to withdraw the vessel from sale for any purchaser who will pay the appraised value, with an increase of ten (10) per centum thereto.

WILL be OFFERED at PUBLIC SALE, on THURSDAY July 1, 1869, on board the vessel, by order of Hon. E. G. Benkard, Solicitor of the Treasury,
THE IRON STEAMER VIRGIN,
now lying at the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company's wharf, Hoboken: Clyde built, length 216 feet, breadth 24 feet 5 inches, depth of hold 10 feet 9 inches, tonnage 441 84-100, engines double oscillating.
Terms of sale: Ten per cent of the amount bid to be deposited by the successful bidder at the time of sale; the remainder to be paid on confirmation of the sale by the Secretary of the Treasury, and the delivery of the vessel. For further particulars, inquire of
M. H. GRIN