NEW PUBLICATIONS.

NOVEMBER MAGAZINES.

APPLETON.

Mr. Julian Hawthorne continues his strictures on London life in his usual atrabilious vein, descanting especially on the innate brutality and stupidity of the English character, which he is kind enough to admit is combined with a certain dogged courage, but with not a particle of generosity or nobleness, and never exercised in behalf of the weak, the downtrodden, and the helpless. The fancy that the English are Christians, Mr. Hawthorne informs us, is a complete fallacy, in fact, a gigantic absurdity which is not worth while to refute. On the contrary, the English are as arrant heathen as any in history, and their Established Church is nothing but an elaborate mask over the face of their healthy and jocund paganism. The only Deity worshiped by the English is caste. The love which lies nearest the Englishman's heart is the love of acknowledging another Englishman as his social superior. This thesis Mr. Hawthorne maintains with the tedious wire-drawn ingenuity by which paradox is often glossed over with the semblance of truth for the sake of effect. "The Story of a French Literary Life," by Junius Henri Browne, is a terse critical paper on the French author, Marie-Henri Beyle, who is described as one of the most remarkable, though least known writers of the present century in France. Mr. G. M. Towle gives a series of lively pictures of the old French society; the sensation of starving is described from actual experience by H. M. Robinson; a specimen of farming on a gigantic scale is presented in Mr. Webster's description of a "California Wheat Harvest," in a field of 36,000 acres, employing 900 men and 250 machines; and Mr. Joel Benton discourses about "Roads" in the true spirit of a modern Shamgar.

ATLANTIC.

"The Ascent of Takhoma," with which this number opens, relates the perilous expedition of the writer (Mr. Hazard Stevens, and Mr. Van Trump, appropriate names) to the summit of a colossal mountain, more than 14,000 feet high, in Washington Territory. The dangers of the enterprise and the pluck of the adventurers equal anything that is told of the most romantic Alpine explorations. Mr. Stevens is evidently an expert in picturesque description, turning to good account the marvelous experience of a dare-devil mountaineer. Another remarkable piece of description is the weird spectral story of Bohemian life entitled "The Fourth Waltz," by F. D. Millet. Mrs. Kemble continues her personal reminiscences of theatrical life; Miss Harriet W. Preston contributes a study of the "Early Provençal Poetry," marked by fine critical judgment and thorough knowledge; Mr. C. W. Elliott writes of "Pottery at the Centennial;" and Charles Dudley Warner describes a visit to the Armenian Patriarch at Jerusalem. The number has some good poetry, including the story of "Miller Michel," by Kate Putnam Osgood; "To Ione," by C. P. Cranch, and a bit of ethical suggestion, by T. B. Aldrich, as follows:

Telling across the Mer de Glace,
I thought of, longed for thee;
What miles between us stretched, alas!
What miles of land and sea!

My foe, undreamed of, at my side
Stood suddenly, like Fate.
For those who love, the world is wide,
But not for those who hate.

GALAXY.

The historical paper by Mr. J. T. Headley founded on "Burgoyne's Original Order Book" possesses considerable interest. This Order Book, written a hundred years ago and containing all the orders that for three months directed the movements of Burgoyne's army from day to day, was obtained at Saratoga at the time of the surrender, and was presented to Mr Headley by a descendant of General George Clinton. The manuscript preserves all the correspondence between Burgoyne and Gates relative to the surrender, together with the proposed, rejected, and accepted articles of the convention on which the army capitulated. Mr. Albert Rhodes contributes a paper on the vital question "What Shall We Eat?" referring to a far-fetched theory on certain features of the American character, which maintains, for instance, that the prevailing national gloom is the consequence of a disordered stomach. Without fully indorsing this theory of an eccentric Frenchman, Mr. Rhodes contends that the people of the United States is the worst fed people on the face of the earth. The average American needs to be convinced that apple-pie and doughnuts are unemployable for digestion, that there are better meats than pork, that the solidified slab of blue milk is not cheese, that good home-made bread is more palatable than saleratus biscuits, and that soggy dumplings, puddings, and batter cakes are mortal enemies of the stomach. Mr. Rhodes does not undertake to solve the practical problem of procuring good cooks. So long as untrained peasants from the bogs of Tipperary are intrusted with the charge of the cuisine, there will continue to be "death in the pot." "Fighting by Machinery" is a brilliant essay by Dr. T. M. Coan, discussing the effect of the introduction of scientific mechanical weapons into modern warfare. Mr. Grant White has struck an excellent vein in his articles on "Reading Shakespeare," which may be consulted to great advantage by the Shakesperian scholar.

HARPER'S.

The fairy tale in verse by the author of "John Halifax, Gentleman," with which the number opens, is equally attractive for its poetry and its illustrations. It was written as a musical accompaniment, and is full of dainty melodies, of which the following may be taken as a specimen:

CRADLE SONG.

Sleep, my baby, beside the fire,
Sleep, child, sleep;
Winds are wailing, higher and higher,
Waves are rising higher and higher,
Sleep, child, sleep;
While the father, out on the sea,
Toils all night for thee and me.

Sleep, my baby, content and blest,
Sleep, child, sleep;
Whether the heart in thy mother's breast
Be light or heavy—so best! so best!
Sleep, child, sleep!
While thy father, out on the sea,
Toils all night for thee and me.

"A Puritan Gentleman of New-England," by Horace E. Scudder, presents a charming portraiture of the first Governor of Massachusetts, especially in his domestic life, showing the austerity of New-England Calvinism softened by the graces of high breeding and sweet affections. Mrs. Martha Lamb, the accomplished historian of New-York City, has enacted the part of Old Mortality among the "Tombs in Trinity Church Yard," gathering up the fruits of diligent research in appropriate sketches of William Bradford, the pioneer of the art of printing in New-York and of paper-making, bookbinding, and copper-plate engraving in this country; of Sidney Breeze, the ancestor of Commodore Breeze, of Senator Sidney Breeze, and of Samuel Finley Breeze Morse, "one of the wittiest, most eccentric, as well as one of the handsomest men of his time;" of Colonel Cressap, who was unjustly charged by Logan, the famous Indian orator, with the massacre of his family; of General Phil Kearny, Albert Gallatin, Captain James Lawrence, and others whose names are prominent in American history. The paper of Professor Murray-Nairne on the life and writings of John Locke is an admirable piece of philosophical criticism. Professor Nairne traces the antecedents of Locke in the method of Lord Bacon, the speculations of Thomas Hobbes, and the system of Descartes, presenting a profound analysis of the comparative tendencies of the English and French philosophies. Descartes, while adopting Bacon's plan of induction, chose a different point of departure. Bacon's analysis was the analysis of nature; that of Descartes the analysis of thought. Bacon was no mathematician; Descartes was among the most eminent mathematicians of his day. Bacon had no skill in detecting abstract relations; Descartes discerned them by intuition. Bacon aimed to overthrow the *a priori* method in the interpretation of nature; Descartes sought the same object in the study of mind. The method of Descartes commended itself to the judgment of Locke. He resolved to bring the questions of psychology to this practical test. His "Essay concerning Human Understanding" was to be as purely inductive a work as a treatise on natural history. This was Locke's design with reference to the cognitive powers of the mind. But he soon deviated from his plan, and became entangled in the meshes of theory. His errors in this way are specified by Professor Nairne with great clearness and precision. Still he regards the celebrated "Essay" as one of the most important books of its time. Its doctrines were accepted as the truth by men of all parties and creeds. He was the master metaphysician of the day. Professor Nairne makes a graceful transition from the writings of the philosopher to the life of the man, doing full justice to the love of truth, integrity of purpose, and devotion to principle which marked his private character.

LIPPINCOTT.

The number for this month is one of unusual variety and excellence. "Agriculture and Horticulture" is the subject of the Centennial paper, showing the progress of industry in the fruits of the soil and the flowers of the field among the different civilized nations. The first part of "Walks and Visits in Wordsworth's Country" gives an agreeable description of the haunts of the poet as they remained after his death some twenty-five years ago. Professor Morgan Hart treats the subject of "Higher Education" with solidity and good sense. He maintains that in endeavoring to conform to the pattern of Oxford and Cambridge our colleges have not kept sufficiently in view the conditions of English society on which those institutions were based. Continental Europe has adopted a different system. The principal nations do not recognize a higher education in the Anglo-American sense, but only general training and professional, the one growing directly out of the other. No one can doubt that the rigid system of England is less adapted to the diversified relations of American life and character than the more flexible methods in use on the Continent. By forcing young men through a mixed curriculum of four years after their school education should be finished, we impose upon them a heavier burden than that required by the most advanced European nations of the present day. On the other hand the admission of young men to professional studies without a thorough school education acts as a premium on ignorance, and discourages those who regard a profession as a liberal pursuit. Other articles in this number which will reward attention are "The Wagner Festival," "Curiosities of the Parisian Post-Office," by Lucy H. Hooper, and "Unpublished Story of Lord Byron and Mary Chaworth," in the "Monthly Gossip."

SCRIBNER.

A large space in the commencement of this number is accorded to a paper of considerable local interest, describing the remarkable development and copious resources of the city of Hartford, which by the census of 1870 contained less than 40,000 inhabitants, ranking as the thirty-fourth city in the United States. The town has always been distinguished for its devotion to education, and its prominent literary men. Amongst its celebrated writers of an early date were Joel Barlow, John Trumbull, Theodore Dwight, Dr. Cogswell, Dr. Hopkins, and Richard Alsop, known as the "Hartford wits," and at a later period it can boast of S. G. Goodrich (Peter Parley), the poets Percival and Brainard, George D. Prentice, John G. Whittier, Horace Bushnell, J. Hammond Trumbull, Mrs. Sigourney, Mrs. Beecher Stowe, Mrs. Rose Terry Cooke, Charles Dudley Warner, "Mark Twain," and several other perhaps no less famous names. "Pictures from Rome" is a highly illustrated paper, descriptive of scenes in the Eternal City, and written with not a little graphic power. Mr. Clarence Cook continues his fertile suggestions with regard to modern household furniture, lamenting the degeneracy of our present habits, and longing for the times of old when there was more domestic comfort and less ingenious display. "In and About the Fair," by Donald G. Mitchell, is devoted to dinners, plants, and pictures, discussing each of these topics in a racy appetizing way; the "Recreations of Life," by Mrs. S. B. Herrick is a lucid exposition of the theory of echs and protoplasm; and "Country Homes," by the editor, is one of the plain talks, showing his usual soundness of observation and clearness of insight, and sweeping away the illusions which beguile the enthusiastic paterfamilias with the prospect of rural felicity in a costly mansion by "fragrant woods and purling streams."

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