NEW PUBLICATIONS.

TRANSLATIONS.

GOETHE'S WEST-EASTERLY DIVAN. Translated, with an Introduction and Notes, by JOHN WEISS. 12mo. pp. 361. Roberts Brothers.

SAPPHO: A TRAGEDY. By FRANZ GRILLPARZER. Translated by ELLEN FROTHINGHAM. 12mo. pp. 136. Roberts Brothers.

Goethe's "West-Easterly (or, as we should prefer to translate it, *West-Eastern*) Divan" is one of his most remarkable works, when we consider the circumstances under which it was written, the age of the author, and the contrasts of tone and temperament which it presents. It is such a vigorous reblossoming of an old tree as hardly finds a parallel in the history of literature. Although suggested by Von Hammer's translation of Hafiz, it had the attraction and force of an original German creation. It gave a new inspiration to much of Rückert's and Count von Platen's poetry, and even left its impress upon Heine. With the exception of *Werther*, probably nothing that Goethe wrote produced such a profound and widespread influence upon the literature of the time. The West-Eastern Divan is a collection of brief poems, Oriental in texture but not in form; lyrical or didactic, dithyrambic or grave, according to the changing moods of the poet. They are divided into twelve books, with Persian titles, in imitation of Hafiz. The work includes a number of brief epigrammatic poems which Goethe, according to his custom, included for the sole reason that he had no other place for them; but most of the lyrics are full of a rich Eastern glow and imagery, which ever and anon cools into a sober, reflective tone. Mr. Weiss has undertaken a most difficult task, in translating the entire work without any important change of meter. He has been forced to master not only the form, with all its subtle variations, but also the compact and frequently involved thought of the original. In many of the briefer pieces the whole meaning is presented in a single point, in the concluding line, and this must be retained whatever be the labor exacted. Taking the translation as a whole, it is admirably done; the atmosphere, quality, and pervading spirit of the work are thoroughly preserved, and some of the most difficult of the poems are rendered with very great skill. The didactic portions are the best: we miss the softness and sweetness of Goethe's touches of feeling and imagination. Occasionally, also, the exigencies of meter and rhyme have compelled the translator to give quite a different coloring to the author's thought. Now and then, we find a mistake which must be an oversight, for Mr. Weiss is an accomplished scholar. Thus, in the poem "All-Quickening," in Book I., the word *Mücke* (a gnat) has been hastily read as *Mütze* (a cap) and is translated "turban." In the opening poem of Book III. Boteinah is made old instead of Djemil. *Winken* (to beckon) is translated "to nod," and *erfrischen* is two or three times very imperfectly rendered by "to tinge." We should like to have seen Goethe's pointed allusion to himself mentioned in the poem "Hatem" of Book VIII. In the third stanza the rhyme is purposely omitted, in order to indicate the name *Goetae* where *Hatem* is used. Mr. Weiss's introduction and notes are prepared with care and knowledge, and are of great service to the reader. Full justice is rendered to Fran von Willemer, the "Suleika" of the *Divan*, and her slight share in the poems; and there is no one but will thank the translator for having added the magnificent Arab poem of the time of Mohammed. This is perfectly expressed, but it is too long to quote. The following is perhaps one of the best specimens from the *Divan* itself:

FOUR FAVORS.

That Arabs o'er the waste of sand
May wander hardy-hearted,
Has Allah for their comfort plann'd,
And favors four imparted.

The Turban first, such grace has not
All monarchs' crowns together;
A Tent, unpeg'd from every spot
To roam without a tether.

A Sword, no castle with defense
So gallantly can glisten;
A Song, for all the day's intents,—
To which the maidens listen.

Her shawl beneath does not demur,
I sit, the flower-commender,
She knows well what belongs to her,
Is little to me and tender.

Right daintily on flowers and fruit
I know how to regale you;
Will have moralities to boot,
The freshest shall not fail you.

—Miss Frothingham has had fewer difficulties to encounter than Mr. Weiss, in her translation of Grillparzer's "Sappho." But she has also comprehended the higher necessity, which involves labor no less than the true instinct, of preserving the characteristic style and quality of the poet. Grillparzer's fame was of very slow growth, owing to the air of classic repose which he sought to impart to his dramas, the restraint which he laid upon his imagination, and the chaste purity of his diction. He occupies a place in literature which seems to be somewhere between the level of Talfourd's "Ion" and Sir Henry Taylor's "Philip van Artevelde"—never falling to the comparatively tame correctness of the former, never quite reaching the lofty, sustained strength of the latter. His "Sappho" is an excellent illustration of his genius, although, as a drama, we should decidedly place it below his "Ahnfrau." It fulfills the classic unities in every respect—there being but a single scene, and the action not exceeding twenty-four hours—yet the Greek tradition is so informed with modern sentiment and passion that it speaks to us in a new tongue. It is like changing the severe symmetry of the figures on an antique frieze into the easy grace of Renaissance Cupids. Miss Frothingham has been remarkably successful in reproducing this quality of the original. Her blank verse is the English equivalent of Grillparzer's German, and she has so dexterously concealed the traces of her labor that the translation reads like an original work. The appearance of two such works as this, and Mr. Weiss's translation of Goethe's "West-Eastern Divan" in the same week, immediately following the Holcombe version of Tegnér's "Frithiof's Saga," is a most welcome indication of an increase of literary intelligence and consequent liberality of interest among American readers. We quote Miss Frothingham's rendering of Sappho's soliloquy, after discovering the treachery of Phaon:

The how has sprung;—
(Pressing her hands upon her breast.)
the arrow hit the mark.
What room for further doubt? all is too clear.
'Tis she who dwells within his perjured breast:
Her shape that floats before his shameless eyes;
They take her image all those flattering dreams
That hover round the couch of the deceiver.
Sappho forsaken and her slave preferred!
Forsaken! who? ye heavens, and by whom?
Am I no more that Sappho who beheld
Kings at her feet, played with their proffered crowns,
Saw, heard the hungry suitors and dismissed them?
No more that Sappho who with acclamation
All Greece has hailed as its most precious treasure?
Fool that I was to leave the radiant lights,
Where laurel crowns, where Agamippe murmure,
Where Muses mate while stars make harmony,
And to descend into this narrow vale
Where falsehood dwells, and poverty and crime.
My place was there above, among the clouds:
Here is no room for me except the grave.
He whom the gods have chosen for their own
May not consort with citizens of earth:
The mortal lot and heavenly ne'er can mingle
In the same cup; but then must choose between them.
Hast thou once chosen there is no recalling;
One taste of the immortal fruit of fame,
Like to Proserpina's pomegranate seeds,
Binds thee forever with the quiet shades,
And to the living thou belong'st no more.

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10.....101⅞
100.....s5.101¾
Western Union
1,100.....72⅜
1,000.....s3. 72⅜
100.....c. 72⅜
600.....72⅝
Mich Central
500.....47⅜
300.....47½
Mich Central
100.....s3. 47½
100.....b3. 47⅝
100.....47⅝
Illinois Central
100.....60
Central of N J
10.....36¼
Rock Island
100.....100⅞
St Paul Pref
100.....53⅝
St Paul Pref
100.....53⅞
1.0.....53⅝
Han & St Jo
100.....13¾
Del, Lack and W
1,100.....77
100.....71⅞
600.....72¼
1.0.....c. 71⅞
20.....74⅞
Ohio and Miss
1,200.....7½
100.....7⅝
100.....c. 7⅞
50.....7⅝
200.....7⅝

GOVERNMENT STOCK DEPARTMENT—10¼ O'CLOCK AND 11½ O'CLOCK A. M.

U S Called Bonds Reg
500.....bc. 107
U S 5-20 Registered, 1865, N
10,000.....12.110
500.....bc 109⅞
U S 5-20 Coupon, '65, N
20,000.....12.110
U S 5-20 Coupon, 1867
5,000.....b3.113⅛
5,000.....12.113
2,000.....112⅞
500.....bc.112⅞
U S 5-20 Registered, 1867
5,000.....bc.113¼
5,000.....bc.112⅞
U S 5-20 Coupon, 1868
1,000.....12.114⅞
U S 5-20 Reg, 1868
1,000.....114¼
1,000.....bc.114¼
U S 5s 10-40 Registered
10,000.....1.2¾
50,000.....bc.112⅞
U S 5s, 10-40 Coupon
10,000.....12.113⅛
1,000.....bc.1.3
10,000.....
U S 5s, Registered, 1881
1,000.....111⅞
10,000.....12.111⅞
U S 5s, Coupon, 1881
10,000.....12.111⅞

FIRST BOARD—10½ O'CLOCK A. M.

Sales of State Bonds—Railroad Bonds—Bank and Railroad Shares—Express Stocks, &c.

N C 6s, S T, 1st C
2,000.....4
Ohio 6s, 1881
1,000.....1.63½
Mil & St P1 8s, 1st
1,000.....107¾
Mil and St Paul, C and M Div
6,000.....99
Mil & St P C S F
20,000.....80¼
Chic and N W Con Sinking Fund
5,000.....b3. 93
Morris & Es C Bds
1,000.....95
Morris & Es 7s, '71
1,000.....10½
1,000.....102¼
3,000.....102
Long Island 1st
10,000.....100
Union Pacific 1st
11,000.....103½
South Pacific 10s of Mo
2,000.....69
Pitts, Ft W & C 2d
3,000.....111½
Marl L and M Cal Pref
200.....bc. 6¾
Western Union
1,100.....bc. 72⅞
4.0.....s3. 72⅞
3.0.....b3. 72⅞
1,000.....s3. 72⅞
Adams Express
100.....s30.100
25.....bc.101½
25.....101
American Express
15.....bc. 77⅞
62.....57¼
Mariposa L and M Cal
100.....bc. 7½
100.....7⅞
Western Union
500.....b3. 72⅞
200.....s3. 72⅞
200.....b3. 72¾
50.....72¾
200.....s3. 72¾
100.....b3. 72⅞
500.....72⅞
5.0.....72⅞
5.0.....72¾
700.....72⅞
Pacific Mail
100.....bc.e. 23⅞
100.....b3. 24
American Express
53.....57½
N Y Cent and Hud
1.0.....bc.1 2¼
200.....1 2⅞
100.....1.2⅞
400.....02¾
3.0.....1.2⅞
Erie Railway
200.....bc. 9⅞
50.....9¾
Mich Central
100.....bc. 47⅞
200.....47¾
100.....47⅞
400.....s3. 47¾
1,.25.....48
3.0.....b3. 48
1,.0.0.....47⅞
2,.0.0.....48
60.....47⅞
Lake Shore
100.....bc s3. 55¾
1.0.....55½
1.0.....55¾
200.....55¾
200.....b3. 55⅞
200.....55⅞
100.....b3 55⅞
400.....55⅞
600.....s3. 55⅞
Illinois Central
200.....59
1.0.....59½
2.0.....bc. 59
20.....58
200.....58
100.....b3. 58⅞
1.0.....59
3.0.....59
100.....c. 59½
Illinois Central
100.....59¼
100.....s3. 59½
3.0.....59½
100.....s3. 59¾
North-Western Pf
100.....bc. 57⅝
300.....b3. 57½
Central of N J
1.0.....bcb3. 36¼
2.0.....36½
1.0.....b3. 36⅝
St Paul
1.0.....bc. 20⅝
1.0.....20¾
St Paul Pref
200.....bc. 53¾
1.0.....53¾
200.....s3. 54
20.....b3 54
100.....54
100.....b3. 54⅛
4.0.....54
200.....53⅞
Rock Island
200.....bc.101
1.0.....101¼
200.....b60.101½
Wabash R Pat Co Receipts
3.....c. 6½
Del, Lack and West
700.....bc. 74⅞
200.....74½
200.....75
2.0.....s1. 75
100.....74½
100.....s3. 74⅞
1.0.....74¾
10.....74½
Chi, Bur & Quincy
5.....118
Chic and Alton Pf
50.....bc.1 9½
Rens and Saratoga
15.....109
Han and St Joseph
100.....bc. 11⅝
200.....13¼
2.0.....13¾
Ohio and Miss
4.0.....bcs3. 7½
200.....7⅝
200.....7⅝
Hann and St Jo
200.....13¾
100.....13⅝
Morris and Essex
.0.....bc 92½
St Paul
1.0.....bc. 20¾
1.0.....20⅞
St Paul Pref
20.....bcs3. 53¾
200.....53½
2.0.....53¾
1.1.0.....53⅝
Ohio and Miss
300.....bcs3. 7½
200.....7⅝
Hann and St Jo
200.....13¾
100.....13⅝
Morris and Essex
.0.....bc 92½
Chic and Alton Pf
15.....109

12½ o'CLOCK—SALES BEFORE THE CALL.

Harlem 1st, Reg
1,000.....c.119⅝
North-Western U C Gold Bds
5,000.....93
Long Island 1st
4,000.....01
Chic and Mil 1st
1,0.0.....104
West Pac Bonds
15,0.0.....100½
Western Union
300.....b3. 72⅝
N Y Cent and Hud
5.....101¾
100.....1.7⅝
5.0.....101
50.....101⅝
700.....b3.101½
N Y Cent and Hud
1.0.....102½
Mich Central
100.....s5. 47⅞
60.....48
Union Pacific
10.....60¼
Lake Shore
100.....b3. 55⅝
100.....55⅝
1.0.....s3 55⅝
Illinois Central
100.....s10. 59⅞
Illinois Central
200.....60½
Northwestern Com
100.....s3. 57⅝
St Paul Pref
200.....53¼
Del, Lack & West
15.....75
Ohio and Miss
200.....b3 7½
100.....7¾
100.....b3. 7⅝
Han and St Jo
300.....s10. 13¾
100.....s5. 13¾
200.....13½

OFFICIAL REPORT OF AMERICAN MINING BOARD SALES.

Opening 11 o'clock Call.

Mining Shares.
Belcher
300.....s10. 12⅝
Bertha Gold Co
1.0.....7⅞
2.0.....7¾
500.....7⅞
Cleveland Min Co
100.....9½
100.....9⅝
10.....9¾
Con Virginia Silver
50.....8½
Douglass
100.....20⅞
500.....20¾
Grizzlie
200.....4⅞
400.....4⅝
Lucerne
100.....1⅞
Merrimac
200.....4⅝
200.....4⅝
Original Consolidated
100.....1
Southern Star
100.....1
Railroad Shares.
Del, Lack & W
2.0.....b3 74⅞
Lake Shore
100.....b3. 55¾
Ohio & Miss
10.....7⅞
Pacific Mail
100.....21
Miscellaneous.
Western Union
1,2.0.....72¾

Sales Between Calls.

Lake Shore
100.....55¾
200.....b3. 55⅞
Merrimac
100.....b3. 4⅞
Michigan Central
500.....48
Mich Central
100.....48
N Y Central
100.....102⅝
200.....102⅞
Ohio and Miss
2.....7⅞
300.....b3. 7¾
Ohio and Miss
2.0.....7¾
1.0.....s3. 7¾
Rock Island
1.0.....101
Western Union
100.....b3. 72⅞
100.....s3. 72⅞

Second Call—1:30 p. m.

Mining Shares.
California
50.....47½
Con North Stope
50.....8¼
50.....8⅝
Consol Va Min Co
1.0.....39½
Justice
100.....15½
100.....15¼
Union Consol
500.....s10. 10¾
Yellow Jacket
50.....s10. 18
50.....s10. 17½
Del, Lack & West
400.....b3. 74⅞
200.....s3. 74⅝
100.....74⅝
Erie
100.....b10. 9⅞
Lake Shore
100.....s3. 55⅝
100.....55½
100.....55¾
500.....55⅝
Mich Central
200.....s3. 47⅞
N Y Central
100.....102⅝
100.....s3 102⅝
10.....b3 102½
Union Pacific
100.....s3 102⅝
Pitts, Ft Wayne and