LITERARY NOTES.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe has added three new stories to that quaint volume of Yankee acuteness and humor called "Sam Lawson's Fireside Stories," which Houghton, Mifflin & Co. have issued in a new and attractive edition.

Mr. Thomas Hardy is writing a story for *Harper's Magazine* which will be called "A Laodician," with reference to the "Angel of the Laodicians," mentioned in Revelation iii., 14, that was neither "hot nor cold," but lukewarm and indifferent in religion.

The author of "When I was a little Girl" is Mrs. J. Stephenson, an English lady, who also withholds her name from the title-page of a new holiday volume, "Paistes' Four-Big" (Macmillan & Co. It deals with the creatures of fairy-land, and is quaintly illustrated by Adrian Stokes.

In a letter to a friend in Vienna, Freiderich von Bodenstedt, who completed his American visit a few weeks ago, writes that he is "up to his ears" in the preparation of an introduction and notes to his translation of the works of "Omar Caedjata," the greatest aphoristic poet of the Orient.

The American Committee of Bible Revision announce, through their president, Dr. Philip Schaff, that only those editions of the new revision, including the marginal renderings, which are published or approved by the University Presses of England, will be recognized by them as the authorized editions.

"L'Ane," Victor Hugo's new poem with the long-eared title, is new only as regards the public, for all but the first few lines were written during his exile at Guernsey. In May next, it is said, he will give further evidence of the wonderful fecundity of his genius by publishing a new work entitled "Toute la Lyre."

Mr. Swinburne, in prefacing his translation in the original metre of the Grand Choras of Birds from Aristophanes, made for *The Athenæum*, describes the Greek poet as "the holy divine humorist, in whose incomparable genius the highest qualities of Rabelais were fused and harmonized with the supremest gifts of Shelley."

The private papers of Marshal Berthier, the Great Napoleon's eccentric chief-of-staff, have been found in Berlin in a chest that had not been disturbed for seventy years. Among the contents are several letters from Napoleon, and the summons to Saxony in October, 1806. The more important of the papers will shortly be published.

"Johnny Ludlow" and two or three other novels by the same anonymous author are stories of exceptional power, and one would have thought not even first cousins to "Ellen Lyonne" and the numerous other light, sensational novels to which Mrs. Henry Wood has been proud to affix her name. She is now pleased to assert her claim to what the public will regard as a greater distinction, the authorship of the "Johnny Ludlow" series.

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M. Emile de Girardin, the so-called prince of Parisian journalists, whose career as a writer has been marked by brilliancy rather than by unvarying consistency, is disgusted with the language of the new crop of ultra-Republican journals, and says: "I openly confess that I do not feel proud of my connection with journalism when I read all that is being printed since the liberty of the press has existed *de facto*. The freedom which certain papers use and abuse is not the freedom of discussion, but of calumny, outrage and insult. It is enough to disgust one at belonging to a profession so destitute of self-respect."

A Cambridge University correspondent notices in *The Academy* a curious mistake which he has found in Mr. Longfellow's poem "Jugurtha." It lies in the first stanza, which runs as follows:

> "How cool are the baths, Apollo!
> Cried the African monarch, the splendid,
> As down to his throne in the hollow,
> Dark dungeon of death he descended,
> Unconquered, undiscussed, unattended,
> How cold are the baths, Apollo!"

As a matter of fact, Jugurtha's exclamation when thrust into the cold, dank prison was "Heracles, how cold your bath is!" (see Plutarch, *Marius*, c. 12.) "Heracles" is the ordinary Greek interjection, not an address to a god. Mr. Longfellow probably substituted the name of one god for another by a slip of the memory.

The author of that popular book in its day, "The Schonberg-Cotta Family," which has not yet ceased to exert the influence of a practical Christian spirit, has written a new book called "Women of Christendom." Dodd, Mead & Co. have it in press. This, like all of Mrs. Elizabeth Charles's books, is written with a religious purpose. It contains sketches of the women of the Acts of the Apostles and of the early Christian Church, and much space is devoted to those women of more recent times who have engaged in philanthropic work. Mrs. Charles resides at Hampstead, a fashionable suburb of London; she is a lady of private means, and since the death of her husband she has devoted her time to charitable and religious objects and to writing about them. Publishers have repeatedly urged her to make changes in her books with the view of increasing their commercial value, but have always found her unwilling to swerve a hair's breadth from her avowed purpose.

Sir Stafford Northcote is president of the Exeter Literary Society. On taking the chair a few evenings ago he defended such societies against the aspersions of those who think them wearisome and productive of little good. He said that during the evening the members had had brought before them many excellent and interesting specimens of English prose and verse, and they had learnt one general lesson of especial importance, namely, there was very much in books which would escape the attention if they merely passed their eyes over the pages without attempting to realize the scenes, characters and incidents to which they related. There was a saying of a Roman poet, which had almost become a proverb, to the effect that things delivered to the ears were less impressive than those which were submitted to the eyes. But he thought they might turn that proverb in a different way, and say that books submitted to the eye would not produce half the impression created by the contents of books well delivered to the ear by those who understood them and were able to bring out their true meaning.

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MINES AND MINING.

TUESDAY, NOV. 9—P. M.

The temper of the mining share market seems to improve daily. The changes, however, are not erratic or rapid, but slow and of a character that promises to be more permanent than have been the heretofore impulsive and brilliant reactions which have occurred. The speculative, as well as the investment demand seems to be using a healthy discrimination in the selection of properties, and hence there still is a good deal of irregularity in the various movements. To-day Chrysolite yielded ¼ to 6¾, and the other Leadville shares made no changes of importance. A special feature was Goodshaw which rose from 70 cents to 1.25 and closed at 95 cents. The general market, however, either was firm at old figures or a little higher. Hukill however was a notable exception and declined from 1.80 to 1.70. The market closed quiet and firm.

N. Y. MINING STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

SECOND CALL—12:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Goodshaw	Calaveras	Tioga	Grand Prize
100..... 1.25	1500 b30. .24	200..b30 .49	100..... 1.50
400..... 1.20	1500 b15 .24	400 ..... .46	100..... 1.55
400..b30 1.25	500 ..... .23	Imperial	Iron Silver
800..b30 1.20	1200 b30.. .25	500 ..... .17	100..... 2.75
100..s30 1.10	500 b10.. .25	Hukill	Bodie
100..... 1.15	100 ..... .24	100 ..... 1.80	100...b4 1.00
100..b3.. 1.15	500...b3 .24	200 ..... 1.75	Bonanza Chief
200..... 1.10	Con Virginia	300..b3. 1.75	1000 b30. .27
Great Eastern	May Belle	100..b3 1.80	Durango
1000 b30. .56	200 ..... .25	1000 ..... 1.70	200 ..... .24
1500 b30. .57	200..s3 ..... .25	Chmax	Little Pittsb'g
Little Chief	1000 ..... .25	500..s60. .48	200 ..... 2.50
600 ..... 1.20	Chrysolite	800 ..... .50	Caledonia & H
100 b30. 1.30	100..b30 7.00	California	200 ..... 1.75
300...s3 1.25	100 ..... 6.75	100..s3. 1.00	South Bodie
Unadilla	50...s3. 6.75	200 ..... 1.90	300 ..... .19
400 ..... .15	200 ..... 6.88	Silver Chief	America's Flag
Buckeye	200..s3 ..... .25	100 ..... 2.55	200 ..... .33
200 ..... .20	200 ..... 6.75	400 ..... 2.50	Anne
200..b30 .21	Hampshire'ck	Tuscarora	100 ..... .13
300 ..... .19	1500 ..b3 .25	1100 ..... .11	1000 s3... .13
		Argenta	
		125 ..... .26	

THIRD CALL—2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Silver Cliff	Goodshaw	Little Chief	Con Virginia
100..b3 2.55	400 ..... 1.10	10 ..... 1.00	100..b15 2.60
100..s3 2.55	100 ..... 1.15	600 ..... 1.10	Tioga
Caled'nia & H	100...s3 1.10	Calaveras	100 ..... .44
100..b30 1.80	100 ..... 1.05	200 ..... .24	Lacerne
100 ..... 1.80	300 ..... 1.00	100..b3. .21	500...b30 .15
Unadilla	100 ..... .99	100..c .22	Buckeye
200 ..... .15	100 ..... .95	1700 ..... .21	50 ..... .17
California	100 ..... .91	200..b3. .22	Eureka
100 ..... 1.90	400 ..... .92	1000..b3. .22	15..... 17.00
100..b10 1.95	300 ..... .95	Mono	Hukill
Chmax	Anne	500 s60. .75	500..b60 1.80
300 ..... .50	1000 ..... .45	1000 ..... .78	600..b3.. 1.75
100 ..... .49	400 ..... .44	Imperial	Hampshire'ck
300 ..... .47	1000 ..... .43	20 ..... .10	400 ..... .29
400 ..... .48	Sutro Tunnel	Great Eastern	Tuscarora
Durango	200 ..... 1.05	200..b30. .53	100 ..... .11
200..... .24	200 .b3. 1.10	100 ..... .56	Unionville
		100...s3 6.75	500 ..... .10
		150 ..... 6.75	

AMERICAN MINING STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

FIRST CALL—10¼ O'CLOCK A. M.

Chrysolite	Miner Boy	Silver Nugget	Vandewater
100 ..... 6¾	10000b3. 1.00	200 ..s3 .25	500..b30 1.30
200..s3.. 6¾	100..b5. 1.00	700 ..... .26	500 ..b30 1.25
Durango	1000..b30 1.00	1000 b30 .25	500 ..... 1.20
100 ..... .22	500 ..... 1.00	500 ..b3 .25	100 ..b10 1.25
100 ..... .23	Copper Knob	Vandewater	Malachite
3000 ..... .24	300..... .70	200 ..b5 1.25	100 ..... 1.55
		500 s5... 1.20	

SECOND CALL—11 O'CLOCK A. M.

Vandewater	Goodshaw	Columbia Con	Copper Knob
200..b30 1.30	100 ..... 1.25	200 ..... 1.30	1 ..... .66
600..... 1.25	Chrysolite	500 ..... 1.25	Malachite
25 ..... 1.1	400 ..s10 6¾	Battle Creek	200..b10 1.60
Silver Nugget	Bald Mount'n	100 ..... 1.75	Miner Boy
600 ..... .25	1000 ..... .25	Crowell	500..b5.. 1.00
1000 ..... .26	Boston Con	200 ..... .68	
125 ..... .24	100 ..... 1.35		

THIRD CALL—12 O'CLOCK M.

Boston Con	Columbia Con	Malachite	Vandewater
200..... 1.25	1000..b10 .25	100 ..... 1.60	200..... 1.25
Chmax	100 ..... .25	Durango	500..b3 1.25
100 ..... .50	500..b30 1.35	200 ..... .23	1000 b15. 1.25
500..b30. .57	400 ..... 1.35	200..... b30 .25	Goodshaw
Silver Nugget	50...s3. 6.75	1000..b10 .25	500..... 1.10
500..... .25	143..... 1.06	4700 ..... .24	100..... 1.15
1000..b3. .27	Mineral Creek	Miner Boy	
500 b15.. .27	600..... 1.00	100 ..... .99	
700..... .26		100 ..... .98	

FOURTH CALL—2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Chrysolite	Silver Nugget	Vandewater	Boston Con
200..s10. 6¾	200..... .26	100..b5v 1.00	700..... 1.25
Columbia Con	200 s3 .24	100 b30. 1.25	Mineral Creek
200 b10. 1.35	1000..b5. .27	Copper Knob	500..... 1.30
Crowell	1500..... .27	100..... .97	Goodshaw
1000 ..... .68	100 b30. .28	100..b30 .75	100..... 1.10
Durango	500..... .27	100 ..... .76	Hukill
500..c..... .23	100 ..... .27	500 ..... .71	500..... 1.75
200..s3.. .23	100..b5. .27	500..b30. .70	100..... 1.70
Malachite	100..b30. .27		Freeland
100 ..... 1.75			100 ..... 2.20

CLOSING PRICES OF CALIFORNIA STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1880.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
Alpha	3	2½	Mammoth	3½	3½
Ala	3¾	3¾	Mexican