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LITERARY NOTES.

A volume of descriptive sketches to be called "Italian Byways" will shortly be published by Mr. J. A. Symonds.

Mr. "Walt" Whitman—who used, by the way, to be simple Walter Whitman in the days when he turned a penny by the manufacture of sentimental stories—is to be represented abroad by a Glasgow edition of his last book, "Specimen Days and Collect."

Irreverent outsiders are waiting in unholy glee to see what the members of the "Walt" Whitman "cult" are going to say about Mr. Emerson's reference to "Leaves of Grass" as a possible "auctioneer's inventory of a warehouse."

Mr. Edward King in his novel of "The Gentle Savage," just published in London, takes for his hero a civilized Indian of the Cherokee tribe. He is described as an excellent fellow who finds his happy fate as he deserves in the charming daughter of a great American banker.

Bishop Charles Wordsworth, of the Scottish Episcopal Church, has just published an edition of Shakespeare's historical plays in which he has made strangely presumptuous emendations. The irregularity of the great poet's verse offends him, and he has altered, transposed and inserted words with the most extraordinary effect. His changes "on the score of delicacy" are still more wonderful, partaking of the nature of that modesty which led a heroine of history to incase the legs of her piano in frilled pantalets.

Mr. H. Buxton Forman's edition of Keats in four volumes will probably be out by next September. The third and fourth volumes will contain little else than letters, the collection numbering nearly 200.

President Noah Porter's volume of essays, "Science and Sentiment," is heartily praised by *The London Spectator* as a very thoughtful and able contribution to the philosophy of religion.

How the wonderful Mrs. Proudie was done to death was one day related by Trollope to a friend. "I was writing a note," he said, "sat at a table in the Athenæum, when two men came in and settled themselves at each side of the fireplace; one had a number of 'The Last Chronicle of Barset' in his hand, and they began discussing the story. 'Trollope gets awfully prosy,' said one of the critics; 'he does nothing but repeat himself—Mrs. Proudie—Mrs. Proudie—Mrs. Proudie—chapter after chapter.' 'I quite agree with you, replied the other; 'tis Mrs. Proudie *ad nauseam*; I am sick to death of Mrs. Proudie.' Of course they did not know me, so I jumped up and stood between them. 'Gentlemen,' I said, 'I am the culprit—I am Mr. Trollope—and I will go home this instant and kill Mrs. Proudie.'"

The bookselling trade in England has lately formed a union of revolt against the practice of allowing a discount of twopence and threepence on the shilling to the retail customer. The retail customer, it goes without saying, revolts as energetically against the idea of adding 20 or 30 per cent to the present high prices.

Mr. Wilkie Collins's "Woman in White" and Captain Mayne Reid's "Headless Horseman" are said to be particular favorites in Russia.

"The Possibility of Not Dying" is the title of a "speculation" by H. C. Kirk which is coming from the press of the Putnams. This firm will hereafter act as publishing agents for the "Johns Hopkins University Studies" in Historical and Political Science, the first issues in which are an "Introduction to American Institutional History," by E. A. Freeman; "The German Origin of New-England Towns," by H. B. Adams; "Local Government in Illinois and in Pennsylvania," by A. B. Shaw and E. H. L. Gould; "Saxon Tithing-men in America," by H. B. Adams.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK.

THE AMERICAN DECISIONS. Containing the cases of general value and authority decided in the courts of the several States. Compiled and annotated by A. C. Freeman. Vol. XLI. 8vo, pp. 838. (San Francisco: A. L. Bancroft & Co.)

THE PROFESSOR AT THE BREAKFAST TABLE. By Oliver Wendell Holmes. 8vo, pp. 410. (Boston: Houghton, Mifflin & Co.)

REMINISCENCES AND MEMORIALS OF MEN OF THE REVOLUTION AND THEIR FAMILIES. By A. B. Muzzey. 8vo, pp. 424. (Boston: Estes & Lauriat.)

TREATISE AND HAND-BOOK OF ORANGE CULTURE. By Rev. T. W. Moore. 16mo, pp. 184. (E. R. Peaton & Co.)

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THE VICAR OF MORWENSTOW. By S. Baring-Gould, M. A. 8vo, pp. 312. (Thomas Whittaker.)

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THE LOWELL BIRTHDAY-BOOK. 18mo, pp. 402. (Boston: Houghton, Mifflin & Co.)

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COCOA—Quiet and unchanged.

COTTON—Spot Cotton dull and unchanged; sales, 440 bales (300 bales Wednesday), mostly for spinning. Delivered on contracts, 400 bales. Receipts at the ports today, 31,141 bales, against 25,321 bales this day last week, and 12,982 bales last year, for the week, 129,506 bales, against 146,145 bales last week, and 59,415 bales same time last year; since September 1, 4,764,294 bales, against 3,870,811 bales same period last season. Futures variable, closing steady at an irregular advance of 1@2 points sales, 73,000 bales. Prices paid—February, 10.12@10.17; March, 10.19@10.22; April, 10.29@10.35; May, 10.43@10.47; June, 10.58@10.61; July, 10.71@10.77; August, 10.85@10.89; September, 10.94; October, 9.86@10.25; November, 10.09@10.13. Closing prices—February, 10.18@10.19; March 10.20@10.21; April, 10.34@10.35; May 10.47@10.48; June, 10.62@10.63; July, 10.76@10.77; August, 10.87@10.88; September, 10.5[illegible]@10.60; October, 10.2[illegible]@10.26; November, 10.10@10.16. Transferable orders, 10.20.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Flour—market still in buyers' favor, with only a very moderate export and light jobbing trade demand; business for export mostly in low grades. 17,000 bbls. of which 11,000 bbls. were for export including [illegible] City Mill Extra, $5 [illegible]@$5 8[illegible]; 1,000 bbls. Superfine, $3 75@$4, rather lower; Choice Winter Wheat; $8 [illegible]@$8 [illegible]; Low Grade Extra, $4 [illegible]@$4 [illegible]; 2,000 bbls Spring and Winter Extra, $4 [illegible]@$4 [illegible]; Wheat Extra, mainly within the range $4 10@$5 10; Wheat Extra, mainly within the range $4 10@$5 10; Minnesota, $3 [illegible]@$6 [illegible]; latter extreme; Quotations: [illegible] Superfine, $3 75@$4; latter extreme; Common to Fair Extra State, $4 05@$4 40; Good to Fancy do. $4 50@$7. Common to Good Extra Western, $4 [illegible]@$5 [illegible]; Good to Choice, $5 [illegible]@$6 [illegible]; Common to Good Extra Round Hoop Ohio, $4 [illegible]@$5 [illegible]; Good to Choice do., $5 [illegible]@$6 [illegible]; Common Extra Minnesota, $4 [illegible]@$4 [illegible]; Clear, $5 50@$6 50; Rye Mixture, $3 [illegible]@$3 [illegible]; Bakers' Extra, $5 50@$6 50; straight, $5 [illegible]@$7 50; Patent, $6 [illegible]@$7; St. Louis Common to Fair Extra, $4 05@$4 75; Good to Very Choice, $4 [illegible]@$7 50; Patent Winter Wheat Extra, $5 [illegible]@$7 75. City Mill Extra. To West Indies, $4 [illegible]@$5 [illegible]; South America, $9 [illegible]@$9 [illegible]; Market closed quiet.....SOUTHERN FLOUR dull and nominally steady; also, 200 bbls Superfine at $4 50@$4 [illegible]; Good to Choice, $5 [illegible]@$7 [illegible].....RYE FLOUR dull at $4 [illegible]@$5 [illegible].....BUCKWHEAT FLOUR sold at $2 50@$2 80, mainly $2 60.....CORN MEAL steady. Sales, 300 bbl. Brandywine, $3 85, quoted $3 75@$3 85; Yellow Western, $3 25@$3 [illegible].

FOREIGN FRUIT—Moderately active, steady and unchanged.

FISH—Generally quiet and unchanged. The only feature was a sale of Pollock (ferring at 4 50 to a small extent.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Market unsettled, opening lower, at prices current Friday, recovered from the decline, and advanced 1@1½c., and closed steady at ¼@½c. under the highest prices; a limited business for export and city milling, and a very large trade in options; sales, 3,756,000 bush. Rye, at 91,000 bush. cash, including 1 cargo Western, White Rod at $1,000 bush. cash, including 1 cargo Western, White Rod at $1,000 bush. cash, including 1 cargo Western, White Rod at $1