NEW PUBLICATIONS.

ON THE DESERT: With a Brief Review of Recent Events in Egypt. By HENRY M. FIELD, D. D. 8vo, pp. 330. Charles Scribner's Sons.

Dr. Field has with all his accustomed vivacity recorded in this volume the incidents of his journey across the Peninsula of Sinai and through the Wilderness to Gaza and Jerusalem. It was in the spring of 1882 that he left Cairo for Suez and the Desert, and there was as yet little to foretell the trouble which was soon to overwhelm Egypt. Arabi Bey he met at dinner and was impressed by the Moslem's sad gravity and his courtesy. It is as a man of courage and capacity that Dr. Field regards him. "There is in him," the doctor says, "an element of religious fanaticism which makes him in dead earnest in anything he undertakes. Whatever education he has was obtained at the University of El Azhar in Cairo, which is the very centre and focus of Moslem fanaticism. One who was a fellow-student with him there tells me that he was very religious and devout. Such a man is not a contemptible enemy. As to his patriotism I neither dispute it nor doubt it, although I am very incredulous of patriotism among Moslems and Arabs—at least the word has to be understood in a peculiar way. Patriotism has its types as it appears among different nations. The Bedaween are intensely patriotic, though their only country is the desert. Every sheik is jealous for his tribe—that is, within its territory he is not willing that anybody should have the privilege of robbing but himself. In Mexico every man who makes a revolution is a patriot—that is, he believes (honestly, no doubt) that the good of the country requires that he should be the head of the State, and he gets up a revolution to carry out that patriotic purpose. Whether the patriotism of the Egyptian leader has any higher character than this, may be doubted. He seems to be compounded in about equal parts of three elements, which are the master-passions of his nature—hatred of foreigners, religious fanaticism, and personal ambition. These different impulses are so mixed up in him that probably he does not know one from the other. He does not stop to analyze his motives (the Arab intellect is not given to such fine distinctions), and so he might well think he was acting from one when he was really acting from another. When he was seeking his own ambition he believed he was seeking the good of his country, and even doing God service: for it must be that Allah was pleased that honor should come to such a faithful servant. What a happy conjunction of circumstances, whereby he was able at one and the same moment to serve God, his country and himself!"

Dr. Field tells the story of his travel through the desert with an agreeable vividness and simplicity, interesting his reader as much in the uneventful record of a sunny day's journey as in the exciting relation of an attack by Bedaween. His enjoyment of fresh scenes and pastures new was keen, and it has given a pleasant sparkle to his narrative. He figured during the expedition as the "Father of Backsheesh," and in that character had many opportunities to study the Arab of the desert. In intelligence, in utter thoughtlessness of the future, he declares, the Arabs are children. "No matter how old an Arab may be, how many suns and moons have rolled over his head, he remains to the day of his death as truly a child as when he was born into the world. Not only does he not know how to read and write, but he does not know his own age; he cannot tell the day, or even the year, of his birth. I doubt if one of our Bedaween could tell his age within five, even if he could within ten, years. Indeed he has no idea of time any more than of distance. Ask him how far it is to such a wady or such a camping-ground? He will answer, 'A good way.' Indeed he never measures distance by miles, but only by hours, and even of these his ideas are of the vaguest kind. Ask him how long since such a thing happened, and he will answer, 'A good while ago.' As he has no clear memory of the present, so he has no forecast of the future. Like a child, he lives only in the present. Like a child, he acts wholly from impulse, upon the feeling of the moment. Like a child, his chief delight is in telling stories and in listening to them. The tales of the Arabian Nights are simply a series of brilliant pictures of what may be witnessed still when a group gathers about a story-teller in the bazaars of Cairo or Damascus, or round any camp-fire on the desert. A people who are thus but children must be treated like children, not like full-grown men. It is useless to present to them formal propositions or arguments. I should no more think of reasoning with a Bedawee than of reasoning with a baby. Give him backsheesh, and that he can understand, but argument he cannot understand. Try to govern him by appealing to his conscience or his common sense, and you will make a dismal failure. He has little power of reflection or of judgment, and a very imperfect germ of a moral nature. The ordinary standard by which he measures men or actions is by the amount of backsheesh they give. A good man is one who gives 'plenty backsheesh'; he who refuses this is to be accursed."

The English missionary at Gaza was the only man who expressed to Dr. Field any hope of reaching the Bedaween in the direction of religious instruction and civilization. As for the people of the cities, their fanaticism extinguishes all natural feeling. They have not even the common instinct of gratitude for favors received. "No matter how much you do for them," said the missionary, "it is never enough, and they are never grateful." He mentioned to Dr. Field a man whose poverty and destitution were such as moved him to pity, and he found him employment to keep him from starving. "And yet that man," he said, "would come behind me when walking in the street with my wife, and, thinking we did not hear him, mutter the most horrible curses on our heads."

The passage across the Wilderness naturally recalled to Dr. Field the marvellous and touching records of Israelitish history, and he has interspersed his reminiscences of travel with divers chapters on the Hebrew commonwealth and the Hebrew law which will be especially interesting to Biblical students. He has also given a clear and brief account of the Egyptian trouble.

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MINES AND MINING.

MONDAY, March 5—P. M.

The mining stock markets to-day were dull and uninteresting. Sierra Grande stock, which lately has been so conspicuous in the dealings, to-day was neglected, but its price shows a gain of 10 cents. Robinson consolidated was fairly active; it declined from 98 cents to 93 cents, and closed at 96 cents. Sonora consolidated rose from 42 to 51 cents and ended at 46 cents. The Comstocks were inclined to be firmer.

SALES AT THE MINING EXCHANGES.

Names.	Actual Sales. Opening.	High est.	Low est.	Final	Shares Am. Ex.	Sold. N. Y. Ex.
Alice	3.00	3.10	3.00	3.10	....	500
Alta Montana	.11	.13	.11	.13	100	900
Amie	.22	.23	.22	.23	300	9,100
Bassick	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	....	100
Belle Isle	.50	.50	.50	.50	....	200
Big Pittsburg	.18	.20	.18	.20	....	1,500
Bodie	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	....	150
Bradshaw	.32	.33	.32	.33	....	400
Beiwer	.95	.95	.95	.95	....	100
California	.15	.15	.15	.15	200	900
Carlton	.18	.18	.18	.18	....	300
Central Arizona	.36	.36	.36	.36	....	200
Cheraw	.04	.04	.04	.04	....	800
Carysville	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	....	100
Climax	.09	.09	.09	.09	....	....
Con. Virginia	.57	.57	.57	.57	100	....
Decatur	.07	.07	.07	.07	2,800	700
Durango	.07	.07	.07	.07	100	....
Eastern Oregon	.75	.90	.75	.90	....	1,500
Elko	.10	.10	.09	.09	....	700
Enterprise Con	.50	.51	.49	.51	600	....
Fannie Barret	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	400	....
Great Eastern*	.04	.04	.04	.04	....	1,000
Green Mountain	.65	.65	.65	.65	....	200
Harlem	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	....	1,100
Homestake	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.25	....	40
Independence	.52	.52	.52	.52	....	1,100
Imperial	.08	.08	.08	.08	....	500
Iron Silver	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	100	....
Leadville Con	.66	.66	.66	.66	100	....
Mexican	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	....	100
Navajo	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	250	200
Northern Belle	10.00	10.00	9.75	9.75	....	200
Oriental and Miller	.16	.16	.16	.16	1,400	100
Rising Sun	.05	.05	.05	.05	100	....
Robinson Con	.97	.97	.93	.96	3,500	5,200
Sierra Grande	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	....	600
Silver Cliff	.40	.40	.40	.40	100	....
Silver King	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	....	150
Sonora Con	.40	.51	.40	.47	....	9,300
Santa Pacific	.05	.05	.05	.05	2,100	2,500
Standard Con	6.20	6.25	6.25	6.25	10	f
State Line, Nos 1 & 4	.04	.04	.04	.04	10	....
State Line, Nos 2 & 3	.07	.07	.06	.06	1,100	....
Sarah Tunnel	.21	.22	.21	.22	....	1,100
Tavior-Plumas	.17	.17	.17	.17	1,500	....
Unadilla	.04	.05	.04	.05	....	1,600
Total sales for the day					15,260	43,441

* Buyer 30. † seller 10.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

TOMBSTONE, ARIZ., March 5.—The Bunker Hill Company has bought the Randolph Mill, and is working Rat lesnake and Mammoth ore.

Work on the Head Centre mine was resumed yesterday.

The grading for the smelter on the San Diego mine has been completed.

The sulphuret pumps were started up on Friday last, and are working successfully.

The case of the Tombstone Mill and Mining Company against the Way Up Company was argued in the Supreme Court on Saturday and was taken under advisement.

The case of Bidwell against Gird for one-half of the Tombstone Company mines was decided on Saturday in favor of Gird in the District Court at San Bernardino.

Bullion valued at $157,839 12 was received in this city during the past two days from the mines.

Bodie Consolidated superintendent telegraphed yesterday: "shipped $4,531. Pulp assays average $29 20 per ton."

Father de Smet superintendent's report for the week ending February 22, shows: Ore extracted from first level, 900 tons; second level, 700; third level 375 tons. Ore milled, 1,975 tons. Thirdlevel, header is 142 feet; North end tunnel in 820 feet; Italian winze down 60 feet and stopped.

THE PETROLEUM MARKET.

NEW-YORK, March 5.

There was a moderately active petroleum speculation to-day, but the range of prices was limited No more news was received from the oil regions than has been received for a week past. The operations of daily traders contributed the bulk of the day's business. The "bulls" rejoiced that the market failed to record a continuation of the decline which marked the business of the closing days last week. Beyond that fact there was no development in the situation encouraging to holders. After an opening at 96½@97c., the price of certificates sank to 95⅞c. A rally to 96⅝c. followed, but then again the fluctuations worked downward to 95⅝c. There was a later rally to 96¼c., but the market ended weak at 96c., against 96¼c. on saturday night.

The transactions telegraphed from Oil City amounted to 1,600,000. In New-York the dealings were as follows:

	Barrels.
New-York Petroleum Exchange	1,426,000
National Petroleum Exchange	594,000
New-York Mining Stock Exchange	653,000
Total	2,673,000

The range of prices was:

	N. Y. Pet.	Nat. Pet.	Mining Stock.
Opening	96½	96⅞	96½
Highest	97	96⅞	96⅝
Lowest	95⅞	95⅞	95½
Final	96	95⅞	96

The market for refined oil was without new feature at 7⅞@7⅝c. per gallon in New-York, and ⅛c. lower in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE,
Per North River, Vessels and Railroads,
NEW-YORK, Monday, March 5, 1883.

Ashes, pkgs	58	Malt, bush	20,700	O Lard, bbls	50
B E Peas bg	3	Barley, bsh	7,150	Pean'ts, bgs	246
B W flour, p	645	Peas, bush	3,000	Pecans, pkg	41
Beans, bbls	515	Meal, bbls	265	Pork, pt'c	651
B'wax, pkg	9	O Meal, bgs	200	Beef, pkgs	26
Cott'n, bal's	6,232	F Seed, bgs	100	C'ttn'ts, pks	3,883
C S'd Oil bbl	445	Grease, pkgs	302	Lard, tcs	1,074
C S Mel, bgs	300	G Seed, bgs	434	Lard, kegs	868
Copper, obs	16	Hops, bales	331	Butter, p'ks	4,299
Copp'r, c'k's	353	Hides, bal's	253	Cheese, p'ks	785
D fruit, pks	534	Hops, bales	41	D Hogs, No.	129
Eggs, pkgs	3,538	Lead, pigs	284	Spelter, pcs	714
Flour, bbls	28,260	Leather, sds	21,277	Skins, pacs	74
Flour, sacks	415	Liq'r, bales	83	Starch, p'ks	706
C Meal, p's	194	M'lasses, bbls	961	Tallow, p'ks	138
Wheat, bsh	132,000	Sp Tur bbls	88	Tob'co, hds	496
Corn, bus	245,175	Rosin, obls	223	Tob'co, pkg	614
Oats, bush	43,200	Oil, bbls	263	Whisky, bbl	1,043
Rye, bush	4,500	Oil, cases, pks	1,898	Wool, bales	145

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.
NEW-YORK, Monday, March 5, 1883.

ASHES—Quiet and unchanged.

COFFEE—Rio on the spot steady but quiet at 9¼c. for Fair; stock in first hands here, 32,192 bags, while the United States visible supply is 1,000,917 bags; cost and freight business but without change; transferable orders, 7.40c. Mild steady but quiet; resales of 2,400 bags Maracaibo, part at 9¼c. for Trujillo, and 11@11¼c. for Cucuta.

COTTON—Spot Cotton quiet and unchanged; sales, 680 bales (463 bales futures for exchange); all for spinning. Receipts at the ports to day, 26,744 bales, against 30,192 bales this day last week, and 13,415 bales last year; since september 1, 4,934,577 bales, against 4,078,566 bales same period last season. Middling uplands, 10⅝c. Futures advance 4@6 points with moderate activity; closing steady; sales, 63,400 bales. Prices paid—March, 10.16@10.22; April, 10.26@10.34; May, 10.38@10.46; June, 10.52@10.58; July, 10.64@10.71; August, 10.76@10.83; October, 10.25; November, 10.12@10.17; December, 10.09@10.14. Delivery—March, 10.21@10.22; April, 10.33@10.34; May, 10.44@10.45; June, 10.57@10.58; July, 10.70@10.71; August, 10.82@10.83; September, 10.51@10.54; October, 10.24@10.25; November, 10.14@10.16; December, 10.10@10.17. Transferable orders 10.35.

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—Market is little better in Low Grades, which are scarce and wanted to a fair extent; Medium and Choice grades are dull, and slightly in buyers' favor; export and jobbing trade confined mainly to small parcels for urgent wants. Sales, 16,000 bbls, by which 10,200 bbls were for export, including 1,600 bbls. Low Grade Extra, $4 10@$4 30; 1,300 bbls. Superfine State, $3 70@$4 10; 2,100 bbls. No. 2, $2 75@$3 75; 2,300 bbls. City Mill extra, $5 00@$5 80; 2,300 bbls. Spring and Winter Wheat Extra, mainly within the range of $5 00@$5 50. Quotations: No. 2, $2 75@$3 25; large extreme, superfine, $3 70@$4 10; latter extreme; Common to Fair Extra State, $4 10@$4 50; Good to Fancy do, $4 40@$5; Common to Good Extra Western, $4 10@$4 50; Good to Choice, $4 60@$5 00; Common to Good Extra Round Hoop Ohio, $4 10@$4 75; Good to Choice do, $4 80@$5 25; Common Extra Minnesota, $4 10@$4 60; Clear, $5 50@$6 75; Rye Mixture, $3@$3 75; Bakers' Extra, $5 50@$6 50; Straight, $5 75@$7 50; Patent, $6 75@$8; St. Louis Common to Fair Extra, $4 10@$4 50; Good to Very Choice, $4 60@$5 50; Patent Winter Wheat Extra, $6 25@$7 75; City Mill Extra, for West Indies, $5 40@$8; South America, $5 85@$6; market closed quiet.....SOUTHERN FLOUR dull; prices unchanged; Common to Good Extra, $4 60@$5; Choice, $5 20@$6; Good to Choice, $5 40@$7 12½.....RYE FLOUR dull; sales, 650 bbls. Superfine, $3 75@$4 10.....CORN MEAL quiet; Yellow Western, $3 25@$3 75; Brandywine, $3 75@$3 85.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Market unsettled; cash lots dull and a trifle lower; options opened ⅛@⅜c. higher, subsequently lost most of the advance, and closed dull at about the inside prices; scarcely anything doing for export and City Millers; a large trade in options; 3,000,000 bush. future, 113,000 bush. cash, including Ungraded Winter Red at $1 09@$1 27; No. 3 Red and Steamer No. 2 Red, $1 19@$1 19⅞; No. 2 Red, $1 22⅝@$1 22⅞ for certificates, $1 23⅜ delivered; $1 22 bid for March; Ungraded White, $1 12@$1 28; Steamer No. 3 White, 95c.; Steamer No. 2 White, $1 02@$1 02⅜; No. 2 White, $1 08@$1 09⅛, latter delivered; No. 1 White, $1 16½@$1 17⅛, latter delivered; No. 2 Red March, $1 22⅝@$1 22⅞, closing $1 22⅝; April, $1 24⅛@$1 24⅜, closing $1 24⅛; May, $1 26⅝@$1 26⅞, closing $1 26⅝; June, $1 26¾@$1 27¼, closing $1 26⅞.....RYE dull, nominal; Western, 72@71c.; Canada and State, 73@78c., carloads and boat-loads.....BARLEY—Market quite and steady; No. 2 Canada, 97c.; No. 1, $1 02; No. 2 Bright, $1 04@$1 05; sales, 2,000 bush. No. 2 Two-Rowed State, 83c.; 5,000 bush. Ungraded State, 88c.....BARLEY MALT dull, prices unchanged; Two-rowed State, 90@98c.; Six-rowed State, $1 @$1 10; Canada, $1 05@$1 15, all on a cash basis; sales, 3,000 bush. Western, $1 05.....CORN—Market opened ¼@⅜c. better, subsequently most of the advance lost; light export and home trade demand; active business in options; closing heavy at the inside prices except for July, which ruled firm; sales, 2,350,000 bush. future, 212,000 bush. cash, including Ungraded Western Mixed at 63½@71c.; No. 3, 64@64½c.; Steamer Mixed, 70½@70⅝c.; No. 2, 72⅞@72c. in elevator, 73⅜@74½c. delivered; Steamer White, 69c.; Ungraded White Western, 70c. delivered; No. 2 Mixed March, 72⅝@72c., closing 72⅝c.; April, 73⅜@73½c., closing 73⅜c.; May, 73@73⅜c., closing 73c.; June, 73@73⅜c., closing 73c.; July, 73⅝@74c., closing 73⅝c.....OATS—Market fairly active and ½@1c. better; trade largely on speculative account; sales, 1,175,000 bush., including No. 3 at 52½c.; No. 2, 52@52 1-16c. for certificates, 54⅝c. delivered; No. 1 quoted 53½c.; No. 3 White, 54½@55c.; No. 2, 55¼@55½c. for certificates, 56c. delivered; No. 1 quoted 58c.; Mixed Western, 52@53c.; White do., 54@59c.; Mixed State, 50@52c.; White State, 57@62c.; No. 2 Mixed March, 52⅜@52⅝c., closing 52⅞c.; April, 53@53⅜c., closing 53½c.; May, 53@53⅜c., closing 53½c.; June, 52⅞@53⅜c., closing 53⅛c.....FEED firm and fairly active; 40 lb, $1 10@$1 20; 100 lb, $1 10@$1 15; 80 lb, $1 15@$1 20; 100 lb, $1 20@$1 25; Sharps, $1 25@$1 30; Rye Feed, $1 05@$1 10.

HAY AND STRAW—A better trade is reported throughout. Prices are steady; supplies, however, are still good. We quote: Hay—Medium to Prime Timothy, 70@80c.; Shipping Grades 60c.; Clover, 55@70c.; No. 1 Rye Straw, 50@60c.; Short do, 50@55c.; Oat, 45@50c.

HIDES—A moderate trade is reported, and all prices remain firm.

HOPS—Continue quiet and without new features. Brewers are not in need of supplies, and shippers have no basis for an export movement. Holders, however, do not press lots for sale, and the undertone is still steady. Choice New State, 88@90c.; other grades, 80@85c.; Yearlings, 70@75c.

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