LITERARY NOTES.

The volume on N. P. Willis in the American Men of Letters Series will be written by that clever man of the pen, Professor Beers of Yale College. He is now engaged in collecting material.

The Iowa Review is the title of a weekly publication which will make its first appearance in Des Moines next month. It will discuss politics and will maintain a tone of independence.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe declares that she has not written a new story and has no present intention of doing so.

Mr. Leonard Huxley, a son of the famous professor, has distinguished himself at Oxford by writing verse. He has a song in a recent number of *Temple Bar*—a pretty song, but one which is not remarkable in any way.

Mr. Henry Irving will presently make another appearance as an author. On his way across the ocean he wrote a sketch entitled "Bitten by a Dog" for the Christmas number of *The Sporting and Dramatic News* of London. Mr. W. S. Gilbert will have in the same number a paper called "The Burglar's Story."

Mr. Alexander Ireland has published a large-paper copy of his pleasant work, "The Book-Lover's Enchiridion." This edition contains three admirable illustrations—a portrait of Francois Quesnay, a distinguished French economist and physician of the last century, and a book-lover—from a fine engraving by Will, 1747; a copy of a study in oil of a group of old books, specially painted; and a fac-simile of Thomas Carlyle's letter to Leigh Hunt, after reading his "Autobiography."

Cupples, Upham & Co. have in press a valuable description of the private and public libraries of Boston. "Some Other Folks," a book by Miss McLean, the author of "Cape Cod Folks," is nearly ready for publication.

The Birthday Book which Miss Eleanor Arnold has made up from her father's writings contains many quotations from his rarely seen and almost forgotten classical tragedy of "Merope."

Shelley's drama, "The Cenci," has been translated into French, and has been published with a preface by Swinburne in Paris.

The Harpers are bringing out the fourth edition of Professor Griffis's "Mikado's Empire." It contains a supplementary chapter bringing the history down to June, 1883.

Mr. Broadley's forthcoming work on Egypt will present an account of the prominent part played in the politics of that country by the Egyptian ladies.

Mr. John Esten Cooke has written for *The Magazine of American History* what ought to be a picturesque article on "Christmas Time in Old Virginia."

The concluding chapters of "The Bread-winners," which will be printed in the next *Century*, are to be, it is whispered, full of startling situations presented in a bold and exciting fashion. There be rumors also that Alice Belding's romance ends in a highly satisfactory way.

The middle of December will see the beginning in *Harper's Weekly* of the publication of Wilkie Collins's new serial story. It is entitled "I Say No; or The Love Letter Answered."

M. P. B. Marston's new volume of poems called "Wind Voices," has just been published in England.

Mr. Walter Besant, a very good novelist himself, thinks that the art of novel-writing has been much neglected. He means to lecture on that subject this winter.

Arminius Vambéry's autobiography, just published in London, discloses some pathetic details of the traveller's early life. Left without a father when he was only a few months old, his mother married a second time, out of poverty, in the hope of providing for a large family. Her expectations in this respect were disappointed, and her sons were obliged to go shift for themselves at the earliest age possible. Vambéry tells the story of his early life in very simple but expressive language. His turn to seek his own fortunes came when he was twelve years old, and a lameness from which he had suffered since his birth increased the difficulty of making his way through life. Nevertheless, he was little daunted, and having served a brief apprenticeship to a ladies' dressmaker he thought "Dame Fortune had something better in store for him," and engaged himself to the village innkeeper as tutor to his son. He had to vary his duties as pedagogue with such menial offices as cleaning the family boots on Saturday, and helping the visitors at the inn to what they might require. His pupil, moreover, was two years older than himself, and on one occasion was nearly showing his scant respect for his teacher by giving him a sound thrashing, so that the youthful mentor had not altogether an agreeable time of it. However, he succeeded in saving the vast sum of eight florins, with which he quitted his native home on an island in the Danube and proceeded to join the Gymnasium at St. George, near Pressburg. His money just sufficed to purchase the necessary books, the good-will or charity of the benevolent provided him with some meals and other necessaries, and his proficiency in Latin soon carried him to the top of his class.

Divers letters written by Keats to his brother in America will shortly be published by Dodd, Mead & Co., in one of three volumes bearing the general title of "The Letters and Poems of John Keats." Some of these letters have never before been printed.

Poetry sells in England, if not in America. Mr. Lewis Morris's "Songs Unsung" has had great good fortune. The first edition of 1,500 copies was taken by the trade before the day of formal publication, and Mr. Austin Dobson's new book has had the same luck.

Various English novels have lately been translated into Bengali, and published at Calcutta. If the natives like them others will follow.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK.

THE WORKS OF WILLIAM H. SEWARD. Edited by George E. Baker. Five vols., 8vo. pp. 541, 672, 678, 696, 626. (Boston: Houghton, Mifflin & Co.)

TREATISE ON EQUITY JURISPRUDENCE. By John N. Pomeroy, LL. D. Vol. 3; 8vo., pp. 639. (San Francisco: A. L. Bancroft & Co.)

SEPULTURE. By Stephen Wickes, A. M., M. D. 8vo. pp. 656. (Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co.)

HER SECOND LOVE. By Ashford Owen. 16mo., pp. 231. (Philadelphia: T. B. Peterson & Bros.)

DONALD AND DOROTHEA. By Mary Mapes Dodge. 12mo., pp. 355. (Boston: Roberts Brothers.)

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