NEW PUBLICATIONS.

LIFE OF OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES. By E. E. Brown. 12mo. pp. 301. D. Lathrop & Co.

This book has no just claim to the title of biography. It is merely a series of extracts from Dr. Holmes's published essays, and reminiscences strung together on the thinnest possible thread of narrative. Dr. Holmes's prose carries, of course, its perennial charm; but it is pleasanter to read it within the covers where it belongs. The book is so largely made up of extracts patched together that it is evident that Dr. Holmes is as generous with his copyrights as with his delightful humor.

The tone of the volume is wholly respectful and laudatory—as, indeed, the subject deserves that it should be. In arrangement the book is simply an enlarged newspaper article. It tells us in relation to Dr. Holmes nothing whatever that is new, and what reason it has for being only the compiler can say. This publishing of ante-mortem biographies is growing to be an intolerable nuisance. It means the presentation of matter which from the very nature of the case is without discrimination and without value as a study of character. It is generally an impertinence; and in this instance it certainly has the look of an effort to make money out of another man's brains.

AMERICAN EXPLORATIONS IN THE ICE ZONES. By PROFESSOR J. E. NOURSE, U. O. N. Large octavo. Pp. 578. Boston: D. Lothrop & Company.

This is a complete record of the labors of American explorers in the two Polar basins. It contains graphic accounts of the two Grinnell expeditions headed by Lieutenant DeHaven and Dr. Kane, the voyage of the Vincennes through Behring Straits to Herald Island, Dr. Hayes's explorations in Smith Sound, Captain Hall's three voyages, the drift of the floe party, the Polaris relief expeditions, Lieutenant Schwatka's sledge journeys, the Jeannette's cruise and DeLong's retreat, the four relief expeditions to Wrangell Island and Spitzbergen, the Antartic cruise of Lieutenant Wilkes, the establishment of the signal stations at Lady Franklin Bay and Point Barrow, and the attempts to rescue Lieutenant Greely. The information is compiled mainly from official sources and the recitals while closely condensed give the salient points and features of each of these interesting and exciting chapters of polar adventure. It is an admirable work of reference, prepared with a discriminating sense of the relative proportions and importance of these various contributions to human knowledge of the ice zones. The book is handsomely printed and copiously illustrated, and can be recommended to general readers as a comprehensive survey of everything that has been done by Americans in the polar basins. The work contains a bibliographical index to the chief publications on polar explorations. There is a large pocket-map of the North Polar regions, showing the extreme points reached by explorers of all Nations.

The new material in this volume is a letter from Lieutenant Greely, which has never before been published. It gives an account of his voyage from St. Johns to Lady Franklin Bay, and contains many interesting details of the run across Melville Bay and the passage up Smith Sound. Some details are of special interest for their bearings upon the projected line of retreat in 1883. The Carey Islands were visited on the way North, the provisions left by Sir George Nares in 1875 were examined and found to be in good condition, and the English whaleboat was also pronounced serviceable. This is one of the points where the relief expedition this summer may hope to find traces of the retreating garrison. The English depot of provisions at Cape Hawks was also examined and found to be in fair condition, and the jolly-boat left behind by Sir George Nares was taken North. The cache at Cape Collinson, where 240 rations are stored, was not inspected, but at Carl Ritter Bay 225 bread and meat rations were landed, for use in case of a retreat south in 1883. This precautionary measure shows that the contingency of a retreat was prominent in Lieutenant Greely's mind. It strengthens the impression that he would take other precautions during the summer of 1883, and if the conditions of the ice offered opportunity he would transport the bulk of his force, if not the entire body, from Discovery Bay to Carl Ritter Bay before it was time to give up the expectation of rescue by ship. "It is proper to state," says Lieutenant Greely in this letter, "that a retreat from here southward to Cape Sabine, in case no vessel reaches here in 1882-83, will be safe and practicable; although all but the most important records will necessarily have to be abandoned; abstracts could and will be made of those left." The amount of coal landed from the Proteus was about 140 tons, not more than enough to last two winters. If the party did not succeed in effecting a retreat, it would be forced during a third winter to depend upon the seam of coal discovered by the English crews.

"TWENTY YEARS IN CONGRESS."

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[FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.]

NORWICH, Conn., April 14.—The appearance on Saturday last of the first copy of the long-looked-for book of the Hon. James G. Blaine's, entitled "Twenty Years in Congress; or, From Lincoln to Garfield," sets at rest the vast amount of gossip and speculation as to whether its issue would be delayed or not until after the Republican National Convention in Chicago next June. A cursory examination of the first volume (the work will comprise two volumes) shows that it contains nothing bearing on recent political affairs and nothing which could affect the alleged Presidential aspirations of the author. This volume contains 700 pages, the first 200 of which are devoted to the ante-bellum period, showing the causes which led to the Civil War. The remaining 500 pages are devoted to events during the administration of the first martyr President. The volume contains full-page steel engravings of the author and President Lincoln. The portraits of twenty-one of the leading statesmen of Lincoln's time occupy three pages, in groups of seven. The book is a handsome one, bound in seal Russia leather, with marbled edges. The last scrap of manuscript for this volume was finished several weeks ago, but it was not until last Friday morning that it had been put into type, proved, proof-read and revised by the author. On the receipt of the last revised sheets they were reset, electrotyped, and at 1 p.m. one thousand complete copies were off the press. By 6 p.m. they had been rushed through the dry-press to the binders, and by noon Saturday they had been elegantly bound and were ready for delivery. The production of this work employs eighteen presses and involves the consumption of seven tons of paper a day. The printing of the second edition of 100,000 has already begun. The publishers will issue a superb edition, printed on linen paper, with the steel portraits on India paper, bound in Turkey morocco and bearing on the title page of each book the autograph of the author. This work is being produced by the Henry Bill Publishing Company, of Norwich, but the mechanical operations are performed in Boston.

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80th-st, s s, 100 ft e of Madison-ave, 24x102.2; Terence Farley and wife to Sarah Weissman	55,000
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Broome-st, n s, 79.10 w of Norfolk-st, 20.8x75; Johanna Noelke to Thos Green	8,975
10th-ave, s e cor of 17th-st, 23.3x100; C R Parfitt and wife to Patrick Skelly	10,800
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141st-st, s s, 231.6 e of Alexander-ave, 25x100; A J Robinson and wife to G W Raymond	4,500
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30th-st, No 43 East, 20x98.9; Sally L Harris to John Lindley	21,000
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2d-ave, w s, 78.7 s of 38th-st, 19.6x80; Mary McDonald to Julius Croun	11,250
Ashland-place, No 5; Jeremiah Pangburn and wife to J S Markle	15,000
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109th-st, s s, 170 ft w of 4th-ave, 17x100.11; same to same	9,500
20th-st, s s, 220 ft w of 8th-ave, 25x92; R L Cutting, jr and wife to S E Thomas	47,500
Concord-ave, e s, 26.2 s of Cliff-st, 25x100; Jos Koch, referee, to Henry Eberhard	12,000
84th-st, s s, 100 ft e of 9th-ave, 41.1x85.10x100.5, gore; Margaretha Eggers and husband to C H Helle	10,000
43d-st, s s, 216.8 e of 2d-ave, 16.8x100.5; W L Cutting, executor, to Henry Wachenheimer	7,000
2d-ave, e s, 25.1 s of 71st-st, 50.2x100; S J Colford and wife to David Aitken	7,500
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2d-ave, w s, 25.1 n of 123d-st, 25x90; John Walker and wife to B A Augermann	20,500

STATE OF TRADE.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, April 14.—Cotton firm; Middling 11⅞c. Flour firm and steady: Howard Street and Western Superfine, $2 75@$3 25; do. Extra, $3 50@$4 25; do. Family, $4 50@$5 75; City Mills Super, $2 75@$3 25; do. Extra, $3 50@$4 25; do. Family, $4 50@$5 75; Rio Brands, $5 25@$5 50; Patapsco Family, $6 25@$6 00; do. Rio Brands, $5 25@$5 50; Patapsco Family, $6 25@$6 50. Superlative Patent, $6 75. Wheat—Southern steady and firm; Western lower and quiet; Southern Red, $1 13@$1 20; do. Amber, $1 12@$1 15; No. 1 Maryland, $1 13@$1 13½; No. 2 Western Winter Red spot, $1 01¼@$1 01⅜; May, $1 00⅞@$1 01; June, $1 00⅞@$1 01⅛; July, $1 00⅞@$1 01; August, $1 01⅛. Corn—Southern steady; Western lower and active; Southern White, 5[illegible]@[illegible]c; do. Yellow, 52@54c. Western Mixed, spot, 51@52c; May, 52⅛@52⅜c; June, 54⅛@54⅜c; July, 56⅛@56⅜c; Steamer, 49@50c. Oats steady; Southern 40@43c; Western White, 40@42c; do. Mixed, 38@40c; Pennsylvania, 40@43c. Rye quiet and steady at 67@68c. Hay firm: Prime to Choice Pennsylvania and Maryland, $14 00@$16 00. Provisions quiet and firm: New Mess Pork, $18 25; Old Mess Pork, $17 25. Bulk Meats, Shoulders and Clear Rib Sides, packed, 7¾@8¼c. Bacon—Shoulders, 8¼c; Clear Rib Sides, 10⅝c; Hams, 14¼@15½c. Lard—Refined, 9¼@10c. Butter steady: Western Packed, 19@26c; Creamery, 25@33c. Eggs quiet at 15c. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes, Ordinary to Fair, 9½@10¼c. Sugar quiet and easy; A Soft, 7c. Petroleum firmer, refined, 5⅞@5⅞c. Copper—Refined, quiet at 14c. Whiskey steady and quiet at $1 09@$1 10½. Freights to Liverpool per steamer dull: Cotton 5-32d.; Flour 1s. 3d.; Grain 3½@4d. Receipts—Flour, 1,510 bbls; Wheat, 135,000 bush.; Corn, 57,000 bush.; Rye, 8,000 bush.; Oats 4,000 bush. Shipments—Wheat, 164,000 bush.; Corn 23,000 bush. Sales—Wheat, 331,000 bush.; Corn, 202,000 bush.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 14.—Flour unsettled. Wheat in good demand: sales 1 car Red, Buffalo to inspection, at $1 01; 5 cars No. 1 Hard Duluth, at $1 08⅜@$1 08½. Corn in good demand; sales 10 cars Certificate No. 2 at 54c; 5 cars Choice Sample at 53½c; 5 cars Choice High Mixed at 54c. Oats dull. Barley dull; No. 1 Canada at 93@95c. Railroad freights to New York steady. Railroad Receipts—Flour, 2,100 bbls.; Wheat, 31,000 bush.; Corn, 34,000 bush.; Oats, 9,000 bush.; Rye, 2,500 bush.; Barley, 5,000 bush. Railroad Shipments—Flour, 1,600 bbls.; Wheat, 28,000 bush.; Corn, 21,000 bush.; Oats, 8,000 bush.; Barley, 4,000 bush.; Rye, 2,500 bush.

CINCINNATI, April 14.—Flour firm: Family, $4 40@$4 75; Fancy, $5 00@$5 50. Wheat steady: No. 2 Red, cash, $1 05@$1 06; receipts, 2,000 bush.; shipments, 600 bush. Corn firm; No. 2 Mixed, 52c. Oats quiet; No. 2 Mixed, 35⅛@36c. Rye dull: No. 2 64@65c. Barley firm: Extra No. 3 Fall, 75c. Pork quiet at $17 00@$17 25. Lard weaker: Prime Steam, $8 30. Bulk meats dull: Shoulders $7 00; Short-rib sides, 8 52½. Bacon, strong: Shoulders, $7 75; Short-rib, $9 62½; Short Clear, $10 00. Whiskey steady at $1 15. Butter firm and unchanged. Sugar quiet; Hard Refined, 7⅞@8¼c.; New-Orleans, 5½@6½c. Eggs firm: Common and Light, $1 75@$5 00. Packing and Butchers, $5 60@$6 40; receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 1,300 head.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Flour—Market quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet; aggregate trading only moderate; the market opened ⅛c lower, declined ¼@⅜c additional, became stronger and advanced ¾@⅞c, and closed higher than Saturday; sales ranged: April, 78⅛@79⅛c, closing at 79⅛c; May, 81⅛@82⅛c, closing at 82⅛c; June, 84⅛@85⅛c, closing at 85⅛c; July, 85⅛@87⅛c, closing at 87⅛c; August, 87⅛@87⅝c; September, 5⅝@⅞c; over July; No. 2 Chicago Spring, 78½@82⅛c. Corn, in fair demand; the market opened weak, declined ⅝@⅞c, advanced ¾@⅞c, ruled firm and closed weak over Saturday; sales ranged: Cash, 45⅛@47⅛c; April, 44⅛@45⅛c, closing at 45⅛c; May, 48⅛@49⅛c, closing at 49⅛c; June, 49⅞@50⅛c, closing at 50⅛c; July, 51⅞@52⅛c, closing at 52⅛c; August, 1c over July. Oats quiet but firm; sales ranged: Cash, 27⅛@16c; April, 24⅛@28⅛c, closing at 28⅛c; May, 31⅛@32c, closing at 31⅞@32c; June, 31⅞@32½c, closing at 32⅛@32⅛c; July, 31⅞@31⅞c, closing at 31⅞c; All the Year, 27⅛c. Rye quiet at 52⅛c. Barley firm at 55@76c. Flaxseed quiet and unchanged at $1 61. Pork in fair demand but easier; the market opened 5@10c lower, declined 10@12½c, rallied 10@12½c, ruled steady; sales ranged: Cash, $17 15@$17 25; May, $17 10@$17 27½, closing at $17 12½@$17 15; June, $17 25@$17 45, closing at $17 27½@$17 30; July, $17 35@$17 52½, closing at $17 37½@$17 40; August, $17 60; All the Year, $14 77½@$14 80. Lard in fair demand but easier; sales ranged: Cash, $8 30@$8 32½; May, $8 32½@$8 42½, closing at $8 35@$8 37½; June, $8 42½@$8 55, closing at $8 45@$8 47½; July, $8 52½@$8 57½, closing at $8 52½@$8 55. Bulkmeats in fair demand; shoulders, $7 00, Short Rib, $8 37½; Short Clear, $9 00. Butter quiet. Creamery, 22@26c; Dairy, 22@27c. Eggs quiet and lower at 13½@14c. Whisky steady and unchanged. Sugar—Standard A, 7⅛@7½c; Cut Loaf, 8@8⅝c; Granulated, 7⅛@7⅜c. Receipts—Flour, 20,000 bbls; Wheat, 102,000 bush.; Corn, 106,000 bush.; Oats, 65,000 bush.; Rye, 4,300 bush.; Barley, 5,500 bush. Shipments—Flour, 15,000 bbls.; Wheat, 100,000 bush.; Corn, 140,000 bush.; Oats, 101,000 bush.; Rye, 11,000 bush.; Barley, 14,000 bush.

DETROIT, April 14.—Wheat—No. 1 White Fall, Cash, 98⅜c; April, 99⅜c; May, 98⅜c; June, 99⅛c; No. 2 Red, 98c; No. 2 White, 93⅜c. Corn, No. 2, 51⅞c. Oats, No. 2 White, 38⅜c; No. 2 at 36c. Receipts—Wheat, 12,000 bush.; Corn, 11,000 bush.; Oats, 1,000 bush. Shipments—Wheat, 34,000 bush.; Corn, 11,000 bush.; Oats, 1,000 bush.

MILWAUKEE, April 14.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm; No. 2 Milwaukee, cash, 85⅜c; April 84⅜c; May, 86⅝c; June, 87⅜c. Corn quiet; No. 2, 54c. Oats dull; No. 2, 31½@32c. Rye quiet; No. 1, 59⅜c; No. 2, 57½@58c. Barley stronger; No. 2 Spring, April, 68c; May, 69½c; No. 3 Spring, extra, 66c. Provisions easier: Mess Pork, $17 35, cash and April; $17 25 May. Lard—Prime Steam, $8 40, cash and April; $8 35, May. Sweet Pickled Hams firm at 11½@12½c. Hogs, $5 60@$6 40. Butter firm. Cheese quiet. Eggs weak at 14½@14c. Receipts—Flour, 14,000 bbls; Wheat 14,000 bush.; Barley, 3,000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 16,000 bbls; Wheat, 17,000 bush.; Corn, 34,000 bush.; Oats, 10,000 bush; Rye, 1,000 bush.; Barley, 21,000 bush.

TOLEDO, April 14.—Wheat firm: No. 2 Red, spot, 92c; May, 92⅛c; asked June, 93⅜c; July, 94c; No. 3 Red, 87c; Rejected, 63c. Corn firm; No. 2 Red, spot, 48⅜c; May, 49⅜c; June, 50⅜c. bid. Oats steady: No. 2 cash and May, 30c. Clover Seed quiet: Prime, cash, $5 95; April, $5 80; No. 2, $4 75. Receipts—Wheat, 6,000 bush.; Corn, 16,000 bush. Shipments—Corn, 50,000 bush.; Wheat, 28,000 bush.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS—BY TELEGRAPH.

BUFFALO, April 14.—*Cattle*—Receipts to-day 1,100 head; total for week thus far, 3,400 head; for same time last week, 4,300 head; consigned through, 147 cars; market active; Fair to Good, $5 50@$6 25; Oxen, $2 00@$5 00; Light Butchers $3 75@$4 00; Good Butchers' $5 00@$5 50.

Sheep—Receipts to-day, 4,200 head; total for week thus far 8,000 head; for same time last week, 5,500 head; consigned through, 8 cars; market active and higher; Fair to Good Western, $4 75@$5 40; Choice to Fancy, $5 75@$6 50; Western Lambs, $6 25@$7 00.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 4,100 head; total for week thus far 8,500 head; for same time last week, 12,500 head; consigned through, 62 cars; Good to Choice Yorkers, $5 25@$5 50; Light Mixed, $5 00@$5 20; Good Mediums, $5 30@$5 40; Pigs, $5 00@$5 20.

CHICAGO, April 14.—*The Drovers' Journal* reports: *Hogs*—Receipts, 9,500 head; shipments, 3,800 head; market weak and 10c. lower; Rough Packing, $5 70@$6 10; Packing and Shipping, $6 15@$6 45; Light, $5 60@$6 20; Skips, $4 75@$5 50.

Cattle—Receipts, 9,500 head; Shipments, 1,000 head; market active and firm; Exports, $6 25@$6 60; Good to Choice Shipping, $5 80@$6 30; Common to Medium, $3 40@$5 00.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 1,000; market steady; Inferior to Fair, $3 75@$4 75; Medium to Good, $4 80@$5 60; Choice to Extra, $5 75@$6 25; Lambs, $5 00@$6 60.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—*Hogs*—firm; Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, 2,200 head; Light, $5 70@$5 85; Packers $5 75@$6 20; Butchers, $6 00@$6 30.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,700 head; Shipments, 1100 head; Exporters, $6 20@$6 65; Good to Choice Shippers, $5 75@$6 20; Common to Medium, $5 00@$5 00; Stockers and Feeders, $5 00@$5 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,600 head; shipments 1,000 head; Inferior to Fair, $3 50@$4 25; Medium to Good, $4 50@$5 25; Choice, $5 50@$6 00.

Horses and Carriages.

BUSINESS and DELIVERY wagons at bargains seldom offered. Thirty new and second hand wagons suitable for express, grocers, butchers, bakers, milk, laundry, depot, etc. Wagons taken in exchange. C. T. WINANS, 226 Spring-st.

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Dividend Notices.

MANHATTAN RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 71 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, March 11, 1884.

A DIVIDEND of one and one-half per cent on the FIRST PREFERRED STOCK of this company for the quarter ending March 31, 1884, has been declared, payable at the Mercantile Trust Company on and after April 1, 1884, to the stockholders of record on March 20, 1884, provided the legal restraint prohibiting such payment is removed. D. W. MCWILLIAMS, Treasurer.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY. The coupons maturing April 1, 1884, on the First Mortgage Bonds of the NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY (New River Division) will be paid on and after Tuesday, April 1, 1884, by E. W. CLARK & CO., No. 35 South Third-st., Philadelphia, or by CLARK, DODGE & CO., No. 51 Wall Street, New-York. G. H. W. AGNES, Treasurer.

THE DUBUQUE AND SIOUX CITY R. R. CO., 52 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, March 12, 1884.

NOTICE.—A semi-annual dividend of two and one-half per cent has this day been declared upon the stock of this company, payable on the 16th day of April next, at the office of Messrs. Jesup, Paton & Co., No. 52 William-st., New-York, to stockholders of record at the closing of the books.

The transfer books will be closed on the 31st inst., and reopened on the 17th day of April next. G. H. CANDEE, Treasurer.

ST. LOUIS, ALTON AND TERRE HAUTE RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, NO. 37 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, March 26, 1884.

TO THE PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS of the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad Company.

A cash dividend of seven per cent has been declared upon the Preferred Stock; payable on and after May 1, 1884, to Preferred Stockholders of record April 25, 1884.

The transfer books of both the Common and Preferred Stock will be closed April 25, 1884, at 3 p.m. and reopened June 3 at 10 a.m. W. BAYARD CUTTING, Pr sident.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3, 1884.

THE BONANZA KING CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY has declared Dividend No. 5 of twenty-five cents per share, payable on the 15th inst. Eastern stockholders of record may be paid at the office of Laidlaw & Co., 14 Wall-st., N. Y. Transfer books will close on the 7th inst. D. C. BATES, Secretary.

THE BRUSH ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY OF NEW-ENGLAND. OFFICE, 858 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.

A dividend of FIVE PER CENT has been declared, payable on or after April 15, 1884. ROBERT W. ABORN, Treasurer.

Copartnership Notices.

NEW-YORK, April 14, 1884.

THE FIRM OF HAMILTON & CONNOR is this day dissolved by limitation. WM. H. HAMILTON, E. S. CONNOR.

Country Board Wanted.

WANTED.—Board for four adults, child four years and nurse (four rooms), in the Catskills; high elevation; no other guests. Answer, C. 42, Tribune Uptown Office, 1,238 Broadway.

Summer Resorts.

A. THE ARGYLE. BABYLON, L. I., 1½ HOURS FROM N. Y. OPENS MAY 31ST. Under new management and at attractive rates. Diagrams and terms at N. Y. Office, 265 Broadway. Descriptive circulars. RICHARD H. STEARNS.

A.—THE BELMONT, New-Brighton, Staten Island; two minutes from landing; overlooking bay; large drawing-rooms; open April 26. Apply 34 West 19th-st. or at BELMONT.

COMFORTABLE LARGE ROOMS in a farmhouse; can accommodate one or two large families; 35 miles from city; 20 minutes from station, Hudson River Railroad. Address C. M., Cortlandt-on-Hudson.

CATSKILL MOUNTAINS. TREMPER HOUSE, open June 19. Terms, $3 50 per day. Special arrangements by the month. The proprietor may be seen at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, N. Y., Monday and Tuesday of each week, or address J. R. TREMPER, Jr., Phœnicia, Ulster Co., N. Y.

ISLE OF WIGHT. LAWRENCE STATION, LONG ISLAND. The OSBORN HOUSE, 13 cottages attached, will open June 4. Engagements can now be made for cottages, cottage flats, or rooms in the hotel. Address W. I. FISH, Office of the Isle of Wight Co., 115 Broadway.

MOUNTAIN HOUSE. CORNWALL-ON-HUDSON. Open May 1. For particulars apply 315 Madison-ave.

MANSION HOUSE, Brooklyn Heights. Directly opposite Wall-st., N. Y. Four minutes' walk from Fulton or Wall-st. Ferries. Superior accommodations for gentlemen and families at reasonable rates. Select family and transient hotel. 200 rooms.

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PROSPECT HOUSE, SHELTER ISLAND, L. I., N. Y.—This popular and well-known hotel will open about June 19. For full particulars of rooms and other information call or address the proprietor, D. P. HATHAWAY, No. 136 Madison-ave, New-York.

Sales by Auction.

RECEIVER'S SALE. BOOKS AND STATIONERY AT AUCTION. By order of the Court, RICHARD W. HARNETT & CO., Auctioneers, Will sell the remainder of the stock of the late James Miller, Publisher and Bookseller, On THURSDAY, April 17, And following days, at No. 289 Broadway. Sale to commence each day at 10 o'clock a. m. J. F. AMES, Receiver.

Legal Notices.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW-JERSEY in the matter of the North River Construction Company on petition, et