LITERARY NOTES.

Mr. Rider Haggard has not one but two new books nearly ready for publication. One is a romance based on Egyptian history, and the other is a story of modern life founded on what is said to be a remarkably original motive.

"The White Sail and other Poems," a collection of the recent verse of Miss Louise Imogen Guiney, will appear immediately from the Ticknor Press.

William Morris's new book, "A Dream of John Ball," is to have a frontispiece by Burne Jones.

The illustrations and general style of the first number of "The Womans' World," edited by Oscar Wilde, are said to be of the highest order.

"Big Wages and How to Earn Them," is the title of a book which the Harpers are about to publish. It is written from the point of view of an independent laborer.

The Rev. Dr. A. P. Peabody, well-beloved of all Harvard men, has prepared a volume of "Personal Reminiscences" of Harvard College as it was sixty years ago. It will appear in January from the Ticknor Press.

Mr. T. A. Trollope, in his new book, says a curious thing about Walter Savage Landor—that he "always dropped his aspirates." "He was, I think, the only man in his position of life whom I ever heard do so. That a man who was not only by birth a gentleman, but was by genius and culture—and such culture!—very much more, should do this, seemed to me an incomprehensible thing. I do not think he ever introduced the aspirate where it was not needed, but he habitually spoke of 'and,' 'ead,' and 'ouse.'"

Mr. Trollope goes on to tell this story about Landor: "Even very near the close, when he seemed past caring for anything, the old volcanic fire still lived beneath its ashes, and any word which touched even gently any of his favorite and habitual modes of thought was sure to bring forth a reply uttered with a vivacity of manner quite startling from a man who the moment before had seemed scarcely alive to what you were saying to him. To what extent this old volcanic fire still burned may be estimated from a story which was then current in Florence. The circumstances were related to me in a manner that seemed to me to render it impossible to doubt the truth of them. But I did not see the incident in question, and therefore cannot assert that it took place. The attendance provided for him by the kindly care of Mr. Browning, as narrated by Mr. Forster, was most assiduous and exact, as I had many opportunities of observing. But one day when he had finished his dinner, thinking that the servant did not come to remove the things so promptly as she ought to have done, he took the four corners of the tablecloth (so goes the story) and thus enveloping everything that was on the table, threw the whole out of the window."

Mr. Lang thus resents Mr. Stevenson's affectionate glee:

"Dear Louis of the awful cheek,
Who told you it was right to speak,
Where all the world might hear and stare,
Of other fellows' 'bridled hair'?
'Shadows we are,' the sophist knew—
Shadows—' and shadows we pursue.'
For this my Ghost shall chase your shadow
From Skerryvore to Colorado."

Mr. M. M. Ballou, author of "Due North," "Due South," and other books of travel, has recently returned from a journey to the Antipodes, and Ticknor & Co. will issue his impressions of Australia, New-Zealand, etc., in a volume entitled "Under the Southern Cross."

A correspondent writes as follows under date of November 7: "I notice in yesterday's TRIBUNE a criticism on the novel, 'Seth's Brother's Wife,' by Harold Frederic, which has lately appeared in 'Scribner's Magazine.' I wish to second THE TRIBUNE'S critique and to add a word or two. The novel is not, as is said in the bound volume, a study of life in 'greater New-York.' Neither is it a novel treating of life in Central New-York, as is stated in the periodical in which it was published. The country in which the scene of the work is laid is precisely that comprised in the northern counties of New-York. This is the only portion of the State where the nasal accent (which in the novel is attributed to the entire yeomanry of 'greater New-York') is in vogue. Here the majority of the population are the descendants of New-England Yankees, who came there early in the century, and, among the farmers and even the business classes these nasal inflections prevail to a considerable extent. However, the speech of the average man of the State is generally free from such localisms. In no part of the country is the English language so well spoken by the average person as in the central portion of the State. And Mr. Frederic has represented in his book all the yeomanry to be Yankees, whereas in the central part of the State, including the Mohawk Valley and the upper Hudson, the majority of the rural population are descendants of early Hollander and German settlers. The idea of farming life in the State which the man in the city obtains from reading this work is decidedly gloomy, and in this respect is a libel on the real article as the rural life of New-York is sunny and cheerful, and has many joys and comforts unknown to dwellers in crowded cities. Like many authors, Mr. Frederic has pictured a type and tried to pass it upon us for the general truth."

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THE STATE OF TRADE.

BUFFALO, Nov. 8.—Canal freights firm and unchanged. .....Receipts were—Flour 15,000 bbls. Wheat 279,000 bush. Corn 217,000 bush. Oats ..... bush. Barley ..... bush. Railroad shipments—Flour 25,000 bbls. Wheat 17,000 bush. Corn ..... bush. Oats ..... bush. Canal shipments—Wheat 172,000 bush. Corn 198,000 bush. Oats ..... bush. Barley 20,000 bush.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 8.—Flour steady. Wheat lower. Cash ..... December 79½c; May 77¾@77⅞c.....Corn scarce. No. 3 42c.....Oats lower—No. 2 White 29½c.....Rye neglected. No. 1 54c.....Barley firm. No. 2 74@75c.....Provisions quiet. Pork, November $12 75@$13 25. Lard November $6 40. December $6 37½.....Butter steady. Dairy 19@21c.....Eggs, fresh 18@18½c.....Cheese steady. Cheddars 10¼@11¼c..... Receipts—Flour 19,000 bbls. Wheat 128,000 bush. Corn ..... bush. Barley 62,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 17,000 bbls. Wheat 41,000 bush. Corn ..... bush. Barley 43,000 bush.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 8.—Wheat—Market was steady. No. 1 Hard cash 70c. December 71c; January 72c; May 77c. No. 1 Northern cash 66½c; December 67½c; January 68½c; May 73¾c; No. 2 Northern cash 63½c. December 64½c; January 65¼c; May 70½c.....On track, No. 1 Hard 71c; No. 1 Northern 67¼@67⅝c; No. 2 Northern 64@66c. .....Flour was steady. Patents $4 25@$4 35; Bakers' $3 35@$3 50.....Receipts—Wheat 319,200 bush. Flour ..... bbls.; shipments—Wheat 640,000 bush. Flour 27,300 bbls.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—Flour, dull and barely steady. Western and Pennsylvania superfine $2 50@$2 75; do extra $2 75@$3 00; Pennsylvania Family $3 00@$3 75; Pennsylvania Roller Process $4 00@$4 15; Delaware Family $4 00@$4 25; Ohio Clear $3 85@$4 00; do Straight $4 00@$4 15; Indiana Clear $3 85@$4 00; do Straight $4 00@$4 15; St. Louis and Southern Illinois Clear $3 85@$4 00; do Straight $4 00@$4 15; Winter Wheat Patent Fair to Choice $4 25@$4 50. Minnesota Clear $3 80@$4 20; Choice $4 25@$4 50. Minnesota Patents, fair to choice, $4 00@$4 75. Rye Flour at $3 40 for Choice.....Wheat, export demand continued light; speculation dull; No. 2 Red for November 81½@82½c; do for December 83¾@83⅞c; do for January 84½@84¾c; do for February 85⅛@85⅜c.....Corn, sales old No. 4 Yellow in grain depot at 48c; No. 3 Mixed and Yellow in grain depot and in 20-st. elevator 51c; new Steamer short storage in grain depot, etc; new No. 2 Mixed track 50c; old No. 2 Mixed and high Mixed on track 51@52c; old No. 2 Yellow in grain depot 51½c; No. 2 Mixed for November 49½@50c; do December 48¾@49c; January 48½@49¼c; do February 48⅞@49½c..... Oats, market for spot lots dull but steady, sales Undrafted White 35c; do Choice 36c; No. 3 White 33½c; No. 2 White in 20-st. elevator 34½c; do in grain depot 35c. Futures were quiet but steady. No. 2 White for November 34½@34¾c; do for December 35½@35¾c; do for January 35¾@36c; do February 36½@36¾c. Potatoes—White, Early Rose, cheaper; bush 68@70c; do Fair to Good 60@65c; Burbanks choice 55@60c; Fair to Good 50@55c. Pennsylvania Mixed, 50@55c; sweets, prime to Jersey, per basket, 50@60c; do prime down Jersey 35@50c. Provisions quiet. Beef, city family $8 00@$9 00; do packets $7 50@$8 50. Smoked Beef 12@13c. Beef hams $16 50@$17 50. Pork, mess, $10 25@$10 50; do prime mess, new $11 00@$11 50; do family $13 00@$14 00. Hams smoked 11½@12½c; do in pickle 10@11½c; do cured in tea 10@11½c. Bacon, Virginia in salt 6@6½c; do smoked 10@10½c. Shoulders, dry salt fully cured 6¼@6½c; do smoked, 6¾@7c. Sausages, pickle cured, 6¾@7c; do do smoked, 7½@8c. Bellies in pickle, 9@9½c; do Breakfast Bacon, 10@11½c. Lard—City Refined $7 25@$7 75. Steam, $7 50@$7 75. Butchers' prime, $6 50@$6 75.....Butter firm—Pennsylvania Creamery Extra 25@26c; Western Creamery Extra 24@25c; B. C. and N. Y. Creamery Extra 24@25c. Packing Butter 13@16c. Cheese was quiet firm. New York Full Cream, 12c; Ohio Flats, Choice 11½c; do Fair to Prime, 10@11c. Eggs were firm, steadier. Pennsylvania firsts at 24c; Ohio and other Western firsts at 23c. Petroleum—70 Abel test in bbls, 6⅝c. Sugar—Refined steady. Granulated at 6 12-16@6 13-16c.....Tobacco—Seed Leaf, Connecticut Binders, 8@12c; Pennsylvania Binders, 6 13-16@7c.....Feed was dull—Winter Bran $17 00@$17 75 per ton.....Receipts—Flour 19,000 bbls. Wheat 18,500 bush. Corn 3,000 bush. Oats 16,800 bush. Rye ..... bush. Shipments—Flour ..... bbls. Wheat 3,000 bush. Corn 3,400 bush. Oats 13,400 bush.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 8.—Flour unchanged. Family $2 50@$2 65. Choice $2 90@$3 00. Extra $3 30@$3 40. Extra do $3 50@$3 70. Patents $4 75@$4 00.....Wheat dull. No. 2 Red cash 71½c; November 71½c; December 72½@72¾c; May 76¾@76⅞c. Corn closing quotations were offered. Cash 38⅝c. November 38½c; December 37½c; May 41½c.....Oats dull. Cash 24½c; November 24½c; December 24½c; May 28⅝c. .....Rye strong at 52c bid.....Hay was unchanged. Prime Timothy $12 00@$12 50; Prairie $8 00@$11 00.....Bran was strong at 66c. Eggs 17@17½c.....Butter unchanged. Creamery 22@26c. Dairy 10@22c.....Cornmeal steady at $1 85.....Whiskey steady at $1 05.....Provisions were firm and quiet. Pork summer cured $12 50. Lard $6 25@6 30. Dressed Meats—Boxed Shoulders $4 87½@5 00. Long Clear $5 75@5 87½. Clear Ribs $6 75. Short Clear $7 00@7 00. Bacon—Boxed Shoulders $5 87½. Long Clear $7 50@7 67½. Clear Ribs $7 67½@7 75. Short Clear $7 85@8 00.....Hams steady at $11 00@12 00. Receipts—Flour 2,000 bbls. Wheat 31,000 bush. Corn 35,000 bush. Oats 45,000 bush. Rye 2,000 bush. Barley 3,000 bush. Pork 2,000 bbls. C