

RECENT VERSE.

Books by Miss Thomas, Relatives of Kipling, and Others.

THE DANCERS AND OTHER LEGENDS AND LYRICS. By Edith M. Thomas. 12mo. pp. 53. Boston: Richard G. Badger.

THE CALL OF THE SEA AND OTHER POEMS. By L. Frank Tooker. 12mo. pp. ix, 153. The Century Company.

Miss Thomas's new book contains some charming pieces. The legends she retells are picturesque survivals, and she tells them with feeling in a clear and animated style.

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IN COLONIAL DAYS.

Souvenirs of a Clever Young Man of New-Jersey.

GLIMPSES OF COLONIAL SOCIETY AND THE LIFE OF PRINCE GEORGE. 12mo. pp. 173. Edited by W. J. Mills. Illustrated. Octavo, pp. 182. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company.

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son the persons of the play set the scene and performed in the back of his head. Some authors seem to enter a contest for control with their creations and enjoy complaining that they are frequently worse than in one of Mrs. Ward's addresses at the Passmore Edwards Settlement she outlined her own experiences:

Time passes, and every scheme in which there is a germ of life develops in ways some expected, some unexpected, and makes its own character. It is like—if I may take an illustration from my own trade—it is like a character in a novel. The story tells plans it in this way or in that. You scribble down on your first sheet of paper such and such incidents. Your hero is to end badly or to end well. Marriage bells there shall certainly be—on that last far off page. Or, if you are in a sterner mood, you see all the forces of the plot unchained about your poor puppets. A shipwreck—a railway accident—some new disease with a long name—you write it down in a scribble. But then you begin your work, and oratorically. But then you begin your work, and oratorically. But then you begin your work, and oratorically.

Boerlocke & Tafel have issued a little handbook on the treatment of dogs in sickness. The compilation is the work of E. P. Anshutz. The text has also been revised by Dr. James T. Kent. Directions for homeopathic doses in cure of a variety of troubles which dogs are heir to are given with a brief materia medica. Several familiar paintings are reproduced in illustration. This small volume should prove a convenience to owners of dogs and medicine chests.

Mr. E. Belfort Bax completes his study of "The Social Side of the Reformation in Germany" with a third volume devoted to the "Rise and Fall of the Anabaptists." The book is among the recent importations of the Macmillan Company.

H. L. Wilson's novel, "The Spenders," has been dramatized by Edward Rose for William H. Crane, who will produce the play in this city in September.

An interesting book of photographic views, well reproduced, of scenes in the Danish West Indies. St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John, has been prepared by Dr. Charles Edwin Taylor as a timely reminder of the beauties and advantages of these island possessions, which have recently been the subject of negotiations between this country and Denmark. The sympathies of the writer are evidently in favor of the sale, although he is careful to express the thought that the Danish race has been uniformly pleasant and beneficent. The commercial condition of a colony once extraordinarily prosperous now leaves much to be desired, and American capital and enterprise are looked to as the needed stimulant. The opposition to the sale in Denmark has brought things to a standstill, unless the report of the commission that has recently returned home from an inspecting visit shall manage to break from the deadlock. The photographs are due to Mr. Clare E. Taylor, who accompanied the scientific parties which ascended Mont Pelée and La Soufrière in the capacity of photographer.

Miss Lillian Bell published through the Harpers a translation of a novel called "The Dowager Countess and the American Girl," which deals with strained domestic situations following upon an international marriage.

When Mrs. Toulmin Smith, or, as she is better known, Mrs. L. T. Meade, was a little girl she showed the story telling faculty, which has led to the output of many novels. Her grandmother one summer day discovered her in the field adjoining a country rectory, in Ireland, where they were at the time, seated under a wild rose hedge, and sobbing bitterly.

"My dear child," said the old lady, "what is the matter? Have you hurt yourself, my darling?" "Oh, no. I'm not hurt, not exactly," answered the youngster, trying to control the convulsive heaving of her grief.

"Then what is wrong, my dear?" "I am crying about Herbert." "Herbert?" asked the old lady, puzzled, "and pray who is Herbert?" "A little boy I am making up," was the answer.

Mrs. Meade does not remember now who Herbert was and what rendered him so pathetic, but she recalls as though it were yesterday the poignant sorrow that his misadventures caused her.

A study of Napoleon has become as certain as death, and a little more so than taxes, which to some extent may be sworn off. Frederic Masson's "Napoleon, Lover and Husband," is the latest in the field. It is issued by the Werner Company, and is an analysis of the influence of Josephine upon the affairs of empire.

Lee Sterns Holden has prepared a biography of Robert Quincy Beer, an Ohio publisher who died some thirty years ago, and who maintained a reputation as something of a wit in his day. The book is now going through the press of Holden & Co. and will probably appear in the first week in July. It will be illustrated and will contain sketches of many educators, men of letters, publishers and humorists of Mr. Beer's acquaintance, which was a wide one.

Little, Brown & Co. have issued "Ashmont's Kennel Diseases," a book on the proper care and treatment of dogs, by Dr. J. Frank Perry. The pen name under which Dr. Perry has written on these subjects for many years was the name of the kennels which he formerly owned, "Kennel Secrets" was his latest volume previously. He was graduated from the Harvard Medical School in 1873.

"J. O. Jones and How He Earned His Living" is the title of a story for boys by R. S. Warren Bell, which the Macmillan Company has recently imported.

A volume of Ruskin's letters to Mary and Helen Gladstone, which has been circulated in England in a privately published edition, has just been issued by Harper & Bros. The letters were written in the intervals between Ruskin's visits to Hawarden, where he was an intimate guest. An introduction has been supplied by George Wyndham.

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JUVENILE. A STORY WITHIN A STORY. By Dawn Graye. 12mo, pp. 156. (Washington: The Neale Publishing Company.)

LITERATURE. THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. Edited, with Introduction, Notes, Appendices and Glossary, by Thomas Marc Farrant, Ph. D. 12mo, pp. xli, 229. (Holt & Co.)

MISCELLANEOUS. LAKE COUNTRY SKETCHES. By Rev. H. D. Ravenscroft. 12mo, pp. 241. (The Macmillan Company.)

NATURE STUDY. BIRDS IN THEIR RELATIONS TO MAN. By Clarence M. Weed, D. Sc., and Neil Dearborn, D. Sc. Illustrated by Helen B. Pratt. 320. (Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company.)

POETRY. VENTURES INTO VERSE. By Henry Louis Mencken. Illustrated by Charles S. Gordon and John Siegel. 12mo, pp. 46. (Marshall, Beck & Gordon.)

REPRINTS. IDYLS OF THE GASS. By Martha Wolfenstien. 12mo, pp. 256. (The Macmillan Company.)

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