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Current Talk About Things Present and to Come.

The Ingersoll lecture will be delivered at Harvard University this year by Professor Wilhelm Ostwald, the distinguished German physicist of the University of Leipzig, with whom Professor Peabody, of Harvard, is "exchanging."

Mark Twain's seventieth birthday will be celebrated on December 5 at Delmonico's by a dinner given in his honor by George B. M. Harvey, of Harper & Bros. Mr. Clemens's real birthday, however, was celebrated quietly by himself on Thanksgiving Day, as he was born on November 30, 1835.

"How authors work" is a matter about which more has been written than the subject warrants, since, after all, it is the work itself that counts, and the method or lack of method by which it is accomplished has no real bearing on the result.

In "The Hand," by Lewis Dayton Burdick, published by the Irving Company, of Oxford, N. Y., the author gives, in entertaining fashion, a survey of the facts, the legends and the beliefs pertaining to manual ceremonies, covenants and symbols.

The man took a seat by the threshold of his door, and the woman brought a caudal of water and asked him to wash his hands. When he had done she drank the water as a pledge of her fealty and love.

Several years ago John Hay prepared an essay on Benjamin Franklin with the expectation of delivering it in Chicago. He was prevented by ill health from keeping his engagement, and the address was laid aside and wellnigh forgotten by him in the pressure of official duties.

The series of articles on "The Negro and the Nation," by George E. Merriam, which appeared originally in "The Springfield Republican," have been collected in book form, and will be published early this month by Henry Holt & Co.

The thoughts of the world's great teachers on the subject of teaching form the contents of a volume entitled "Great Pedagogical Essays," just issued by the American Book Company.

G. B. Lancaster, the author of "Sons of Men," a collection of short stories of life among the New-Zealand sheep herders, just published by Doubleday, Page & Co., is a woman, and one who is deaf to the blandishments of the literary press agent.

Alfred Russell Wallace's autobiography, "My Life: A Record of Events and Opinions," is scheduled for publication to-day by Dodd, Mead & Co. in two large octavo volumes, with forty illustrations.

Theodore O'Hara's famous martial elegy, "The Bivouac of the Dead," has just been reprinted in a small volume issued by the Grafton Press, together with his poems, "The Old Pioneer" and "The Sound of a Voice That Is Still," and with a biographical sketch and appreciation of the author by George W. Runk, author of "The History of Lexington, Ky.," "The Travelling Church" and other books.

Even the serious minded "Homelike Review" unbends at the Christmas season and comes out with a special holiday number, an illuminated cover without, and within articles by Pastor Charles Wagner, Edward Everett Hale, William Travers Jerome, Edwin Markham, Dr. James

M. Whiton and Dr. William B. Forbush, besides the usual sheaf of sermons by well known divines.

The enterprising press clipping bureau was not in existence when Charles Dickens lived and wrote, but the bureau is not going to let him suffer for that.

Charles Dickens, city. Dear Sir: We should very much like to book your order for press clippings about you and your book which appear in the various publications of the world.

From Frederick Warne & Co. come two new volumes in the Newnes Art Library, that series of thin quartos which we have so often commended for its good reproductions of the works given to "The Early Work of Titian," the other to "Filippino Lippi." In each there are sixty-four full page halftones, with a frontispiece in photogravure thrown in for good measure.

The Rev. Dr. William Short, of St. Louis, who died quite recently, was the author of a book on "Christian Science; What is New and What is True About It," which Thomas Whittaker is just bringing out in a new edition.

In "The Vagabond Book," issued by the Quagga Press, of Deposit, N. Y., the author, Frank Farrington, prints a large number of short essays and poems on the joys of outdoor life. The volume is not, he protests, "an attempt to induce members of the world of industry to abandon legitimate pursuits and come out upon the highways to live an aimless pauper existence."

Oh, the wanderer heart is urging strong At the leash that holds it fast. And a luring life is the strenuous Of a summer slipping past.

The introduction to the "Letters of Henrik Ibsen," just published by Fox, Duffield & Co., gives credit to Edmund Gosse for being the discoverer of Ibsen for England.

Another interesting fact brought out concerning the Norwegian dramatist is that, while still a young man, he published a collection of poems, among them one on Abraham Lincoln.

Mrs. Carter Harrison's latest book, "The Moon Princess," published by A. C. McClurg & Co., is her first long story. Like the short stories in her two previous volumes, it is a fairy tale for children.

E. Phillips Oppenheim's latest novel, "A Maker of History," which has already appeared in London, will be published in this country next month by Little, Brown & Co.

The "Old South Lectures" on the history and work of Southern institutions for the education of the negro have been collected and published in a single volume by the American Unitarian Association, under the general title of "From Servitude to Service," with an introduction by Robert C. Ogden.

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The long waited for book of poems by H. Hayden Sands, the poet of Haydensville, Mass., is at last emerging from the press. It is called "The Valley of Dreams," and it was all ready to emerge some months ago, when the author discovered some imperfections in the bound copies, and straightway recalled the entire edition and had it reprinted at his own expense.

"The Ku Klux Klan: Its Origin, Growth and Disbandment," is the title of a volume issued yesterday by the Neale Publishing Company. It is the work of J. C. Lester and D. L. Wilson, with introduction and notes by Walter L. Fleming, professor of history in the West Virginia University.

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PUBLISHED THIS WEEK.

Recollections by William O'Brien, M. P.

Cloth, 8vo, 518 pages, \$3.50 net.

The book reveals a very distinct and interesting personality. It takes one intimately behind the scenes of the Parnell movement, and closes with a lively account of that wild election night in Mallow "which broke forever the electoral power of Dublin Castle in the Irish boroughs."

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CHURCH AND RELIGIOUS NEWS AND NOTES.

HEADQUARTERS OF RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH NOW ESTABLISHED IN THIS CITY.

One of the recent effects of the Russian troubles has been the moving of the headquarters of the Russian Church in this country to New-York. This has come largely because of the greatly increased immigration of the last few years, which gives the Russian population of the Eastern States a preponderance over that of the Pacific Coast, and because of the expectation that this immigration will continue.

The headquarters of Archbishop Tykon of the Greek Catholic diocese of America, are now established at St. Nicholas's Church, in East 97th-st. The change was effected earlier in the year, the Archbishop being transferred from San Francisco, where the headquarters had been since 1867.

The Greek Church in America now has about sixty churches, in charge of regularly ordained priests, and about one hundred chapels, which are in immediate charge of deacons and other minor officers of the Church, being visited at regular intervals by priests whose parishes each include a number of chapels.

The Archbishop is assisted in the executive work of the Church by the two bishops, one in Brooklyn, who has been in charge of that diocese for several years, and one, the Bishop of Alaska, in San Francisco, who took charge of the diocese when Tykon was made Archbishop.

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As to the future of the Greek Church in this country there is, of course, considerable doubt pending the settlement of the present troubles in Russia. It is believed by prominent officials of the Church here, however, that the difficulties will necessarily increase the amount of immigration, and that if another revolution should begin in this country, Father Hotovitzky believes that many Jews already in this country will return to take advantage of the increased freedom in the land whose customs and language are already familiar to them, and which is really their home.

He expects, also, that the volume of immigration of Polish and Russian Jews will suffer a considerable falling off when Russia becomes quiet.

PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR. Fair of Women's Society of Mount Morris Baptist Church Will Last Three Days.

The arrangements for the Christmas bazaar to be held under the auspices of the Women's Benevolent and Missionary Society of the Mount Morris Baptist Church, which will be held on December 12th, 13th and 14th, at the shelter of the Mount Morris Baptist, are completed.

The monthly special musical service will be held at Christ Church, Broadway and 14th-st., the Rev. G. A. Strong, rector, to-morrow, at 4 p. m. The first of seven numbers from H. W. Parker's "Horn" will be sung by the augmented choir, with soloists, under the direction of Weston Spier Gales.

The annual service of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of St. Mark's Parish will be held in the chapel, Avenue A and 124th-st., to-morrow, at 4 p. m. The address will be made by Alexander M. Bladden.

In the Washington Square Methodist Episcopal Church, in 4th-st. west of the square, a free organ recital will be given Monday evening, at 8:15, by Frank Miller, organist and musical director.

A mission study class has been organized by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Lightenth Street Methodist Church, and a Japanese tea will

FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS

A new book by the Author of "The Spenders." THE BOSS OF LITTLE ARCADY By HARRY LEON WILSON. Illustrated and decorated by Rose Cecil O'Neill, \$1.50.

A DAUGHTER OF THE SOUTH By GEORGE CARY EGLETON. Decorated cover. Illustrated by E. Pollak, \$1.50.

THE LITTLE GREEN DOOR By MARY E. STONE BASSETT. Eight illustrations by Louise Clarke and twenty-five decorative half-title pages by Ethel Pearce Clements, \$1.50.

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At the Breckman Hill Methodist Episcopal Church, No. 321 East 59th-st., the Rev. Edwin Whittier Caswell, pastor, revival services will be continued every evening this week, except Sunday.

The Palmer holiness meet, which is held every Tuesday, 229 p. m., at the home of Dr. M. W. Palmer, No. 235 East 13th-st., will be addressed by the following speakers this month: December 5, the Rev. C. E. Dorr; December 12, Friday and Saturday, the Rev. C. E. Dorr; December 19, the Rev. Dr. George E. Eckman; December 26, Bishop Charles G. McCabe.

The thirty-second anniversary of the founding of the Reformed Episcopal Church will be commemorated by a special sermon to be preached by the Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Wilson, professor of church history and Christian evidences, in the Reformed Episcopal Seminary, Philadelphia, in the First Reformed Episcopal Church, Madison-ave. and 55th-st., to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

The third annual collection for the Catholic University of America will be taken up in this archdiocese to-morrow. The total amount of the collection taken up throughout the United States in 1903 was \$105,061; the collection of 1904, \$118,995; and in this archdiocese the collection of 1905 amounted to \$7,500, while that of 1904 was \$2,900. The receipts to date from April 1, 1903, to October 1, 1905, were \$28,255. The school has disbursed for ground and buildings \$18,788, \$16,614 has been paid on the total indebtedness. There is now no floating debt. The entire debt of the university is \$100,000. Besides, there has been invested in first class securities, \$25,000, the income of which is available for the support of the university. The debt disappears a larger proportion of the annual income will be devoted to permanent investment.

The thirteenth anniversary of the Forward Movement is being observed at the Metropolitan Temple, 7th-ave. and 14th-st. Anniversary night was observed Friday night, when representatives of the Church of the Saviour, Cornell Memorial, Sixty-first Street, Seventeenth Street, Eleventh Street and Seventh Street churches were present. These twenty members of the Forward Movement, besides the Metropolitan Temple. The anniversary concert will be given to-night at the Metropolitan Temple, 7th-ave. and 14th-st. The anniversary services will be continued to-morrow, the anniversary sermon being preached by Bishop E. G. Andrews, at 10:45 a. m. In the evening, at 7:45, Professor M. B. Chapman will preach.

At the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, at 8 p. m. to-morrow, the choir will render a new cantata, entitled "The Soul Triumphant," with words by Anne Louise Little, music by Harry Rowe Shelley. The soloists are: soprano, Mrs. James McGuire; alto, P. L. Field; tenor, Leo Liebermann; bass, Ericson P. Bushnell. The characters depicted are: The Soul, Man, Spirit, Redemption, tenor; Spirit of Hope, soprano; Spirit of Love, alto; Chorus of Departed Souls, Spirit of Faith, soprano; Earthly music is under the direction of the organist, Harry Rowe Shelley.

At the Church of the Intercession, Broadway and 158th-st., to-morrow at 11 o'clock service the sacrament of confirmation will be administered by Bishop Coakley, who will officiate in the holy communion and preach.

The Rev. H. Kemling, a converted Roman Catholic, will preach at the afternoon services, 3:30, in Christ's Mission, No. 142 West 21st-st., on "One Gospel for Protestants and Catholics."

A dozen years ago, Conan Doyle, the creator of Sherlock Holmes, has not devoted himself to "The Hound of the Baskinville," which also tells how the Tribune of Sunday, December 3.

HUDSON COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS. Report on Organization Plan and Scope To Be Considered Tuesday.

The Hudson tercentenary joint committee, appointed by Governor Higgins and Mayor McClellan will hold another meeting on Tuesday in the Governor's Room, City Hall.

The notice calling the meeting is the report of the committee on permanent organization, plan and scope, which will come up for consideration.

This report was issued by Colonel Henry W. Sackett, secretary pro tem, and suggests the following names for permanent officers of the organization:

For president, Stewart L. Woodford, of Westport; president, Robert R. Roosevelt, of New York; Andrew Carnegie, Andrew D. White, Morris Jesup, William Rockefeller, Bridgman General, Frederick D. Grant, T. S. A. Williams B. Ward, for treasurer, J. P. Morgan & Co., represented on committee by J. Pierpont Morgan; for secretary, Colonel Henry W. Sackett; for assistant secretary, Edward Hagaman Hall.

The following are recommended for the executive committee: Frank S. Black, Joseph P. Choate, Frederick de Vostery, David B. Hill, John H. Parge, Frank D. Millet, Eben E. Olcott, General Horace Porter, Frederick W. Seward, the Rev. Dr. Henry van Dyke, James M. Beck, Miss Grace Dodge, Miss Helen Gould, General Thomas H. Hubbard, George F. Kunz, William B. Egan, John E. Parsons, Herman Eddler, President J. G. Schurman, Miss Anna T. Van Santvoord, Henry W. Cannon, E. S. Patten, Thomas Powell Fowler, August F. Jaccard, J. Pierpont Morgan, Emerson McMillin, Serrano E. Payne, Oscar S. Siraun, Cornelius Vanderbilt and Dr. S. B. Ward, for the finance committee, J. Edward Simmons, George J. Gould, George C. Cluett, James Stillman, Isaac N. Seligman, Spencer Trask, Belmont, Alfred G. Vanderbilt and Ogden Mills, for the committee on legislation, Averil G. Fox, Nelson S. Spencer, Francis D. Gray, Bayard L. Peck and John G. Agar.

The home life of Vigil Loring, hero of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's new historical novel, "Sir Nigel," to be in the Tribune next Sunday, is described in the home chapter, which also tells how the youth was summoned to appear at the Abbey Court.

DICKENS' CHRISTMAS CAROL, New Illustrations by G. A. Williams. CARNEGIE EXHIBITION, Pittsburg Show Viewed by Arthur Hoebor. MRS. GUILD'S ENDYMION, A Remarkable Figure Just Completed in Marble. SOME ANTIQUE WATCHES, Interesting Examples from American Collections. INTERNATIONAL STUDIO Christmas Issue Sold Everywhere

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ARMY AND NAVY NEWS. (From The Tribune Bureau) NO MENIAL DUTY FOR SOLDIERS.—The President has received several inquiries regarding reports that army officers were imposing on soldiers and compelling them to perform menial duties, such as blacking shoes and carrying coats, etc. Such inquiry was recently made from a member of Congress, and the President referred the letter to General J. C. Bates, acting chief of staff, with instructions that a full report be made of the situation as it exists in the military service, the report to show the medical officers, the officers and enlisted men in this respect. The report prepared by the General Staff is a full and complete one, and such stories, it is shown, that soldiers are not required to perform menial tasks, that the law forbids an officer to enlist a man as a servant, and that officers do not receive enlisted men to work for them, but this is by mutual agreement, and the men are free to work or not as they please. A few extra dollars, the work being done in addition to their military duties.

PHILIPPINE NAVAL HOSPITAL.—The naval hospital at Canacao, Philippine Islands, according to reports received by the Surgeon General of the navy, is in splendid working order. This institution, which was completed at a cost of \$100,000, contains sixteen beds, and is equipped with water and electric light systems. It was designed for the normal capacity of eighty patients, but is now being used to receive the three Russian warships from the naval battle in the Korean Strait, this hospital being able to receive a large number of the Russian wounded, so that at one time the total number under treatment was 157. The main feature of the institution have been so arranged that additional accommodations may be constructed and the capacity of the hospital doubled.

ORDERS ISSUED.—The following orders have been issued: ARMY. Second Lieutenant JAMES PRENTICE, artillery corps, to Fort Monroe.

NAVY. Commander W. B. HARRIS, detached from the yard, League Island, to command the Don Juan de Austria.

ARRIVED. November 20.—The Texas, Florida, the Nevada and the Arkansas at Charleston; the Maryland at Newport News; the Strick, at Washington.

SAILED. November 20.—The Minneapolis from Groveland for St. Michaels, Alaska; the Henson from New York for Norfolk; the Maryland from Hampton Roads for Newport News; the Marcellus from Boston for San Francisco; the Rainbow from New York for Honolulu.

ARRIVED. November 20.—The Quilico and the De La Salle from Shanghai for Ching Kiang; the De La Salle from the Rodgers and the Blahety from Pina Head for Charleston.

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