

Literary News and Criticism.

Current Talk About Things Present and to Come.

Mr. Robert W. Chambers is said to be writing a new novel in which, while it will be in no sense a continuation of "The Fighting Chance," some of the same characters in that story will reappear.

The four Yale lectures on "The Responsibilities of Citizenship," delivered this year at New Haven by William H. Taft, Secretary of War, are being now published in book form by the Scribners. The volume bears the title given to the lectures by the author, "Four Aspects of Civic Duty."

Mr. William Morrow, who was until lately associate editor and treasurer of "The American Magazine," has become associated with the Frederick A. Stokes Company.

"Harper's Magazine" for 1907 will make a special feature of the work of recent and present explorers in the different parts of a world which, in spite of the activity of inquisitive investigators, still contains secrets to be unlocked by adventurous spirits.

"A Touch of Nature," by Maurice Thompson, and "The Mulberries of Pay's Garden," by William Dean Howells, are the latest issues in "The Swallow Flight" series, published by the Western Literary Press, of Cincinnati.

Professor Jeremiah Jenks, of Cornell University, in his new book, "Great Fortunes: Their Winning and Their Using," recently published by McClure, Phillips & Co., has made a study of the economical and social aspects of vast private accumulations of wealth.

The more recent writings of H. G. Wells have stimulated the demand for his earlier and shall we say—less portentous work.

Canon Benham's book on "The Tower of London" is to be brought out in a few days by E. P. Dutton & Co.

A new book by the Rev. G. Campbell Morgan is announced for publication early in January by the Fleming H. Revell Company.

An English version of Dr. Joseph Spencer Kennard's "Romanza Romanzieri Italiani," which was published in Florence about two years ago, is to be brought out shortly by Brentano's with the title, "Italian Romance Writers."

Mr. Filson Young appears to be both a versatile and productive writer. Although only just thirty three years of age, he has written, in addition to several novels, a book on automobiles, an historical study of Christopher Columbus in two volumes, and a collection of musical essays, entitled "Mastersingers."

An attractive or striking title is as desirable for a book as for a biscuit, and vice versa. Mr. Meredith Nicholson's name for his recent novel, "The House of a Thousand Candles," has, it appears, been largely paraphrased and imitated.

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BOOKS OF THE WEEK.

ART AND LITERATURE.

ROCKWELL. The Old Man Mad with Painting. By Edward F. Strange. Illustrated. 16mo. Pp. 71. Imported by Charles Scribner's Sons.

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MEMOIRS OF COINT GRAMONT. By Anthony Count Hamilton. Edited by Allan Fox. Illustrated with over one hundred portraits from original paintings by Louis LeNoy, Willem, Cooper and Pettus. 8vo, pp. xxvii, 276. (Imported by Charles Scribner's Sons.)

THE LIFE AND LETTERS OF LAZARUS HEARN. By Elizabeth Vialand. In two volumes. Illustrated. 8vo, pp. viii, 475, 524. (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.)

HEROES OF PROGRESS IN AMERICA. By Charles Morris. Illustrated. 12mo, pp. 18, 214. (Philadelphia: J. R. Lippincott Company.)

HEROES OF THE ARMY IN AMERICA. By Charles Morris. Illustrated. 12mo, pp. 18, 214. (Philadelphia: J. R. Lippincott Company.)

GEORGE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE. A Memoir of His Private Life. Based on the Journal of the Duke's correspondence. Edited by Edgar Sheppard. 2 vols. 8vo, pp. x, 311, 231, 256. (Longmans, Green & Co.)

HIGH SCHOOL MANUAL TRAINING COURSE IN WOODWORK. Including Cost of Equipment and Supplies and Studies of Trees and Wood. Prepared by Samuel E. Ritchey. Illustrated. 8vo, pp. 225. (American Book Company.)

THE SQUAW MAN. A Novel. By Julie Ott Fawcett. Adapted from the play by Edward Miller Boyle. Illustrated. 12mo, pp. 255. (Harper & Bros.)

THE ILLUSTRATIONS ARE FROM SCENES OF THE PLAY RECENTLY PRODUCED.

ITHURIET'S SPEAR. By W. H. Fitchett. B. A., LL. D. Illustrated. 12mo, pp. 456. (Edison & Maitland.)

WHERE THE RAINBOW TOUCHES THE GROUND. By John Henderson Miller. Frontispiece by James A. Kempster. 12mo, pp. 352. (Funk & Wagnalls Co.)

THE LOMBARD COMMONS. A History of the Republic of North Italy. By F. Butler. M. A. Illustrated. 8vo, pp. 495. (Imported by Charles Scribner's Sons.)

CHRISTMAS SELECTIONS FOR READING AND RECITATIONS. Compiled by Rosamond Livingston McNaught. 12mo, pp. 202. (Philadelphia: Penn Publishing Company.)

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