

such accurate effort on the construction of a descriptive title and sub-title of their book, there remains comparatively little to be said by the reviewer, once he has stated that all that is announced on the title page is really found in the pages that follow.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Caravans, Flying Machines and Other Joyous Marvels. While man includes woman, boy certainly does not include girl. On the contrary, the result of scissors and snails and puppy dog tails looks down with lordly contempt on her who is made of sugar and spice and all that is nice.

ter to the early search for a water route to Cathay and the Indies, in which the Portuguese took so great a part. Mr. Eric Wood devotes his book of "Famous Voyages" (T. Y. Crowell & Co.) mainly to Columbus, John Cabot, Vesputci, Balboa, Verazzano, Cortes, Froberisher, Davis, Sir John Hawkins, Raleigh and others of the great explorers of the New World and the western Atlantic and eastern Pacific.

LABOR

M. Hanotaux on Its Place in the French Political System. Paris, November 18. M. Gabriel Hanotaux in his latest work, "La Démocratie et Le Travail," just published by Flammarion, presents the leading factors of the great labor problem the solution of which is now forced upon the government of the French Republic by the revolutionary organization of the General Labor Federation.

will be eagerly read by all who take interest in feminism and the influence of woman in the great wave of philosophy that began in France in the eighteenth century. The title is "Les Encyclopédistes et Les Femmes." The volume, edited by H. Daragon, is published by the publisher of "Les Femmes," the volume of Diderot, d'Alembert, Grimm, Helvétius, d'Holbach, Rousseau and Voltaire.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

Current Talk of Things Present and to Come. Not long before his death the great artist we have just lost, John La Farge, completed a work of critical interpretation which will be awaited with the keenest interest by all those who are familiar with his writings.

"Babes in the Wood," whose lamentable end was told so sadly in olden song. The house of the wicked uncle—which once contained, carved in wood, figures of the babes, the robins and the uncle—still exists at Thetford, in Norfolk. Near by is Wayland Wood, the scene of the tragedy, and not far away is one of the three oak-foliated churches of East three oak-foliated in 1349. It is a splendid old church, but is now falling to decay.

BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS

IN HIS OWN WORDS. Svo., pp. vi, 225. (The Houghton Mifflin Company.) The material for this volume, which gives Napoleon's own words, is a chronicle of his career, military campaigns, public and private affairs, has been gathered from his letters, speeches and notes, and arranged in chronological order.

has upon which the nineteenth century. DAY WITH CHARLES DICKENS. By Max Morris. Illustrated. 12mo., pp. 44. (The George H. Doran Company.) A brief sketch of his life and work, with full-page colored illustrations. In the same series we have received "A Day with Robert Louis Stevenson" and "A Day with William Makepeace Thackeray," by the same author.

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Christmas Eve. By Washington Irving. Illustrated in color by Cecil Adin. 12mo., no pagination. (The George H. Doran Company.) With full-page colored illustrations and black and white decorations. By David Smith, D. D. Illustrated. No pagination. (The George H. Doran Company.)

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While man is beginning to include woman in the aviation field, girl has yet no place in the numerous tales of the new sport for younger readers with which forehanded authors and publishers, knowing the interests and enthusiasms of boyhood, have anticipated a coming demand.

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