

SOME LOCAL MATTERS.

WALTER SCOTT LITERATURE.

For those wishing to pay Hon. Wallace Bruce a compliment in a way similar to that adopted by the Poughkeepsie people, referred to in his interesting lecture of recent date, the Athenaeum offers the following list of Scott's novels, chronologically arranged, with suggestions as to place and circumstance:

- Historical.**
SCOTTISH.
 Castle Dangerous, time of the black Douglas, date 1306-7.
 The Fair Maid of Perth, reign of Robert III., 1402.
 The Monastery, the Abbot, deposition and imprisonment of Mary, Queen of Scots, 1540-68.
 The Legend of Montrose, civil war in the 17th century, 1645-6.
 Old Mortality, rebellion of the Covenanters, 1679-90.
 Waverley, period of the Pretender's attempt, 1745.
- ENGLISH.**
 The Betrothed, wars of the Welsh marshes, 1187.
 The Talisman, third crusade and Richard Cœur de Lion, 1193.
 Ivanhoe, return of Richard Cœur de Lion from the Holy Land, 1194.
 Kenilworth, reign of Elizabeth, 1575.
 Fortunes of Nigel, reign of James I., 1620.
 Woodstock, civil war and the commonwealth, 1652-60.
 Peveril of the Peak, reign of Charles II., 1660-80.
- CONTINENTAL.**
 Count Robert of Paris, the Crusaders at Byzantium, 1096.
 Quentin Durward, time of Louis XI., and Charles the Bold, 1470.
 Anne of Geierstein, epoch of the battle of Nancy, 1474-77.

Descriptive and Personal.
 The Pirate, northern coasts of Scotland, 1799.
 The Bride of Lammermoor, southeast coasts of Scotland, East Castle, 1700.
 The Black Dwarf, midland border of Scotland, 1708.
 Rob Roy, northern England and Glasgow, 1715.
 The Heart of Midlothian, Edinburgh in the time of the Porteous riots, 1736-57.
 Guy Rannering, region of Dumfries and Kirkcubright, 1750-70.
 The Antiquary, east coast of Scotland Arbroath, 1798.
 The Surgeon's Daughter, Scotland and India, 18th century.
 The Highland Widow, Scotch highlands near Orban, 18th century.
 St. Ronan's Well, Innerleithen, 1800.
 Authorities used, Shaw's English Literature and Hunnewell's "Lands of Scott."

TALLAPOOSA AGAIN.

A new enterprise has been started in Tallapoosa, Ga., called the Georgia Fruit Growers and Winery Association. G. M. Williams is president and C. A. Norton is treasurer, both former residents of St. Johnsbury. The company claim that \$125 invested in this company will yield \$1308. If any one wants to invest he can address the company for further particulars. The New York Herald thinks that "the scheme is just two lovely for anything."

AMHERST COLLEGE NOTES.

William A. Raub, Academy '89 and Amherst '93, remains at college this year as assistant professor in physics.
 William J. Boardman, Academy '91 and Amherst '95, who left college last January to enter the employ of the John B. Alden Co. of New York and later of the Critic Company, has returned to college.
 Prof. J. M. Tyler, who has many friends in St. Johnsbury, will spend the coming spring and summer at a German university. Prof. Emerson, who was so severely injured in a western railroad accident this summer, has been granted a year's leave of absence and will take a trip around the world.
 Williams defeated Amherst at foot ball on the 18th by a score of 30 to 12. The game was played at Amherst. This was the last game in the championship series.

INSURANCE FOR RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

It is a little surprising that no American road has adopted the English system of insurance for employees. The Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio have excellent relief departments, under which the funds of the men are administered by the companies, free of charge. A number of roads have built hospitals and employed surgeons for the care of those injured; while all companies spend money for the relief of disabled employees in various ways. Yet it is all indefinite and somewhat of the nature of charity; it forms no part of the implied contract of employment. When the employers' liability act was passed in England, the British railways took alarm—needlessly, as it has turned out. They instituted departments for insurance against accidents, death and old age. Membership was made compulsory and servants had to waive their rights under the act. In return, the companies agreed to contribute to each fund an amount each year equal to the total contribution of the employees. These funds are managed by committees formed from railway officers and servants, and the scale of payments is figured out by actuaries according to the statistics of accidents in past years. These accidents have now accumulated balances amounting to several millions of pounds sterling. In the accident department, for example, each trainman pays six cents

per week. He is entitled to five hundred dollars in case of death by accident or permanent disability; or weekly allowance of five dollars when temporarily disabled. The officers and clerks receiving regular salaries contribute two and a half per cent of their stipends to a superannuation fund. Upon retirement each receives as a pension a percentage of his salary, that percentage varying with length of service; after thirty years' service it amounts to half his salary. There is also provision for death. Another fund provides pensions for the wage-earners. When it is remembered that railway servants of all classes in England receive much less pay than our own men, these sums are very liberal and are to be measured by the small payments required. If a man leaves the company's service in good faith he receives back his own contributions only. If he is discharged for fraud or dishonesty he forfeits the whole, at the option of the company. In this simple plan of insurance may be found one of the reasons for the excellent discipline on the English railways. The company testifies to its interest in its employees by contributing to their insurance from its own earnings. In the United States, unfortunately, there has grown up a feeling of antagonism between the corporation and the employee. What can be done to bring these two great forces into better sympathy with each other? The plan of insurance against death, disability and old age, through the help of the company, would do much to bring about a reconciliation, to say nothing of the relief to the injured from the point of view of humanity.—[Engineering Magazine for November.]

A SUPERSTITIOUS VILLAGE.

An old woman in a village near Salzburg recently died. Her death gave great satisfaction to the other villagers, for she was looked upon as a witch, and feared accordingly. After the funeral, several of the chief inhabitants repaired to the Wirthschaft to celebrate suitably the relief experienced at getting this dangerous person safely under ground; but while they were sitting drinking pleasantly, in came a messenger to say that the cow of one of those present, a neighbor of the deceased, had died suddenly without any apparent cause. The meeting, horror-stricken, adjourned in a body to examine the cow, and unanimously agreed that the animal had been bewitched. No doubts were entertained as to the perpetrator of the deed. Evidently burying was not enough to stop this dangerous old lady, and it was decided, after earnest discussion, to adopt the plan of making a horse jump over the witch's grave, and thus put an end to her powers. A horse was accordingly fetched, but, strange to say, nothing would induce him to jump over the grave. This incontestable proof of the unholy influence emanating from the spot caused the public excitement to increase. The mayor of the village decided to use a somewhat drastic means, much in favor in the Middle Ages, viz., to stab the witch's body with a red hot pitchfork. The body was exhumed, the fork heated, and the whole ceremony carefully carried out. But by the time the company had finished their work, and gone back to refresh themselves at the Wirthschaft, the authorities of the neighboring town had heard of what was going on. A party of mounted police were sent to the village, and all those who had been concerned in the affair were taken into custody.—[London Exchange.]

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