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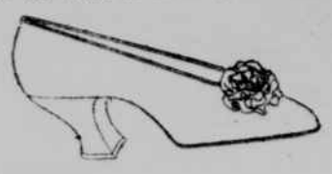

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"A History of France."

By H. E. Marshall. Color pictures by A. C. Michael. George H. Doran Company, of New York. $2.50.

Charles Dickens pleased the whole world, the world that is grown up and the world of little people when he wrote his "Child's History of England."

Mr. Marshall has followed the example of the great English author and compiled a History of France which contains a record of gallant deeds, much romance and legendary tradition, as well as facts connected with the Roman occupation of France, with the coming of Attila, the Scourge of God; with the story of Clovis and the sons of Clovis; with Charlemagne; Rollo, the sea-king, the Capets, William of Normandy, Peter the Hermit, King Louis the Saint, King John the Good, who was taken prisoner to England, and all the Kings who came after him; the Empire under Napoleon I., the Second Empire, under Napoleon III., and so on to the Third Republic.

When the wealth of French history in gallant deeds and warriors brave is considered, the value of Mr. Marshall's book can be imagined. Young minds can never cease to be aroused to enthusiasm by what inspired the songs of troubadours and minstrels. In this History of France the outline of events is filled in with what is best worth remembering.

The book is gotten out in beautiful form and the pictures in color are richly tinted and artistic in workmanship. As a holiday gift nothing could be more delightful for a girl or boy than such a volume as this.

"One of Jackson's foot Cavalry."

By John H. Worsham. The Neale Publishing Company, of New York. $2.00 net.

Mr. Worsham was a member of Company F, Crenshaw volunteer company from Richmond, doing service in the War Between the States, beginning with April 24, 1861. Company F formed a part of the Twenty-first Regiment Virginia Infantry, Second Brigade, Jackson's Division, Second Corps, Army of Northern Virginia and started out from Richmond July 18, 1861.

The officers at this time were Captain R. H. Cunningham, Lieutenants Edward Mayo, Philip A. Wellford, H. T. Miller, Sergeants John A. Pizzini, R. G. Rawlings, John Tyler, Thomas Ellett, Corporals Jesse Child, J. T. Randolph, Shirley King and George R. Pace. The company took part in the Bath fight where the men are said to have "behaved splendidly," and in the march to Romney, which was a severe trial of soldierly endurance and in all the principal campaigns afterwards.

After Romney Mr. Worsham's narrative describes General Jackson's evacuation of Winchester in 1862, the battles of Kernstown, Port Republic and others of Jackson's Valley Campaign. Then the seven days' campaign around Richmond, the part played at Cedar Run, where colonel Cunningham received his death wound and Company F, of Richmond, having enrolled eighteen men into action lost six wounded and six dead, the Twenty-first Virginia Regiment "having written its name high on the scroll of honor at a cost of thirty-nine killed and nineteen disabled."

Among these Captain William H. Morgan of Company F, "who throughout the body by a piece of shell. He was a splendid soldier and the best informed man," says Mr. Worsham, "on military matters that I knew during the war." Henry Anderson, Joe Nunnally, John Powell, William Pollard and Roswell Lindsay were killed. Ben Gillam was shot through the lungs, Clarence Redd through both wrists, Ned Tompkins through one arm and in the body, Porter Wren in the arm, Harrison Watkins through the foot, and Clarence Taylor through the hip.

Company F shared the fighting and danger at the second battle of Manassas, at Harper's Ferry and Sharpsburg and at Chancellorsville, where General Jackson was killed. Mr. Worsham says of this great misfortune that "the South produced many generals of great ability, but no brilliancy and dash, the world never saw Stonewall Jackson's equal."

Afterwards, Company F spent the winter in camp at Montpelier, participated in the great religious revival in the review of the Second Corps and joined with those who made the advance upon Meade's fortifications around Centerville.

Indeed, Mr. Worsham's book proves that the Richmond men of Company F among others played a gallant part in the service of the Confederacy. The book will prove endlessly interesting to Mr. Worsham's comrades and to all readers interested in Southern war literature of which the present volume will prove a valuable addition.

"The Soldier Bishop Ellison Capers."

By Walter B. Capers. The Neale Publishing Company, of New York. $2.00 net.

A visitor to the State of South Carolina attended service at the Episcopal Church of one of the smaller towns in the State during the 80's and found the church so crowded that a seat was with difficulty secured.

As the congregation was not large, a mental inquiry was excited as to the cause of the unusually large audience. When the tall figure of the war-bishop appeared in the chancel and the beautiful voice of the bishop was heard singing as if with reverent joy the praises of God, the crowd was easily accounted for. The soldier of the army who had led his men in time of war had become the valiant soldier of the cross and equally the leader of the people of South Carolina.

The fact that the story of a life so absolutely devoted to the service of God and humanity is written by the son of the bishop must make it additionally valuable to all who sat under his ministrations or were bound to him by ties of army comradeship.

Possessing every advantage of birth, education and a wonderful personality, the bishop spent his gifts royally in advancing the work of the church and in sharing the fortunes of his States-people shattered and destroyed by the cruel years between 1861-1865 and those that followed.

The reproduction at the beginning of page ten of this book of a picture of the soldier-bishop, shows him in brigadier-general's uniform and a comparatively young man. Happily married, splendidly educated, many avenues of usefulness were open to him. He chose the church and, in addition, devoted himself to the educational interests of his native State. What he accomplished is known to the people of South Carolina and throughout the South.

The book which records his life and work is bound to be a beautiful book, one which every one must desire to read and to keep beside them as a reminder of all that is highest and noblest in priesthood and manhood.

"True Tales of Arctic Heroism in the New World."

By Major-General A. W. Greeley, U. S. A. With illustrations and maps. Charles Scribner's Sons, of New York. $1.25 net.

No one is better qualified to write concerning the adventures and perils of the arctic regions than General Greeley, who has had so much experience in those unknown parts of the earth. The book is of especial interest at this time as both the north and south pole have been discovered in very recent times and the secrets of nature that have so long defied man have been unclasped.

As the author says in his preface, one object of this volume is to recall to mind the geographic condition of North America and of its adjacent islands. The intervening Americans (youth is not always familiar with the deeds of its sires) the devotion to duty and the self-abnegation which have so often illuminated the strong annals of exploration in North America." Notable examples of heroic conduct have already been recorded on the pages of history, among whom are Franklin, Kane, McClintock, of England, Kane of America, Rae, of Scotland, and Nansen, Sverdrup, of Denmark.

Less known to the world are the names Crawford, Edgerton and Rawson, Pim, Hickman, Lewis and Hobson, Kalutunun, Hall, Porter, Tom, Schwatka and Gilder, Stanley Stuck, Tyson and Wood, whose deeds appear herein. As the lady-explorer, Lady Jane Franklin is "forever associated in men's minds with arctic heroes, while Mrs. Hall, the Tyson and Wood, are mentioned incidentally. Yet all these minor groups have displayed similar qualities of courage and self-sacrifice which are sacred, not shining than those shown in the lives of others who are recognized as arctic heroes.

These are great accounts of unusual happenings during arctic explorations and service, and the subject matter has been drawn from official and reliable sources exclusively. The tales **are thrilling to a degree, but no more so than the life in these regions.** Death stares the invader at every turn, and thrilling adventure is an every day occurrence. The stories furnish most exciting reading as well as a working knowledge of the regions of perpetual ice.

"Helping School Children."

By Elsa Denison. Illustrated. Harper & Brothers, of New York and London. $1.40 net.

In the sub-title this is stated by the author to be "suggestions for efficient cooperation with the public schools" and the line underlying the frontispiece is very instructive—"fathers pay; mothers play; children make flowers grow."

The message and facts that "Helping School Children" carries are needed wherever there is a public school or a civic organization. The subjects treated in its pages are by chapters: Is Everybody Interested in Schools; The Trusteeship of Talent and Training; Private Giving Via Public Schools; Short Cuts to Publicity About School Needs; Community Problems Seen Through Schools; Organizations Solely for Helping Schools; Special Opportunities for Women; How Women Organize to Help Schools; Physicians and the Health of School Children; The Dentist's Message; Where Church and School Meet; The Business Man's Contribution; How Superintendents Use Cooperation Assets; Not-Yet-Grasped Opportunities.

"At this time of increasing demand for better schools and better government, and for lists of next steps and higher standards of efficiency, this statement by a volunteer of how other volunteers in all parts of the United States are learning about and cooperating with their public schools will be of unusual helpfulness."

It is a splendid presentation of the subject by one well qualified to speak and should be of great interest to all public-spirited people, to school teachers and officials and the public in general.

"Armaments and Arbitration or the Place of Farce in the International Relation of States."

By Rear-Admiral A. T. Mahan, U. S. N. Harper & Brothers, of New York and London. $1.40 net.

Admiral Mahan is well qualified to speak on the subject under consideration in his book. He is recognized as an authority on naval subjects in general and has given years of study to the questions of arbitration and armaments. His present offering presents the arguments that arbitration in no sense can take the place of or secure the results obtainable by the free play of natural forces. The following subjects are given and show the scope of the ten chapters of the book: Armaments and Arbitration; Diplomacy and Arbitration; Navies as International Factors; the Deficiencies of Law as an Instrument of International Adjustments; the Place of Force in International Relations; the Great Illusion; the Panama Canal and Sea Power in the Pacific; Why Fortify the Panama Canal?; The Naval War College; Was Panama "A Chapter of National Dishonor?"

The author points out that the question at the present time world development is between reaching an ultimate equilibrium by the play of natural forces, of which armaments are the ultimate expression, or by an artificial method based upon law and equity, or custom, which often will have ceased to be applicable. In other words "Armaments and Arbitration" contrasts with all that the two words imply—force on the one hand, law on the other.

This is a vital book. One of interest to all true Americans. It should be widely distributed and read as a source of information to the rising generation and a guide to better understanding of present problems by those now in active life.

"Chile and Her People of To-day."

By Nevin O. Winter. Illustrated from original and selected photographs by the author. L. C. Page & Company, of Boston, Mass.

An account of the customs, characteristics amusements history and advancement of the Chileans and the development and resources of their country. Starting out with a general description of the country and a special account of the west coast section, the reader is carried to Valparaiso which means the "Vale of Paradise." Valparaiso is the most important city and port on the coast of Western South America, a most interesting point to travelers. The City of Saint James with all its beauty and fine location comes in for abundant description, both in word and photograph.

Then follow a description of "The Granary of the Republic," "The Land of Fire," and "The Backbone of the Continent." The people of Chile are descendants of Spaniards and native races. About one-third of the entire population are pure white. They are interesting people, independent in thought and action, and excellent soldiers. The remaining subjects considered by the author are: Education and the Arts; the Development of Transportation; Religious Influences; The Struggle for Independence; The Nitrate War; Civil War and Its Results and Present Conditions and Future Possibilities.

Chile has wonderful possibilities for future development. This book describes the country fully and in great detail. It should be of the greatest interest to all seeking information and accurate knowledge of the country.

"King-Errant."

By Flora Annie Steel. Frederick A. Stokes Company, of New York.

Flora Annie Steel can write romances of the Orient like no other woman of the West. For years her stories of India and of the Indian Mutiny have given her a world-wide reputation as to her knowledge of Anglo-Indian affairs.

Her new book has for its hero a Persian King, known by the title of Babar, Emperor of India, a man who was at one and the same time soldier, poet, painter, dreamer, doer and ruler. During the period which ended the fifteenth and began the sixteenth century he lived his adventurous life.

His was a many-sided nature. To his gifts and his vicissitudes of fortune, to his household and his followers full justice has been done by the pen of Mrs. Steel. His marriage to Mahum and his devotion to her is told simply and beautifully.

That the Emperor of India was a hero in Mrs. Steel's estimation is shown by the tribute she pays him when, in speaking of his grave, she says:

"His spirit remains in the endless spring of leaf and flower, in the happy vitality of the children, who still lay flowers to cover the words of hope."

"The Lure of Life."

By Agnes and Egerton Castle. Doubleday, Page & Co., of Garden City, New York. $1.35 net.

"The Pride of Jennico" established for Alice and Egerton Castle a place in the estimation of readers of books, which subsequent publications have maintained.

"The Lure of Life" is an unusual book. The hero is an Englishman and an Oxford scholar, a disciple of his university. His letters to the tutor on the first pages of the book announce a devotion to philosophic and art study and an intention to travel in Greece. He declares that he has no thought of marrying and no liking for women.

But life calls him from his seclusion at Scarthrigg Tower, the original stronghold of the Maxwell family, forsaken by them for the more congenial and comfortable environment of Honor Maxwell, now unexpectedly inherited by this lover of solitariness, a man who knows nothing of the lure of the world.

But the call comes to him as it does to all others, and he is doubly assailed as others do. Then he makes response as others do, finding himself first, and before everything else, a man.

The story of the book is very interesting, as the Egerton Castle stories always are.

"The Bust of Lincoln."

By James Francis Dwyer. Doubleday, Page & Company, of Garden City, New York. 50 cents net.

A small holiday book concerning the life in the boarding houses of the cheaper class in the city of New York. The hero is a country boy who has come to the metropolis from the West to make his fortune. The heroine, a little stenographer, who lives in the corresponding room on the third story in the house across the way. Of course there is a love story between the two. It is a simple story delightfully told.

Sickness comes to the hero amid his squalid surroundings, and without money to buy the comforts that he needs. Here the girl shows her true **worth, although it was never doubted before, but she is greatly handicapped** by the existing conditions, and can do but little.

The bust of Lincoln figures in the messages between the two when no other method is available. It is a unique idea well brought into the telling. The story closes with the introduction of the old miser whose stony heart is melted at last, and he sees the light of day and of human kindness once more. **The book has a lesson for us all, a vital lesson.** The touching, tender story will reach the hearts of all.

"Tell Me a Story."

By Lida Brown McMurry. B. F. Johnson Publishing Co., of Richmond, Va.

This is a practical adaptation of the Montessori method of instruction by oral teaching. It is a reversion to the wise ideas of great instructors who, centuries ago, quickened the imagination and the sense of beauty in the young by instruction through word of mouth, and this at a period when the ear is quick to hear and the mind readiest to receive impressions.

The stories and illustrations used by Mrs. McMurry are presentments of old-time favorites, those which have survived the test of time and continue to be always fresh and always delightful alike to narrator and listener.

There has been far too little story telling in the American school room. It is to be hoped that this first issue in a graded classic series, will be followed by others, and that the B. F. **Johnson Company will receive hearty support in the good work they have** undertaken.

As to typing and picturing and covers, the little book exhibits most creditable work.

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For Cold Nights
$5 Lamb's Wool Comforts, $3.98
72x78 inch Comforts, covered with the best grade of fancy silkoline both sides.

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$1.25 Crib Blankets, 98c
Light blue and pink in fancy patterns, scalloped embroidered ends, 26x40 inches.

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$3.50 Table Cloths, $2.98
A real saving of 20 per cent. All pure linen, 2 x 2 1-2 yards, extra heavy weight, large floral patterns. A low price but not a cheap quality.

A Useful Gift
59c Huck Towels, 39c
All-linen huck with scalloped embroidered ends. Damask patterns in monogram design. Large size towels and extra heavy weight.

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Black, navy, Copenhagen and brown, embroidered with silk and gold braid down the front; lace plaiting in the sleeves. Charmingly pretty—and modestly priced.

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New Silk Petticoats, $3.98 and $5
Messalines and Taffetas. Some with a plaited flounce; others with jersey top.
Extra heavy quality silk, in green, navy, Copenhagen, black, brown and Changeable effects.

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Plain tailored and fancy in a couple of dozen styles. Broken sizes in each style, of course, but all sizes in the lot.
Diagonals, Serges, Cheviots, and Mixtures in black, navy, taupe, brown, wine and grey.
Seventy-five women can secure a new Suit before Christmas at a far lower price than they imagined possible.

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Long Coats, $9.98 Former Prices, $19.50 to $35
We planned this sale so that you might take advantage of the very unusual bargains before Christmas. You'll admit that it IS unusual to get such values at $9.98.
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Fluffy Neck Pieces, in natural and black, $3.98 to $25.00.
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The materials are fine nainsooks and cambrics, and the trimmings of lace, embroidery and ribbon are in perfect keeping with the style of the garments and the reputation of the house.
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Christmas Novelties in Brass and Nickel 25c, 50c, 75c Upwards
Late arrivals. Very modestly priced. Attractive designs.
Clocks, Cigar Cutters, Trump Indicators, Mucilage Bottles, Ash Receivers, Match Box Holders, Candlesticks, and many other useful articles.

Dozens of Kinds of FANCY APRONS
Coquettish little things such as women wear while doing fancy work or making chafing dish goodies.
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White Dresden Ware At Special Prices
Bonbon Dishes, Fruit Dishes, Ferneries and Centre Pieces, heavily white enameled on metal and encrusted with gold.
Serviceable, useful and pretty gift things at prices lower than you'll find anywhere else.

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All white or colored borders, 89c to $2.00.
KNIT SKIRTS
Cotton and wool, all colors with contrasting border effect.

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They're not only ornamental, but useful, silver and gold finish.
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Jewel Boxes, 75c to $2.25.
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"Have You Seen the New Wash Silks"
was a remark overheard the other day amid all the rush of Christmas shopping.
White grounds with neat stripes, in light blue, heliotrope and black.
20 in. wide, 39c. yd. 36 in. wide 75c yd. 32 in. wide, $1.00 yd.
And they're selling rapidly.
The past week saw the incoming of a goodly assortment of NEW FOULARDS in all the new floral and Dresden patterns on taupe, champagne, mulberry, navy and black grounds; also dots and neat figures.
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You can choose to-morrow from an assortment of Trimmed Hats that were $5.00 to $8.50.
OUR SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PRICE, $3.75.

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Special Prices
Orchids, Violets, Gardenias, Pansies, Lilies and small bouquets of dainty combinations.
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