

BOOKS OF THE HOUR

THE OTHER HOUSE, A SENSATIONAL NOVEL BY MR. HENRY JAMES.

THE HOLIDAY PUBLICATIONS.

A COLLECTION OF THRILLING STORIES BY ROBERT W. CHAMBERS.

A BOOK OF OLD ENGLISH BALLADS.

NOTES: "Clarrissa Furiosa" - "The Scarlet Coat" - "Chap-Book Stories" - New Juveniles - Notes.

"The Other House" is more than a new novel by Mr. Henry James. It is a novel by a new Mr. Henry James. This James the Second is, not to put too fine a point upon it, a writer of sensational stories and he has all the merits which go to the making of a sensational writer of the first order.

fact seems to be already recognized if we can trust the reports to the effect that the first edition was exhausted immediately upon publication. ("The Other House" by Henry James, New York, The Macmillan Co., \$1.50. For sale by the St. Paul Book and Stationery company.)

Mr. Robert Chambers has a facile pen, a lively imagination and a just appreciation of the kind of book a man who desires distraction wants to read. These gifts have enabled him to write some very acceptable and popular novels and several good short stories. A collection of these latter, mixed with a number which are new good at all, is published under the title of "The Maker of Moons."

which are fully in sympathy with the spirit of the text. ("Henry Esmond," with illustrations, by T. H. Robinson, The Macmillan Co., St. Paul, \$1.50. For sale by the St. Paul Book and Stationery company.)

The holiday publications of Raphael Tuck and Sons are at hand and comprise, as always, a host of dainty and attractive things. The Christmas cards are simple and effective in design and lavish in good wishes.

trains some very fair models of fiction, of which the best are "Orrest" by Grace Ellery Channery, "The Old Partisan" by Octave Thénard, "Whispering Hoop" by Katherine Bates, and "The other country" by the volume are Maria Louise Pool, Anna Dorsey Vernon and Clinton Ross.

Among the additional announcements of Messrs. D. Appleton & Co. are "Prestidigitator and Beast," by the Rev. H. N. Hutchinson with ten illustrations, "The Struggle with ten Illustrations," by Alfred Angot, "The Dawn of Civilization," by Frank R. Stockton, "New Jerusalem," by Frank R. Stockton, "New Jerusalem," by Frank R. Stockton, "New Jerusalem," by Frank R. Stockton.

WE = PROFIT SALE. We inaugurate tomorrow a sale which will be of importance to all who value goods of merit, of beauty, of use and of comfort, suitable for sensible, serviceable and reasonable Christmas Presents.

COUCHES. ROCKERS! ROCKERS! Book Cases. We show 75 lines of best patterns in the city—all included in our No-Profit Sale—a couch like cut, fringed all around, velour or corduroy. No-Profit Sale Price, \$6.50. Easy Chairs. Specimen No-Profit Sale. Prices on Extra Quality Goods. Fine Oak Sideboards, only \$7.50. Five-piece Plush Parlor Suit, all over-stuffed, fringed, only \$17.50.

Assembly halls tomorrow and will conclude with a social session in the evening. The St. Paul union has completed all arrangements for the reception and entertainment of delegates. The union lithographers of Chicago are the latest organization to put in use a label and it is anticipated that it will soon become an important feature in that industry.

On our Book Table. From the St. Paul Book and Stationery company: The Macmillan company, "The Other House," by Henry James, \$1.50. "A Puritan's Boyhood," by William Dean Howells, \$1.50. "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," by H. A. Mitchell, \$1.25.

mechanics there would be fewer buildings of faulty construction, and consequently less danger to life through accidents, and some of the delegates to today's convention are under instructions to interest (the federation in this particular legislation. The federation maintained a paid lobby in the state capitol during the last session of the legislature, and it is generally admitted that much good resulted from its labors, although it was in greater part of the negative order.

Local Labor Notes. The Union Labor league met in regular session last Tuesday evening with about thirty delegates in attendance. Credentials were received from the cigar makers' union.

Of the 3,253 bakers interviewed by the New York state bureau of labor in the several cities of that state, 896 reported that they were working at the same rate as union men, and 2,357 were not organized. From the recapitulated table of the statistics obtained it is seen that the union men are working at the same rate as non-union men.

The Minnesota State Union of Journeymen Barbers will meet in convention Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Assembly hall. The state union is devoting its entire attention at this time to the organization and efforts to secure a barbers' license law.

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JOHN BURROUGHS.

Heves that his promise will be forgotten in his passion, murders the child and contrives to throw suspicion upon the girl Tony loves, in order to make their marriage forever an impossibility. For the rest of the tale the reader must go to the book itself. He will not be sorry if he does so. It will be found full of power and interest, sufficiently thrilling to give a sensation to one hardened by the literature of horrors, and yet, lacking in none of Mr. James' customary subtleties of insight and felicity of phrase.

Another time, Mr. Ross, give us a romantic hero with adventures to match, or treat your naturalistic hero after the fashion of the realists. Either way, we shall see a better book. ("The Scarlet Coat" by Clinton Ross, New York, Stone and Kimball, \$1.25.)

Among the juvenile holiday books issued by Lee & Shepard are "The Merry Five" by Penn Shirley, being the second of the "Silver Gate" series, and dealing with the adventures of the Rowe children on the Pacific coast and the good times they had there.



Illustration of a man and a woman.

The Minnesota State Federation of Labor will convene its assembly hall at 10 o'clock this morning. It will be the fourteenth semi-annual session, and over 100 delegates, representing affiliated unions in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winona, St. Cloud and other cities of the state will be in attendance.

Several organizations are desirous of having legislation accomplished at the next session of the state's lawmakers, which they hope will be effective in remedying the conditions which threaten the welfare of the workers in the industries that they represent, and they will all seek the federation's indorsement and assistance in bringing about the desired results.

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