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Mr. Shinn has taken the Comstock lode Nevada to illustrate the workings of a great mine, and those who are familiar with the subject—its adventures and practical side—pronounce the book no less authentic than interesting.

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The serial story appearing in Harper's Bazar is "The Gray Man." The tenth part of the story is in the issue of March 5.

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versty and pliancy without which such a collection of literary snap-shots would be flat, stale and unprofitable. ("Hours With Famous Parisians," by Stuart Henry. Way & Williams, Chicago, \$1.25.)

"Beauty and Hygiene" is the name of a volume published lately by Harper & Bros. Although it belongs to that long list, compiled by Charles Lamb, of books that are not books, it nevertheless is sure to be welcomed by a vast army of readers.

Lydia S. Hinchman has compiled a "Book of Numbers of the Children of Nantucket." She does not call it by this name, but such it is. If any one interested in American genealogy, the "Early Settlers of Nantucket, The Associates and Descendants," is a book for him to study.

A book whose fulfillment is sure to be equal to its promise is "American Leads and Letters," edited by Harold Frederic, called "In the Sixties."

Messrs. Appleton have become the publishers of Hamlin Garland's books, which they will publish in a uniform edition. A new volume by Garland is announced by them, entitled "Wayside Courtships," a collection of stories telling of the influence of a woman on the career of a man.

The Harpers publish this week a translation of Mrs. Waugh of York to the Russian nihilism. "The Green Book" and "Book and Heart," essays by Thomas Westworth Higginson.

Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. have completed the printing of the third volume of the late Prof. Child's "English and Scottish Popular Ballads." Prof. Child's pupil and assistant, who saw the book through the press, has written for it a short biography of the author.

"The Descendant" is the title of a novel which will be published immediately by the Messrs. Harper. The name of the author is not given, but it is said that an altogether new pen has written this story.

The Country company announces a new book for next month. "The Prisoners of Conscience," as it is called, is the story of a man who is arrested and imprisoned for his political beliefs.

Another book announced for publication by the Macmillan company is entitled "Book Sales of the Year of 1896." The author is Temple Scott, and the volume contains a detailed description of all the most important books sold at auction, with the names of the purchasers and the prices realized, with complete indexes of authors and subjects, a general introduction and notes.



At the open meeting of the Trades and Labor assembly last Sunday evening Frank Viles delivered an address, in which he reviewed the history of the anti-trust laws in the United States and their effect on the labor organizations.

The back and cab drivers' union is determined to resist the imposition by unscrupulous men, and at its last meeting appointed a special committee to investigate all supposed overcharges or other breaches of recognized business methods.

The theatrical stage employees' union has been so widely billed, and friends of the organization are warned not to be deceived, that the new constitution, adopted at the meeting of the union on March 6, was received by the union from the Mozart hall manager.

There was a large attendance at Thursday's meeting of the cigarmakers' union, notwithstanding the severe weather, and a session was held in the afternoon.

The executive committee of the trades and labor assembly held an important meeting Wednesday evening. The matter under discussion was the proposed amendment to the constitution of the assembly.

The following is a declaration of the Cooper International union: It is a sacred principle that trade union men, above all others, should be good citizens and law-abiding workers.

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Frank O'Rourke, T. M. Dargy and J. H. McNally were placed in nomination Saturday evening by the pressmen's union as candidates for delegate to the convention of the International Printing Pressmen's union in Detroit, next week.

Typographical Union No. 30 last Sunday evening held a meeting at the headquarters of the union, presided over by the secretary, P. J. McNally.

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