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NEW YORK POULTRY MARKET. Demand for the Week Has About Closed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 15.-Live poultry re-New York, Mirch 15.—Live poultry receipts to-day were 3 cars Western, one of which was previously reported, were handled this morning and left first hands at full late current rates, with less than 1 car unsold, and market closed with a steady tone.

Fowls, Western prime, 1942c; chickens, Western prime, 1942c; chicke

Receipts were confined to a few cars from the Southwest and a little sprinkling

of fresh Western fowls.

The demand for the week is about done, and, while the desirable small fowls are pretty well cleaned up, the Southwestern were slightly defective in condition, as heads and necks were smeary and occasionally struck green and had to be forced.

were slightly defective in condition; as heads and necks were smeary and occasionally struck green, and had to be forced out at 2:3%; some of the more selective reaching bet senttering lots of scalded fowls offered, but trade for that class of goods about done for week and few exceeding 92:656c.

Fresh killed turkeys unchanged. Capons moving slowly at the higher prices asked. As might have been expected at the close of the week, there is very little movement in frozen poultry and the situation remains about the same.

Fresh killed—Turkeys, Western average best hens, 164c; Western mixed hens and toms, 21:676c; young toms, 8635; Western old hens, 21:676c; young toms, 8635; Western old hens, 21:676c; Western prine scalded lightly; Western best dry picked, 164;711c; Western dry-picked, fancy small light western dry-picked, fancy small light western dry-picked, heavy 31:4c; Southwestern dry-picked bestern, 12:4613c; slips and stags mixed 12:412c; old roosters 64:57c; ducks, Western fancy 12:4126c; Western fair to good 16:611c; geese, Western prime young 5:78c.

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Oliver Hammond Died Suddenly in the Rookery Building.

Chicago, Ill., March 15.—Oliver Hammond, a capitalist, dropped dead suddenly in the Rookery building this afternoon. Mr. Hammond was largely interested in the Chicago grain and New York stock markets.

HOSPITAL FOUNDATION WORK—The Board of Public Improvements awarded the contract for laying the foundation of the new City Hospital to the Heman Construction Company for \$24.445. Carthage stone is to be used, in compliance with the request of Commissioner of Public Buildings Longfellow. The company's bid for Bedford stone was \$20.245. The time for beginning the work was extended five days.

SPECIALTIES.

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AMBACHER-PLOGMANN-On Thursday, March 14, 1901, at No. 1301 Prairie avenue, St. Louis, Mo., by the Reverend R. P. Johnston, Miss Carrie Plogmann to Mr. Charles Ambacher. KERNER-KERNER-On Wednesday, March 13, 1991, at No. 1131 North Elighteenth street, St. Louis, Mo., by the Reverend H. Maglie, Mrs. Elizabeth Kerner to Mr. Adolph Kerner,

DEATHS.

CAGE-Mae L. Cage (nee Schott), beloved wife of Lewis Cage, March 18, 1991, at 2:25 o'clock p. m.

DOBYNS-Mrs. Ellasbeth V. Dobyns, wife of the late Major Edward Dobyns, on Friday, March 15, 1901, at 220 p. m., aged 75 years. Funeral services at Bethesda Home, 2669 Vieta ave., Sunday, March 17, at 2 p. m. Interment

HENNESSY-Richard J. Hennessy, aged 31 years, brother of Mrs. F. J. Doyle.
Funeral will take place from residence. No. 725 Ninth street, Sunday. Friends are invited. KAIME-At his residence, No. 805 North Grand gvenue, at 10 a. in., March 13, 1901, James E. Kaime, in his seventy-third year. Funeral services at residence Saturday, March 16, at 2030 p. m. Friends invited,

KAYE-On Friday, March 15, 1991, after a lingering illness, Sarah A. Kaye, beloved wife of Thomas G. Kaye and mother of Charles W. Halnes, sister of Richard and John Shimons of Syracuse, N. Y., at family residence, No. 522 Reber place. Interment private, Syracuse, N. Y., papers please copy.

LARIV-On Thursday, March 14, 1901, at 9:25 p. m., Josephine Laniv (nee Froning). Funeral from residence, No. 4042 Morgan street, at 9 a. m. Surday, March 17, Private,

LINGENFELDER—On Wednesday, March 1t.
1901, at 5 a. m., Emma Lingenfelder, beloved
mother of Eusene J. Lingenfelder, after a short
illness, in her lifty-third year.

Funeral services at her late residence, No.
463 West Belle place, Saturday afternoon at 1:20
c'clock, luterment private.

MARTINI-Friday, March 15, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, after a lingering illness, Caroline Martiel, mother of P. Martini, J. Martini and Mary Loler (nee Martin), at family residence, No. 815 North Fourteenth street.

Due notice of funeral will be given. POPE-On Friday, March E. 180, at 12:45 p. m., Charles Homer Pope, at St. John's Hospital, of injuries received in street car accident.

Funeral from Wagoner's undertaking pariots, 1127 Olive street, to Bellefontains Cemetery, at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, March II, Friends are injuried to attend.

Alton, Ill., Albuquerque, N. M., and Galves-

ton. Tex., papers please copy. POWERS-Friday, March 15, 1901, at 4 a. m., Mrs. Catherine Powers, beloved wife of Thos. E. Powers (nee Queenan) and daughter of Mrs. Catherine Queenan and sister of Mrs. Hridget Walsh and Mrs. Mamle Bradshaw and John Queenan, asced 22 years.

Funeral from family residence, 4152 Lexington avenue, Sunday, March 17, at 1:30 p. m., to Holy Rosary Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

SHERMAN SELECTS LEXOW COMMITTEE.

Miller, Johnson, Christian, Ricss and Browne Will Investigate the Chester Penitentiary.

INQUIRY BEGINS NEXT WEEK.

Several Changes in Speaker Sherman's List of Standing Committees-Bill Aimed at Time Checks.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, III., March 15.-Speaker Sherman to-night decided on the special commilitie to investigate the Chester Penitentlary. It will be announced in the morning, and consists of Miller of McLeansboro, chairman, Johnson of Rock Island and (Republicans) and Riess and

Brown of La Salle (Democrats). The committee will begin operations next week, Colonel Thomas W. Scott of Fairfield, one of the Tanner board, is out of the State. He left for Palm Beach, Fla., this week with his family and expects to continue his journey to Cuba. His presence will probably be necessary. Captain Beard of Xenia, Clay County, will be one of the most important witnesses. Ed Ryan of Lawrenceville, who was an officer in the prison for a time under Warden Tanner, and who resigned, it is said, because he wouldn't countenance some of the transactions of the management, may also be called upon.

place of William E. Shutt.

Cyrus Kendall of Newton was here to-day looking after his fences as candidate for Commissioner of the Chester Prison. He believes he will be appointed. But McClure of Carlinville is still on top. The scene shifts back to Sparta, and McGuire for the third member. As a matter of fact, the Governor has a lot of promises out, and he won't know himself who will be appointed until the last half hour. John D. Gerlach has been hovering around Springfield most of the week. But there doesn't appear to be much show for him.

Kidunulus Bill Reported.

Kidnaping Bill Reported. In the House this morning Mr. Crafts, from the Judiciary Committee, in the absence of Chairman Allen, reported the committee bill agreed upon yesterday for the punishment of kidnaping. It was read a lirst time.

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Mr. Partridge introduced a bill to amend the election law by providing for the panishment of the taking of official ballots from printing offices except by persons authorized by law to receive the same. Any person who causes the distribution of spurious or counterfeit ballots shall be subject to the same penalty as is provided for the persons actually making such distribution.

Also a bill to provide for the punishment of any person who offers a bribe or who solicits money or liquor at an election.

Mr. McClenathan offered a bill that all discharged employes shall receive payment of wages due to the date of their discharge in lawful money of the United States. If time checks, due bills, orders or other evidences shall be given in lieu of cash, the employe shall be entitled to receive wages until such time check, due bill or order is paid. The bill is intended to reach railroad corporations who pay discharged employes with time checks.

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Committees Appointed, The list of House committees announced by Speaker Sherman contains a number of changes in the list given out last night. These were principally in the Democratic membership of the committees. The only important change among the Republican members was the substitution of Mr. Jones of Sangamon for Mr. Connor on the Commitof Sangamon for Mr. Connor on the Commit-tee on Banks and Banking. Mr. Jone's name did not appear on any committee made public last night, and the inference is that he is expected eventually to be in line for the appertionment tills. It is un-derstood that Mr. Connor will be provided for on another committee. Following is the list as announced by Speaker Sherman this morning:

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Railroads-Bush, chairman; Pool, Middlekauff,
Serogin, Smith of Cook, Ericksen, Cole, Samuelson, Hinaker, Burgett, Hunter of Christian,
Frautmann, Johnson of Rock Island, Jones of
Jook, Gray, Browne of La Saile, Ridgely, Rice,
Joun, Haase, Morley,
Banks and Banking-Lyon, chairman; Curtis,
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Hunhes of Lee, Hunter of Winnebago, Miller of
intellion, Montelius, Swigart, Rankin of Irojous, Jones of Sangamon, Miller of Stark, Peem,
cerrick, Funk, McCisnathan, Drevs, Shephard,
elimitiak, Gray, Doyle, Lapsley, Lichtenberger,
Vall,
Municipal Corporations, Mealts.

Guos, Jones of Sangamon, Miller of Stark, Boom, Kerrick, Funk, McClenathan, Dreva, Stephard, Heminiak, Gray, Doyle, Lapsley, Lichtenberger, Wall.

Municipal Cerporations—Mueller, chafrman; Schlagethauf, Curtis, McCulloch, Trautmann, Brown of Randolph, Aderton, Cherry, Bush, Olsen, Christian, Beiler, D. E. Sullivan, Carmody, O'Connor, Tippit, Mitchell, Wilson, McDonough, Farroll, Moricy, Lapsley.

Fish and Game—Schlagenhauf, chafrman; Beem, Rinkin of Warren, Aderton, Chamberlain, Kerr, Lyon, Onion, Rinaker, Swigart, Miller of Hamilton, Isermann, Hasae, Wyand, Bryant, Prizzeli, Groves, Luden, Young, Petire, Education—Trautmann, chalrman; Barridge, Hiller of Hamilton, Isermann, Hasae, Wyand, Bryant, Prizzeli, Groves, Luden, Young, Petire, Education—Trautmann, chalrman; Sangarian, Short, Bundy, Pool, Chamberlain, Kerr, Church, Olsen, Backus, Connor, Montolius, Eignus, Partidge, Heffethan, Johnston, Donoghue, Kely, Moran, O'Comor, o'Menta, McDenough, Farrell, Wilson, County and Township Organization—Struckman, chalrman; Sanuelson, Countryman, Lamb, Waiter, Miller of Alexander, Connor, Taylor, Hunter of Christian, Onion, Grigosby, Bryant, Busse, Devine, Fritzeli, Groves, Haase, Louden, Chalms—Pendarvis, Stangs, Lamb, Bundy, Taygart Shurtleff, Loy, Ruckley, Lapsley, Murphy, Smith of Franklin, Bowles, Hunter of Winnebago, Walter, Osgood, Smith of Cook, Kerr, Milner, Erickson, Warder, Andrews, Bume, Howell Bowles, Hunt, Bennett, Crangle, Hunkes of Fulton, Warchouses—Erickson, chalirman; Rinaker, Chamberlain, Miller of Alexander, Church, Shurtleff, Loy, Budden, Hanner, Rond, Sangart, Adreton, Miller of Hamilton, Samuelson, Hopendahl, Johnson of Rock Island, Guid, Christian, Abbott, Moran, Arrand, Dreve, Helminiak, Kelly, Kreicker, Charles, Hunkes of Fulton, Warchouses—Erickson, chalirman; Rinaker, Chamberlain, Miller of Alexander, Church, Shurtleff, Loy, Monshilas, Lopendahl, Serogin, Miller of Stark, Pendarvis, Jones of Cook, Chafts, Riess, Cummings, Canale, Unson, Challer, Serogin, Miller of Rackus, Berns, Jandua Young

Wombacher Is Recovering.

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AN UNUSUAL CHARGE. Farmer Is Accused of Cutting a Neighbor's Horses.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Pana, Ill., March 15.-David Lower, a farmer residing south of this city, has been arrested, charged with mutilating horses belonging to Robert Harris, a neighbor. Harris claims that Lower avowed that his horses trespassed on his premises, and yes terday the former found four of his horses severely cut about the neck and shoulders, the wounds being evidently inflicted with : sharp knife. Lower's arrest followed, and

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NOVEL TRADE GROWS BETTER

London Is Deeply Interested in the Forthcoming Volumes of Charles Harriott and Charles Hannan.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

London, Friday, March 15 .- (Copyright, 1901, by the New York Herald Company.)-Booksellers say that the trade, in novels, at all events, is getting brisker, but the output of the past week does not show any great vitality. The issue, in fact, seems to have been rather small and few even of the tales published are of much merit. People, however, are getting something to talk about and have been set wondering who is Charles Harriott. The question is being often asked. He is, comparatively speaking, a new writer, and has written one or two short stories which have been favorably received. The first edition of his "The Column" is being printed and will be out in about a forenight's time.

Another new novel which is sure to be

looked forward to is one by Mr. Charles Hannan, whose adaptation of "The Cigarette Maker's Romance" at the Court Theater, provided Mr. Martin Harvey with a genuine popular success. He is now very busily engaged on a new noved, which will bear the title of "Castle Ariel." Though I am unable at present to give any names, it is stated that more than one English publisher is seriously thinking of invading America and starting business in

the United States. It is true that some years ago the amount of business done by English publishers in America was comparatively small, but of late the sale of books has been so gigantic that more than one English publisher during the last twelve months has made more out of als American business than out of business

this side of the Atlantic,

The American colony in London has become so large and important that it has been found necssary to prepare a directory of Americans in London. This has been a long-felt want, and will be gladly welcomed when published, as it will be very

comed when published, as it will be very soon.

One of the most striking collections of books which have come under the hammer for many years past will be sold here on the 22d of next month and the seven following days. It is the extensive and very valuable library of the late Sir William August Fraser, Bart., and will take place at Sotbey's rooms. The interest of the collection is exceedingly varied from the fact that a few of its most desirable articles have been bequeathed to public and private institutions.

Perhaps the gem of the whole library, from the purely literary point of view, is a copy of Gray's Odes, the finest edition printed at Strawberry Hill in 1757, with numerous important MS, notes by the author on the margins and with an autograph letter of the author and the autograph MS, of the song written for Miss Speed as Thyrsis. Speed as Thyrsis.

GOSSIP ABOUT BOOKS AND BOOKISH PEOPLE.

It seems that the late Maurice Thompson left a novel nearly completed, which will be given to a friend of the dead author to finish off from notes written by Mr. Thompson during his last days. When ready for publication it will make its appearance through the Bowen-Merrill Company, the publishers of "Alice of Old Vincennes." It is said to deal with social conditions in Indiana.

From the point of view of the personality of the author, what should be one of the more important books of the spring in the department of memoirs is "A Sailor's Loz," by Admiral Robley D. Evans, which D. Appleton & Co. have in preparation. In this we are to have the recollections of forty years of United States naval life. Several pages will be devoted to the author's personal recollections of the German Kaiser, whom Evans entertained on board his ship years of United States naval life. Several pages will be devoted to the author's personal recollections of the German Kaiser, whom Evans entertained on board his ship at the opening of the Kiel Canal. And so if the Admiral can write on a long tack as well as he chats on a short one, we are sure to have a book that will be of intense interest to most Americans.

I saw the other day that a critic who is worth while is of the opinion that "Kim." which is now running in McClure's, is so far the best thing that Mr. Kipling has done. I am naturally pleased at this confirmation of my own opinion, says W. L. Alden in the New York Times. Certainly no one but Mr. Kipling could have written it, and this time no fault can be found with him on the score that his canvas is not large enough. Mr. Kipling is still at the Cape with his family, and report says that he is now in robust health.

The April Harper's will have three conspicuous short stories: "The Foint at Issue." a love story of Brittany, by W. F. Payson, with pictures in this by Luci S Hitchcock; "Druce-Fearing." by Marie Van Vorst; "Medicine Grizzly Bear," by George Bird Grinnell; "There Shall Be No Misunderstanding." by Hildesarde Hawthkorne, and "A Friend of His Youth," by Gelett Burgess, Among the artists represented are Smedley, Deming, Albert Sterner and W. L. Jacobs. There will also be an article on the "Serpent Worshippers of India." by W. H. Tribe.

"The Helmet of Navarre," by Bertha Runkle, with the original illustrations by Castaigne, will be issued simultaneously in America. England and Canaca on May I. The publishers, the Century Company, say that no serial that has ever appeared in the Century Magazine has attracted so much attention.

Queen, W. L. Alden, writing from London. Queen, W. L. Alden, writing from London, says;

"We have not yet heard from either Mr. Swinburne or Mr. Kipling. Mr. Austin need not have made such terrific haste to publish his feneral verse before Mr. Kipling could forestail him. Poets like Swinburne and Kipling cannot write funeral odes and rush them into the papers within twenty-five minutes after the death of a Queen. I sincerely hope that neither of the two will write of the Queen's death. The minor poets have exploited it to such an extent that Swinburne and Kipling can well afford to pass it by unnoticed."

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The story of the life of Empress Elizabeth of Austria, as depicted in the pages of "The Martyrdom of an Empress," published eighteen months ago by Harper & Bros., left the impression in most minds that it was written by a person entirely familiar with court life in Vienna. It was almost felt that the author herself was a person who had had a very interesting career, which would prove to be most fascinating reading if ever she consented to take the public into her confidence. The anonymous author has now a book in press at Harper & Bros. It is entitled. "The Tribulations of a Princess," and, although presented under guise of faction, is really autobiographic.

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Mr. H. G. Wells, who is principally identified with those fantastic works of fiction which deal with the world of the future, has comething serious to say in his new volume, "Anticipations," on the theme which has been so attractive to him in novel writing, "Anticipations," which will probably be brought out here by the Frederick A. Stokes Company, is a series of speculations of the world's development in coming years, based upon the scientific progress of the past, something in the form of an algebraic equation.

A story of thrilling adventure, duels, intrigue and love is that by Arthur W. Marchmont, "In the Name of a Woman," published by the F. A. Stokes Company. The book is one of the successes of the day, over 69,000 copies having been sold in the past two months. The scene of the story lies in Bulgaria, and the perennial trouble over polities in the Balkan States furnishes the motive of the adventures of the characters, one of whom is an Englishman. The J. B. Lippincott Company of Phila

The J. B. Lippincott Company of Philadelphia has just released in attractive form Maurice Thompson's story, "Sweetheart Nanette." The death of the gifted author of "Alice of Old Vincennes" has made all of his work doubly interesting, and "Sweetheart Nanette" is a charming story.

John Fox. Jr., has made a study of "The Southern Mountaineer" ever since he left college, and he has spent a part of each year among them. He will contribute to the April and May numbers of Scribner's an interesting sketch of these strange poople which will be a contribution to history and sociology. The mountaineer in fiction has become a familiar character, but the mountaineer as a real factor in the politics of Tennessee and Kentucky is little known. These articles will be illuslittle known. These articles will be ilustrated from the collection of photographs which has been made in the past fifteen years by R. C. Ballard-Thruston of Louis-

The Ess Ess Publishing Company will soon publish in book form "The Love Letters of a Liar," by Mrs. William Allen. They were first printed in the Smart Set last September, and owing to their style and fascinating "humanness," at once attracted much attention. The social prominence of Mrs. Allen in New York and in the South and the charge—vehemently denied by the author—that they were letters written to her by one of her admires have made them a subject of conversation in fashionable drawing-rooms.

A new field in American historical fiction A new field in American historical fiction is presented in "The Curious Career of Roderick Campbell," by Jean N. McIlwraith, a Canadian writer whose "History of Canada" has been the preparatory work for her fortheoming volume, which will be issued by Messrs. Houghton, Miffilm & Co. carly in March. It is a story of the uprising for the Pretender in Scotland and of the struggle belween the French and English in New York and Canada for the possession of the Ohio Valley. A love story of chivaltic quality is inwoven in an interesting narrative and serves as a background for some attractive historical portralture—Montealm, Bougainville, St. Pierre, with a glimpse of George Washington.

Coming at a time when there is criticism Coming at a time when there is criticism of the administration's policy in the Philippines, "Harper's History of the War in the Philippines," a nonnartisan story of events, is of more than ordinary interest.

Bearing in mind the large share of the burden which our volunteer troops have borne in the actions of the campaign, the publishers have endeavored to make the book absolutely complete in every detail, and have included in it rosters of volunteer regiments (officers and men) that have served in its battles.

The yolume contains the accounts served in its battles. The volume contains the accounts of every action, written by such trained war correspondents as Frank Millet, William Dinwidde and John F. Russ, and embodies in each case the commanding officer's account of such action. In this way Admiral Dewey. General Merritt, General Greene, General Otis and General Lawton may all be considered contributors to it, and the book becomes in some sort an official publication.

In Mr. Elmore Elliott Penke's successful novel. "The Darlingtons." the location of the scene was not made known. (Published by McClure, Phelps & Co.) Mr. Peake had been employed in the railway office of one of the smaller lines in the South, and it is but natural that his knowledge of railroad life appears in this story. Not long ago Mr. Peake received the following letter, which seems to throw some light on the location of the scene:

"In the first sentence of the opening chanter of your book, you speak of the 'High Point, Rankelman, Ashboro and Southern Railway." These names are familiar to me. On the Southern Railway in Central North Carolina is the town of High Point. From here a branch road extends to Ashboro, and between the towns is the village of Itandleman. This led me to suspect at first that the scene of your story must be laid in this part of the country, but I became more convinced of it as I read, because the life portrayed in your book is really a perfect picture of life in a little North Carolina town. Whether you intended it or not, you are the first to portray life in a little North Carolina town. Whether you intended it or not, you are the first to portray life in a little North Carolina town. Whether you intended it or not, you are the first to portray this life. I think, The scant current literature concerning this State deals mostly with extreme types of mountaineers, negrees etc.—not a had sort, may be, but not the best "The conditions in your book fit us so exactly that I feel finat you must have lived in this part of the State and Arew on it for your coloring. Am I correct."

"Sir Christopher." Maud Wilder Goodwin's forth-coming colonial romance, introduces soverel favorite characters that anneared in "The Head of a Hundred." and also Romney Huntoon, a sen of Humphrey Huntoon. The scene of the story is laid in Virginia and Maryland in 1644, and its climax deals with the attack on St. Mary's by Clatherne, Ingle, and their men, "Sir Christopher" will be published in April by Little, Brown & Co.

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16,000 copies went to press on Thursday, and was delivered to the binders on the Saturday following—a record of rapid printing. While it is perhaps idle to speculate on the forces which are at work behind the popularity of a writer of Mr. Hewlett's power, it has been interesting to watch the widening of the circle of his readers. Beginning with a few of the most famous literary men in the country, the appreciation of Mr. Hewlett's work is growing at a pace that even his friends hardly expected. In "Richard Yea and Nay" a new and strong note in fiction has been struck.

A New York critic has this to say about Hewlett's work:
Apropos of the exclusion by the ladies and gentlemen on the Committee of Selection in the Boston Public Library, of Maurice Hewlett's charming "Little Novels of Italy," the following lines on his work are not without point. They are from the "New York Times Saturday Review." They are addressed presumably to other novelists of the day by John Ernest McCann:

write with pens; this New Man with a *word; Ye write with pens; this New Man with a sword Ye write with ink, and he with blood and

Ye from the head, and he from his head and He fronts his work like Richard, his great Lord

He fronts his work like Richard, his great Lord, Or like a god who rules starred hemspheres. And not like breedy traders in a mart!

The Boston Library Commttee must be very sophisticated to snift mischief in the pages of a writer like Hewlett.

In some New England minds, however, exquisite pleasure is akin to wickedness. Professor Edward Dowden's estimate of Kipling's poetry, which is reproduced in America in the March Critic, is one of sympathy, if not of enthusiasm—that does not matter, for Mr. Dowden is rarely enthusiastic except when writing about Shelley, But he does something to explain the vogue of Kipling's verse, and does it in an entertaining way. His verses, he says, "have served to evoke or guide the feelings of nations, and to determine action in great affairs," • he has touched the solemn organ stops; and it is precisely to such a poem as 'Recessional,' with its old prophetic strain, its warning against vain idols and folly and carnal pride, that the deepest response of our race is made." Mr. Dowden may have discovered the formula upon which Kipling's fame may rest, but he does not explain the poet's popularity in London music halls in the heat of discouraging news from South Africa.

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Messrs. Harper & Brothers have published Messys. Harper & Brothers have published a historical novel entitled, "A Lady of the Regency," which has already gone through five or six editions in England, where it was recently published. Mrs. Stepney Rawson, the author, served an apprenticeship of years in writing short stories before she attempted the serious work of historical fiction, which has brought her deserved recognition. Mrs. Rawson belongs to a military family—the Fifes—and lost a brother on the Boer war. She first entered journalism about eight years ago, and has contributed largely to the leading journals in England. She has had numerous short stories published in the magazines, but "A Lady of the Regency," on which she was at work for two years, is her first book. She is now engaged on a second novel.

Three new volumes are now ready in the Houghton, Mifflin & Co.'s Riverside Blographical Series—"Peter Cooper." by Rossiter W. Raymond: "Thomas Jefferson." by Henry C. Merwin, and "William Penn." by the Reverend George Todges. These volumes, which follow the first three in the series—"Andrew Jackson." "James B. Eads." and "Benjamin Franklin"—are planned so as to present their subjects in a condensed, accurate, and impressive style. The series aims at showing the development of American history by a group of biographies depicting the lives of the leaders in the various fields of human activity. "The King's Pawn," by Hamilton Drummond, published by Doubleday, Page & Co., has already passed through three editions in as many days before publication. It is a historical novel of considerable dash, and deals with the adventures of Henry of Navarre in Spain, in which are noted the beginnings of Spain's downfall as a wor'd Power, which recently culminated in the Spanish-American war.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

The following books have been sent to The Republic for review;
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ress." Published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York, \$2.99.
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"Eudemon, Spiritual and Rational: The Apolo-gy of a Preacher for Preaching," By David Newport, Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Com-Newport. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company.

"Three Mon and a Woman: A Story of Life in New York: By R. H. P. Milea. New York: G. W. Dillingham Company. 11.20.

"One American Girl." By Virsinia Webb, New York: G. W. Dillingham Company. Paper, 60 cents.

"The Visits of Elizabeth." By Eliner Glyn. New York: John Lang, the Bodley Head.

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