

Literary.

BOOKS.

"From Detroit to and Across the Sea" is the title of a guide-book for excursionists published by W. H. Breatley, of the Detroit (Mich.) Evening News. It contains thirty-eight pages, and full particulars of three cheap excursions. The book will be sent to any one on application for ten three-cent stamps.

"Competitive Workmen" is the title of a new book for Sunday-school libraries and home reading just published by the National Temperance Society, written by Faye Huntington, author of "Mr. Mackenzie's Answer" and "Ripley Paragonage." No better book or of deeper interest has lately been published. It shows how a thriftless country town, noted for its idleness and manufacture, ignorance and disregard of the Sabbath, was changed in every way for the better through the efforts of two earnest workers—one a well-educated school-teacher, an enthusiastic advocate of education, temperance, and morality; the other a German lad, poor in this world's goods, but rich in his love for God. Through his efforts a Sunday-school was formed, a church founded, and many brought to accept the Saviour. 12mo, 272 pages. Price, \$1. Address J. N. Stearns, publishing agent, 58 Reade Street, New York city.

SUCCESSFUL MEN OF TO-DAY. By Willbur F. Crafts. Published by Funk & Wagnalls, New York, in Standard Library. Price, 25 cents.

The testimony, facts, and incidents in the lives and experience of five hundred of the most prominent men of America, on the question of success in life, have been collected by the author of this book. The information obtained comes from statesmen, generals, merchants, educators, doctors, lawyers, judges, editors, manufacturers, etc., and has been obtained with great care and diligence. The facts which the author has collected have served as texts from which he educates useful and striking thoughts and lessons, and these are given in a style so fresh and ray that the reader will never tire over the pages. We do not find a dry or uninteresting paragraph in the whole book. It ought especially to be read by every young man in the United States. It is meant for them particularly, while, at the same time, parents should diligently ponder the truths it puts in array before them. The book possesses all the charm of biography of distinguished men, and abounds in witty, humorous, and telling anecdotes and illustrations.

PERIODICALS.

The *Electrician* for June is an excellent number of that meritorious magazine. Electricity and its numerous uses, together with various kinds of electrical instruments and inventions, are treated from the stand-point of the most recent and most thoroughly trustworthy scientific sources of information. It is published at \$1.00 a year, or 10 cents a number, by Williams & Co., 115 Nassau Street, New York.

The July number of *Democrat's Monthly Magazine* is certainly one of the most attractive issues of this interesting periodical. A striking feature is the plaster paper bas-relief of the head of Perseus, which is not only a great novelty, but an exquisite work of art. A beautiful photograph of a "Little Bride" also adorns the art department, and the other illustrations are numerous. The literary articles are of a high order of merit, among which may be mentioned the continuation of the story "Out of the World," "Social Life at Smith College," "The Story of Hereward Leicestershire, the Last of the English," "A Perfect Fright," "The Paupers of Pompeii," "The Rose in Song and Story," "How We Live in New York," by Jennie June, and a sketch of Elizabeth Thompson Butler, the celebrated painter of battle-scenes. The typographical department is well filled, as are the kitchen, fancy-work, scientific, and fashion departments, with "Current Topics" are most ably and agreeably discussed. Address W. Jennings Denore, New York. Price, single number, 20 cents.

The *Southern Pulpit* for June is a full, rich number, and has the following contents: Sermons—"Christian Womanhood in the Forty Days," by Rev. A. A. Lipscomb, D. D., L. D.; "Imprisonable Defenses," by Rev. H. M. Jackson, rector Grace Church, Richmond, Va.—Homiletic—"Modern French Protestant Preachers," by Rev. H. Donald M. Spence, M. A., vicar of St. Paul's, London. Outlines of

sermons—"Knowing the Time," by Rev. W. A. Crocker, Virginia; "Worship," by Rev. I. R. Crowder, pastor Methodist Church, South Georgia Conference. Miscellaneous section—"Rev. Thomas Howliver Stockton: Analysis of His Sermons," etc., by Rev. A. A. Lipscomb, D. D., L. D. Expository section—"The Gospel in the Parables: 'Forgiven—Unforgiving,'" by Rev. R. B. Barrett, rector Episcopal Church, Henderson, Ky. Suggestions on texts—"Epistles to Subject" (editorial). Homiletic illustrations—"Christ," "Man"—continued. Book notices, magazines, etc. Subscription, \$1.50 per annum. Address: Southern Pulpit, Richmond, Va.

The numbers of the *Living Age* for June 9th and 16th contain Persecution of the Jews, *Edinburgh*; John Richard Green, and Henry J. Stephenson Smith, *Forthwith*; Mrs. Carlyle, by Mrs. Oliphant, *Contemporary*; Unwritten History, by F. H. Huxley; Naturalness, *Longman's*; The Central Asian Desert To-day and Twenty Years Ago, *Good Words*; Absent-minded People, *All the Year Round*; Whitsuntide at Home and Abroad, *Saturday Review*; with conclusion of "No New Thing," instalments of "The Wizard's Son," "My Daughter-in-law," and poetry. The numbers for May 26th and June 2nd contain Bishop Thirlwall, *Church Quarterly*; An Unsolved Historical Riddle, by J. A. Froude, *Nineteenth Century*; John Richard Green, *Mucmillan's*; Robert Herrick, and Mr. Gladstone's Oxford Days, *Temple Bar*; The Tompkins of Gizeh, *Month*; From a Garrett, *Cornhill*; English Longevity, and Wills, Ancient and Modern, *Spectator*; The French Republic, *Economist*; How the Egyptian Land-Tax is Paid, *Globe*; Treasure Trove at the Cape, *Academy*; with instalments of "The Wizard's Son," the conclusion of "The Ladies Londoners," and poetry.

The *American Agriculturist* for July presents a great variety of interesting and valuable matter. We give a few of the more topics treated: Stone Brigades, Commercial Fowls, Winters of Plants, Home-Made Capers, Vinea Radishes, Home-Lilles, Hids and Horn Furniture, Home-Made Tents, Home-Made Butter-Work, Enemies of the Melon-Vines, Exporting Fruits and Vegetables, Sheep Scab, Preventing Forest Fires, Application of Plant Food. Among the numerous contributors to this number are the following: Orange Judd, S. J. Reed, Professor J. W. Sanborn, Dr. G. Geo. Thirber, Professor A. J. Cook, David W. Judd, Colonel M. C. Weld, Rev. Wm. Clift, B. D. Halsted, Chas. H. Shinn, W. W. Moech, D. D. Bishop, Edward Pratt, J. W. Darrow, D. Z. Evans, A. B. Allen, H. A. Halaj, J. H. Gregory, Fred. Grandy, W. H. Stone, E. E. Rexford, F. E. Russell, L. F. Beatty, T. Smithson, S. Carr. This number of the *American Agriculturist* is more elegantly illustrated than any so far issued. It contains more than 70 original engravings and illustrations. The most valuable and practical of these are five designs for a house costing \$2,500, and seven designs and engravings of a prize barn. The full-page engravings by Halm and Cary are exceedingly beautiful. The Household Department abounds in illustrations, and the Hauling Department now receives more attention than ever before. This month it exposes a large number of new frauds. Price, \$1.50 a year; single number, 15 cents. Orange Judd Co., Publishers, 751 Broadway, N. Y.

Secular News.

Home.

The Ohio State Prohibition Convention was held in Columbus last week, and a state ticket was put in nomination. Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, is the largest park in the United States. It contains 2,691 acres. The governor of the State of New York, with justice, wisdom, and courage combined, has voted the appropriation of \$20,000 made by the legislature to the Roman Catholic Prexytery. The ground upon which Union City, Tenn., is situated was mortgaged when it was a farm. The mortgage is held by a bank, which threatens to foreclose it, and the residents are much disturbed. As the number of Indians on reservations decreases from year to year, the cost of keeping increases. The amount the Government now has to pay is about \$180 a year each, counting men, women, and children. How much of this money sticks to the fingers of persons handling it on its way to the Indians is unknown. After a dragging six-months trial the Star-vents thieves have been acquitted. The verdict of the jury was unexpected,

and will be regarded by the people of the country as being at variance with truth and justice.

Next to Texas, Wyoming is probably the greatest stock-raising region in the United States. It is said that about 1,000,000 cattle are now feeding on its plains, the estimated value of which is about \$30,000,000.

John Jacob Aator has been elected a director of the Western Union Telegraph Company in place of Amasa Stone. The Board declared a quarterly dividend of one and three quarter per cent, and after paying it will still have a surplus of \$3,743,792.

Fifty-two cadets were made lieutenants at West Point last week at the commencement of the military academy. Cadet Wm. Hancock, son of Prof. John Hancock, superintendent of the Dayton schools, graduated fourth in the graduating class, and will accordingly be assigned to the engineering corps.

John Bright, in a address before twenty thousand people in Birmingham on the evening of June 13th, said he believed the next election for president of the United States would be fought on the free-trade lines, and the great people of this country would declare it to be the inalienable right of every citizen to spend his money in the world's cheapest markets.

Charles H. Scott, a member of the middle class of the Theological Seminary of Oberlin College, was sent to the Elyria jail, on the 12th inst., under \$500 and costs, to stand committed till the amount is paid, for the theft of \$25 worth of books from a stationer. He pleaded guilty. His home is in Waterbury, Conn. He was studying for a Greek professorship, not for the ministry.

The Rothschilds own \$400,000,000 United States bonds, or nearly one quarter of all the bonds that are out. They are said to have invested thus heavily for the reason that the political and social systems of Europe are in an uncertain condition. Vanderbilt is still the largest American holder of United States bonds, though the amount in his name has decreased during the last year from \$50,000,000 to \$37,000,000. Mrs. A. T. Stewart has \$30,000,000, and Mr. Flood, of California, \$15,000,000.

A mob of 200 from West Union, Iowa, broke into the jail at Waverly, Iowa, the night of 8th inst., and dragged out the Barber brothers and hung them to a tree near by. This is a foul blot on the fair name of Iowa, which has long enjoyed the high reputation as one of the most law-abiding commonwealths in the Union. The Barber boys were guilty of murder and other barbarities, but the West Union mob is alike guilty of the murder of two men while in the custody of the county authorities, and are deserving of punishment.

The Department of State has been apprised by Judge Bingham, United States minister at Tokio, of the delivery to the government of Japan of the treasury draft for \$785,000, the amount of indemnity fund returned to that government by the United States. In accepting this sum the minister of foreign affairs of Japan expresses in the most cordial terms the appreciation of his government of the equity and justice constantly manifested by the United States toward Japan, and alludes with much satisfaction to the present happy relations existing between the people of both countries.

The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway, and Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburgh Railroad, Pan-hankle Route, will sell cheap excursion-tickets to and from all stations on July 2d, 3d, and 4th, good to return until July 6th, inclusive. Children between the ages of five and twelve years will be carried at one half the excursion rate. Great preparations are being made at many prominent points along the lines to celebrate the day in an appropriate manner, and all the popular resorts will be filled with patriotic picnic parties. The rates will be very low, and everybody should turn out and enjoy the glorious Fourth.

The steamship Africa, belonging to Carr's Hamburg line, which left New York on March 27th for Leith, has now been out seventy-six days, and all hope of her being still afloat has been abandoned. The vessel was built at Glasgow in 1879, 993 tons net register, was loaded in March, 1883, with flour, grain in sacks, etc. Her cargo consisted of 21,000 bushels of wheat in bulk and 14,100 bushels in bags, 9,210 sacks of flour, 100 tons of lard, and four cases of hams, making about 1,740 tons total. She was commanded by Captain Buchholz, an experienced navigator, and though the names and exact number of

the officers and crew are not known, she had between fifty and sixty souls on board. She is supposed to have collided with an iceberg, and gone down with all on board.

FOREIGN.

A famine in the Kurdish districts of Asia Minor is reported. Many have died. Grain is selling at six times the usual price.

General Crook has destroyed the Apache camps in the Sierra Madre Mountains and returned to the Mexican side with 383 Indian prisoners.

Thyaelius, formerly Swedish minister of the interior, has become prime minister. Other ministers, who recently resigned, have resumed their places.

It is reported from the Congo River that Stanley has arrived at "Brazzaville" with 1,000 men. De Brazza has 200 men, and making little progress.

A stroke of lightning caused the explosion of two hundred barrels of gunpowder at Scutari, England, June 13th. One hundred and fifty persons were killed and fifty injured.

Timothy Kelley, the fifth man to be executed for the Phoenix Park murder, was hanged in the Kilmalmain jail, Dublin, on the 9th inst. He is the last of these celebrated murderers who, a year ago, took the life of Lord Cavendish and Under-secretary Burke.

A feature of vegetation in Australia is the number of distinct species to be found. There are more than 10,000 species of flowering plants, being more than can be found on the whole continent of Europe. The highest tree in the world, being 480 feet in height, was found in Australia, and trees are frequently seen there which are more than 400 feet in height.

A London dispatch says: "The basis of peace between Chili and Peru stipulates for the cession to Chili all territory south of the river Camarones, and the occupation by Chili of Taena and Arica for ten years, after which a plebiscite will decide to whom they shall belong, and the country getting them is to pay an indemnity of \$100,000,000 to the other."

An agent of the government of Hayti arrived in Philadelphia on Saturday, the 9th inst., and immediately visited the navy-yard. He is commissioned to purchase an iron-clad cruiser, to be ready for use at the earliest possible moment. He was much disappointed to find that this government has but three war-vessels that can be put in condition to go to sea within six months, and they are not for sale at any price.

The dynamite trials were concluded in London on the 14th inst. The jury retired at 6:35 p. m., and after a short time they returned to the court-room and announced that they had found a verdict of guilty against Dr. Gallagher, Wilson, Whitehead, and Curtin, and a verdict of not guilty in the case of Ansbargh and Bernard Gallagher. The four men found guilty were then sentenced to penal servitude for life.

The Fisheries Exhibition at South Kensington, London, has been largely attended, even rivaling the great world's fair held in the same place in 1851. The fisheries of foreign countries are well represented, and each department is in charge of natives in their usual costume. The exhibition contains a large collection of curiosities, which have been obtained from the sea. There is also a fish-market and an aquarium; and attention is also called to the modes in which fish may be prepared for the table.

Special Notices.

MONEY DUE U. B. SEMINARY.

All money due Union Biblical Seminary should be sent immediately to the general agent at Dayton, Ohio, by draft, post-office money-order, or registered letter. Every remittance should be accompanied by a short letter, giving amount, name of sender, etc. In all cases two days will be sent to those who remit, or if notes are paid in full they will be canceled and forwarded by mail. The Board of Trustees and Executive Committee unite in urging the payment of all that is due to the institution. Let there be no delay. Sending now will greatly aid the seminary. Direct all communications to S. L. Nixon, Dayton, Ohio.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATIONS.

The Ministerial Association of West District, Ohio Conference, will convene at Carlisle School-house, four miles south of Toronto, Woodson County, Kan., July 24th, 1883, and two days. Any persons desiring to come by rail to Fort to will please notify Rev. W. F. Porter, Coyleville, Kan., without delay. It is especially desired that every preacher on the district be present if possible, with his

subject well worked up in the form of an essay. J. R. CHAMBERS.

The Ministerial Association of Buffalo District, Erie Conference, will be held at Machina, Cattaraugus County, N. Y., June 24th, 25th, and 26th, commencing Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Those members who will be met at the depot and be conveyed to White School-house, the place appointed for meeting. It is desired that all the members of the association be present. Come, brethren, and let us have one of the best meetings we ever had. P. E. SMITH, Secy.

NOTICE.

Pastors of Chambersburg District, Pennsylvania Conference, will announce to their congregations that the trustees of the Zion Camp-meeting will meet on the 27th inst., July 3d, 1883, at 10 a. m. All persons desiring to apply in person or through their pastor, by order of the trustees. B. G. HUNTER, Secy.

Appointments.

TERRE HAUTE DIST., L. WABASH.

Paris and Vermilion mission-station, July 14th, 1883; Edgar, 21st; Grand Prairie, 23rd; Mt. Greer Circuit, August 4th; New Goshen, 11th; Terre Haute and Prairie-ton, 18th; Reservoir, 25th; Freelandville, September 1st; Middleburg, 8th; Center Point, 15th. Dear brethren, ministers and laity, will you another conference year? Will you help me in that we may be able to bring up a full report in all the various interests of the Church? Let us see that we are in fellowship with the Master and with each other; that all the claims are fully met, especially the ministers' salaries and the missionary assessments. W. M. GIBBENS, P. E.

FREEPORT DIST., ROCK RIVER.

Morrison, June 30th, 1883; Colata, July 7th; Flkhorst, 14th; Mt. Carroll, 21st; Kent, 28th; Eleroy, August 4th; Genesee, 11th; Canoe Creek, 25th; Moline, September 1st; New Bedford, 8th; Van Fran, 15th—all to begin at 2:00 p. m. P. M. FRANK, P. E.

BALTIMORE DIST., PA.

Baltimore 2, Church, June 9th, 1883; Baltimore Fifth, 9th; Baltimore Sixth, 9th; Baltimore Fourth, 16th; Woodbury 16th; York First City, July 23d; Second, 23d; Columbia, 30th; York Circuit, July 14th; Greenmount, 21st; Mountville, 28th; Mt. Wolf, August 4th; Hanover, 18th; Dover, 25th; Manchester, 25th; Yocumtown, 25th; Littlestown, September 1st. W. J. BEAMER, P. E.

MUSSELMAN CHURCH.

This church, situated on Corydon Circuit, Indiana Conference, two miles south of New Middletown, will be dedicated to the worship of God, Sunday, July 22d, Rev. J. M. Fowler officiating. B. W. BOWMAN, P. E.

BRISTOL CHURCH.

The United Brethren Church in St. Joseph Conference, one and one half mile north of Bristol, Bracken Circuit, will be dedicated to the service of God, Sunday, July 8th, 1883. Rev. F. Thomas, P. E., will officiate. Everybody is invited. A. G. JONSON.

LAONDA CHURCH.

This church will be dedicated August 5th, 1883. On account of the failing health of Bishop Glosbrenner, Bishop Weaver, D. D., has consented to conduct the dedication services. With effort is being made to secure the attendance of all the pastors who served here at the dedication. Mini Conference holds its next session here August 22d, 1883. S. W. McCORKLE.

Married.

ESHELMAN—MILLER.—At the residence of Lewis Wieg, Germantown, Ohio, June 5th, 1883, at 11:00 a. m., by Rev. C. J. Burkert, Mr. DAVID ESHELMAN of New Carlisle and Miss KATIE MILLER.

BEVIS—WILLIAMS.—At the residence of Mr. Edward Williams, near Union, Butler Co., Ohio, June 5th, 1883, by Rev. C. J. Burkert, Mr. LAMIA M. BEVIS of Mt. Ayr, Ia., and Miss ANNA M. WILLIAMS.

WEINER—BARNUM.—By Rev. J. L. Swain, at his residence in Germantown, Ohio, June 3d, 1883, Mr. JOHN WEINER and Miss CARRY BARNUM, both of Germantown, Ohio.

RECORD—SWARTZBACH.—At the residence of the bride, near Germantown, Ohio, May 10th, 1883, by Rev. W. J. Pruner, Mr. J. E. RECORD and Miss E. J. SWARTZBACH, both of Dayton, Ohio.

HOLMAN—POWELL.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Hillsdale, Ohio, June 14th, 1883, by Rev. H. A. BOVEY, assisted by Rev. Z. WARNER, Rev. COLOMAN HALL, of Parkersburg Conference, and Miss SUSIE A. BOVEY, daughter of the officiating clergyman.

GIFFORD—SYMONS.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Hillsdale, Ohio, June 14th, 1883, by Rev. G. S. LAKE, Mr. ALBERT M. GIFFORD, of Cooper, Michigan, and Miss MARY C. SYMONS, of Hillsdale Station, Mich.

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