PHILADELPHIA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1864.

Gaitor's Table.

BROWNING. Dramatis Personae, by Robert Browning. Boston: Ticknor & Fields. 16mo. pp. 262. A stubborn subject is Browning.

Those who have managed somehow to get through "Sordello," will probably regard the collection of smaller pieces in this volume, obscure though many of them be, as quite intelligible--easy reading, in fact. There is a meaning to them, generally valuable, often reaching to the centres of thought nd belief; often it is the perplexing the highest lessons of truth and duty alancing of opinions and guesses upon he dark questions of human existence most agreeable narratives. Mr. Ruth- determined efforts of England. In nd destiny and the divine government erford's children are pictured in a perover the world, in which the poet seems fectly simple and childlike manner, imself at a loss for a decision, while with many glimpses of sweet rural life; ne reader is in imminent danger of while Carl Krinken not only has the Forth; for the Lowlands have alsing the thread of the argument memorable experiences himself, but his tterly. Sometimes, however, as in the christmas apples, money, purse, shoes ast verses of "Gold Hair," the decision and stockings, oblige him by detailing clear as a sunbeam and expressed their history to his private car. Their without circumlocution :

The candid incline to surmise of late That the Christian faith may be false, I find ; For our Essays and Reviews' debate Begins to tell on the public mind, And Colenso's words have weight:

I still to suppose it true, for my part, ee reasons and reasons; this, to begin: 'Tis the faith that launched point-blank her dart

At the head of a lie—taught Original Sin, The corruption of Man's Heart.

There is also, in "A Death in the Desert," some close and powerful argumentation for faith in the facts and doctrines of Christianity as against a Men and Women, VI., Chronicles of cold and unbelieving idealism; and we Carlingford, the Perpetual Curate, XIV. appose that the perverted views of The Public Schools Report-Harrow Natural Theology skilfully ascribed to aliban on the Island of Setebos are onsistent with the high purpose of ae poet to exalt right and scriptural for the four Reviews. Blackwood canews of religious truth in the volume; hough we must confess some other eces and passages make us doubtful the soundness of the writer's purpose ad position. Browning is, at all events mystic skilled in versification, rather han a poet.

For sale by J. B. Lippincott & Co. UTTER. A Treatise on Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene. Designed for Colleges, Academies, and Families. By Calvin Cut-ter, M. D. With one hundred and fifty engravings. Revised Stereotype Edition. New York: Clark & Maynard. 12mo. pp. 466. With a key. st Book on Anatomy, Physiology, and

Hygiene. With eighty-three engravings. By Calvin Cutter, M. D. Revised Stereoype Edition. New York : Clark & Mayrd. 12mo. pp. 191. The above are carefully prepared man-

Is, on the important subjects of which ey treat. They are written in an excelntspirit; and they are designed to cony not merely theoretical, but practical formation to the young, which will be rviceable to them in all the stages of eir lives. The value of such informan is shown in an incident related on ge 178 of the first-named book. After communicated in the most delightful and impressive manner. For sale by J. B. Lippincot & Co.

WARNER. Karl Krinken; His Christmas Stocking. By the author of "Wide, Wide, World," and "Dollars and Cents." 16mo. pp. 308. Mr. Rutherford's Children, by the same

16mo. pp. 264. These are two of a series of story

books purporting to come from " Ellen Montgomery's Book-Shelf," a perfect treasure of good things for juvenile. with the simplest language and the experiences are quite captivating to Carl and will be found so doubtless by all who read them.

The books are abundantly illustrated and well got up by Mess. Robt. Carter & Bros., and for sale by W. S. & A. Martien.

PAMPHLETS, MAGAZINES, &c.

BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURG MAGAZINE for August. L. Scott & Co., N. Y.; for sale by W. B. Zieber, Philadelphia; containing Tony Butler, part XI., Lewes's Aristotle, Victor Hugo on Shakespeare, Cornelius O'Dowd upon and Rugby, Art, Guilietta, The Vote of Censure.

L. Scott & Co. offer copies of the Reviews of 1863 at the low price of \$4 not be supplied. They desire to purchase volumes of Blackwood "bearing dates prior or subsequent to 1840," and ask parties who can furnish them to communicate the fact to them, with the prices asked. The very low price at which these publishers issue their great editions of the Quarterlies is a constant marvel. Without doubt, the public would long ago have sustained them in a reasonable advance.

NORTH AND SOUTH.

The terms North and South, which we familiarly apply to the two great belligerents in America, suggests much. more to the student of geography and history than they commonly express. If we look to the globe, or recall the past of the human race, we shall find certrin qualities and fortunes usually associated with the North, while qualities and fortunes of an opposite character are as usually associated with the South. North and South appear to be opposite poles in a moral and political as well as in a physical sense. Intellect, will, energy, force of individual and national character-all that gives superiority in the world, have, with a singular uniformity, preponderated in North .- London Weekly Review.

the North. These qualities have, doubt-

of the pith and marrow of the population of England lies north of the Thames? bers and resources they maintained to the last their freedom and independence againsts the greater power and Scotland itself the mystery of North and South produces its effects. The people certainly dwells on the north of ways had a Saxon and southern character. Then, if we go to Ireland, the phenomena of North and South again stare us in the face. In the South we have Popery, ignorance, and poverty; in the North we have Presbytery, intelligence, and material comfort. Reversing the epithets of O'Connel, we may talk of the bright North and the

black South of Ireland. The tendency of the North to press upon the South, or even to come down upon it with irresistible force, is one of Church," was held to consider measures the commonplaces of history. The for spreading the movement. The vene-North has been called the officina gentium, the store-house, or manufactory of nations. We all know how tribes from the North of Europe overran the Roman presided. A committee, of which Rev. Empire, took possession of the effeminate South, and founded the existing Presbyter, was chairman, was appointed European kingdoms. The Saxons, the Normans, the Danes, all essentially northern in their origin, have given England and Scotland their best blood and highest qualities. The high metal of the French is also probably due to the Franks a northern race of free men, who have given their names to ancient Gaul.

The application of this doctrine or theory of North and South to America may be a delicate affair. But, in the first place, if we take the New World as a whole, we must at once say that the Northern continent far surpasses the South. Coming to the North and South of the once United States, we find the superiority of numbers, of wealth, of moral force, and of material resources on the side of the former. Nobody can deny the gallantry, patriotism, the devotion of the South, the energy with which she is fighting the battle of her independence, and the spirit of heroic self-sacrifice she is manifesting in the tremendous struggle. But she is cursed with the incumbus of slavery, which she has been hugging to her destruction, instead of flinging off for her salvation. In that wealth and material that forms the sinews of war she is also greatly inferior to her Northern antagonist. which, with other qualities, seems to possess a truly northern determination and persevreance. If this bloody contest is to go on, then we do not see how, according to the lessons of history, the weaker can hold out against the stronger, or the South defend itself against the

SHOULD FARMERS OVERWORK THEM-

A gentleman of over three score years, stated to us that he had done a great Of the leading men of all classes in Lon- deal of hard labor during his life, and don, what a vast proportion are north had succeeded in accumulating enough countrymen! We suspect that the men to carry him comfortably through the of Yorkshire and Lancashire are more remainder of his days, had he not used than a match every way for the men of himself up by hard labor so that his Kent and Surrey. Then England and health was so poor he could not enjoy Scotland have always formed a remark- it. He said if the were to live his life able national contrast. Without giving over again, he should exercise his musthe palm of superiority to Scotland, we cles less and his brain more." Said he may say that the Scotch have always | could see now where he had missed it. been northerns of the northerns. They | That he might have been much better have always had their full share of off, both pecuniarly and physically, if he readers. The estimable and experienced northern energy, intelligence, pertina- had done less manual labor and more writers well know how to interweave city and pith. With their limited nummental. Said he was well aware that mental. Said he was well aware that they were not the most successful farmers that had performed the most hard labor. He said that there could be no question that an intelligent study and supervision of one's business would lead to more profitable results than any most characteristic portion of the Scotch amount of hard labor that could be performed with the hands.-Rural New Yorker.

PRESBYTERIAN RE-UNION.

MOVEMENT ON THE OLD SCHOOL SIDE.

During the session of the O.S. Gene. ral Assembly, at Newark, last May, a meeting of ministers and elders belonging to that branch of the church, and denominated in the call "friends of the speedy re-union of the Presbyterian rable Dr. Tustin, who has so deeply. identified himself with the measure, Dr. Monfort, editor of the Cincinnati to prepare and report a paper on the subject. The committee reported at an adjourned meeting a paper which was unanimously adopted and signed by seventy ministers and forty-three ruling elders. Among the former we notice the names of Drs. Tustin and Monfort, Burt, of Cincinnati, Prof. McIlvaine, of

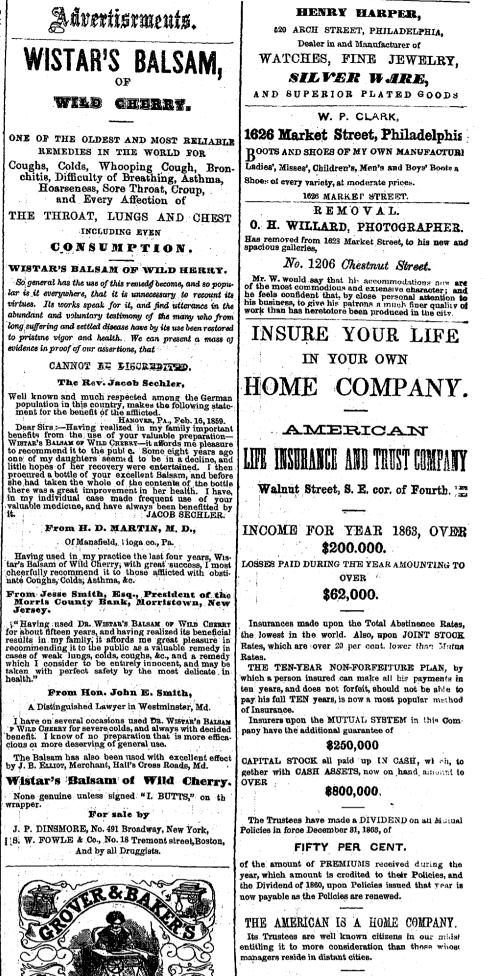
Princeton, Miller, of Ogdensburg, and Nevin, of this city, and others whose names will give character to their action. At the same time we are surprised at the absence of the names of not a few who must have been on the ground, and from whom sympathy with the sentiments of the meeting, was expected.

The paper was ordered to be published, and has just made its appearance. We append-all we have room for this week-the recommendations embodied.

By way of ascertaining the views of the ministers, ruling elders and churches, and of calling out, organizing and concentrating public sentiment; so as to open the way for organic union as speedily as possible, we propose the following measures :

1. We recommend to Presbyteries and Synods the appointment of corresponding delegates to attend the Presbyteries and Synods of the other branch, as a measure adapted to develope and promote the spirit of union.

2. We recommend union meetings of



Board of Trustees. William J. Howard, Samuel T. Bodine, John Alkman, Charles F. Heazlin Hon. Joseph Allison, Isaac Hazlehurst, Work. Alexander Whilldin, J. Edgar Thomson, George Nugent, Hon. James Pollock, Albert C. Roberts P. B. Mingle,

SAMUEL WORK, Vice President.

299

king of a mechanic who divided less, been often strongly exhibited in the femoral artery, and died from loss the South, but seldom, if ever, with

blood, Dr. C. continues :

"In 1846, a similar accident occurred the suburbs of Philadelphia. While cal truth, three fourths or more of the he blood was flowing copiously, a lad, habitable earth is north of the equator. ho had received instruction on the eatment of such accidents at the created, all the great nations of mankind hiladelphia High School, rushed have flourished, and all the great events brough the crowd that surrounded the of history have taken place. When the pparently dying man, placed his finger Jews were redeemed from Egypt they n the divided vessel, and continued he compression until the bleeding arery was secured by a surgeon."

The books are well supplied with Questions, Glossaries, and Indexes, and orm a complete apparatus for teachers. They have been extensively used in this ountry and abroad; having been introluced as text-books in the Mission Schools of China, Burmah, Ceylon, Sandwich Islands, and the Cherokee ndians; and translated into the Tamil energy, and perseverance always proved anguage, by the missionaries of India. IANNAH MORE. The Spirit of Prayer. By Hannah More. To which are added Prayers, Meditations, and Hymns for

this sort are called for by the Christian | colonize America. But divide Europe public. The supremo importance of itself into two nearly equal parts by a prayer, as a duty, a privilege, and a line drawn parallel to the equator, and power, cannot be too vividly realized by the church. Hannah More's treatise is life still on the North. On the north calm, philosophical, persuasive, and de- side of the line you will find such capiserves to be held in living regard by tals as Paris and Berlin, London and successive generations. Messrs Carters St. Petersburg. If you look at almost any country of Europe you will find have done good service in bringing out that North and South possess their the book in elegant pocket style, so that well-known characteristics. Northern it may readily be made the companion Italy produced the regenerating kingof travellers. or of men who, like our soldiers, carry their all upon their backs. For sale by W. S. & A. Martien.

BOOKS FOR THE YOUNG. REID, CAPT. The Cliff-climbers, or the Lone Home in the Himalayas. A Sequel to "the Plant Hunters." By Capt. Mayne Reid. With illustrations. Boston: Ticknor & Fields. 16mo. pp. 304. The boys especially will eagerly wel come this addition to one of the most popular series of children's story books. that has ever appeared. It is full of adventure without silly marvels; situations demanding the exercise of those faculties of quickness, courage and inin the play of which is so interestboys, are skilfully introduced,

such strength as to secure ultimate vic-

tory or ascendency. To begin, then, with a purely physi-On the north of the same line man was were planted in a northern country. But if Falestine, the land of religious truth, lay to the north of Egypt, Greece, the land of intellectual culture and of artistic beauty, lay to the north of both; and by her arms conquered both. Rome, again, the great military and civilizing power, had a still more northern position and character than any of its predecessors or rivals. In the straggle between Rome and Carthage, and between Rome and the nations of Asia, the North prevailed. Northern discipline, more than a match for the qualites or efforts of the more luxurious South. To come down to incdern times : Europe, the most civilized and powerful

every day in the week, and on various oc-casions. New York: Robert Carter & Bros. 32mo. pp. 256. her superiority to Africa and Asia, and It is a healthful sign when works of it was reserved for her to discover and you will find the preponderence of endom of Sardinia, while Southern Italy was typifyed by the enslaved and degenerate kingdom of Naples. We all know the strongly marked characteris-

tics of North and South Germany. North Germany produced the Reforma tion, and nearly everything great that was associated with the German mind and character. South Germany, again, has uniformly been less intellectual and more given over to every kind of despotism. The north of France is decidedly more vigorous in an intellectual aud moral sense than the sunny south. Paris in the north, not Marseilles or Lyons in the south, is the fitting centre of French national life.

Relatively to France, Great Britain is not only the northern, but energetic, persistent, earth-subduing Power. In remote countries and natural objects is istics of North and South. How much gain.

SELVES?

We are no advocates of idleness. That all men should be usefully employed, we cannot doubt. But we do not believe that it is necessary or wise far a spirit of kindness and confidence for the owners of farms to engage in has been restored, and to what extent a hard manual labor the year round. Farmers have brains as well as muscles. and the exercise of the former is quite as necessary to success in their profession, as the latter. Many, perhaps the mass of our farmers, exert their muscles at the expense of their brains. The whole nervous energies of their system are thrown into their muscles, to be expended in the hard physical labor of the farm. Their brains become inactive, and they become mere laboring machines, that toil early and late. If they pick up a paper or a book, they fall to sleep, as their overtasked system demands rest and repose. If they attend a lecture or a meeting, they return home about as wise as they went, as the exhausting physical labors they have undergone nearly incapacitate them for listening, appreciating and digesting the mental food set before them. Their brains are of no consequence unless they can use them. If they use up the whole energy of their physical system

in plowing, and sewing, and hoeing, and haying, and harvesting, and the other labors of the farm, their brains are deprived of support, and their minds dull and incapable of exercise. True, there is now and then a man of iron constiundergo great physical and mental and are not to be regarded as samples of the majority of farmers. Now who is the most successful? Is

t the intelligent, wide awake man, who keeps posted and up with the times, or is it the hard working manual labor man, who takes the brunt of his own work, and so exhausts his brain of its own nervous energy that he can scarcely reckon up the price of a few pounds of pork, or a few bushels of grain or pota-

toes, he may have to spare? We believe in brains and their exercise. One of the shrewdest of American philoso phers has said, that "the eye of the master was worth both his hands." We believe the owner of a farm can find profitable use for all his time, in the intelligent supervision and study of the various matters pertaining to his performing as much or more physical labor than any of his hired help. The

man who makes it his business to be constantly delving, from early in the Great Britain herself we have also some morning till late at night on his farm, your labor rationally; secondly, preser-striking illustrations of the character is likely to lose much more than he will ving its produce carefully; lasily, disada mass of valuable information upon striking illustrations of the character is likely to lose much more than he will

Presbyteries and Synods, of the two bodies, wherever practicable such as were held by the Presbyteries of St. Lawrence and Ogdensburg. as furnishing the best means of ascertaining how

desire for re-union prevails. 3. We recommend that church sessions. Presbyteries and Synods, that are in favor of re-union, take action on the subject, and express and publish their views.

4. We recommend conventions of the friends of re-union, at important points, to be composed of ministers, ruling elders and others, to consult together and to declare their views.

5. We respectfully request the conductors of the religious journals of the two churches to open their columns to the publication of communications and reports of church courts and other meet-

ings, in favor of re-union. 6. We would recommend to all concerned to discourage the organization of weak churches of the two branches, where only one is needed and can be supported, and especially where missionary aid is required to sustain them, and we commend the union of such churches where they exist.

7. We recommend, in the language of the General Assembly of 1863, at Peoria, "That the ministers of the two branches of the church cultivate fraternal intercourse, the free interchange of views, ergy, of intellectual vigour, and national totion, who possesses a sufficient amount aid one another in the appropriate work and in all suitable ways encourage and of nervous and physical stamina to of the ministry; and that the members of the one or the other branch connect labor; but they are exceptional cases, themselves with either, rather than give their influence and their aid with bodies whose principles and form of govern ment are foreign to their own.

8. We earnestly recommend to all to seek, by prayer to the Head of the church, that the divine blessing may rest upon all efforts for the accomplishment of this desirable object."

WHAT DOES ECONOMY MEAN?

In our use of the word it means merely sparing or saving; economy of money means a saving of money; economy of time, sparing of time, and so on. But economy no more means saving money than it means spending money. It means the administration of a house; its seewardship; spending or saving, that is, whether money or time, or anything farm, family and business, without daily else, to the best possible advantage. In the simplest and clearest definition of it economy means the wise management of labor; and it means this mainly in these' senses, namely; first, applying

tributing its produce seas nably .-- Ruskin.

WERE AWARDED THE HIGHEST PREMIUMS OVER ALL COMPETITORS,

CG MAC

GROVER & BAKER'S

CELEBRATED SEWING MACHINES

AT THE FOLLOWING STATE FAIRS OF 18 For the best Family Sewing Machines, the best Manufacturing Machines, and the best Machine Work.

New York, Vermont, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illi nois, Michigan, Iowa, Kentucky and Oregon, beside a score of County and Institute Fairs. The work executed by the GROVER & BAKER MA. CHINES has received the FIRST PREMIUM at every State Fair in the United States where it has been exhibited. The Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company many cture, in addition to their celebrated GROVER BAKER STITCH MACHINES, the most perfect

SHUTTLE OR "LOCK STITCH" Machines in the market, and afford purchasers the opportunity of selecting, after trial and examination of both, the one best suited to their wants. Other companies manufacture but one kind of machine each, and connot offer this opportunity of selection to their cus tomers.

Ag-Pamphlets containing samples of Sewing, Embro dery, &c., sent free to any address

Office, 730 Chestnut st., PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA. NO. 1322 CHESTUUT STREET,

LANCY GOODS, &c.,

WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER WARE, W. B. ELTONHEAD,

CHRESENA SVILLENES

TO JOHN GOOD, ESQ., 921 SPRUCE STREET. The undersigned having used the "RICHARDSON PREMIUM AIR-TIGHT SEPULCHRAL CASKETS" in

their families, deem it but justice to say, that their many excellent qualities deserve their approval, and richly merit public patronage. They are well calcu lated for what they were intended, and as all end joints are discarded by the invention of circular ends, they are much more durable, and greatly relieve the minds of those who may be called to mourn the loss of the revered and beloved of unhappy impressions. revered and beloved of unhappy impressions.
Rev. J. W. Smith, 514 South Tenth street, Philada.
Richard Gardiner, M. D., 526 Spruce street.
Ed. Hutchinson, 522 Pine street.
Stuart Hibbler, No. 40 North Third street.
Jacob Bartholomew, 908 South Fourth street.
Dr. David G. Walton, 154 North Seventh street.
Robert Johnson, No. 614 North Seventh street.
William C. Flanigen, 1520 Locust street
Right Rev. Thomas M. Clark, Providence, R. I.
Rev. Daniel March, 822 Pine street.
Street.

BANKING HOUSE.

GEORGE J. BOYD.

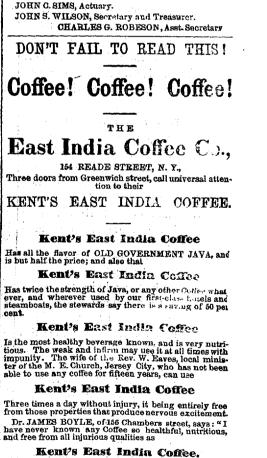
NO. 18 SOUTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELP.

(Two doors above Mechanics' Bank.)

DEALER IN BILLS OF EXCHANGE, BANK NOL CO and Specie. Drafts on New York, Boston, Balti more, etc., for sale. Stocks and Bonds bought an isold on commission, at the Beard of Brokers. Business "aper. caas on Collanceras, etc., Negotiated Deposite received and interest allowed."

P. & E. H. WILLIAMSON. Scriveners and Conveyancers,

S. W. corner ARCH and SEVENTH sireets



advise my patients to drink it universally, even shose o whom I have hitherto prohibited the use of Coffee." The PRINCIPAL OF THE NEW YORK EYE IN FIRMARY says: "I direct all the patients of our Insti-tution to use exclusively

Rent's East India Coffee,

And would not be without it on any account."

The Rev. C. LARUE, an eminent elergyman of the M. E. Church, now stationed at Halsey street, Newark, says of

Kent's East India Coffee:

"I have used it nearly a year in my family, and find it produces no ache of the head or nervous irritation, as in the case of all other Coffees. It is exceedingly pleasant, and I cordially recommend it to all diergymen and their multicar

Kent's East India Coffee

Is used daily in the families of Bishop Ames, Bishop Baker, and many of the most distinguished clergymen and professional men in the country.

Beware of Counterfeits!

And be sure that the packages are labeled

KENT'S EAST INDIA COFFEE, 154 READE ST., NEW YORK,

As there are numerous counterfeits afford under the name of "Genuine East India Coffee," "Original East India Coffee," etc., put forth by impostors to deceive the

In 1 lb. packages, and in boxes of 36, 60, and 100 lbs, for Grocers and large consumers. Sold by Grocers generally.

Orders from city and country Groc^ors solicited, to whom a liberal discount will be made.

Agents in Philadelphia—W. J. HIESS & BROTHER, orner Girard Avenue and Front street, and HOEFLICH & MOLUN, 130 Arch Stree

& MOLON, 130 Arch Street. Sold by JOHN H. PARKER, corner of Eleventh and Market streets, Philadelphia. JAS. WEBB, corner of Eighth and Walnut sts. WM. PARVIN, Jr., 1204 Chest-nut st., above 12th. THOMPSON BLACK & SON, N. W. corner Broad and Chestnut sts. SIMON COLTON & SON, corner Broad and Walnut sts. 940-tf