# Editor's Cable.

#### JUVENILES.

Story of a Chinese Boy. American S. S. Union. 12mo., pp. 383. Illustr.

This is an adventure in an entirely fresh field of juvenile literature. We doubt whether any thing short of the regenerating grace of God could bring anything good or interesting out of the Nazareth of China-dom in San Francisco. But that has done it; and this book, as the chronicle of the workings of that grace in the heart and circumstances of a Chinese boy in (alifornia, is one of the most interesting and instructive that can be put into the hands of a child ductory. of ten to fifteen years old. The exhibition of Chinese manners and character, and of the degraded condition and criminal occupations of multitudes of this people in California, not only conveys valuable information, but makes of the book a powerful missionary appeal in behalf of the race in America. The book is handsomevillustrated and printed.

National Minister of Merchant. By Rev. J. K. Nutting, Philadelphia. J. C. Garrigues & Co. 18mo., pp. 291.

The struggles of a poor but conscientious Vernent boy both with poverty and the suggestions of the worldly mind in his career to the minisy, are here narrated. The dramatic or dialogue orm of narration is largely employed, giving a crsonal and living character to the story r though is not unfrequently carried to the verge of ediousness. The bleak mountain scenery and illage life of Vermont are well described.

#### TICKNOR & FIELDS.

Chuzzlewit. By Charles Dickens, With eight illustrations. Boston: Tickend & Fields. 12mo., pp. 522. (Charles Dickens Edition.)
This is the third volume of State Charles Dick ens edition" of Dickens' works; the peculiarities f which are a fair proportioned 16mo. page, enlosed in border, legible type, running titles from he pen of the author, and a selection of eight of the original engravings for each volume of the issue, all furnished at the moderate price of

Martin Chuzzlewit, although scarcely among the most popular of the author's works, abounds in powerful and subtle characterization. Nothing an exceed the skill with which the bland nd deep hypocrisy of Mr. Pecksniff is drawn. n fact Pecksniff is the type of sanctimonius hypocrisy, with such as have scarcely card more than the name, so felicitously invened and applied by the author, and though he is a idely different character from Pickwick, he is carcely rivalled by that celebrated personage in his chances for immortality. We have already rotested against the desperate over-coloring of he passages on America, which seem as if writen in the interest of some Commission against inigration, or to pander to the prejudices of ountry. We are also reminded, in this book, of he absence from Dickens' range of characters of my specimen of real Christian excellence, and can count for it only on the harsh supposition that writer knows as little through observation as e does by experience of the power of divine gace upon the heart and life...

WHITTIER. The Poetical Works of John Greenleaf Whittier. Complete Edition. Boston, Ticknor & Fields. Sm. quarto. (Diamond Edition.)

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While Whittier does not thrust the unscriptupeculiarities of his creed upon the reader, antagonism to the solemn and essential docne of Eternal Punishment is too manifest to tture, which gives such an indescribable charm his words, should thus have degenerated into Culpable works. Society, Boston: The Atlas of Missions. By Dr. R. Grundemann, of Gotha, Germany. enlpable weakness.

ALBERT. The Early Years of his Royal lighness, the Prince Consort. Compiled under the direction of her majesty the Queen. By Lieut.
Bros. 12mo., pp. 371, with portraits.

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royal households. And the picture is as beautiful as it is complete. What does not Europe and the world owe to the blameless and noble life of this prince, which from early childhood to his dying day, was one of the purest and truest affection—so rare an occupant of earthly thrones? The nineteenth century has given no better proof of superior civilization and Christianization than this beautiful picture of the private life of one of its greatest royal families. And one can scarcely wonder at the obstinacy of a grief felt for such a companion as is portrayed in this vol-

We are informed that a full Life of the Prince is in preparation to which this is merely intro-

SEWARD. The Temple Choir: A Collection of Sacred and Secular Music, comprising a great variety of Tunes, Anthems, Glees, Elementary Exercises and Social Songs, suitable for use in the choir, the Singing-School and the Social Circle. By Theodore F. Seward, assisted by Dr. Lowell Mason and Bradbury. New York: Mason & Bros.

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#### PAMPHLETS AND PERIODICALS.

THE THEOLOGICAL ECLECTIC A Repertory chiefly of foreign theological literature. Bimonthly, Sept. and Oct., 1867. Vol. V. No. 2 Contents: The Confessions of Augustine; The Reform Movement in Italy; Condition and Importance of Apologetics at the Present Day; Guizot on the Actual State of the Christian Reigion; On Preaching.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—No. 1216.—Septemper 21st, 1867.—Contents:—Folk Lore and Old Stories; Tenants of Malory: Part 6; The Salzburg Telegrams; Colorado; A Summer Trip: by Bayard Taylor; Half Hours with the best Letter-Writers and Autobiographers; Sub ways; Southern Germany; The Horizon Again Overcast; Ladies' Luggage, or, Hard Lines by a Brute; Death of Summers: Literary Coincidence: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star; Courtliness in Common Life; Aqueous Vapor in the Stars; Shakspeare in Time of Charles II.

### LITERARY INTELLIGENCE.

by Timothy Titcomb, entitled "Kathrina: Her on either side of the road, directed the great-Life and Mine." The aim of this poem is to il- er part of his escort to follow as best they lustrate the power of a true woman to ennoble could then, with only twenty cavalrymen ing; "The Lover's Diary" (a volume of poems by Mrs. Stowe, illustrated; "Snow Berries" (a book for the young,) by Alice Cary, illustrated; doubtless, than Napoleon's "My children, "Rainbows for Children" (edited by L. Maria edition of Col. Forney's letters from Europe. which have appeared from time to time in the columns of The Press. The letters will be carefully revised, and published with important additions by the author, whose portrait will be coutained in the volume.—Sheldon & Co.: "The Life and Letters of Francis Wayland, D.D., late President of Brown University," in 2 vols. 12mo., by his sons; the "Life and Letters of George Jacob Knapp," the great revivalist each to be in a single volume, 12mo.; A collection of the poetical writings of Theo. Tilton, of the Independent; under the title of "The Sexton's Tale, and other Poems."—Appleton & Co.: "The Human Element in the Inspiration of the Sacred Scriptures," by T. F. Curtis, D.D.; "The Principles of Biology," by Herbert Spencer.— Hurd & Houghton: Poems of Faith, Love and Hope. By Pheebe Cary. Poems. By Elizabeth C. Kinney.—Little, Brown & Co.: "Addresses and Speeches on Various Occasions, from 1852 to 1867," by Robert C. Winthrop; "Speeches and Papers relating to the Rebellion and the Overthrow of Slavery," by George S. Boutwell. -Robert Carter & Bros., New York: Weighed in the Balance. By the author of the "Win and Wear Series;" Susy's Sacrifice. By the author of the "Golden Ladder Series;" David the King of Israel. By F. W. Krummacher, D.D.,; Bible w unqualified approval of his works. We re- Jewels., By the Rev. Richard Newton, D.D.,; that the overflowing kindliness of the poet's The Jewel Case, containing 6 vols. of Dr. Newton's, Uniform, in a neat box. American

Translated by W. L. Gage. A. Simpson & Co., of New York, have in press a curious and interesting volume, entitled "Slave Songs of the United States." The collection includes about one hundred songs, chiefly gathered by Professor W.m. F. Allen, Charles P. Ware, and Miss Lucy McKim. A preface by Professor Allen gives facts connected with the songs, together with some account of the Seals danger from a heavy body moving on his stationer, Card. Engraver and Plate. Printer, skel, and it has all the details needed to satisfy "Spirituals," recently published in the "Atlantic decuriosity of the Curiosity Curiosity felt in regard to the domestic life of Monthly," is also given in full.

the "History of the United Netherlands" will tion with the Sixth. The right of the Nineappear, this autumn, simultaneously in London and New York. It was Mr. Moticy's intention also to write a work on "The Thirty Years' War in Germany," but, owing to his recall from the office of U. S. Minister in Vienna, where the government archives and the best private libraries had been placed wholly at his disposal, this must remain a task rather projected than to be soon

A VISIT FROM DICKENS.—Charles Dickens, it seems, really contemplates an early visit to the United States, for his business agent, Mr. Dolby, recently in Philadelphia, is making a tour of our principal cities to learn what arrangements can be made for suitable halls for a course of "Readings" by Mr. Dickens. It should be stated that the term "reading" does not clearly express the nature of the entertainment furnished by Mr. Dickens under that name. It is much more than mere reading. He takes one of his works, David Copperfield, for example, and in about an hour and a half tells the whole story of the book, occasionally selecting a favorite passage, which he repeats in full, making all the characters act and talk precisely as he fancied them at the time of their creation in his own mind. All this is done with the finest dramatic effect, as Mr. Dickens, among his other intellectual qualities, has those of a finished actor of the highest grade.

ITEMS .- Whittier's "Snow Bound" and "Tent on the Beach? have together reached a sale of over fifty thousand .- "The Life of General Sheridan" is passing through the press of Moore, Willsbach & Baldwin, of Cincinnati.—George Rout-ledge & Sons, N. Y., publish a new edition of Boswell's "Life of Dr. Johnson."

FRANCE. - Among the recent announcements we notice the following: B. C. Cloet's " Le Repos du Dimanche (Sunday's Rest), considered by the light of law, social harmony, economy, health human dignity, religion, society, and family."

ENGLAND: -Announcements. - There is a large proportion of religious works among the an nouncements which have come under our notice. We have space for the following: "Life of Joshua Poole," the Evangelist, once known as "Fiddling Josh;" New Theory of Geology, demonstrating the Truth of the Bible, cr. 8vo: 3s. 6d. cl.; Ecce Homo, as Revealed, 12mo. 2s. 6d. cl.; De Liefde's Romance of Charity, 12mo. 5s. cl; Preacher's Treasury, Vol. 2, fc. 2s 6d. cl; Rogers's Christian Heroes in Army and Navy, cr. 8vo. 3s. 6d. cl. We also notice among miscellaworks-Flint's Mexico under Maximilian, cr. 8vo 8s. 6d. cl.; Travels in Norway, for Children, by Uncle John, 18mo. 1s. cl.; Ludlow's Progress of Working Classes, 1832-67. 12mo. 2s. 6d. cl.

# Miscellaneous.

SHERIDAN'S RIDE. [From the new life of Sheridan going

through the press in Cincinnati.] General Sheridan had arrived at Winchester the night before, on his way back from the consultation at Washington, to AMERICAN. — Announcements. — Presbyterian which he had been ordered. In the morn-Publication Committee, Philadelphia. Flora ing artillery firing was heard, but it was Morris' Choice. By the author of "Bessie Lane's attributed to an intended reconnoissance, Mistake," "George Lee," &c. Future Punish and nothing was thought of it. After an English people who believe absolutely in ment. By the late Moses Stuart, D.D. Life Les- early breakfast, Sheridan mounted and trotutterances of The Times newspaper upon our | sons in the School of Christian Duty. By E. H. | ted quietly through Winchester, southward. Gillett, D.D. Parental Training. By Rev. Will- A mile from the town the first fugitives from iam Bacon. When Then? or, The Soul's To-the lost field were encountered. He instantmorrow. — Charles Scribner & Co.: A new poem | ly gave orders to park the retreating train and to elevate man.—Ticknor & Fields: "A accompanying him, he struck out in a New Volume of Poems," by Owen Meredith; swinging gallop for the scene of danger. As "A New Volume of Poems," by Robert Brownglers grew thicker. He reproached none by Alice Carey,) with illustrations. "The Red-Line Tennyson" (a new, compact, elegant, com-plete, and cheap edition of Tennyson's Poems), il-boys, face the other way. We are going lustrated; "Queer Little-People" (a juvenile), back to our camps. We are going to lick by Mrs. Stowe, illustrated; "Snow Berries" (a them out of their boots." Less classic, we will camp on the battle-field, as usual; Child), with twenty-eight illustrations. T. B. but the wounded raised their hourse voices Peterson & Co., Philadelphia, will soon issue an to cheer as he passed, and the masses of fugitives turned and followed him to the front. As he rode into the forming lines, the men quickened their pace back to the ranks, and everywhere glad cheers went up. "Boys, this never should have happened if I had been here," he exclaimed to one and another regiment. "I tell you it never should have happened. And now we are going back to our camps. We are going to get a twist on W. Bethune, D.D." and the "Autobiography of them; we'll get the tightest twist on them yet that ever you saw. We'll have all those camps and cannon back again!" Thus he rode along the lines, rectified the formation, cheered and animated the soldiers. Pres-

> to get" on the victorious foe; his presence was inspiration, his commands were victory. While the line was thus reestablished, he was in momentary expectation of attack. Wright's Sixth Corps was some distance in the rear. One staff officer after another was sent after it. Finally Sheridan himself dashed down to hurry it up; then back to watch it going into position. As he thus stood, looking off from the left, he saw the enemy's columns once more moving up. Hurried warning was sent to the Nineteenth Corps, on which it was evident the attack would fall. By this time it was after three o'clock.

ently there grew up across that pike as com-

pact a body of infantry and cavalry as that

which, a month before, had sent the enemy

had full faith in "the twist" he was "going

whirling through Winchester." His men

The Nineteenth Corps, no longer taken by surprise, repulsed the enemy's onset. Thank God for that," said Sheridan gaily. 'Now tell Gen. Emery if they attack him again, to go after them, and to follow them up. We'll get the tightest twist on them pretty soon they ever saw." The men heard and believed him; the demoralization of the defeat was gone. But he still waited. Word had been sent in from the cavalry of danger from a heavy body moving on his

MOTLEY, THE HISTORIAN.—The conclusion of | The Nineteenth Corps will move in connecteenth will swing toward the left."

The enemy lay behind stone fences, and where these failed, breastworks of rails eked out his line. For a little he held his posi tion firmly. His left overlapped Sheridan's right, and seeing this advantage, he bent it down to renew the attack in flank. At this critical moment Sheridan ordered a charge of Gen. McWilliams' brigade against the angle thus caused in the Rebelline. It forced its way through, and the Rebel flanking party was cut off. Custer's cavalry was sent swooping down upon it-it broke, and fled or surrendered, according to the agility of the individuals. Simultaneously the whole line charged along the front; the Rebel line was crowded back to the creek; the difficulties of the crossing embarrassed it, and as the victorious ranks swept up it broke in utter confusion.

Custer charged down in the fast gathering darkness to the west of the pike; Devin to the east of it; and on either flank of the fleeing rout they flung themselves. Nearly all the Rebel transportation was captured, the camps and artillery were regained; up to Fisher's hill the road was jammed with ar tillery, caissons, and ambulances; prisoners came streaming back faster than the Provost Marshal could provide for them. It was the end of Early's army; the end of campaigning in the beautiful Valley of the Shenan doah.

The effect upon the Government and the country was electric. The first rumors of disaster were painful and wide spread. Oh the heels of these came Sheridan's dispatch announcing the reverse and its retrieval and giving a faint hint of the spleedid pri zes—artillery for an army, transportation, ammunition small arms in a profusion that could scarcely be estimated. General Grant telegraphed from his position before Richmond: "I had a salute of one hundred guns from each of the armies here fired in honor of Sheridan's last victory. Turning what bid fair to be a disaster into a glorious victory, stamps Sheridan what I always thought him, one of the ablest of Generals" The Secretary of War indorsed and published this to the world. The resignation of General McClellan soon made a vacaut Major-Generalship in the regular army, and to this highest prize in this profession Sheridan was promoted

It was a giddy hight to which our modest little red-faced Captain, who thought he might yet be a Major, had risen; but his head was not turned. He did not even give vent to his exultation in congratulations to his army. "Every one realized our success' -so he wrote soon after in his official report—" congratulatory orders were unnecessary, and every officer and man was made to understand that when a victory was gained it was not more than their duty nor less than their country expected from her gallant sons," But the country could at least make\_its own congratulations. The name of Cavalry Sheridan was in all mouths. His exploits became the favorite theme of speakers, the inspiration of poets, the argument against all who held to the Chicago declara tion that the war was a failure. Sherman had not yet fastened the gaze of the nation by his grander operations; Grant had still to give Richmond as proof of his title to the power with which he was vested; and for the time Sheridan was the most popular of our Generals.

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