

Editor's Table.

Publishers will confer a favor by mentioning the prices of all books sent to this Department.

"ALMOST A NUN," published by our Publication Committee 1334 Chestnut St., is a most fascinating work, just the thing to read in travelling.

Mr. E. W. Benedict's RUN THROUGH EUROPE is one of the best of recent books of travel. Mr. Benedict is a scholar without being a pedant.

G. W. Pitcher sends us another campaign biography of the Republican candidates for the Presidency. It is from the pen of Mr. Charles A. Phelps, President of the Mass. Senate, and from the press of Lea & Shepard.

Mr. Wilkie Collins' MOONSTONE like his earlier novels, is interesting only on account of its elaborate plot. It is a huge conundrum, in which the reader is set to guessing the probable solution, but misled by all sorts of surface indications, placed before him by the author.

The Presbyterian Publication Committee send us GLEN ELDER: A TALE OF SCOTTISH LIFE, published by Henry Hoyt of Boston.

The Presbyterian Board of Publication send us the following juveniles: (1.) NELLY'S NEIGHBOR AND OTHER STORIES; (2.) WORDS OF TRUTH AND LOVE.

The Monthly Religious Magazine is the organ of the most positive and satisfactory wing of the Unitarian denomination. It is edited by Revs. E. H. Sears and Rufus Ellis, and has done much in the way of exercising a conservative influence on the denomination.

The Edinburgh Review.—No. CCLXII.—July, 1868. American Edition. New York: Leonard Scott, Publishing Company.

BOOKS RECEIVED. HEADLEY.—The Court and Camp of David. By Rev. P. L. Headley, Author of "Women of the Bible," etc. 8vo. 368 pp. Boston: Henry Hoyt.

Scientific.

CLEANSE YOUR PREMISES.

Warm weather is here, and it behoves every citizen to cleanse his premises of all offensive matter in order that they may become pure and healthy.

There is no doubt at all that a great deal of the sickness visiting families proceeds from filthy cellars, sinks, yards, outhouses, sties, &c. These things are neglected by many, as other duties, from pure thoughtlessness, while others never dream of paying any attention to them.

The second is to take four pounds of sulphate of iron or coppers and dissolve it in a bucketful of water. This will, in most cases, prove a sure remedy in destroying all offensive odors.

The third is to take simple chloride of iron and sprinkle in damp cellars, heaps of filth, dirt yards, &c. The labor of cleansing one's premises by either of these remedies is trifling, and the expense is not worth mentioning. If it were ten times greater, both the labor and expense should be willingly incurred.

SUMMER MEATS AND DRINKS.

The most honorable and important part of the human animal is, in theory, considered to be that which is nearest to the hat, postically styled "the dome of thought, the palace of the soul."

But, after all, in these summer months, we are forced to the confession that the vessel stomach has as much to do with our wills and deeds, our thoughts and words, as the superior head. To say "a man has no stomach" for anything is really as significant as to say he has no brains for it.

As for writing, so for every operation which requires thought or memory, the whole man, and especially the chemical and alimentary part of him, must be in order. Hence, in the summer months particularly, it is a question of no small moment whether there is "death in the pot" before we dip our spoon in. Dr. Combe, in treating of digestion and dietetics, gives one rule to be observed, without which all others are of no avail—"the rule of not too much."

The best of all directions, it is, perhaps, hardest to follow, since in our languor we are prone to the delusion that we can take something in at the mouth which will restore whatever is wanting, cool us if heated, or strengthen us if weak. We eat and drink, moreover, for amusement—a joke the stomach will not always stand, however it may please the palate; and when the poor overworked machinery rebels, we blame the weather or the climate, or accuse our innocent bodies of dyspepsia.

The manner of preparing a dinner, not alluded to by Prof. Blot, would remove the temptation to over-stuffing. Yet the moss troopers were huge feeders. Like all rude people they learned from nature what Dr. Hall lays down as an axiom: "After dinner, play the anaconda."

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then we blame innocent things as unhealthy, whereas it is our own omnivorous appetites which do the mischief.

But the various drinks which are imbibed, are an infinite deal worse than what is eaten. The consumption of "hot and rebellious liquors" in this Republic is absolutely appalling. Cold climates allow stronger potations than are safe or prudent during our ardent summers.

More danger to the future of the republic is to be apprehended from the vicious appetite for inordinate potations, than from any other cause. Our national politics are vitiated by this fatal indulgence; for men claim to perform the highest duties of citizens while they are under influences which incapacitate them from the lowest demands upon mind and body.

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