LITERATURE.

PORMS. By Gay H. Naramore, Carleton, N. Y. The present is an epoch of poetry. The conchasion of the war has induced a number of temporary sejourners in the groves of Parnassus to lay before the public their productions. penned while others were in the front ranks of battle, seeing and doing what they were describing. No less than seven volumes of poems have been laid on our table within the past two weeks, from which we select the "second and revised edition" of Mr. Naramore's effusions as a type of all the others. His work is probably the best specimen of this class of fungi which has sprung up within six months, and before the year is completed will be forgotten. Of the first and unrevised edition of the book before us we are in ignorance. We cannot, therefore, compare the advancement of Mr. Naramore's style of thought or modes of expression, but if the present one is an improvement, we think that "ignorance is bliss." We must, before speaking of its literary worth, bear testimony to its pertect typographical execution, and we must also confess that the binding and printing are decidedly the most attractive features.

We do not desire to speak unkindly, much less unjustly; but if poets will yield to the solicitations of friends, and publish works which they shemselves deem unworthy, we must deprecate the bad taste of the advisers and the want of firmness in the writer. The first thing that we notice in the style of Mr. Naramore is, that he works in the superlative, centres in the superlative, and probably lives in the superlative. If there is one sign of crudity more glaring than another, it is that which displays itself in making every good thing best, every long thing longest, every pleasant thing the most pleasant. And this the writer continually does. Not content with the legitimate superlative, he coins words for himself, and we doubt not but that a close inspection would discern a "a goodest" among his degrees. Thus we have the "bloomiest paradise"-the "craggiest Apennines"-the "infinitest creations"-the "queenliest women," and the like.

In fact, the only way to prevent this deluge of useless, worthless rhyme is to discountenance all poems with gilt leaves and rich typographical execution. We may destroy some good, yet, like Napoleon at Lodi, it is necessary, for the future safety of literature, that we shoot down all, both good and bad, in order that the foe can be induced to restrain their continual attacks. There is an egotism about the laying of a book before the public which possesses no merit that is inexcusable. There need be no appeal for gentle criticism. An author lays himself open to every form of attack in making a book; and it is puerfle and cowardly to seek, by talking about his years and inexperience, to avoid a just review. As a general rule volumes of poems are perfectly worthless; they are mere rhymes, with no metaphors but plagiarisms, with no recommendation but their binding. Mr. Naramore's do not fall quite beneath this censure. He has some really pretty verses in his book; yet had he burned it, like "Harry Lorrequer." it would have been no loss either to the literary world or his fame.

BELTON ESTATE. By Anthony Trollope. J. B. Lippincott & Co.

With the enterprise and discrimination which have been so long a characteristic of this house, they have issued the latest and, we are inclined to think, the best of Mr. Trollope's works. Its claims to pre-eminence in merit rest upon two qualifications:-First, the heroine is not sixty when she enters upon the stage, but only thirty. This is a decided improvement. Should Prol lope continue to write for another decade, we hope that his female characters will reach the interesting age of twenty-there is no danger of their degenerating into the teens. Second, the work is the smallest of his recent effusions. This qualification makes it the most endurable of his late works. Of it the Nation says, with justice:-

"To become involved in one of his live stories is very much like sinking into a gentle slumber; and it is well known that when you are aroused from your slumber to see something which your well-meaning intruder considers very entertaining, it is a difficult matter to woo it back again. In the tale before us we slumber on gently to the end. There is no heroine but Miss Clara Amedroz, and no heroes but her two suitors. The lady loves amiss, but discovers it in time, and invests her affections more sately. Such, in strictness is the substance of the tale; but it is filled out as Mr. Trollope alone knows how to fill out the primitive meagreness of his dramatic skeletons. The three persons whom we have mentioned are each a character in a way, and their sayings and doings, their comings and goings, are registered to the letter and timed to the minute. They write a number of letters, which are duly transcribed; they make frequent railway journeys by the down-train from London; they have cups of tea in their bed-rooms; and they do, in short, in the novel very much as the reader is doing out of it. We do not make these remarks in a tone of complaint. We do not open his books with the expectation of being thrilfed, or convinced, or deeply moved in any way; and, accordingly, when we find one to be as flat as a Dutch landscape, we remind ourselves that we bave wittingly travelled into Holland, and that we have no right to abuse the scenery for being

Taking the story altogether, we consider that the tale is not only pleasing, but the most pleasing of any with which Mr. Trollope has favored the reading public for many years.

POEMS. By Annie E. Clark. J. B. Lppincott &

The little volume, before us is not gorgeously embossed, nor yet printed on tinted paper, but possesses more real merit than any of its fellows. It is written in a simple, clear style, without any attempts at those flights which make the author, like Icarus, fall from his height, his wings giving way. The writers of the few little poems, while they display great promise, do not in themselves tend to create for her a reputation. The grave error of italicising her words gives an appearance of crudity to the work, which is easily avoided. In a good poem, the emphatic word is evident from the contents, witnout any necessity of a change of type. The first verse, "What the voice said," is too much an imitation of Tennyson's "Two Voices" to be called original, although it is pleasantly written, and contains several original metaphors. Probably the best of the collection is "The Music of the Deep," as its metre is easy and flows most naturally. We hope in the future to be able again to read some from Miss Clark; but our advice most emphatically is, to remember that no good thing is lost by waiting and that much fruit, really good, is forever ruined by being prematurely plucked. A good deal of practice and a constant revision, with an abandonment of all imitations, will yet secure a real meritorious work from the author whose modest little book we now have lying before us.

Board of Publication a number of really valuable religious works, a collection of which can be found at the establishment, No. 821 Chesnut street, which is about the largest in the country. They are all of a religious nature, and as standard works merit the largest patronage and the highest commendation.

-Several books of interest appear in the aunouncements of the French publishers, including the second volume of M. Louis Blanc's "Lettres sur l'Angleterre," a translation of which was promised, but has not yet appeared; the first series of a work by M. Figuier, the well-known bistorian of science, "Vies des Savants Illustres depuis l'Antiquite jusqu'au XIX Siecle, avec l'appreciation de leurs travaux," a plan that, it properly carried out, certainly "cuts out" employment for a lifetime; "Les Antonins, un Etude Historique," by the Comte de Champagny, in continuation of his "Les Cesars;" and "Du Spitzberg au Sahara," by Professor Charles Martius, sketches of a naturalist in Lapland, Scotland, Switzerland, Egypt, and Algeria.

-Shakespeare enthusiasts are preparing to search in Spain for matters tending to illustrate the great dramatist. Subscriptions are being raised to form a fund for the purpose. It is supposed that the despatches of the Spanish envoys in London, between 1590 and 1616, may contain valuable matter illustrative of the drama and the stage, as scarcely anything either private or public escaped their notice, or was passed without mention in their minutely detailed reports. Mr. Halliwell, who heartly favors the scheme, mentions the rumor of the existence of what would be an article of great curiosity, a copy of the first folio Shakespeare of 1623, formerly belonging to Count Gondemar, the famous Spanish ambassador to England in the reign of James I, filled with MS, notes and additions of the period.

-The most industrious and laborious bibliographer of the present age, or probably of any other, Joseph Marie Querard, died at Paris on December 1, at the age of sixty-eight, His life was devoted to his favorite pursuit. He found it, however, anything but a lucrative one, and was indebted to the patronage of a Russian nobleman for the means of bringing out many of his works. His chief productions were "La France Litteraire," a record of French literature, chiefly during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, of unexampled accuracy and fulness of detail, in ten volumes octavo.

-Messrs, Moxon's elegant little series of "Miniature Poets" has met with great success in England. Tennyson, Browning, Wordsworth, are included in the volumes already published. Browning's volume is accompanied by a fine portrait. The next volume will comprise "Selections from the Poetical Works of Thomas Hood," edited by Mr. Samuel Lucas.

-It is impossible to resist a smile at the advertisement of an auction sale for the 16th of this month in the London literary journals. It might appropriately be headed:-"Disposal of the stock-in-trade of a would-be Diplomat, no longer of any use to the owner," as it comprises "the important Documentary and other State Papers, the property of the Hon. J. Slidell, minister of the Confederate States, etc. etc., including United States Public Documents and State Papers (a most valuable series of public documents), 310 volumes, 1853-9; American Archives, American State Papers, 'United States Statutes at Large,' etc. etc." The selection of this valuable diplomatic outfit does credit to Mr.

-The new edition recently issued by Messre. Routledge of "Men of the Time: A Biographical Dictionary of Eminent Living Characters," is the most successful attempt we have seen in England to furnish a record of contemporaries distinguished in the various ways that bring men's names before the public and excite curiosity respecting them, which it is the main object of a work like the present to gratify.

-The author of "The Gentle Life" has just brought out a very prettily printed and embellished volume, containing the marrow of "Montaigne's Essays," in a style so similar to that in which his own lucubrations appear, that it would seem as if he desired to provoke comparison with the Illustrious Gascon. The neat volume and beautiful typography will probably tempt many readers who might be repelled by the uncouth form of the old editions of Montaigne. The version given is that of Cotton, revised and corrected by the original.

-The second volume of a "History of the American War of the Rebellion," by Lieutenant-Colonel Fletcher, Scots Fusilier Guards, just issued in London, is occupied with the second year of the contest, 1862-3, ending with the campaign of Gettysburg-regarded by the author as the turning-point of the whole! war, The book is well illustrated with maps and military plans. Colonel Fletcher bears the testimony of a competent witness to the improvement wrought in the army by experience in the field. In reviewing the position at the close of his volume, he remarks that, at that time, "the young men who, at an earlier period of the war, had been promoted to high commands, had gained experience, their characters had become sobered, and after two years of training in the field, and in such rapidly recurring battle-fields as those two years had produced, they had acquired the gravity and savoir faire of older Generals, combined with the strength and enterprise of youth. The staff had learned their duties, and in all the accessories of an army that of the Potomac offered a pattern which many military nations might do well to study."

-To the former varieties of European tourists in the United States is now added the graphic or artistic traveller, by the publication or "Transatlantic Sketches, or Sixty Days in America," a slim quarto, just brought out in London, con. taining thirty etchings of scenery, social lite, and the closing incidents of the Rebeilion. They are connected together by a thin thread of journalism of no literary pretensions. The drawings show some talent. Two of them, representing the circumstance of the assassination of President Lincoln, have been deservedly consured by the London press.

-That indefinigable man, Dr. Colenso, not satisfied with launching five solid octavo volumes full of abstruse arithmetical and philological criticism at the heads of his opponents in the space of three years, has signalized his departure from England by the publication of a learned work, "The Worship of Baalim in Israel," translated from the Dutch original of Dr. H. Oort, and colurged with notes and ap-

-The list of new periodicals started in England with the year still admits of extension. Two new ones are just announced, The Louse

-We have received from the Presbyterian | hold, a monthly magazine of domestic economy and home enjoyment, published by Messrs. Groombridge, and the Working-Man, a weekly, issued by Mesars. Cassell & Co., intended to form a record of social and industrial progress and a medium of communication between the thinkers and the workers of the present day who are now so prominently engaged in forwarding the true

interests of the working-man. -Miss Catharine Macready, daughter of the eminent tragedian, will shortly appear as an authoress, with a volume entitled "Cowl and Cap, and Other Poems," dedicated to Henry Taylor. Mrs. F. A. Kemble Butler is preparing a collection of her poems, "with some never before published," in one volume. Miss Christina Rossetti's new volume of verse, "The Prince's Progress," will appear immediately, with designs by her brother, W. M. Rossetti, the pre-Raphaelite artist.

-The list of announcements of Messes. Hurd & Houghton, who are removing from Broadway to Broome street, with the special object of concentrating their attention on the rown publications to the exclusion of miscellancous business, contains several new books in addition to the large number of illustrated Christmas and juvenile works just issued by them. The reprinted books are:-"The Letters of Mozart," translated by Lady Wallace, in two vols, post 8vo.; a "Brief Biographical Dictionary," by Rev. Charles Hale, with additions and corrections by William A. Wheeler, the American editor: "Essays on Art," by Francis Turner Palgrave, 12mo.

PROPOSALS.

CITY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CITY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, January 16, 1876.
Sea'ed Proposals for books, stationery, and printing,
required by the Cit Commissioners for the year 1800 in
accordance with ordinance of City Counci's approved
December 30, 1865, making an appropriation to tais Depariment, will be received at this Office, No 11 State
House Row, until 12 o'clock M., Saturday, January 29,
1866. Printed schedules of articles required will be furnished on application at the City Commissioners' Office,
on which the bids must be made.
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City Commissioners,
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DENTISTRY.

SAIAH PRICE, DENTIST, GRADUATE OF Philadelphia College of Dental Surgery, class 1833-4, formerly of West Chester, Pa., having served three years in the Army, has resumed the practice of his profession at No. 241 N. ELEVENTH Street. Philadelphia, where he will endeavor to give satisfactory attention to all who may require his professional services.



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T REASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE LIGHT-HOUSE BUARD, WARRISOTON CITY, JANUARY 6, 1866.

Scaled Proposais will be received at this office until I o'e-ock P. M., en FRIDAY, the Shi day of February, 1898, for supplying the Ligat-nouve Establishment with sixty abousand callons of the best quality sure Winter Strained Oil, either Lard or Sperm, to be divised into four lots, and to be delivered at the times undermentioned, alongside of the Government supply vessels, or at the warenouse or other place of deposit, to be designated by the Light-house Board, in strong, tight, iron-bound, well-made casks, suitable for shipping, in good order, of a capacity each of from fifty to eighty gallons—not to exceed the latter. The Ol may be delivered at Boston or New York, at the option of the bidders, The place of delivery in each case must be directly stated in the bids, and will be embraced in the contracts.

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The four lots will be delivered as follows, viz.:—
Lot No. 1.—Fifteen thousand (15,000) galions on
the 20 day or April, 1800, or as soon thereafter as the
proper tests and gauging can be completed.

Lot No. 2.—Fifteen thousand (15,000) gallons on
the 16th day of April, 1805, or as soon thereafter as
the proper tests and gauging can be completed. the proper tests and gauging can be completed.

Let No. 3.—Fifteen thousand (15,000) gallons on the lst day of June, 1806, or as soon thereafter as the proper tests and gauging can be completed.

Let No. 4.—Fitteen thousand (15,000) gallons on the lst day of August, 1866, or as soon thereafter as the proper tests and gauging can be completed.

Separate processes will be received as the support of the service Separate proposals will be received at the same time for 5000 galions of Colza or Lard Oil, to be de-livered as above supulated, at Detroit, Michigan, on

the let day of May, 1886. No lad will be considered unless from a manufac-No bid will be considered united to be embraced in the contracts under this advertisement will be accepted, received or past for, until it shall have been proved, to the entire satisfaction of the person with its examination test, and or persons charged with its examination, test, and inspection, to be of the best quality pure Winter 8 rained Oil and free from mixture with other or inferior oils and adulterations.

The usual means for determining the character and quality of the spermoi will be employed, viz :--specific gravity, burning, the amount of residum, and any other proper tests to arrive at correct conclu-sions that may be deemed necessary.

The Lard Oil will be subjected to special tests, and

will be rejected unless found to be, in regard to burning and fluidity under reduction of temperature, and in every other respect equal to that of the standard adopted by the Board, or which a sample will be furnished on application to the Light-house Engineer at Boston, Massachusetts.

The casks must be guaged, under the direction and be soon appropriate the property of the lappecting.

personal supervision of the Inspecting Officer, by a custom house or other legally authorized and sworn gauger, according to the United States standard, and must be marked and accepted before they are removed from the cellar or warehouse of the contractor. The temperature of the Oil will be accurately noted, and the measurements reduced to the standard temperature of 60 deg. Fahrenheit, by tables prepared for the purpose.

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I roposals will be received and considered for each lot separately, or for all of the lots, at the opinon of the bidder; but no bid will be considered for a less quantity than that specified as one of, to be debyered at one time and place. Each bid must state explicitly, written out in full, the kind of oil offered, whether Sperm, Lard, or Colza, the rate per gaslon, the number of the lot or lots bid for, and the place of delivery, conforming to this advertisement.

Bids subnitted by different members of the same firm er cepartnership will not be considered.

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The Light-house Board, under the authority of the Department, reserves the right to reject any bid, although it may be the lowest, for other considerations than the price.

No bid will be considered for any other kind or description or oil than those specially called for in

this advertisement.

A bond, with security to the satisfaction of the Department, in a penalty equal to one-fourth of the amount of each contract made under these proposals, will be required of each contractor, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, to be executed within ten days after the accountage. this advertisement. to be executed within ten days after the acceptance

of the bid.

Each offer must be accompanied by a written guarantee signed by one or more responsible persons, and known to the Department as such, or certified by a United States district judge, attorney, navy agent, or collector of the customs, to the effect that, if the bid be accepted, the bidder will duly execute a contract be accepted, the bidder will duly execute a contract in good faith, according to the provisions and terms of this advertisement, within ten days after acceptance; and that in case the said party offering shall fail to enter into the contract as aforesaid, he or they guarantee to make good the difference between the offer of the said; arty and the next lowest bidder. All bids must be scaled and endorsed 'Proposais for oil for Light-houses," and then placed in another envelope, and directed, prepaid, to the Secretary of the Light-house Board. Washington City.

All bids will be opened, publicly, at the hour and on the day specified.

Payments will be made for the several lots of oll within thirty days after they shall have been re-

within thirty days after they shall have been re-ceived by the United States.

By order of the Light-house Board. 1 11 25t ANDREW A. HARWOOD, Secretary

OFFICE OF THE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, | December 19, 1865.

PROFOSALS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION. Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'crock on the 31st day of January, 1866, for the Iransportation of Multary Supplies during the year 1866, on the following routes:— ROUTE No. 1.—From Forts Leavenworth, Laramie,

and Riley, and other depots that may be established during the above year on the west bank of the Mis-souri river, north of Fort Leavenworth and south of souri river, north of Fort Leavenworth and south of latitude 42 degrees north, to any posts or stations that are on may be established in the Territories of Nebraska. Dacotah, Idaho, and Utah, south of latitude 44 degrees north, and east or longitude 114 degrees west; and in the Territory of Colorado north of 40 degrees north. Bidders to state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles at which they will transport said stores in each of the months from April to September the usive of the year 1876.

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ROUTE No. 2—From Forts Leavenworth and Riley, in the State of Kansas, and the town of Kansas, in the State of Missouri, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in the State of Kansas, or in the Territory of Colorado, south of latitude 40 degrees north, drawing supplies from Fort Leavenworth; and to Fort Union, N. M., or other depot that may be designated in that Territory, to Fort Gar and, and to any other point or points on the route. Bidders to state the rate per 100 nounds per 100 miles at which they will transport said stores in each of the months from April to September inclusive, of the year 1866.

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ROUTE NO 8.—From Fort Union or such other depot as may be established in the Ferritory of New Mexico, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in that Territory, and to such posts or stations as may be designated in the Territory of Arizona and State of Texas, west of longitude 105 degrees west. Bidders to state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles at which they will transport and stores in each of the months from June to Nosaid stores in each of the months from June to No-vember inclusive, of the year 1866.

The weight to be transported each year will not

exceed 10,000,000 pounds on Route No. 1, 15,000,000 pounds on Route No. 2, and 6,000,000 pounds on No additional percentage will be paid for the

No additional percentage will be paid for the transportation of bacon, lard, bread, pine lumber, shingies, or any other stores.

Bidders should give their names in full, as well as their places of residence, and each proposal should be accompanied by s bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, signed by two or more responsible persons, guaranteeing that, in case a contract is awarded for the route mentioned in the proposal to the parties proposing, the contract will be accepted and entered into, and good and sufficient security and entered into, and good and sufficient security furnished by said parties, in accordance with the terms of this advert sement.

The amount of bonds required from the contrac-

200,000

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Satisfactory evidence of the levalty and so vency of each bidder and person offered as security will be equired.
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Proposals for Army Transportation on Route No.
1,' 2' or 2'" as the case may be, and none will be entertained unless they fully comply with all the requirements of this advertisement.

Farties to whom awards are made must be proposed. pared to execute contracts at once and to give the required bonds for the faithful performance of the

contracts will be made subject to the approval of the Quarter master-General; but the right is reserved to reject any or all bids that may be offered.

Contractors must be in readiness for service by the lst day of Apri, 1868 and they will be required to have a place or cusness or agency at or in the vicinity of Forts Leavenworth and Union, and other depots that may be established, at which they may be communicated with promptly and readily.

By order of the Quartermaster General.

J. A POLIER.

12 22 38 Colonel and Chief Quartermaster.

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P. C. FLLMAKER.

U. S. Marshal for Fastern District of Penns. Philadelphia, January 3, 1806.

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WELLS, FARGO & CO., Per J. H. COOK, Agent. The above Safe can be seen at our store.

FARREL, HERRING & CO., No. 629 CHESNUT STREET.

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THE FIERY ORDEAL PASSED TRIUMPHANTLY The Herring Sate used in the office of our warehouses, destroyed by the dissistions fire of the night of the 8th instant, was subjected to as intense heat as probably any sate will ever be subjected in any fire—so intense that the brass knobs and mountings of the exterior of some were melted off, and the whole surface scaled and blistered as if it had been in a furnace, and yet when opened the contents—books and papers—were found to be entire and amojured.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

CITY, TO THE USE OF LANE SCHOFIELD,
vs. STEVENSON M. LEAMING.
CP, September T., 1885, No. 17.
Claim for paving, etc., \$104-62. lot S. E. corner of Rundle
and Sixteenth streets. Seventh Ward.
PHILADELPHIA. November 15. 1865.
A writ of scire inclas will be issued upon the above
claim at the expiration of three months from the date
hereof, unless paid with n that time 10
W. A. SLIVER.
Attorney for Claimant,
No. 207 S. SIXTH Street.

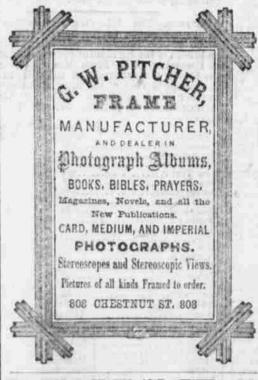
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