LUCY ARLYN. By J. T. Trowbridge. Ticknor & Field, Boston. Philadelphia Agent, G. W.

& Field, Boston. Philadelphia Pitcher, No. 808 Chesnut street. Mr. Trowbridge has achieved for himself a favorable reputation by the publication of "Cudjo's Cave," and the appearance of "Lucy Arlyn" will not detract from his fame. It is a novel of strikingly forcible parts, yet some what disjointedly put together. It resembles the poplar tree, very beautiful in its shape when well trimmed, yet wolully ugly when left to native luxuriance, "Lucy Arlyn" wants pruning. There are too many inferior creations, who appear upon the stage as utility men, and serve only to distract the reader's attention from the main points of the story. But the whole work is written in a spirited, pleasant style, and abounds in lively dialogue. It is a well-known fact, and one which we think will be recog' nized not only by those who have attempted to write, but also by all critical readers, that a sprightly dialogue, a natural conversation is rarely found in a novel. There is a stiff conventionality about it which should be easy and flowing-which is more suggestive of the style of dress in the days of Queen Elizabeth than of any modern production. The sentences abound in words which are found only in the dictionary, or else are full of vulgarisms fit only for the lips of a boor. Both of these Mr. Trowbridge has avoided. His style of dialogue is both easy and natural.

While, therefore, we praise the style, we must find the greatest fault with the morality displayed in the production. We are glad, for the sake of its reputation, that the author has omitted to localize his sketch. If it has a habitation it must be a miserably immoral one, so far as the female portion of the population is concerned. Of the four leading heroines, Lucy, Christina, Sophia, and Mrs. Hedge, the less we say about their chastity the better. Whether some Mormon usage prevailed in their village or not, we cannot tell; but to our eyes the proceedings of these four dames seem anything but consistent with the doctrines of the seventh command of the

Of the character of the hero, Guy Barrington, we cannot speak highly. Any man who would marry in secret the woman he loved, and then let her live for years under the odium which must follow keeping the ceremony a secret, for the purpose of inheriting some paternal property, must, in our opinion, have but little heart, and be of an extremely narrow mind. Again, for a married man to treat another woman than his wife in the manner which he did Christina, has a tendency to encourage crime under the name of religious enthusiasm. The whole tenor of the work has an immoral aroma. It speaks of wickedness, it narrates crime, and yet makes the criminals come out unpunished at the end. In fact, though au interesting work, and to a wellinstructed and religious mind a harmless one, yet on a weak and wavering reader its influence would be dangerous.

To this objection is superadded another which makes the author appear as though the glimpses of the moon had had an unfortunate effect upon his brain. The tendency of the whole production appears to be to prove the correcness of those wild hallucinations known as psychoomany, or spiritualism. Coming as it does from that nest of all the isms of the world, from that hatching place of all madness, and birth-place of all that folly can invent or illogical conclusions deduce, we would naturally expect that it would be tinctured with some of the manias which have made Boston the laughing-stock and the pestilence of America. There has never been an insane delusion which has not either originated or been propagated by some citizen of the "Hub of the Universe," We recognize all the good she has done, but unless these wild schemes be abandoned, all the good will be cancelled by the evil she inflicts. When, therefore, Mr. Trowbridge comes out in a novel in order to prove certain spiritual doctrines, we are not surprised, although we are disgusted. He fills his work with curious incidents. Children murdered have their graves discovered. Gold and silver mines are ferreted out and bear hunts depicted. In fact, various curious phenomena are narrated, to which the writer gives a sort of semi-personal assent. The folly and mischief which the reception as truths of such doctrines could cause is incalculable. And the danger is not lessened because the form in which it seeks to promulgate is that of a fiction. The most prodigious influence ever exerted against an institution and in favor of a doctrine had a novel as its vehicle-Mrs. H. B. Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin." We therefore regret that Mr. Trowbridge has given us a novel inoculated with French morals and German skepticism. We regret this the more because he has given us a very good novel. With all its defects, it is of deep interest and will well repay perusal, so far as the pleasure of its contents is concerned. It is a literary success, and we hope will prove a pecuniary one, as all encouragement should be given to the productions of native authors, and the tendency to lethargy evinced by most of them is much to be lamented. The work is beautifully executed, typographically, by Messrs. Ticknor & Field. We are indebted to G. W. Pitcher, No. 808 Chesnut street, for the copy before us.

THE FORTUNE SERKER. By Mr. E. D. N. Southworth. T. B. Peterson & Brothers, No. 306 Chesnut street.

It would seem as though Mrs. Henry Wood, Mrs. Southworth and Miss Braddon have been turned loose into the literary race-course, and are striving for the palm of prolixity at a rate which appears to ordinary mortals astonishing. With all three of the ladies the production of a work is only delayed so long as the mechanical execution demands. We are therefore gratified but not surprised at receiving works from Messrs, Petersons of Mr. Southworth's production. The present one is a republication of the same story which appeared last year as a serial in the New York Ledger. It is probably the most absorbing of all of the recent effusions of her fertile pen. Of the probability of the plot, of the sense and likelihood of any of the incldents, we will not waste time to speak. There is no possibility of any such combination of circumstances occurring on this earth. We all receive as truth the wonders of the "Arabian Nights," but we do not believe the "Fortune Seeker." Although we are thus content to let its natural resemblance pass without praise, we must yield our admiration of its deep interest, its absorbing power, and wonderful dramatic execution. Among those with whom the works of this lady are popular, we prophesy for this one an unprecedentedly large sale. It only needs to

be examined to be recommended, and while therefore we deplore the dulness of the plot, we must yield our admiring praise to the remarks. ble luxuriance of imagination which it betrays. It will be published to-morrow, by Messra, Pe-

FORTHCOMING WORKS .- Messrs. T. B. Peterson & Brother have given us, during the past week, "False Pride," to which we have before referred, and will continue to supply the wants of the public with their usual energy. We have promised us "St. Martin's Eve," by Mrs. Henry Wood, next week, and shortly "The Gold Brooch," by Mrs. Ann S. Stephens; "The Man of the World;" "Self-Love;" and the "Life of Abraham Lincoln," including the ceremonies of the 15th of February, and the oration delivered by Hon. George Bancroft on that occasion.

ANOTHER GREAT OIL STORY.

Well Flowing 1000 Barrels a Day.

This well promises to be the event in oildom for some time. It is on the Frothingham lease, which is situated at the upper end of the tram-way and extends up the right side of the ravine. On Thursday last, pumping was commenced in No. 32. There proved to be very little water in the well, not more than five barrels having been thrown up altogether, when the oil immediately followed. The pumping only continued about ten minutes, when the well began to flow. It was claimed as a good strike of a three hundred barrel well on Friday last. On Saturday it was pumped about half an hour, and on Monday likewise, after which the sucker rods were drawn, when it immediately commenced flow-ing at an asterishing rate. New wells, especi-ally large ones, are subjects of astonishment, ally large ones, are subjects of astonishment, rather than measurement, even to the most experienced. Large flowing wells generally produce much more oil during the first three or four days, or during the first rush, than after-It is seldom that an opinion upon the amount a new well is producing is sustained by sub-equent facts. Five hundred barrel wells generally turn out but three, and so with other quantities in small proportion. The reader in this instance must be satisfied with the opinion of others, upon the quantity of oil actually being yielded, but it is certain that when visited yesterday, it was pouring out at a rate which would have excelled either the United States or Pool Wells of Pit-hole in their palmiest days. The flow is steady and forcible, spouting from five to eight feet, and giving the spectator an impression that it is ejected with great force. The volume of gas is also great. Two board box pipes, about twenty feet in height, have been erected over the covered tank, into which is flows. From each of these arises a constant volume of gas, so thick and black as to resemble smoke from a chimney. The amount of oil which the super-intendent claims as its production during the first twenty-four hours is twelve hundred barrels. Several gentlemen of much experience in the oil territory visited it yesterday for the first time, and after the usual period spent in discussion and investigation, pronounced it at least "a thousand barrel well."—Reno Times.

SHOCKING CRIME IN NEW YORK.

An Infant Roasted Alive.

We hear from private sources of a crime committed in this city some twenty days since, almost too horrible to record, and presenting one of the numerous phases of infanticide so common in New York and vicinity. About midnight a well-dressed man drove in a carriage to the rooms of a professed midwite-(we give no names at present, as we understand the facts have been communicated to a Catholic priest. and brought before the police)—and per-suaded the woman to go with him to a house near by to attend the accouchment of a young woman. The carriage apparently driven through various streets, with the view of deceiving the nurse, until it stopped in front of a large house, in which there were no lights, either in the hall or in any of the rooms. Reaching the third or fourth story, the midwife was first led into an unlighted room, where there was a bed and a woman upon it, undergoing the pains of labor. This room into another, where there were no lights, but where there was a large fire. The midwife then took her place by the bed in the adjoining room, and in half an hour a young mother, who refused all communication with her new nurse, was delivered of her first child. It was immediately taken into the room with the fire, when the nurse asked for its clothing, and was told by the monster who had decoved her to the house and chamber,—and against her partial remonstrance from the beginning,—that there was no clothing for the child, and that it must be put upon the fire! The nurse refused, when the man drew a pistol upon her, and threatened to kill her if she did not obey him. She still refused, when he deliberately took the infant from her arms—which was a healthy child—into his own hands, and put it upon the are! literally reasting it alive. The nurse was immediately returned to her home, in the same carriage, and by the same circuitous route, where she has been ill ever since, and only well enough to communicate these astounding tacts to her priest, who, as we before said, has laid all them before the police,— N. Y. Express, 13th.

Important to Savings Banks. The question of the liability of savings banks to a tax of one twenty-fourth of one per cent. a month upon all moneys received, invested, or loaned, according to the terms of the one hundred and tenth section of the Internal Revenue Act, has just been set at rest by the United States Supreme Court. The case which gave rise to the decision is the same which recently came up before the United States Circuit Court in New York, an appeal having been made on a conflict of decision. Associate Justice Clifford, who delivered the opinion of the court, ruled that the bank is liable to pay the duty; that the loans received and invested are deposits within the meaning of the act of Congress; and that the moneys received on deposit in any one month, and invested in the manner stated during the same month, are deposits within the meaning of the acts of Congress, so as to render the plaintiff liable to pay the tax thereon for the same month. Hereatter, therefore, savings banks will be regarded, for purposes of revenue, as being identical with all other banking corporations. It is proper to add that both Justices Grier and Nelson dissented from the decision of the majority, holding that these institutions are merely agents receiving small sums for poor depositors, and loaning them out under restric-tion, or investing them in United States, in State bonds, or stocks, for the benefit of the depositors, with the approved of the institution."

PACETIE. Our correspondents are respectfully requested to send us more legible manuscript. It may be un-Christian, but we must, at least,

insist upon an i for an i. -A correspondent writes to know if the cattle plague, now racting in England, originated in Ox-ford. We believe not, but are pretty sare it originated in Cowes.

-Ex-President Buchanan is said to spend most of his time telling stories about the gran-deur of his administration; the "old public functionary" is evidently in his anecdotage. -The Rinderpest is pretty bad, but who that has to listen to our street organs will compare it

to the Grinderpest? -It is a curious fact about our city barbers that they sphear to be master of all tongues except their own.

-The Washington Republican says that its fondness for oysters at this season amounts to a few -Nobody is ever willing to admit that he has been "caught napping," unless he happens to be

wag, who, in the cheeses of his politeness, never swallowed an oyster without saying, "Good-by, valve."

Bap News .- Ben Wood's Daily.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

DEATH OF AN EMINENT BIBLIOGRAPHER.-M. Querard, an eminent French bibliographer, died last December, whilst engaged correcting the final sheets of the introduction to the new the final sheets of the introduction to the new edition of his "Literary Frands," but the event was for some time unnoticed. A late English journal says:—"The peculiar literary labor to which he had devoted his life was not very remonerative; so M. Onerard died poor. For many years he had been hoping for the cross of the Legion of Honor, and only received this mark of distinction in August. It is said that he began life as a clerk in a bookstore in Germany. In that humble station he began collecting materials for his great works, and in the lecting materials for his great works, and in the course of time he produced them, after volun-tarily leading a life of privation in order to tarily leading a life of privation in order to give the accessary time to them. The sale of his works was slow, most students preferring to examine such books in the national libraries. Many years ago Gnizot gave him a pension of one thousand francs per annum, and mainly upon this he lived until his death, in the sixty-eighth year of his age. At the funeral M. Paul Lacroix delivered a touching discourse. 'Let us not,' he said, 'separate without giving a last farewell to our friend, to our rival, to our model, to our admirable bibliographer, Joseph Marie Querard. He was born a bibliographer, he lived and died a bibliographer, without he lived and died a bibliographer, without having ever had any other passion, any other aim, any other destiny, in his crudite and laborious existence, than to contribute for his share the most and the best possible to the progress of French Bibliography. To speak of his nu-merous works, to appreciate, to praise them, is to tell the story of his life."

STRANGE VOLCANIC PHENOMENA.-The United States Consul at Santorin, Grecian Archipelago, writes to the Department of State, under date writes to the Department of State, under date of January 23, 1866, that the inhabitants of that place were, on the 18th instant, much excited by a singular phenomenon. For five and a half days the island was continually Jarred by earthquakes, which were accompanied by other new and strange phenomena, such as sinking of the earth, boiling of the sea, disappearance of land, and appearance of water instead, and the cracking of the earth and walls of buildings. It is ing of the earth and walls of buildings. It is believed by scientific men who were present that the whole island will sink and be replaced by a new one, as a small island has, in fact, been formed a short distance from the old one, which is continually increasing, though the heat of the atmosphere in its neighborhood prevents any close inspection of its nature.

THE SIAMESE TWINS OUTDONE. - Two negro children are now on exhibition at Raicigh, N. C., that excite much curiosity. They are four teen years of age, and were born of slave parents in Anson county. The Mandard speaks of them as follows: "The connection between these girls is closer than in the Siamese twins, there being more of the physical and mental organs common to each. The connection begins below the neck and terminates at the extremity of the spine. To touch one at any point of her body below the connection sends a sensation to the brain of each; while a touch of either above the connec tion is felt by that one only. They can talk to different persons at the same time on entirely different subjects; and one can engage in a game of whist while the other reads or sings,

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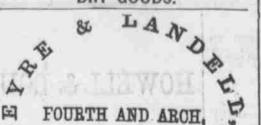
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