

LITERATURE

PATRIOTIC POEMS. By J. H. De Haes Janvier, J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia. The little volume before us is the most perfect and beautiful specimen of typographical execution that has ever fallen under our notice.

MAIDEN AND MARRIED LIFE OF MARY POWELL. M. W. Dodd, Philadelphia Agents: J. B. Lippincott & Co. We noticed some time since "Cherry and Violet," by the same author as "Mary Powell."

The Round Table has been publishing a series of sketches of the leading publishing houses of our country. Some time since it gave us a history of J. B. Lippincott & Co., Hurd & Houghton, and others, which we have already made place for in our columns.

"Illustrated History of the Civil War." In the preface to which the author warmly acknowledges his obligations to Mr. Childs. Indeed, that gentleman's relations with his authors have been uniformly friendly, and he never has been disappointed or dissatisfied with any of them, and retains their friendship to this day.

The Dead Ship of Harpswell. BY JOHN G. WHITTIER. The Atlantic Monthly, for June, will contain the following beautiful poem by Whittier.

Dream of the Ancient Mariner, by Coleridge. The sundown on our grey beyond The white flash of a sea-bird's wing. Or gram of slanting sail, And young ones with a Nip and Point. And sea-waters o'ersprayed, The ghost of what was once a ship Is sailing up the bay!

ATLANTIC MONTHLY FOR JUNE. The Atlantic for the ensuing month contains even more than its usual supply of interesting reading matter.

—The memory of William Henry Ireland, the Shakespeare forger, was lately revived for a moment in London at the sale of a library of Shakespeare's works, in which was a copy of Ireland's own collections relative to his forgeries.

lat copies of it are known to exist in England. We have somewhere read that Ireland supported himself in the last years of his life by making manuscript copies of his forgeries, each one of which was, of course, the genuine original.

—The expenditures of the British Museum during the past year amounted to over half a million of dollars, viz., £101,808 14s. 4d., and the sum required for the present year is estimated as a larger figure.

—The report which obtained currency some time since, that Gustave Dore was making illustrations for Tennyson's "Idylls of the King," which he cannot read, by the way, in the language in which it is written, turns out to be true.

—George Eliot will soon delight the world with another novel, to be called "Felix Holt, the Radical." Messrs. Blackwood are the publishers of the book, which will be out early in June.

—Mrs. Alfred Gatty, well known for an admirable series of mystic moral fables for the young, and some other writings, has begun a new monthly magazine for the young, to be published by Bell & Daldy, and called Aunt Judy's Magazine.

—M. Renan's new book on the "Apostles" has given great offense to the Liberals. In a chapter on "Freedom Under the Roman Empire," M. Renan expresses his conviction that a sovereignty is more favorable to freedom of thought than a republic.

—Miss Frances Power Cobbe has written to Fall Ma's Gazette the following note:—"Sir,—Permit me to add another and peculiarly interesting case to those cited by Dr. Forbes of intellectual vigor in advanced age."

—Dean Stanley delivered at the Royal Institute a profoundly entertaining lecture on "Westminster Abbey." There was a distinguished company of aristocrats, culminating in the Prince of Wales.

—The late Count Gurowick left behind him an immense mass of manuscripts, consisting of correspondence with the nobilities of his country and Europe, besides a great many unpublished memoirs of his own.

THE BISHOP OF OXFORD ON DULL BOOKS.—The Bishop of Oxford made some very plain-spoken and practical observations at the meeting of the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge on the 15th ult.

LETTERS TO CHARITABLES.—A very important collection of autographs and historical documents, comprising state papers bearing signature of Kings and Queens of England, great Ministers of State, Archbishops, military commanders, and other notabilities, from the reign of Henry VIII. to the present time, was sold in London on the 25th.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS OF LEADING JOURNALS UPON CURRENT TOPICS.

CONSIDERED EVERY DAY BY EVENING TELEGRAPH.

North and South—Let us Understand.

There is at present a general and laudable desire among the better portion of the Southern whites to be fully and fairly comprehended at the North. Instead of the old formulas—"If you don't stop talking that way, we will withdraw our trade and starve you," or, "If we can ever catch you on our soil, we will hang you,"

FOUR MISTAKES. The grand obstacle to reconstruction in Church and State, in fact and in feeling, lies in mutual misunderstanding of the facts in regard to each other by the Northern and Southern peoples.

Nothing could be further from the truth. During the late war the most earnest and patriotic of our masters, labored for them without overers in thousands of instances, and sympathized with them in all their trials.

It is believed at the North, that the moment the Southern people are clothed with political power, they will exercise their influence for the repudiation of the National debt.

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proof that many Southern whites feel and mean (and loyally with regard to them; but Governor Wise is also a Southern, and his recent proclamation that "greenbacks will soon be worthless" is testimony quite as cogent and significant as that of the *Index*.

Mr. Gladstone on National Debts. From the World. The most noteworthy utterance (if one would but take the trouble to reflect a little upon it) made by any statesman, in this age, is that part of Mr. Gladstone's recent speech, in which he touches on what he calls "the chapter of national debts."

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