

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

KING SHAM. By E. N. Greenleaf, Head of Houghton, Philadelphia Agents, J. B. Lippincott & Co.

A collection of poems intended to be satirical can generally be accomplished without a dead failure resulting. A collection of poems attempting to be witty is rarely a success.

In vain distress and want approached his door to crave a morsel from his sonless store. In vain the poor beseeched, in vain they plead—

THE NEW TESTAMENT HISTORY. By William Smith, L.L.D. Harper & Brothers, Philadelphia Agents: Claxton, Remsen & Haffelinger.

A field for historical research, often gleamed before, is that presented in the New Testament narrative. A curious intermixture of the miraculous with the historical is therein afforded.

CAPE COD AND ALL ALONG SHORE STORIES. By Charles Nordhoff. New York: Harper & Brothers, Philadelphia Agents: Claxton, Remsen & Haffelinger.

Mr. Nordhoff, having published his stories in Harper, has come to the conclusion that they deserve a more enduring space, and has consequently put them into book form.

A TREATISE ON THE METALLURGY OF IRON. By H. Bauerman, F. G. S. Virtue & Yorston New York, Philadelphia Agent, John Pennington & Son, No. 127 South Seventh street.

We have received from John Pennington & Son a copy of a work which, to Pennsylvanians generally, has few rivals, from the importance of the subject of which it treats.

CRUISE OF THE DASHAWAY. DOLLY DINGLE AT HOME. THE DASHAWAY. Lee & Sheppard, Boston, Philadelphia agent: G. W. Pritchard.

The three works above are delightful, charming works, issued from the presses of Lee & Sheppard. They are all of them eminently calculated to please the younger portion of the community.

ROBINSON CRUSOE, IN WORDS OF ONE SYLLABLE. BY MARY GODOLPHIN. O. S. FELL, G. W. PITCHER, PHILADELPHIA AGENTS.

The work before us is a literary curiosity, and one which we have read as a curiosity with great pleasure and astonishment.

GUIDE TO THE MEDICINE CHEST, by a Physician, Wm. B. Becher, Philadelphia.

For many years the publishers of this work have been engaged in the business of practical druggists, and having a large custom, have necessarily become familiar with the uses and abuses of the medicine chest.

POPULAR TALES FROM ITALY. The following tales were communicated, in the first instance, to Dr. H. Grimm, of Berlin, by a young Neapolitan, who served as a model to the painters at Rome.

Three brothers, the two eldest of whom hated the youngest with an intensity consistent with that state of natural feeling which we find represented in so many fairy tales, nestled peacefully in a well-furnished chamber.

When they had all risen in the morning, the eldest brother, who was the painter, and the second, who was the doctor, went to the dinner, while the other two went out with their guns.

The second brother, who kept house on the island, was the eldest, with this variation of detail, that he received blows equal in number to the days in two years.

IN THE ORPHAN'S COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. The Auditor appointed to audit, settle, and adjust the first and final account of JEREMIAH H. HACKER, minor children of ISAAC HACKER, deceased.

RAILROAD LINES.

NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.—SHORTER AND MORE DIRECT LINE TO Bethlehem, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Hazleton, White Haven, Wilkesbarre, Mahanoy City, Mifflin, Pottsville, Scranton, Carbondale, and all the points in the Lehigh and Wyoming regions.

Passenger Depot in Philadelphia, N. W. corner of BRICK and MARKET streets. SUMMER TRAINS—ON and after MONDAY, May 21, 1888. Leave Philadelphia for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, and Pottsville, daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays.

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follow him to a third palace, where the victims were a third magician and two sisters, and where the first magician was more beautiful than the first; though, as they were all sisters, there was a strong family likeness between them.

Accompanied by the third and most exquisite beauty, who represented him with a cordial jealousy, the youth retraced his steps, picking up the other two sisters on his backward route, until he was once more at the bottom of the well.

Not knowing what to do next, the solitary youth began to rub the jewel given to him by the third lady, and it immediately asked him to follow him to a third palace, where the victims were a third magician and two sisters.

On the following day, however, the royal household was again disturbed by another dose of magic, which was traced by the queen to the residence of the cobbler, who would have been immediately dragged off to prison had he not the youth stepped forward and declared that he himself was the owner of the intrusive animal.

"To the gallows with him!" naturally exclaimed the king, when the owner of the dogs was brought to the palace; but when his first outburst was over, he was considerably enough to grant the prisoner a request for permission to speak a few words.

"Whose ring is this?" cried the youth, availing himself of his opportunity. "Mine!" shrieked the shortest of the princesses.

"And who claims this ring?" "I do!" shrieked the one of middling stature.

"And who gave me this jewel?" "I did," replied the third and tallest princess, "because you found it on the cobbler's dog."

Dr. Beecher says, "War is God's method of spanking nations."

Rosini and Bagier are enticing Alboni to reappear on the stage.

Mrs. Lander has a new "Marie Antoinette."

LEGAL NOTICES.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD. SUMMER TIME TAKING EFFECT MAY 11, 1888. The trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which are run daily, will be run on a shorter and more direct line to Bethlehem, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Hazleton, White Haven, Wilkesbarre, Mahanoy City, Mifflin, Pottsville, Scranton, Carbondale, and all the points in the Lehigh and Wyoming regions.

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AUCTION SALES.

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