

LITERATURE.

REVIEW OF NEW BOOKS.

"D. Ashmead" sends us several of the cheap publications of D. Appleton & Co. "Anne of Gelestein" is the twenty-third volume of the twenty-five cent edition of the Waverley novels.

"Pope's Poetical Works" is the latest issue of the fifty-cent edition of the standard poets. Pope is not so great a favorite now as he was twenty years ago, and we fear that a great many readers at this day will refuse to allow him rank as a poet at all.

"Two Life-Paths," a romance, by Louisa Muhlbach, is the fifth volume of Appleton's library of choice reading. It is a very interesting story by one of the most popular writers of the day.

Messrs. T. B. Peterson & Brothers send us "The Last Athenian," translated from the Swedish of Victor Rydberg, by William W. Thomas, Jr. This work was a great favorite of late Fredrika Bremer, and it was translated by Mr. Thomas at her request.

From J. B. Lippincott & Co. we have received "Before the Throne; or, Daily Devotions for a Child." Published by M. N. Dodd, New York. This little volume gives appropriate texts of Scripture, morning and evening prayers, and short hymns for each day in the month, and for various occasions.

Turner Brothers & Co. send us the second number of Appleton's Journal. This contains an installment of the new and powerful romance by Victor Hugo, entitled "The Man Who Laughs; or, By the King's Command." The other articles are interesting, and in a supplement of eight pages is given a valuable illustrated description of "Underground Life; or, Mines and Miners."

From the same house we have also received "Our Boys and Girls," edited by Oliver Optic, for Saturday, April 10.

J. B. Lippincott send us "Short Stories for Spare Moments." This is the second series of selections from Lippincott's Magazine, and it consists of a dozen entertaining stories by good writers, as follows:—"The Record of Dorcas Bentley," by Caroline Chesbro; "The Blue Cabinet," by Lucy Hamilton Hooper; "Golden Dreams," by Albert Fabre; "The Pearl of Great Price," by Rebecca Harding Davis; "Nor Dend, Nor Living," by Jane S. Austin; "Doctor Aar," by Kate P. Kerevan; "The Mannerings," by Louise S. Dorr; "Mahala's Drive," by F. R. Stockton; "The Photographer's Story," by Lucy H. Hooper; "Who Shall Separate Us?" by Mary W. Janvina; "The Young Priest," by W. Maud Evelyn; "Ricardo il Falcone," by Robert Boggs.

VIRGINIA.

Political Affairs. The New Commander—Evacuation Day—The Parade—The Meeting and Speeches—The Two Wings of the Republican Party—Their Hopes and Fears—The People of Virginia—Theatricals.

From Our Own Correspondent.

RICHMOND, April 4, 1869.

Political affairs in Virginia are mixed, and for a man to undertake to give a true and faithful reflex is simply undertaking what is next to impossible. Governor Wells has been reinstated, and has assumed the functions of his office; but what is a Governor when his acts must be submitted to a number of people who only sympathize without lending their strength to a cause so new and novel to the people of the uncontracted States? We have a new military commander pro tem. General Webb holds the position only until the arrival of General Canby, and hence there is nothing done to settle permanently any of the vexing questions which keep the mind of the public in a state of absolute alarm and confusion.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the evacuation of Richmond by Jefferson Davis and his followers. It was celebrated by the colored people as a holiday, and with all the "pomp and circumstance" due to such an important occasion. Early in the morning the streets were filled with men, women, and children, and the vicinity of the City Hall was crowded with people who appeared to feel the importance of the occasion.

called a meeting and were addressed by different prominent men of their own color. The first speaker was a man by the name of William Fuller. He commenced his remarks by a rather graceful allusion to the past, and then vehemently declared for the right of suffrage for all mankind.

The next speaker was Mr. Cornelius Harris. This was in reality the first day that the colored people of Virginia were permitted to know that freedom was; it was this day four years ago that the shackles were knocked off, and they were permitted to understand and know that they were human.

At present the Republican party of the State is divided into two factions, both confident of success should an election be ordered. The administration, or Wells faction, to use my own judgment, need have no fears of the opposition, or Walker faction, so long as the test oath remains.

Business men complain that trade has never been so dull as now. They assign as a reason the political chaos of the past week. If this is the reason, business should be decidedly better in the course of a few days.

In theatricals, the Haulon combination has been the sensation during the past week. They did a moderately fair business, and leave for Washington to-day. To-morrow Brignoli, with his operatic troupe, opens at Virginia Hall, and, from present indications, will have a fine house.

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