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LITERATURE. REVIEW OF NEW BOOK

TYPHAINES ABBEY: a Tale of the Twelfth Century. By Count A. de Gobineau. Trans-tated by Charles D. Meigs, M. D. Published by Charton, Remsen & Haffelfinger.

This work is in several ways remarkable, and worthy of the attention of those who appreciate the better class of fiction. The story is a vivid reproduction of French life in the twelfth century, and the description of scenery, manners, customs, and people have a gennine historical value. The characters are drawn with a masterly touch, and a highly entertaining plot is developed with skill. The translation, too, has a particular interest as having been made by the venerable Dr. Meigs, who, in a prefatory letter addressed to Count de Gobineau, explains how, at the advanced age of seventy-eight years, he came to engage in the work of translating this fne fiction for the benefit of American readers. While expressing a warm admiration for the more recondite works of the author, he also takes a correct view of the important mission of the novelist, and considers that a book like "Typhaines Abbey," which, in reality, gives an exhibition of the life and manners of an obscure era in a style that would be impossible in a work of history, has a value of its own which commends it to the attention of the most thoughtful reader. The translation is admirably done, and Dr. Meigs has rendered a genuine service to the American public by introducing this novel to them. The book is issued in handsome style by the publishers.

ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND. By Lewis Carroll, Published by Lee & Shepard Philadelphia Agents: J. B. Lippincett & Co.

Of making fairy stories there is no end and never will be so long as there are children to be amused, and children of a larger growth who take delight for a brief hour or so in forgetting the teils and troubles of this workaday world, and dreaming the dream of youth again. There are, however, good fairy stories and fairy stories that are good for nothing; and the youngest reader of this class of literature is frequently the sternest and most discriminating critic. The writer of fairy stories must have the fairy's gift. or his work will quickly fall into disrepute in the nursery, and will be allowed no resting-place in the juvenile library. Such will not, we opine, be the fate of the beautiful work before us. Alice's adventures are sufficiently wonderful to excite the admiration of the most unimaginative invenile that ever stole an hour from his school books for the sake of more attractive literature, and Mr. Tenniel's comical pictures so aptly illustrate the extraordinary narrative that they must be seen to be appreciated, as no description of ours can do them justice.

We would be doing no service to the young readers of this book by giving them an idea beforehand of the remarkable things contained in its pages, and we can only commend it as one of the most attractive works of the kind that has come under our notice for a long time. It is printed in large type on thick, tinted paper, and is richly bound in green morocco cloth.

-From Turner Brothers & Co. we have received "Little Women," part second, by Louisa M. Alcott. Published by Roberts Brothers, This continuation of Miss Alcott's pleasant home story will be read with pleasure by those who were interested in the savings and doings of Meg. Jo, Beth, and Amy, as described in part first of "Little Women." Here we have the little women, after the lapse of three years, grown to womanhood, and entering on a new phase of life, with other cares, responsibilities, and pleasures. The story is characterized by the same genial tone and fine religious sentiment as its predeces- TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD FOR THE

year, and there were made according to the Karl system, which all Europe has rejected as unpractical. 785,295 of these guns had been ordered of the Gov-rnment and other factories, but all these establishments taken together only produce 524 a day, so that the full num-ber required for arming the troops can only be complete by 1872 or 1873. The Gazette also mentions 60,000 guns which had been ordered to be made on the Terry Norchan system, and 30,000 on the Baden system, and eave that even under the most favorable cirsays that even under the most favorable cirenmstances not over 230,000 rifles of all these systems, none of which have been practically tested, can be ready by the end of the present year. It spp=ars from an article pub-lished in the Vicei last week; that the Rus-sian Government has now finally decided on adopting the Baranoff rifle. This rifle was invented in 1867, but was then re-jected by the authorities, and its acceptance now is stated to have been mainly attributable to the intervention of the Czarewitch, who has a very high opinion of its merits.

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DOMESTIC SQUABBLES.

President Lincoln a Perpetual Martyr-How He Would When Mrs. Lincoln Said He Shouldn't. Washington Correspondence Rochester Union

Washington Correspondence Rechester Union. In passing the White House to-day I could not help recalling the Lincoln era, and with the recollection came a memory of the domestic squabbles which took place on the "second story front." It is a well-known fact that Mrs. President Lincoln hated the accomplished doughter of the then Secre-tary of the Treasury-Miss Kate Chase, now Mrs. Senator Sprague, of Rhode Island. I happened to be in Washington at the time of Miss Chase, marriage with Governor Sprague, and as I had acquaintance high in favor with the administration, was of course "behind the scenes." I perfectly well remember the gossip in regard to Mrs. Lincoln's endeavor to pre-vedt Abraham from attending the wedding reception. It seems cards had been sent to the Executive Man-sian, but Madame Lincoln, with all the malice and vindictiveness of an ugly, vuigar woman against a vindictiveness of an ugly, vnigar woman against a pretty, refined one, determined that her amiable spouse should not attend the reception. President L. was an admirer and a warm political

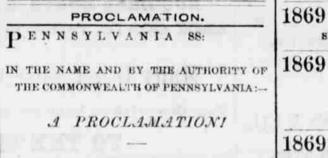
Friend of Chase's; therefore his absence at such a time was not to be thought of. In vain Mary Ann asserted her woman's privileges, and demanded that her better half should stay at home. Abraham in-sisted, and set forth his rights. The "set-to" took place in Mrs. L's dressing-room, and the music of her wolce nemetrated to the ulmost and of the here. her voice penetrated to the ulmost end of the house. At last Mr. L. broke away from his irate lady, and flew to his attiring apartments, where he donned his swallow-tailed coat, etc., fully determined for once to have his many states.

swallow-tailed coat, etc., fully determined for once to have his own way. The supposition was, that being a good man, his affection and love and peace overcame his discretion; for, determined to "kiss and make up." this model husband returned in full dress to his wife's sanctum. This was too much for a pugilistically-inclined female This was too much for a pognistically-inclined female to bear. She made a dash at his cravat, and captured a part of his whiskers. The struggle was short, but Mr. Lincoln followed the example of the Buil Run her res-that is to say, he fought, bled, and ran like the best of the aforesaid heroes, and left Mrs. L. in possession of the field and the trophy of whiskers! Mr. Lincoln rearranged his tollet, and, like a brave hero, went to the recention.

hero, went to the reception. But alas 1 in this case the trath of the old adage, "If you dance you must pay the piper," was fully exemplified.

On his return to the bosom of his family he found the door leading to his sleeping room locked. In vain he called upon his wife to open it. She would not. In vain he used every term of endearment. She was immovable. So, vanquished in the final ca-counter, the poor man had to call upon the house-keeper for a "shakedown." Then he retired in solitude to reflect upen the uncertainty of domesti-

From a woman's standpoint, I have often ques tioned myself in regard to one thing-whether at the time of Abraham Lincoln's death he was martyred for the first time? I rather think he was a martyr of many years standing.



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sor, and it will doubtless find many appreciative readers. From the same house we have received

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-Turner Brothers & Co. send us "The Velocipede: its History, Varieties, and Practice." Published by Hurd & Houghton. This little work gives a historical sketch of the velocipede, descriptions of the various styles of vehicles now in use, instructions how to use them, and other particulars useful to those who are interested in unicycles, bicycles, and tricycles.

-From Claxton, Remsen & Haffelänger we have received Harper & Brothers' cheap edition of "It is Never Too Late to Mend," by Charles Reade.

-Turner Brothers & Co. send us The Riverside Magazine, which has for a frontispiece a fine drawing of a giant by La Farge, and an attractive series of articles suited to the tastes of juvenile readers, including a sketch by Hans Christian Andersen. Captain Mayne Reid's magazine, Onward, as usual, contains narratives of adventure of the most exciting description; and Appleton's Journal for Saturday, May 1. gives an instalment of Victor Hugo's novel, "The Man Who Laughs," and articles on a variety of subjects,

-The Nursery, published by John L. Shorey, Boston, is full of pictures, poetry, and prose that the youngest of readers will understand and appreciate.

Foreign Items.

-We read in the last Australian intelligence that the drought has now continued on some stations without intermission for over eighteen months. To such straits are the un fortunate squatters reduced, that every means is used of husbanding the little water that remains in the water-holes of the rivers. To these, naturally, all'living things in the neigh-borhood come in the desperate extremity of thirst; but next to their own lives that of the sheep is held most in esteem by the squatters. and, consequently, the horses and kaugaroos are shot down whenever they appear at the water-holes to slake their burning thirst. A correspondent informs us that the wild horses became almost tame at first, and approached the water without fear, but now the report of a gun frightens them to such a degree that they will rather die of thirst than come near

a hole where a gun has been fired. —The question of selecting a breech-loader for the Russian army is a good deal discussed just now in the press of St. Petersburg. The Exchange Gazette says that when this question was first raised the War Office created an interview of the rest of the the state of the state. impression among the public that by the end of 1868 300,000 breech-loaders would be in the hands of the troops, and that this number would be increased to 500,000 by the end of 1869. Yet, adds the Gazette, 60,000 breech-loaders only were ready at the end of last

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Whereas, The Senate and House of Representatives have enacted the following preainble and joint resolution, viz. :--

"Resolution anthorizing the Governor to offer a reward for escaped convicts.

"Whereas, William Brooks was convicted in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Monroe county, of the murder of one Theodore Brodhead, and on the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, 'escaped from the county jall of said county; therefore,

"Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to offer a reward of two thousand dollars for the arrest of said escaped convict, to be distributed by the Executive in such manner as in his judgment will be the most conducive to the ends of justice and the execution of the laws." Approved the fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1869.

And whereas, The reputation of the Government, the peace and security of its citizens, the obligations of justice, and the execution of the laws, require that the said William Brooks should be brought to undergo the sentence of the court aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, JOHN W. GEARY, GOVERNOR of the said Commonwealth, in compliance with the said joint resolution, and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me, do issue this my proclamamation, hereby offering a reward of TWO THOU-SAND DOLLARS to any person or persons who shall apprehend and secure the said William Brooks, to be paid in compliance with the provisions of the aforesaid joint resolution. And I hereby call on all officers of justice and good citizens everywhere to be vigilant and anremitting in their efforts for the apprehension of the said William Brooks, and his return to the proper authorities.

Given under my hand and the great scal of the State, at Harrisburg, this twenty-first day of April.) in the year of our Lord one thousand eight

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