

LITERATURE. REVIEW OF NEW BOOKS.

From Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger we have received "Notes, critical, explanatory, and practical, on the Book of Psalms," by Rev. Albert Barnes. Volumes second and third. Published by Harper & Brothers. This is the closing work of a long life spent in the service of the Christian religion, and it will take its place in the family library and among the students of Scripture as a standard authority.

The same house sends us "Springdale Abbey," edited by Joseph Parker, D. D. A story of some interest is given in the shape of a diary and series of letters, but the value of the work is rather in the sketches of character and in the philosophical and religious reflections in which it abounds.

From Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger we have also received "Leander, or the Secrets of the Priesthood," by Ernest Truman, which professes to give the experiences of a young man among the Jesuits and secular clergy of the Catholic Church, and his disappointment in not finding the priesthood all that he had imagined it to be.

From George Goble, No. 730 Sanson street, we have received "The Family Doctor." Published by Routledge & Sons, London and New York. This is a work of seven hundred and fifty closely printed pages, in which a large amount of valuable practical information on medical subjects is presented in a convenient and popular shape.

From J. B. Lippincott & Co. we have received the first bound volume of Auerbach's "Villa on the Rhine." Published by Leypoldt & Holt. This edition of one of the most fascinating romances of the day is worthy of the regard of the reading public not only on account of the neat and elegant style in which it is issued, but because the author has an interest in the profits.

The same house sends us "Over Yonder," the pleasant German story by E. Marlitt, translated by Mrs. A. L. Wister, which appeared in the February number of Lippincott's Magazine. Mrs. Bessell's design of the old eavesdroppers is given as a frontispiece, and the story is one that those who peruse it in the magazine will be pleased to possess in its present shape.

THE ARMY OF OFFICE-SEEKERS.

From the N. Y. Tribune. A Washington correspondent states that, "for thirty newly-created positions in one department, there are over three thousand applications, and that the number of applicants for the same position is, in many instances, fifty-nine of which, at least, must be disappointed. This looked at from one point of view, would be cheering as evidence of the large number of our fellow-citizens who are willing to sacrifice their personal peace and comfort for the sake of serving their country; but from another it is not quite so satisfactory.

There is still another point of view from which the circumstances are the reverse of encouraging. The unprecedentedly large number of office-seekers indicates a proportionately large number of persons who are out of employment, and who want the means, or the opportunity, or the energy, to choose the way and initiate the means to make a livelihood by some honest pursuit.

THE UNITED STATES AND SPAIN.

From the London (T. P.) Courier. The administration and its whole party are deeply intent upon getting into trouble with Spain. They seize with avidity upon every incident, actual or reported, that seems to promise a chance of involvement in hostilities.

There is not one sign just now in the political horizon unfavorable to a triumph at the approaching election for that side struggling to free the people of Virginia from the more odious than Egyptian bondage. The people are growing daily more and more harmonious and united in their opinions and purposes, and we have every reason to believe that they understand the crisis, and will be ready to meet it with the promptness and energy which are beginning to see that the question is—The Constitution as a whole, or the Constitution expurgated of its most objectionable clauses.

In the meantime the Spanish government appears determined that no cause shall be given to us for interfering in the Cuban trouble. Apologies are made as fast as can be wished for every petty difficulty that occurs. The English people taken from the Lizzie Majors are surrendered and the proper amends made.

Then the signs are, we repeat, most cheering, and we are confident of a grand victory for Virginia, and an ignominious defeat of the party of proscription, hate, and blood, led on by Governor Wells.

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ENGLAND AND CUBA.

Recent telegrams indicate a change of action on the part of England which may produce very strange complications in the Cuban question. Belligerent rights are conceded to the insurgents, and such assistance rendered to them as was given to our own Republic by the United States.

competitors cause no variation in policy. "Break them into fragments, they can be killed easier," appears to be the rule of foreign action, in pursuit of this, discord has been purposely fomented among foreign powers.

When General Grant came into office, he undertook to recover the just authority of the President, and for awhile he had the support of the House of Representatives in this attempt. But he was overreached by Senators who practised upon his inexperience and entrapped him into assenting to changes in the Tenure-of-Office law which he did not understand.

But in the lead which England proposes to take with reference to Cuba there is another point involved, and one which we should understand and other claims. The recognition of the Cubans would be a direct confirmation of the principles which were enunciated in the recognition of the "Southern Confederacy."

DEGRADATION OF THE PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE. From the N. Y. Tribune. We do not wish to be unjust, even to General Grant; and now that many of the leading journals of his own party are criticizing his appointments and deploring his incompetency, we deem it our duty to call attention to the fact that the degradation of his office is a constant threat against us.

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