

LITERATURE.

REVIEW OF NEW BOOKS.

Porter & Coates send us the following new publications:—

"The Children's Crusade," by George Zabriskie Gray, published by Hard & Houghton, is an exhaustive account of one of the most curious religious epidemics of the Middle Ages.

All day long we had toiled over the scorching plain, through clouds of grasshoppers that often struck us in the face with sufficient force to make the skin smart for several minutes.

These mirages often deceived the weary traveler of the desert. Suddenly the horseman saw a river or lake, apparently, just ahead of him, and he rode on with sufficient courage to follow it.

The mirage we had seen was most delightful, representing a clear lake, with trees, meadows, and villages nestling on its shores, but it scarcely equalled the reality of the scene when, late in the afternoon, we ascended a rise in the prairie.

Near the village were hundreds of horses and ponies with bright feathers flaunting in their manes and tails as they cropped the rich grass of the valley.

A group of noisy children were playing at a game much resembling ten-pins; some boys were shooting at a mark with arrows, and up the stream several youths were running horse and foot with red and blue, and fine strings of speckled trout.

Scores of men and women were swimming about in the river, now diving, and then donning each other amid screams of laughter from the bystanders on the shore.

"At Last," by Marion Harland, published by Carleton, is a new novel by a popular writer, who has a large circle of admirers.

"Adrift with a Vengeance," by Kinahan Cornwallis, also from the press of Carleton, is a story of adventure which contains many exciting incidents, and some highly graphic descriptions of scenery and life in all parts of the world.

The second volume of the series entitled "The Tone Masters" by Charles Barnard, contains biographical sketches of Handel and Haydn, which are written especially with a view of engaging the attention of young readers and inspiring them with a love for musical art.

"I. Kohler, No. 202 North Fourth street, sends us a very beautiful little volume containing the original text of Burger's famous ballad of "Lenore" and a translation by Henry D. Wireman.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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2. Saint Edward's Beneficial Society of Philadelphia.
3. Liberty Council, No. 1, Sons and Daughters of Freedom.
4. The Preston Retreat, Amendment.
5. The City of Penn Building and Loan Association of Philadelphia.
6. The Oxford Mutual Building and Loan Association.
7. The Library Company of Philadelphia, Amendment.
8. Dispensary for Skin Diseases.
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17. Anthracite Loan Company.
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19. The Philadelphia Artisans' Institute.
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22. The Active Building, Saving Fund, and Loan Association of Manayunk, Alterations, amendments, and improvements.
23. The Jefferson Male Beneficial Society of the City of Philadelphia.
24. The William Penn Building Association of Holmesburg.
25. The Tradesmen's Building and Loan Association, No. 2, of Philadelphia.
26. United Building Association.
27. Methodist Episcopal Congregational Church.
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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a CASH DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT on the CAPITAL STOCK, and SIX PER CENT INTEREST on the SCRIP of the Company, payable on and after the 1st of December proximo, free of National and State Taxes. They have also declared a SCRIP DIVIDEND OF TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT on the EARNED PREMIUMS for the year ending October 31, 1870, certificates of which will be issued to the parties entitled to the same, on and after the 1st of December proximo, free of National and State Taxes. They have ordered, also, that the SCRIP CERTIFICATES OF PROFITS of the Company, for the year ending October 31, 1866, be redeemed in CASH, at the Office of the Company, on and after the 1st of December proximo, all interest thereon to cease on that day. By a provision of the Charter, all Certificates of Scrip not presented for redemption within five years after public notice that they will be redeemed, shall be forfeited and cancelled on the books of the Company. No certificate of profits issued under this Act. By the Act of Incorporation, "no certificate shall issue unless claimed within two years after the declaration of the dividend, in respect of its evidence."

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