

LITERATURE.

REVIEW OF NEW BOOKS.

Mrs. Sarah J. Hale's "Woman's Record" is a work that has enjoyed a well-deserved popularity ever since its first publication twenty years ago.

Except in very bad cases, where the facts are all so decidedly against her that she cannot do much with them, Mrs. Hale represents her heroines as angels of light, whom nobody but coarse, brutal, and wicked men could possibly suspect of wickedness.

"The Old Franklin Almanac" for 1871, which we have received from A. Winch, No. 505 Chestnut street, contains, as usual, a great amount of statistical and other information that will make it a valuable work of reference that cannot but prove useful in every family, office, or workshop in the country.

A CHURCH BABY SHOW.

Feb. Thin, and Thoughtful Babies.—The Prize has just been voted for a Novel Exhibition. The latest novelty in Chicago is a show of babies belonging to church members.

Following close upon his heels was the baby of Mrs. Merrill. It was granted by all that the little fellow possessed what its name called for.

CUNNINGLY CONTRIVED CHESTS.

Silk and Satin Seizure.—Rogues Robbing the Revenue. For some time past the Custom House authorities have had on their minds the large quantities of silks and Lyons velvets being smuggled across the channel from France to Ireland, mainly to Belfast and the North German Confederation.

UNITED GERMANY.

The Royal Speech at the Opening of the North German Parliament. The speech delivered on November 24, at the opening of the North German Parliament, ran thus:—Honored gentlemen of the Parliament of the North German Confederation.

"Ruined Statues and other Poems," by Louise Billings Spalding, is marked by deep religious feeling, refined poetical taste, and graceful versification. The writer's muse does not soar to very lofty heights, and candor compels us to say that she appears in the volume before us as possessing poetical appreciation rather than poetical inspiration.

J. B. Lippincott & Co. also send us the following new books from the press of Fields, Osgood & Co.—"The English Government at the Siamese Court," by Anna Harriette Leonowens.

"Miriam and Other Poems" is the title of Mr. Whittier's new volume, the only fault of which is that there is too little of it. Mr. Whittier holds a place of his own among the poets of America.

Another attractive holiday book is Charles Dickens' graceful little story of "A Child's Dream of a Star," which Messrs. Fields, Osgood & Co. have issued in all the glories of thick creamy paper, red borders to the pages, elegant printing, tasteful binding, and numerous illustrations, by Hamnett Billings.

Jean Ingelow's new volume of verses, "Motions of the Unseen and Poems of Love and Childhood," published by Roberts Brothers, has been sent us by J. B. Lippincott & Co.

FINANCIAL.

A RELIABLE Safe Home Investment. Sunbury and Lewistown Railroad Company. 7 PER CENT. GOLD First Mortgage Bonds.

Interest Payable April and October, Free of State and United States Taxes. We are now offering the balance of the loan of \$1,200,000, which is secured by a first and only lien on the entire property and franchises of the Company.

At 90 and the Accrued Interest Added. The Road is now rapidly approaching completion, with a large trade in COAL, IRON, and LUMBER, in addition to the passenger travel awaiting the opening of this greatly needed enterprise.

WM. PAINTER & CO., BANKERS, No. 36 South THIRD Street, PHILADELPHIA.

UNITED STATES SECURITIES Bought, Sold and Exchanged on Most Liberal Terms. GOLD COUPONS CASHED Pacific Railroad Bonds BOUGHT AND SOLD.

DE HAVEN & BRO., No. 40 South THIRD Street, PHILADELPHIA.

D. C. WHARTON SMITH & CO., BANKERS AND BROKERS, No. 121 SOUTH THIRD STREET, Successors to Smith, Randolph & Co.

ELLIOTT & DUNN, BANKERS, No. 109 SOUTH THIRD STREET, DEALERS IN ALL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, GOLD BILLS, ETC.

JOHN S. RUSHTON & CO., BANKERS AND BROKERS, NOVEMBER COUPONS WANTED City Warrants BOUGHT AND SOLD.

B. K. JAMISON & CO., SUCCESSORS TO P. F. KELLY & CO., BANKERS AND DEALERS IN Gold, Silver, and Government Bonds, At Closest Market Rates, N. W. Cor. THIRD and CHESNUT Sts.

FINANCIAL.

Wilmington and Reading RAILROAD Seven Per Cent. Bonds, FREE OF TAXES. We are offering \$200,000 of the Second Mortgage Bonds of this Company AT 82 1/2 AND ACCRUED INTEREST

For the convenience of investors these Bonds issued in denominations of \$1000s, \$500s, and 100s. The money is required for the purchase of additional Rolling Stock and the full equipment of the Road.

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A LEGAL INVESTMENT FOR Trustees, Executors and Administrators. WE OFFER FOR SALE \$2,000,000 OF THE GENERAL MORTGAGE Six Per Cent. Bonds at 95

And interest Added to the Date of Purchase. All Free from State Tax, and Issued in Sums of \$1000. These bonds are coupon and registered, interest on the former payable January and July 1; on the latter April and October 1, and by an act of the Legislature, approved April 1, 1870, are made a LEGAL INVESTMENT for Administrators, Executors, Trustees, etc.

JAY COOKE & CO., PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, AND WASHINGTON, BANKERS, Dealers in Government Securities.

FOR SALE. Six Per Cent. Loan of the City of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, FREE OF ALL TAXES, At 85, and Accrued Interest.

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SHIPPING.

LORILLARD STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR NEW YORK. SAILING EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND SATURDAY.

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