

LITERATURE. REVIEW OF NEW BOOKS.

J. B. Lippincott & Co. send us the third and concluding volume of "The Earthly Paradise," by William Morris, published by Roberts Brothers. This volume contains six tales—"The Golden Apples," "The Fostering of Aslag," "Bellerophon in Argos," "The Ring given to Venus," "Bellerophon in Lycia," and "The Hill of Venus"...

such obligation of the railway to deliver grain to the said elevator, because it appears from the evidence that the track of the St. Louis Railway terminates at the south line of Madison street, and that although there is a switch connecting it with the Northwestern and Pittsburgh Companies' track north of Madison street, by which its cars could be moved to said elevator...

"Ad Clerum," by Joseph Parker, D. D., author of "Ecce Dens," is one of a class of books which followed in the wake of Professor Seeley's "Ecce Homo," and which endeavored to attract attention by imitating its title. The work before us, although its title is in bad taste, contains some excellent practical ideas and suggestions with regard to the duties and responsibilities of preachers, and it is worthy of a place in every clerical library.

"From Claxton, Hensen & Haffelinger, we have received 'A Manual of Ancient History,' by George Rawlinson, M. A. Published by Harper & Brothers. This work is a compendium of history from the earliest times to the fall of the Western Empire, and it comprises in brief the history of Chaldea, Assyria, Media, Babylonia, Lydia, Phoenicia, Syria, Judaea, Egypt, Carthage, Persia, Greece, Macedonia, Parthia, and Rome. This work, in its general arrangement and in its general completeness, is decidedly the best manual of ancient history that has yet been published, and it will be equally valuable as a text-book for schools or as a work of reference for students and general readers.

"T. B. Peterson & Brothers send us the people's edition of 'Edwin Drood,' to which is appended the series of sketches entitled 'Master Humphrey's Clock,' which are suppressed in most editions of Dickens works, but which contain many quaint fancies the world does not care to lose.

NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs. The Horticultural Society held their monthly display of fruits and flowers in the hall last evening.

The executive committee to prepare for receiving subscriptions in aid of the French yesterday afternoon issued a circular to the people of Philadelphia appealing to their generosity in this humane cause.

The banks are to be connected by telegraph with the Central Station on the payment of an annual license of \$25.

Dr. John Gegan, of this city, died in Dublin, Ireland, yesterday.

The following gentlemen have been elected directors of the Mercantile Library:—Richard Wood, T. Morris Perot, A. J. Fish, W. D. Gemmill, Oliver Evans, Edward Bais.

Domestic Affairs. President Grant yesterday signed the bill to provide a government for the District of Columbia.

The New York detectives arrested a man last night supposed to be one of the Kensington Bank robbers.

George S. Woods, the newly appointed Governor of Utah, arrived at Salt Lake City on Monday night.

Governor Randolph, of New Jersey, has signed the resolution ratifying the Fifteenth Amendment.

The carnival festivities in Washington closed yesterday afternoon, and in the evening there was a general illumination of Pennsylvania avenue.

Edward H. Simmons, the engineer killed at the New Hamburg disaster, was buried yesterday from the Episcopal Church of the Holy Apostles in New York City.

The British steamer Zoua, from Boston, bound to France, with provisions contributed by American citizens, was wrecked on Monday night, on Bell Rock, near Halifax.

The people of San Francisco and its immediate vicinity were greatly frightened on Monday evening by a terrific storm, which was accompanied by heavy thunder and vivid lightning. Several lives are reported as having been lost.

Foreign Affairs. Bismarck is said to be pressing for peace. Paris is fast assuming its former appearance.

Food is becoming plenty and cheap in Paris.

There is said to be a willingness to conclude peace on Bismarck's terms.

The Crown Prince of Prussia has returned to Versailles after a short absence.

Queen Maria Victoria of Spain is hopelessly ill, and has received the last sacraments.

A Paris despatch says that the German terms will be accepted without modification.

The people of Santiago de Cuba have, within the past few days, experienced severe shocks of earthquake.

The National Guard of Paris is to be dissolved and thoroughly remodelled before the Germans enter the capital.

Alencon having refused to pay fresh contributions demanded by the Germans, its mayor, with ten councillors, were taken as hostages.

There are a number of rumors relative to the extension of the armistice, and it is probable that it will be extended until the first day of next month.

The political complexion of the French National Assembly is said to be four hundred monarchists against three hundred of all other parties, the former being greatly divided in sentiment.

Russia has ordered reports to be made by its agents of the sanitary condition of the countries affected by the late war, so that it may adopt the proper precautions against the ravages of epidemics.

THE CHICAGO ELEVATOR MONOPOLY.

Important Decision. The Chicago Times says of a subject that will interest Eastern grain dealers:— "The decisions of the Supreme Court of Illinois, in the two 'elevator' cases that have been pending for some months, are chiefly important in lighting the way of the General Assembly to proper and effective legislation upon the great warehouse-monopoly wrong.

The principle involved was the same in both cases, and comprehended the right of a shipper of grain to consign his shipment to whomsoever he would, and the duty of a railway company to deliver it at the warehouse of such consignee if the same be accessible by a railway track owned or commonly used, or which of right may be used, by the railway company.

In the case against the Northwestern Railway Company, the decision affirms the obligation of the company to deliver grain shipped in bulk and consigned to the Illinois river elevator, situated on a track which is owned and used jointly by the Northwestern and the Pittsburg and Chicago companies.

In the case of the proprietor of the same elevator against the Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company, the decision is a refusal to affirm

PROPOSALS.

ARMY BUILDING, CORNER OF HOUSTON AND GREENE STREETS. PROPOSALS IN DUPLICATE WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE ARCHITECT UNTIL 12 M., SATURDAY, MARCH 4, FOR THE FOLLOWING SUBSTANCE STORES:— 200 barrels of Prime Mass Flour, containing 200 pounds net, 1-iron hoop on each end.

PROPOSALS. UNITED STATES MAILS. PENNSYLVANIA.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. WASHINGTON, Sept. 20, 1870. PROPOSALS FOR conveying the Mails of the United States from July 1, 1871, to June 30, 1873, on the following routes in the State of Pennsylvania, will be received at the Contract Office of the Department until 2 P. M. of March 1, 1871, to be decided by March 30 following:—

- 2856 From Butler, by North Oakland, Barharts Mills, Bells and Brain, to Lewisburg, 25 miles and back, three times a week. Leave Butler Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 6 P. M.; arrive at Lewisburg at 4 P. M.; Leave Lewisburg Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 7:30 A. M.; arrive at Butler by 4 P. M.

- 2857 From Oxford, by Mount Vernon, Colerain, Kirkwood, Forestdale, and Bartville, to Christiansburg, 18 miles and back, three times a week. Leave Oxford Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 1 P. M.; arrive at Christiansburg by 6 P. M.; Leave Christiansburg Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7 A. M.; arrive at Oxford by 12 M.

- 2858 From Oxford, by Mount Vernon, Colerain, Kirkwood, Forestdale, and Bartville, to Christiansburg, 18 miles and back, three times a week. Leave Oxford Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 1 P. M.; arrive at Christiansburg by 6 P. M.; Leave Christiansburg Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7 A. M.; arrive at Oxford by 12 M.

- 2859 From Troy Centre, by Troy Centre, to Troy Centre, 6 miles and back, once a week. Leave Troy Centre Saturday at 10 A. M.; arrive at Troy Centre by 12 M.

- 2860 From Osceola Mills, by Houtzback and Madera, to Osceola Mills, 12 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Osceola Mills Tuesday and Saturday at 7 A. M.; arrive at Osceola Mills by 12 M.; Leave Smith's Mills Tuesday and Saturday at 11 A. M.; arrive at Smith's Mills by 6 P. M.

- 2861 From Hanlin Station, by Eldersville (no office) and Independence, to Betherly (W. Va.), 16 miles and back, once a week. Leave Hanlin Station Saturday at 8 A. M.; arrive at Betherly by 12 M.

- 2862 From Sigsbee, by Sigsbee, to Sigsbee, 3 miles and back, three times a week. Leave Sigsbee Saturday at 11 P. M.; arrive at Sigsbee by 1 P. M.

- 2863 From Sigsbee, by Sigsbee, to Sigsbee, 3 miles and back, three times a week. Leave Sigsbee Saturday at 11 P. M.; arrive at Sigsbee by 1 P. M.

PROPOSALS.

Steam Valley (no office), to Trout Run, 15 miles and back, once a week. Leave Liberty Saturday at 7 A. M.; arrive at Trout Run by 12 M.

Proposals must be carried by the mail with "certainty, safety, and security," using the terms of the law, and they must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, certified to as such by a postmaster or judge of a court of record.

No pay will be made for trips not performed, and for excessive mileage satisfactorily explained three times the pay of the trip may be deducted. For arrivals so far behind time as to break connections, the contractor will be held responsible for the delay.

Sealed Proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Building an extension to a Public School-house in the Town of Trout Run," will be received by the Architect at the Office, S. E. corner of SIXTH and DELPHI Streets, until THURSDAY, February 23, 1871, at 10 o'clock P. M., for building an extension to a Public School-house, situated on Race street, below Fifth street, in the Town ward, said extension to be built in accordance with the plans of L. H. Esler, Superintendent of School Buildings, to be seen at the office of the Board of Public Education.

Office Post Quartermaster. PORT MONROE, VA., Feb. 13, 1871. Will be sold at public auction, at Fort Monroe, Va., on the 15th day of March, 1871, at ten (10) o'clock A. M., about eleven thousand two hundred and fifty (11,250) pounds of RAILROAD IRON (worn), together with a number of FROGS and HAIR.

Sealed Proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on FRIDAY, March 17, 1871, for building a Brick or Stone Wall around the Richmond, Va., and Wilmington, N. C. National Cemetery.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA. IN BANKRUPTCY. In the matter of CHARLES FELDSTEIN, Bankrupt. EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS: A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of CHARLES FELDSTEIN, a Philadelphia, of the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, in said district, who has been duly adjudged bankrupt, upon petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or to his assignee, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS. OFFICE OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER, No. 104 SOUTH FIFTH STREET. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6, 1871. In accordance with the provisions of an Ordinance of Councils, approved April 24, 1868, notice is hereby given that the final estimate for the construction of the sewer on North College avenue will be paid MARCH 6, 1871. All persons having claims for labor done or materials furnished for said sewer are requested to present the same for payment on or before 12 o'clock M. of MARCH 6, 1871.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. Estate of MARY BOWMAN, deceased. The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit and settle the account of the administrator of said estate among those who are entitled to the same, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment at his office, No. 210 WEST WASHINGTON Square, on FRIDAY, March 3, 1871, at 4 o'clock P. M.

AMUSEMENTS.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE. THE WEDNESDAY, Feb. 22, TWO PERFORMANCES. WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. EDWIN ADAMS AS ROBERT LANDRY. THE DEAD HEAR. On WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 7:45, FAUCISSIE THE VAQUANT. EDWIN ADAMS AS VAUGHAN. To conclude with JESSIE BROWN; OR, THE SIEGE OF LUCKNOW. THURSDAY—EDWIN ADAMS in the MARBLE HEARD.

MRS. JOHN DREW'S ARCH STREET THEATRE. Begins at 8 o'clock. HOUSES PACKED TO THE ROOF. THIRD NIGHT OF STUART ROBSON. THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, Feb. 22, 1871. THREE GLORIOUS PICES. HAMLET. JONES BABY, and BLACK-VEIL SUSAN. STUART ROBSON IN THREE CHARACTERS. FRIDAY—BENEFIT OF STUART ROBSON. MONDAY NEXT—LOTTA.

CHERRY STREET THEATRE. E. L. DAVENPORT, Lessee and Manager. THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, Feb. 22, A DEAD SHOT. BLANCHE OF BRANDYWINE. AND STAR COMPANY WILL APPEAR.

AMERICAN MUSEUM AND MENAGERIE. Northwest corner of NINTH and ARCH Streets. Open daily from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. 10,000 CURIOSITIES FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD. THIRTY CAGES OF WILD ANIMALS. The Splendid Dramatic Company appearing in the Lecture Room every Evening at 8 o'clock, and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at 2 o'clock. Admission to all the Attractions, 25 cents. 12 1/2 if From all parts of the World.

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