

LITERATURE.

REVIEW OF NEW BOOKS.

"Fifty Years in the Magic Circle" is the appropriate and attractive title of the long-promised autobiography of Signor Blitz, the merry magician and the genial philosopher, who uniformly acts upon the principle that it is a good thing to be happy and to try and make others so.

Signor Blitz has travelled over nearly the whole of the civilized portions of Europe and America, and as a natural consequence he has seen many strange and amusing sights and has been the hero of innumerable adventures, the recital of which could scarcely fail to make an entertaining volume.

"The Oglives" and "The Head of the Family" are two volumes of a neat library edition of the novels of Miss Mulock in course of publication by Harper & Brothers.

Messrs. Harper & Brothers have also issued "Anteros," by the author of "Gay Livingstone," a novel in the entertaining but extravagant and high-flown style of the author's previous works.

"Gabrielle Andre," by S. Baring Gould, M. A., published by D. Appleton & Co., is designed to illustrate the current of feeling in Church and State in France in 1798, or, in other words, to take a view of the French Revolution from its ecclesiastical side.

"Zell's Popular Encyclopedia," which has just been issued, concludes the work. This Encyclopedia is the most comprehensive ever issued; for although its articles are many of them short, they give the essential points and contain a vast amount of valuable information in a very small space.

artist, and it is creditable to the conductors of Harper's Weekly, as it shows a desire on their part to advance the interests of American art by making the public acquainted with the merits of such works.

From the Central News Company, No. 505 Chesnut street, we have received the May numbers of The Cornhill Magazine, Temple Bar, London Society, All the Year Round, and the latest numbers of Punch and Fun.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

Some remarks on the French nation made by Justus von Liebig in a recent address to the Bavarian Academy of Sciences show a kind and philosophical spirit which is now so seldom met with in the speeches and writings of German professors on this subject.

An unfortunate gentleman, says an English paper, against whom it was proved recently at the London Central Criminal Court that he had married three wives—taking to himself a second and a third while his first was still living—pleaded in mitigation of punishment, that he had married neither of them for money, and that he had up to the moment of being arrested "been at the expense of maintaining them."

The Prussian "Cultus-Minister," Herr von Mubler, seems to like fighting for his own sake, or he would not so constantly get himself into hot water. Having very nearly been turned out of office through his injudicious interference in the affairs of the Musical Academy—which led to Joachim's resignation, retracted only at the King's special desire—he at once took up arms against the Academy of Arts.

"The Origin and Development of Religious Belief," was an attempt very far beyond his powers, and failed to add greatly to his reputation. Those who are familiar with his previous writings will be surprised at the success which he has achieved as a novelist in the work before us.

Madison, Wis., possesses the horse which Sherman rode to the sea. Iowa announces her intention to manufacture sugar from the box elder tree. Mr. Clark, of Indiana, will never light another match over an open keg of powder.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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