

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Justice cannot be done, in a newspaper notice, to the "Life and Correspondence of Theodore Parker," by John Weiss, recently published by Messrs. Appleton & Co. Filling two large octavo volumes, of nearly 500 pages each, and closely printed, it furnishes material for many essays and reviews. Mr. Parker's life was full of earnest labor, and his correspondence, journals and other personal writings are rich in thought and suggestion. As a thinker and writer on public questions, he was in advance of most of his contemporaries; and his honest convictions as to the condition and prospects of our country, expressed as they are repeatedly in his letters, appear now like prophecies fulfilled. For instance, in a letter to Senator Hale, dated Oct. 21st, 1856, a *fac simile* of which is contained in the work before us, Mr. Parker said, "If Buchanan is President, I think the Union does not hold out for four years. It must end in civil war; which I have been preparing for these six months past."

The versatility of Mr. Parker's mind is strikingly shown in his voluminous writings contained in these volumes. Few men have treated so great a variety of topics with such originality and intelligence. His letters from abroad are especially attractive. But the whole work is full of interest, and we wish it could be universally read, so that other minds should adopt him as a model and strive to resemble it, in earnestness at least. The copy we have received comes to us through Messrs. Ashmead & Evans.

Two books on the war in this country, written by Englishmen and Southern sympathizers, have been published by John Bradbury, of New York, and copies have reached us through Messrs. T. B. Peterson & Brothers and James Challen & Son. One is a small volume, called "Three Months in the Southern States: April-June, 1863," by Lieut. Col. Freemantle, Coldstream Guards. He entered this country at Brownsville, Texas, and came North in time to be with Lee's army in the invasion of Pennsylvania. The concluding part of his book appeared last fall in *Blackwood*. It gives an interesting and quite a fair account of the battle of Gettysburg. The other book is a bulky octavo, called "Battle-fields of the South, from Bull Run to Fredericksburg," by an English Combatant, Lieutenant of Artillery on the Field Staff. It is as bitter, unfair and prejudiced an account of the war as a Southern man could have written. We should commend it to Southern traitors, or to Northern Copperheads, if we thought we had any such among our readers.

The Rev. S. I. Prime, an experienced and forcible writer, has just published a work entitled "Five Years of Prayer, with the Answers." It is a religious history of the past five years, dating from near the beginning of "the great revival" of 1857-8, and contains hundreds of incidents connected therewith or flowing from its results. Most of the facts are taken from addresses, prayers and letters to the Fulton Street Prayer Meeting, which has been kept up daily for over five years, and they are told with much force and earnestness. The work is an extremely valuable contribution to the religious history of the period embraced, and will find thousands of readers. Harper & Brothers are the publishers. For sale by T. B. Peterson & Brothers.

"Redeemer and Redeemed, an Investigation of the Atonement and of Eternal Judgment," is the title of a new theological work, by Rev. Charles Beecher, published by Lee & Shepard, Boston, and for sale by J. B. Lippincott & Co. The author avows: his belief in the pre-existence of souls, as set forth in the "Conflict of Ages" by his brother, Dr. Edward Beecher, and taking that theory as his basis, he proceeds to consider in these pages "the connection of the blood of Christ with the forgiveness of human sin." He presents his views as the result of twenty years of mental conflict, and declares that he has found rest in them. We leave their critical discussion in purely theological hands.

We have not faith that a man, not a gentle man naturally or by training, can be made one in a few easy lessons. But others may differ from us, and to them we commend a book called "The Perfect Gentleman, or Etiquette and Eloquence," published by Dick & Fitzgerald and sent to us by Peterson & Brothers. It contains models of speeches for various occasions and by men of various professions. Also models for toasts, rules for manners at table, with instructions as to the art of giving dinners, and specimens of dinner-table talk and anecdote. We cannot say that these are very brilliant, but the book may amuse, if it does not instruct.

The recent military publications of Mr. Van Nostrand of New York, we have received, through Messrs. J. B. Lippincott & Co., "Strategy and Tactics," by General G. H. Dufour, and a practical treatise on "Rifled Ordnance," by Lynal Thomas, F. R. S. L. General Dufour is Chief of the General Staff of the Swiss Army, and a graduate of the Polytechnic School of France. His work is a recognized authority in Europe. It is translated by Captain Craighead, U. S. Engineers. Mr. Thomas's work has gone through five English editions. It gives the results of all the experiments made with rifled guns by the English, and will be very useful.

Count Gurovski has given to the world a second volume of his "Diary" concerning the war, embracing the period from November, 1862, to October, 1863. It shows some unbound self-conceit that was so conspicuous in the first volume. In Gurovski's opinion, there is nobody in the United States that has a particle of brains, for either military or political work, except Gurovski. He abuses everybody so indiscriminately that one can have but little confidence in his judgment concerning any one. The book is for sale by Ashmead & Evans.

We have received through Messrs. Lippincott & Co., from Messrs. Little & Brown, of Boston, an elegantly printed volume called "The United States Sanitary Commission: a Sketch of its Purposes and its Works." The contents of the volume are a compilation from documents and private papers. It gives a most interesting account of the work done by the Commission. It was written in aid of the great fair held in Boston.

Miss Evans, the author of "Beulah," has written a new story called "Inez: A Tale o' the Alamo," published by John Bradbury.

New York, and for sale by J. B. Lippincott & Co. It will please readers who like stories of Texas and Mexico, though we do not see that the style or tone of thoughts is any more mature than that of Beulah.

Three new numbers (68, 69 and 70) of Chambers's Encyclopedia have been sent to us by the American publishers, Meagor, J. P. Lippincott & Co. They bring it down almost to the close of the letter L, and we are glad to be able to say that the work as it progresses gives new proof of its excellence as a book of reference.

An extremely interesting little work for Sunday Schools has just been published by the Presbyterian Publication Committee. It is entitled "Far Away; or, Life at Tama and Samoa," and it details the missionary efforts made to reclaim the South Sea Islands from heathenism, with much power.

"The Healing of the Nations" is the title of a mystical work by Charles Linton, published by the author, and for sale at 25 South Sixth street. The author inculcates views resembling the "quietists," opposes war, slavery, &c. The book is remarkably well printed.

MISSOURI ITEMS.

West Point, Jackson county, near the Kansas line, is said to have been burned by bushwhackers on the 26th ult.

A citizen of Hannibal, whose slaves lately ran away, has since received from them the Bible, and the request that he "should read it regularly."

Genesee county has furnished her quota of colored volunteers. Nearly all the able-bodied male blacks of the county started yesterday (Wednesday) morning for St. Joseph, in charge of Captain G. T. Kenyon, Assistant Provost Marshal. They passed out of town singing "John Brown" and the "Battle Cry of Freedom"—freedom men, on their way to fight oppression and wrong—and proudly conscious of the fact. How low the mighty fall! Where are the men who three years ago ruled here in the name of "Slavery," and "Southern Rights," and availed all their opposers with the cry of "Abolition?" Yesterday some of them looked smugly on, "glad to have rid themselves of the niggers." It has come to be a truth in their sides and a weapon in the hands of the Government, which it has learned to use to a good advantage. Verily, the world moves on!—*Grand River (Albany) News* 28th.

John C. Henan's CONDITION.—We had a visit from Henan on Friday, January 22, and were sorry to find that he was still suffering from severe illness. He had been so much reduced in weight that he now barely weighs twelve stone seven pounds. He declares that beyond the last two or three rounds of his battle with King Death, no one could detect what ever of any thing that took place, nor can he in any way account for the extraordinary falling off in his fighting. He felt on entering the ring fit to fight for his life, and he looked upon victory as a foregone conclusion; but in a very few minutes a giddiness came over him, for which he cannot account, and beyond this, he remembers nothing at all, and he declares he has never felt the same man since. His looks on Friday certainly bore out his statement as to his health, and it will evidently require great care on his part to get him round. He intends paying a visit to the Liverpool-to-die-on Monday, January 25, his friends will give him a complimentary benefit at Jon Myer's Circus, which we trust will be a bumper, and after this he will return to London, where he intends to take a benefit—a thing he has never yet done—and he hopes thereby to raise sufficient funds to take a trip to some warmer climate for the renovation of his health.—*Bell's Life*, Jan. 23.

DAMAGES RECOVERED AGAINST A RAILROAD.—Miss Mary Ann Brown, of Hobson township, Berks county, last week recovered \$23 against the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, under the following circumstances: The plaintiff with her father undertook to cross the track at the instant the morning train from Philadelphia reached a point in Reading where the engine had stopped the road. The wagon was struck by the locomotive, which knocked the father somewhat injured, and laid him breathless about the face, and one foot so severely lacerated as to require the amputation of the two toes. The allegation of the plaintiff was that the engineer failed to give due warning of the approach of the train by sounding the whistle at the crossing, and quite a number of witnesses testified that they did not hear the whistle. Ten witnesses examined for the defense swore that the whistle was sounded and ample notice given.

THE QUESTION SETTLED.—A critic in the *American Medical Times*, published in New York, in a review of Dr. Woodward's work on Camp Diseases, thus settles an important question: "In the fatal diarrhea of the camp, Dr. Woodward finds an analogous histological process of morbid and degenerative cell-multiplication preceding and attending upon the ulcerations that take their point d'appui from the follicles of Lieberkühn;" the connective tissue cells becoming rapidly multi-nucleated, go on "multiplying by division" until the intercellular spaces are encroached upon, and until follicles and normal tissues are overwhelmed and broken down by a wasted and extravagant life, or hyperplasia of normal tissues, that ends in ulceration."

SINGULAR FATALITY.—A few weeks ago, a regular soldier called at the residence of a family in Saratoga county, N. Y., and sold his veranda. The garment was taken and washed. The wife of the family, a widow, eight months, has a husband and wife, and two children, four sons and two girls. In the course of a few days the whole family was stricken with disease. Father and one son died, and were buried on the same day. Two sons soon after died, and were buried at one funeral. The fourth son died shortly after, and a daughter. The last son was buried, last week. The mother and surviving daughter have been low with the same disease. The disease was fever, and it is believed to have been yellow fever.

THE SENATORIAL VACANCY.—The Indiana County *American* contains the order issued to the Sheriff of that county by Speaker Penney, directing him to call a special election on the nineteenth of February, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Major Harry White. The members of the Union County Committee of Indiana are to meet on Monday next, to select Conference to meet those from Armstrong county.

A FAMILY POISONED BY EATME DISTILLED HAM.—For the last three weeks the family of Mr. Flagg, 45 Elizabeth street, New York, consisting of five persons, have been very ill from the effects of eating portions of a ham containing immense numbers of insects. By the administration of proper antidotes several members of the family have partially recovered; one, however, has died and others are still quite sick.

INVALID SOLDIER.—Col. Rafferty, State Agent at Washington, has obtained an order from the Adjutant General, for the relief of the invalids of New York, all Jeannette, the Hospitals of Baltimore, Annapolis and Washington, who will not be fit to return to duty within thirty days.—*Trenton True American*.

CHOCOLATE.—WALTER BAKER & CO. S. & T. CHOCOLATE—Cocoa and Brown; single, double and triple; also, Royal Cocoa and Royal Shells, in store and for sale by W. S. GRANT, 108 South Dauphin Wharf.

AMUSEMENTS.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

GERMAN OPERA.

SECOND NIGHT OF THE SEASON.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 10th.

The German Opera Company, received with so much favor on Monday evening, will have the honor of presenting to their friends in Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening, the following opera of LA DAME BLANCHE (The White Lady), by Boieldieu, with the following distinguished cast, including the celebrated Basso.

HERMANN.—Herr BIERMANN.

ANNA.—Mad. JULIA N. DENN.

GEORGE.—Herr H. H. REINHOLD.

DUCHESS.—Herr KRONFELD.

MAE IRON.—Herr GRIFFITH.

SCOTT.—Miss C. C. GALT.

CARL.—Mr. CARL AND SOUZ.

Tickets of admission to Parquet, Parquet Circle and Balcony, \$1. No extra charge for secured Family Circle, 50 cents. Amphitheatre, 25 cents.

Doors open at 7th. Performance to commence at 8 o'clock.

FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 12th,

THIRD NIGHT OF THE SEASON.

GRAND MATINEE.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

ROVEN'S CHESTNUT ST. THEATRE.

LEONARD GROVER.....Manager.

TUESDAY, February 6th, 1864.

THE TICKET OF LEAVE MAN.

DRAMA.

AN ENTHUSIASMO SUCCESS.

THE LOFTY MORAL.

INCULCATED by the Touching Drama of THE TICKET OF LEAVE MAN,

Pervaded by its teacher,

EVELY CLASS OF SOCIETY.

The better classes feel and respond to the admonition.

BE KIND TO THE ERRING!

THE FAST LEADS OF THE TOWN.

AN ACT OF GOD.

ARE YOU IMPRESSED WITH THE DANGERS BEARING UPON YOUR PATHS?

SHRIEKER'S WARNING VOICE TO SAM.

FITS ON HEADING CARDS.

The enthusiast finds a new field for philanthropy.

The discipline of prisons receives a wholesome lesson.

Come lessens is a frequent when the criminal discovers that he is not wholly lost.

Some instances of pilfered money restored, of crime now entirely impeded in America to the effects of the TICKET OF LEAVE MAN.

The *Ladies' Times*, in speaking of this great moral drama, says: "It is a work of art, and a masterpiece of dramatic art."

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