NEW PUBLICATIONS.

John E. Potter & Co., have published Mr. Fenimore Cooper's "Phantom of the Forest." It may be fairly doubted whether any of the countless followers of James Fenimore Cooper have done more than produce imitations of his Indian novels, of greater or less degree of imperfection. And this is the result not so much of the inability of the writers as of the extreme narrowness of the peculiar field of Indian romance. There is nothing new to be said about Indian life or savage warfare or border habit. The author who goes over this well-gleaned field upon finds that even the original crop of material was skimmed enough. The same elements enters into all this class of more recent novels. Scalps and tomahawks, superhuman sagacity and brutal cruelty, wonderful marksmen and more wonderful captive maidens with whom all the male actors are fruitfully in love, a few half-breeds, a friendly Indian, a torture by fire, escapes and recaptures, and very much border slaying. It is easy to see that out of this sort of material original novels must be soon exhausted, and it is no disparagement to Mr. Emerson Bennett to say that he has not introduced into the "Phantom of the Forest" anything but the material which is so familiar to all readers of Indian novels, for there is absolutely no other material to be used from that over-worked field. Messrs. John E. Potter & Co., have gotten the book out in handsome style.

G. W. Pitcher has received from Lee & Shepard, Boston, another installment of new books. "Tommy Bickerp" is another of the startling little series of "Ross Abbott Stories" which take one's breath away with their "hand-over-hand" style, and delight the children with their liveliness.

"Seek and Find" is another of the "Oliver Optic" books, and a sequel to "Breaking Away," recently published. Oliver Optic is perhaps the best of our American writers for boys, and his name is becoming as well-known throughout the United States as the original Peter Parley himself. "Seek and Find" is a story of "The Adventures of a Smart Boy," and the smart boys will all want to read it.

"Claudia," is a new story by Amanda M. Douglas, whose "In Trust," published last spring, was so favorably received. "Claudia" is rather a sensy sort of novel, abounding in violent emotions and startling situations. It's occasional extravagances in this direction detract somewhat from its literary merit, but it is still one of those books that people will be sure to finish, when they have once taken it up.

J. B. Lippincott & Co., have published a story that will be sure to have a wide circulation. It is a story of the famous London Fire Brigade, and is called "Fighting the Flames." It is by R. M. Ballantyne, who has written a number of lively books, based upon the coastguard service, the light-house service, and similar topics. Few subjects are more exciting than that of fires, with all their hair-breadth escapes, dashing achievements, and perilous incidents, and "Fighting the Flames" will be a welcome guest in a much wider circle than "the mechanics institution for the extinguishment of fires," as Sheriff Lefler once called the Philadelphia firemen. The volume is, of course, handsomely printed, bound, and illustrated.

"Golden Truths" is an exquisitely-printed volume of a little compass, containing choice extracts, in prose and poetry, classified under the divisions of "The Inner Life; Trials by the Way; Work for Christ; The Unfailing Friend, and The Heavenly Home." The compiler has drawn upon the best sources for her extracts, such as Fenelon, Robertson, French, Goulburn, Guthrie, Tholuck, Huntington, Chalmers, &c., in prose; and Bonar, Faber, Ingelow, Lowell, Procter, Waring, Whittier and many others, in poetry. The little volume is filled with rich and holy thoughts and teachings, and will be highly prized as an addition to the peculiar class of literature to which it belongs.

Roberts Brothers, Boston, have just published "Friendships of Women" by William Rounseville Alger. We have already made copious extracts from this work. It is unique in its design, which Mr. Alger has carried out with great taste and judgment. In the several relations which women bear to each other and to the other sex their friendships are illustrated by numerous examples drawn from the wide fields of history, and arranged and illustrated with great skill. The book is an exceedingly pleasant and interesting one. It is for sale by G. W. Pitcher.

Hurd & Houghton, New York, have published a humorous poem, by Edward Draper, called "One Wife Too Many; or Rip Van Bigham." It is quite an elaborate composition, living out in the character and very sprightly in its composition. Its moral is thus told:

"And let all men be warned this—
That for the happiest life
Enough for any man,
Especially of wife."

The volume is for sale by J. B. Lippincott & Co.

Mrs. Jane Hamilton, 1354 Chestnut street, has just published a very pretty little volume of poetry for the holidays, called "Leaves Gathered in the Daily Walks of Life." It is a collection of fugitive pieces selected with a good poetical taste, inscribed to ways that have not hitherto appeared in any book-form. Mrs. Hamilton also publishes a new edition of "Drifted Snow Flakes," by the same compiler, comprising another good collection of earnest and devout poetry. Both volumes are handsomely printed and bound.

Loring, Boston, has published "Judge Not; or Hester Gordon's Ordeal," by Mr. Edwin Shepard. It is an English story, based upon an old and well-known incident, but the plot is well contrived, and the old lesson of the importance of hasty in judgment is strongly enforced. It is said to have been suggested by an inscription on a monument in an English churchyard: "Judge Not." The book is for sale by Duffield & Johnson.

J. P. Skelly & Co., 31 South Seventh street, have purchased the plates of the "Woodcliff" books by Miss Mulchinock, and have just issued handsome new editions of "Woodcliff" and "The Woodcliff Children." Miss Mulchinock has established a very popular series of interesting and interesting writer for children, and, in the hands of the new publishers, her works will undoubtedly gain a still more extensive popularity.

"Temple House" is a new novel by Mrs. Elizabeth Stoddard, just published by Carleton & Co., New York, and for sale by G. W. Pitcher. Mrs. Stoddard is already well known by her two novels, "The Morgesons" and "Two Men." Temple House is in a little Atlantic seaport town on the Southern coast, and the adventures of its inmates, intermixed with a romantic good deal of sensation, form the substance of the story.

Loring, Boston, has just published a new semi-religious novel called "Into the Light." Its hero, "Naomi," is a young Jewess, and the story tells her progress from Judaism to Christianity. "Into the Light" is an American novel, with its plot located in New York. The style is unusually easy, and is a novel, even independent of its religious design, it is well worth reading. For sale by D. Ashmead.

"The Gilded Household" is the name of a new jovialle book, published by H. W. Dodd, New York, written by J. F. Moore. It is a pleasant little domestic story, issued in a charming form, and forming a very suitable gift-book, especially for girls, at this season. For sale by G. W. Pitcher.

T. S. Arthur & Son have published the first year of "The Children's Hour," handsomely bound in green and gold, for the holidays. This little magazine has become very popular, and its bound form will be a great favorite with the little ones.

D. Appleton & Co., have issued the second volume of their "Dictionary of the Bible," containing "Nicholas Nickleby" complete for thirty-five cents, fine paper and type, with neat paper cover. For sale by D. Ashmead.

Messrs. T. B. Peterson & Brother have published "Martin Chuzzlewit" complete for twenty-five cents; also "Christmas Stories," by Dickens, in their handsome duodecimo "People's Edition."

New Revelations in the Assassination Conspiracy.

The 'Speaker' yesterday laid before the House a message from the President of the United States, inclosing a communication from the Secretary of State, together with the following letter from George A. Sharpe, dated Kingston, New York, July, 1867.

Hon. William H. Seward, Secretary of State: Sir: In the month of January last I left for Europe, pursuant to instructions from the State Department, in which I was then informed that he reason to apprehend that citizens of the United States in Europe, other than those who had heretofore been suspected, or charged with the offence, were implicated in the conspiracy and the assassination of the late President Lincoln, and the attempt for assassination of the Secretary of State.

It was deemed proper, in connection with the anticipated trial of John H. Surratt, to make an effort to identify such persons, and it was made my duty to examine any evidence existing abroad, so that the government might judge whether or not to demand the surrender of any persons in Europe.

My attention was drawn to the circumstances already developed, that the conspirators had made use of considerable sum of money in travelling to and from Canada and elsewhere in the early part of the Conspiracy, in procuring arms of correct and refuge; in the hire of horses and boats, and in liberal expenditures throughout the long preparation and execution of the plot.

These moneys, which must have amounted in the aggregate to large sums, were paid to them in gold, at a time when it was very difficult for private individuals to obtain it, and when even official persons could not obtain it, except, unless inoperative Gendell of the Treasury of the government.

I was further hoped that, upon the indictment of Surratt, such papers and evidence might be brought forward as would tend to the detection of the conspirators in Europe.

On my arrival in England I thought it best to make an effort to learn if Surratt had communicated with the disloyal Rebels there, or on the Continent, on his way to the Papal States. Surratt reached Liverpool, September 20, 1865, on Saturday, September 30, he left for London in the place A. M. train, arriving at the Euston Square Station at two P. M. After following out the working of a municipal regulation which controls a portion of the London cabs, it was thought that a clue was obtained to the particular cab which took Surratt as a passenger upon the arrival of the train.

The owner of the cab referred to was found, but was an old man, prostrated with a serious lingering disease, from which he did not recover during my stay in London, and was incapacitated from recalling the incident. To prove the search a patient investigation was given to all circumstances connected with both on Surratt's connection with rebels known to be in London at the time, and through letters from Mr. Adams, I was brought in the closest relation with our Consuls at London and Liverpool, from whom as well as Mr. Adam, Secretary of Legation, and some American gentlemen long resident abroad, every assistance was rendered, so that it is believed every fact was inquired into, which had any significance, under my instructions.

The examination failing to disclose any state of facts deemed sufficiently established to be of sufficient importance to bring to the knowledge of the Department, my attention was turned to the manner in which Surratt entered the Papal States, in order to learn whether his flight there was through the procurement of any person or citizen of the United States. An inquiry having been made at the British Foreign Office, it was learned that on October 11th, 1865, application was there made for a passport for John Watson, of Edinburgh, the secretary of the country manager of a banking institution in London, and on the following day, October 13th, 1865, the passport was issued.

There were several circumstances about this which led me to inquire into it. One was that after Surratt's arrival in London, he said he had was the one under which he existed in the Papal Zouaves, and the discovery of the fact that under whose auspices the application was made, included some of the most notorious rebel sympathizers in England. It was fair to suppose, therefore, that Surratt had gone under another name, as he would have less facilities for changing the one chosen for a passport, and that he probably existed under the name by which he entered the States of the Church.

With this probability, that his passport was obtained at the British Foreign Office, and that the information which procured it could be traced, an examination was made at Edinburg, where Mr. John Watson were found, one of whom proved to be the person who received the passport of Oct. 12, 1865, which was issued on the 13th. This incident is briefly detailed in order to show the precise reason for further search, and in such instances, care had to be taken that no wrong should be done and no suspicion excited unless justified by the result.

On the 14th of April I left London, and proceeded direct to Rome, bearing a note of introduction from Mr. Adams to General Kanzler, whom and Mr. Hooker I consulted. Gen. King introduced me informally to Gen. Kanzler, the Papal Minister of War, with whom I had further interviews, and during this I requested that I might be permitted to see any papers or effects left by Surratt.

General Kanzler caused a search to be made, and informed me that Surratt or Lloyd, having in all probability destroyed such as he had at the time of his discovery of Gen. King's letter to Mr. Marie, Surratt left no effects. He was obliged, by a military regulation, to dispose of his clothes apparel on entering the service, to prevent facility for description—a regulation which is the sort contributed to his identification and arrest.

Gen. Kanzler also caused a search to be made for the original passport by which Surratt entered the Roman States, and upon its production and my request to take a copy, he offered to deliver the original to me, if I would substitute a copy. The offer was accepted, and the passport subsequently forwarded to the State Department.

It may not be improper for me to add that my interviews with Gen. Kanzler were at the War Office, and that his instructions to his Italian subordinates and to myself were from them were made in my presence, with the strongest evidence of the good will and good faith of himself and of his Government.

Surratt represented, and that it was confirmed by many influences from the Provisional Government of Canada, and had received the sanction of the United States Consul-General, Mr. Rufus King, approved formerly into the State of the Church at the office of the nuncio in Paris, in the clearer evidence that Surratt had received assistance of any other quarter in Europe.

The one of the Rebels has been given gratis, which was unusual, and implies more made at his office, to secretaries under what circumstances the same had been procured. Since steps (although taken with great care and after a reluctance for an interview had been asked, were met with rudeness and discourtesy on the part of the Nuncio himself and his Secretary, he was subsequently informed through our legation in Paris that the Nuncio's sire had been obtained, not through any letter or special recommendation, but upon the personal representation of the passport by Surratt, whom the official vouches to such effect, "Sig. Surratt, Romano." Surratt, and also have the letter of the Nuncio to the same purpose.

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THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

The Navy Department received this morning the following report of the recent disaster at St. Thomas, written by the late Rear Admiral Palmer:

FLAGSHIP SUSQUEHANNA, St. Thomas, W. I., November 19, 1867.

Sir: I hog to inform the Department of an extraordinary occurrence, possessing much disaster, which occurred to me on the morning of yesterday. The weather was clear, though extremely hot; barometer steady, with a very light breeze from the east; at 8 A. M. my attention was called to a sudden tremor seizing the ship, increasing in intensity, accompanied by a noise resembling the passing of a heavy shot; upon a rough bottom then gradually subsiding, and I supposed the whole feeling about two minutes. I recognized it immediately as an earthquake, and looking towards the town, saw from the dust and confusion its and had the destruction among its buildings.

Originating it was now over, I resumed my occupation, and had been seated about ten minutes when the report was heard to come as one that was outside of the harbor had risen and was coming in large volume, with a roar like a train. I came on deck, and the unfortunate spectacle of a heavy swell of sea, some twenty feet in height, was rushing towards the harbor, and was entering the harbor with terrible power. The second sensor was immediately dropped, and we were out to the harbor, and the ship was moored, then speed prepared to meet it. As it advanced in the estimate of immensure to from, I was with some comfort that it came from about N. S. W., and would, therefore, break the entrance to the harbor in an oblique direction.

With a feeling of awe we awaited its arrival. It came rushing on, breaking over the rocks that formed the entrance, and, striking the shore in front of the Government and adjoining vessel that were trying to get in, it seemed to lift them up and carry them ashore, as it was at a great distance, the second wave from their moorings and carried on to the rocks to the southward of the Government House, and then rushed into harbor the Bonita, which, anchored outside of us and by the Government House, was carried from her moorings, both hawks snapping, and thrown upon the rocks, and the Bonita was thrown upon her beam ends, and the next wave swept her off into deep water again, and soon she was seen to be full of water. The next wave, while, however, we had kept upon the rollers which came in quick succession, was seen to be much less in volume, and we commenced to slacken our speed.

Mr. Bowman suggested that a bill covering the whole financial policy of the government could not be reported at this time.

Mr. Thomas said he was at a loss to suppose there would be any difficulty in reporting a matter to the House.

Mr. Anthony moved to adjourn.

The House accordingly adjourned.

Mr. Wilson introduced a resolution to place certain troops in Mississippi, on the same footing with other troops in the South. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ashley introduced a bill to grant certain lands to the Northern Michigan Railroad Company, an extension of time being granted for the completion of the road. Referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Ashley also introduced a joint resolution authorizing the President to increase the amount of money paid for the purchase of Alaska, if it should be found necessary for the purpose, since the 4th of March, 1867.

Mr. Wilson moved to adjourn.

Mr. Morrill said he desired to take the sense of the Senate on taking up the bill, etc.

Mr. Rousseau moved to adjourn.

Which was lost, and the Senate then at 5 o'clock adjourned.

House of Representatives.

DEPUTIES BILL.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, Mr. Maynard, of Tenn., in the chair, and resumed the consideration of the deficiency bill.

Mr. Brooks, of Mass., and Mr. Hooper, of Mass., took the floor, the latter speaking against the various items of the bill.

Mr. Ross, of Illinois, inquired why the salary of the clerk for the Quartermaster General's Department operated to the disadvantage of the Indian Bureau.

Mr. Butler replied that they did not, not a dollar.

Mr. Boyer, of New York, contended that the costs of the Quartermaster's Department were the cause of the deficiency in the Quartermaster General's Department