BEWARE OF THE WAY.

We poise our balanced periods; we point our obvious moraln;
Ring the familiar changes on the horror of armed rapine;
Rub up our tarnished metaphors—the bolt out of the blue;
The avalanche brought down by a word—the dyke by stroke out through!

Trot out the old abstractions—Justice and Mercy flying;
Humanity called from its work to attend the funeral and dying;
Industry, ill used giant, beating ploughshares into swords (sic);
Peace and Progress trampled under foot beneath War's hurrying hordes;

Until we come to realize the huge and hideous fact—
Two million costly soldiers attacking and attacked
Europe's two master races, the Teuton and the Gaul,
Mustering for the death grapple, to the shaktering trumpet call.

Before such grim reality our rhetoric veils its crest,
Our loudest preachers feel at heart that silence dirth best;
We pack up our stale maxims, push our period-spinning
Leave abstractions on their pegs, our obvious morals hide.

And love before the incurtable, and do our best to hold
Our minds in even balance 'twixt new lover and hatred old,
Painfully to weigh causes, and trace fruits back to their seed,
In Napoleon's hopes and fears, or in Prussia's aims and greed.

Hard to hold even temper! To resist the German blood
Which beats and bounds within us in a fever heated flood,
At the words of weight and wisdom, the appeals to God above,
That the sons of Berlin to patriot passion move.

Hard to recall the wrath we felt on Duppel's shameful day,
When every effort, at Prussia's feet robbed Denmark dleeding lay!
Before the blame of mankind is thrown on the hids metals run,
Pause North Germany and South, and East and West in one.

Hard not to feel the ancient grudge across our judgments cast
That has now for centuries rankled twixt John Bull and Jacques Bonhomme
Hard not to see the blood-stains that will keep Sedan and Metz
The pages of our annals from Creey to Waterloo
Hard not to think of him who made French empire once so wide;
Whose red star rose in Corsica, in St. Helena died.

Who reaped war's whirlwind harvest, as war's wind of wrath he sowed,
And was dashed to death by the tempest he hoisted and once o'ctrole.

Hard not to call up the shadow of the Czar's grim and grey,
With a hatred refined in warning across the Nephew's way!
With eyes that look their lesson, lips that warn without a word,
How the Czar's sharp sword to smite shall perish by the sword.

Unlike the Uncle until now, in all but name of Napoleon,
Will the Nephew tempt the Uncle's fate—in his his evening hour?
Stand aside, grim, gray spectre, let him pass Thou mean's 'tis death for him to advance—what is it, if he stay?

Think'st then he rides for pleasure this road to the battle-field,
And the boy he loves beside him, with his father's heart for shield?
He does but ride because he must; to bring the eagle prey,
Lest, if he feed it not, from his boy it read the Crown away.

He has reared a mighty army, for his boy that Crown to guard,
And if that Crown murmur, he must find it its reward—
In the chances of the battle, the prizes of the strife,
The plaudit, and promotion that gild the soldier's life.

Then stand aside! Thy warning may be well-meant, but bolsted
Retreat is barred by spectres, as ghastly and less kind.
There's the Liberty he murdered; there are the Oathe he broke:
France, that cries "*Give me conquest, if I must lose the yoke.*"

—*Punch.*

ART ITEMS.

—Two Holy Families by Raphael are now for sale. One of these is at Perugia. It is a tiny thing, a little Family remarkably painted. The mother has a very sad expression. The child lies upon her hands playing with a book. The figure of the mother is of Raphael's length, but is only about five inches high. It is in the Constabile family, who value it at 60,000 Roman scudi in gold. Many know it by the name of the Stella Madonna. Another Raphael is an altar-piece, painted for the moment in the museum at the Louvre. It is in the first manner of Raphael, and bears the title of the Virgin of St. Antonio di Padua at Perugia. The picture includes the mother and child with St. John. At other times are Saints Peter and Paul, Catharine of Alexandria, and Dorothea. At Perugia, in the Church of St. Augustine, is a copy of they picture. It is very ancient, but not of Raphael's time. When the nuns sold the original it was copied by an inferior hand, but they value it as a memento of their former possession. The original brought them two thousand scudi some eighty or ninety years ago. The speculator held it for some ten years, and then disposed of it for a more appropriate price than that which he had paid for it to the count of Naples. Since that time it has remained in the kingdom of Naples. Lately, Francis II. sent it to Paris, where it is attracting a great deal of attention, French and English competitors being found who further secure it, each for his own country. The French journals especially insist that it shall never be allowed to leave the Louvre.

—The Albani Villa at Home, where Winckelmann studied and wrote, can, it is said, be obtained now, with its precious school of art. If this were purchased by one patriotic Italian it should be able to present to the art-student advantages for study at home which would be altogether invaluable.

—The Albani collection of specimens of the archaic school is unique even in Rome. The Sciarra gallery is rapidly tiered. For some years, only a small portion of its valuable contents have come into the hands of the visitor. The gallery proper was closed, and in some rooms upon the ground-floor, illlighted, and in consequence, dark, the Sciarra Madonna, the Gamblers, Leonardo da Vinci's Bacchus and Vanity, and a few other of the *chef d'oeuvres* of the collection were to be seen. The Roman government has a sort of feudal tenure upon most of the estates of Rome. To this we owe the right to dine and walk in the Doria and Borghese villas. And this lien upon the property of Roman nobles prevents them from selling the contents of their galleries, even when their fortunes become reduced. They may part with them to each other, but cannot sell them to strangers. The Sciarra estate was not bound in this way to the government, because the family has been at liberty to dispose of to e pictures, statues, bronzes and old marbles as they pleased. The Pope has, however, forbidden the sale of certain of the *chef d'oeuvres* of the gallery. Will, therefore, the less celebrated pictures and the statuary and bas-reliefs are scattered in Russia, France, Germany and England, the Violin Player of Raphael, the Modesty and Vanity of Leonardo da Vinci, Schiavone's Sharper's and the Gipsy, and Guiercino's Magdalenes, are being watched in the most jealous care, that Rome may not be deprived of them.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

—The Rev. J. H. Parkes, of Norwich, Conn., has accepted the unanimous call of the Baptist Church in Mansfield, and will enter upon his labors Sept. 1st.

—In accordance with a general desire, the Methodist State Convention for Pennsylvania has been postponed from the 6th, 7th and 8th of September to the 18th, 19th and 20th of October next.

—The congregation of the Centre Church, Congregational, in Hartford, Conn., is said to be the richest of that denomination in this country, its estimated worth being twelve millions of dollars.

—The thirteenth annual meeting of the National Association of Local Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in the Union M. E. Church, this city, from the 15th to the 18th of October next.

—The Delaware River Baptist Association in this State, which, it is said, opposed missions and temperance societies, numbered in 1861, 1,500 members, and 550 members. Now it has but four churches, with 400 members.

—Two young men, who have just finished their theological studies at the Nicetown Baptist Church, and who have been called to pastorates in Massachusetts, are the sons of a Methodist Episcopal Clergyman.

—Out of a population of 2,900,115 in this State the Baptists number 59,467, or 1 to every 48 inhabitants. The proportion of Baptists is less than 1 to every 100 in the Union, except in California, Maryland, Wisconsin and Ohio.

—The Rev. George W. Lybrand, Superintendent of the Methodist City Missions, and the Hart's Lane Methodist Church engaged in the erection of two class rooms; also, that a lot has been secured at Twenty-third street and Girard avenue, upon which to erect a new church.

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—The Memorial Fund Committee of the united Presbyterian Church are getting up a subscription certificate to be presented to all who contribute five dollars or upwards to the Fund. It will be embellished with an engraving of the Assemblies at Pittsburgh. The engraving will be executed by a London company and printed on bank note paper.

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—To meet the cost of its new establishment in New York ($500,000), the Methodist Book Concern issued coupon bonds, redeemable in ten years or sooner, and bearing interest payable semi-annually. The report concerning the "irregularities" at first assumed disastrous proportions, but the inquiry for these bonds has been resumed, and sales have already taken place to the amount of $400,000.

—The following are the receipts of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions from the 1st to August 1, this year, as compared with those of last year: Receipts from the 1st to August 1, 1870, $19,077; receipts from May 1 to August 1, 1869, $29,811; less receipts this year, $10,734. Receipts special for last year's deficiency, $25,000. The payments for three months, to August 1, have been $75,545, or about one-fourth the annual expenses of the Board.

—The Rev. Dr. Jaggers, from the Western Conference of New York, will assume the rectorship of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, corner of Nineteenth and Walnut streets, on the third Sunday in September. The organ in this church is being thoroughly repaired, and a fine chorus choir of about forty male and female voices is being organized, a feature of which will be live boy contralto, Master Master Master Master, and will remain so during the month.

—The work on the new Central Congregational Church, on the northwest corner of Eighteenth and Chestnut streets, Rev. Edward Hawes, pastor, is being pushed forward rapidly. The building will be of a Romanesque style, with Trenton and Hummelstown brown stone dressing, and will be of the Norman style of architecture. It will front 80 feet, by a depth of 108 feet to the chapel, and will be 75 feet in height. The body of the church will seat about 900 persons and the gallery, which will be over the vestibule of the main entrance, about 150.

—The Executive Committee of the Evangelical Alliance of the United States announce that they "will grant returns at cost to the expressed desire of the Alliances in Great Britain, France, Germany, Holland and Switzerland, that the General Conference of the Alliance be held in New York, September 22d, 1870, be postponed on account of the war in Europe, which produces their attendance impracticable, and the Conference is hereby postponed, and hereby postponed, and until such time as the providence of God shall open the way for its successful convocation."

—The joint committee of the Friends, appointed for the purpose, have purchased a lot of ground upon which it is intended to erect a suitable for the accommodation of the Friends who reside in the northwestern part of the city. The lot is situated on the northwest corner of Girard avenue and Seventeenth street, extending in front of the seventeenth, 120 feet, and extending in depth westward along the south side of Walter street, about 150 feet. It is proposed to erect a neat brick building, to seat about 400 at Twenty-fifth and street and Girard avenue, upon which to erect a new church.

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—The Baptist Home Mission Society determined, at its late anniversary in this city First—To attempt the founding and endowing of one Institution training school for preachers and teachers in each Southern State. Second—To attempt the raising of a permanent fund of $600,000 for this purpose, to be expended in grounds, buildings, endowments of teachers, halls and scholarships, and in the purchase of libraries and apparatus—the endowment fund to be kept separate from the moneys raised for the ordinary running expenses of the school, and carefully invested, the interest to be used. Third—To employ all proper means to attach the hearts of the colored people to these schools as rapidly as possible, assuring them in each State that the school is theirs, that they should assist it in managing it, that it is devoted to their prime youth and adults who desire to preach or teach, and contribute to its support.

CITY BULLETIN.

—The Board of Aldermen reassembled in Common Council chamber yesterday afternoon, Alderman John P. Thompson in the chair. The following ordinances were elected:

Twenty-third Ward—Republican—1st, division, Wm. F. Knott, Samuel Cartledge; 2d, James W. Black, Charles Green; 3d, Geo. C. Burling, Wm. W. Ridge; 4th, Isaac Mann, Jeremiah Battersby; 5th, Thomas T. Holme, Benjamin R. Dover; 6th, James R. Hogan, Anthony Kohler; 7th, James Seddon, Robert Wagner; 8th, Jacob Wagner, James Cox; 9th, George N. Shallcross, Joseph Mills; 10th, Henry Rigler, Wm. L. Marks; 11th, William Chapman, Jesse H. Cottman; 12th, Charles W. Scott, George H. Lindsay, Jeremiah Battersby; 13th, Robert R. Myers; 2d, Wm. H. Starkey; 3d, Elma Carter; 4th, A. J. Magnier; 5th, Ed. H. Allen; 6th, W. F. English; 7th, E. Fullerton; 8th, Samuel D. Koerr; 9th, Charles C. House; 10th, W. L. Marks; 11th, Wm. V. Cooper; 12th, Frank Comly.

Twenty-fourth Ward—Republican—1st div., James McAllister, Henry A. Pitel; 2d, George W. Ashbridge; 3d, Thomas S. Holloway; 3d, Edward Crout, Thomas S. Marshall; 4th, Ezekiel A. Dailey, Thos. J. Dewees; 5th, Wm. Lewin, Thos. H. Creger; 6th, J. H. Schrack, George S. Spicer; 7th, Thos. S. Bonsall, Saml. W. Pepper, Jr., Evan L. Jones, Wm. H. Hemsley; 8th, S. Wynn, Thos. Thomas; 10th, Theodore Fry, Richard C. White; 11th, Wm. J. Gibson, Wm. Hallowell; 12th, Wm. Ick, Thomas Haines; 13th, Wilmer C. Rink, John Holloway; 14th, H. W. Siddell, Robert Porter. *Democrat*—1st div., Malcolm Campbell; 2d, Patrick Dailey; 3d, Christopher Byrnes; 4th, Saml. Pusey, Samuel H. Parker; 6th, Thomas Lacy; 7th, Thos. Bourke; 8th, Wilson Hansell; 9th, Evan L. Hagner; 10th, Francis McBride; 11th, Charles Toone; 12th, Edward McMennamin; 13th, Samuel W. Alexander; 14th, Louis Lewis, 2d, Jacob Stevens.

Twenty-fifth Ward—Republican—1st division. Seaman T. F. Korbaugh; 2d, Samuel W. Lentz, Wm. H. Emberg; 3d, John Grant, William E. Gentry; 4th, Ephraim Jones, Jacob Jones; 5th, John J. Thompson, Robert M. Cave; 6th, Edward H. Hitchman, Samuel McKeever; 7th, Wm. McNeill, George Grasbach; 8th, Simon P. Jacoby, Charles J. Young. Democratic—1st division, Wm. Cooper; 2d, George Kunzig; 3d, George Kensel; 4th, John O'Rourk; 5th, Wm. Hamel; 6th, Wm. Cooper; 7th, Charles J. Hetrick; 8th, Samuel Walker.

—Before United States Commissioner Craig, Bridle, yesterday, Mr. Charles C. Cassaday, a claim agent, had a hearing on the charge of forging and transmitting to Washington forged papers in a pension claim to defraud. The day previous Benjamin Smith had a hearing, and was held in $1,000 to answer the charge of perjury, growing out of the same transaction—the obtaining of a marriage-certificate by the pretended widow of Hanson. A certified copy of a marriage-certificate was produced in evidence, yesterday, but Cassaday's name, whose signature was to be, testified that he never signed it. Charles S. Keyser, a witness for the bar, testified that he received the certificate for Cassaday, and Cassaday said that he got it from Mrs. Hanson. Mr. Keyser, Deputy Clerk of Common Pleas, was sent for, and he testified that he was never married to the woman. Cassaday was held in $10,000 for trial.

—The journeymen plumbers held a meeting last evening, and adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That this meeting takes this opportunity of denouncing in the strongest terms all who have directly or indirectly fostered the scheme of Coolie labor, to the advantage of the few and detrimental to the many.

Resolved, That we recognize in the intelligent mechanics of all climes and countries, whose good fortune it may have been to become citizens of the United States, the ruling power, and we hereby pledge ourselves as American citizens, not to support any applicant for any of honors, or of profit, who will not give the toiling masses his unqualified support, together with his influence against Coolie labor.

—Joseph Henderson, a conductor on an No. 1 car on the Race and Vine street road, has been held by Alderman Clark in $800 bail to keep the peace, and also fined five dollars and costs for cutting to one of the horses attached to the car of which he is conductor. It is alleged that Henderson cut the horse in a fearful manner with a short whip, and struck the animal on the head with a stone. Several other instances, and procured the arrest of the accused by Policeman Durcos.

—The body of an unknown drowned man was found, yesterday, in the Delaware, at the foot of Venango street. Deceased was attired in dark pants and alpaca coat, white shirt and high boots. No marks of violence upon the remains.

—James Armstrong, 18 years of age, residing at 1003 Cress street, was drowned in the Schuylkill River, yesterday afternoon, at Point Breeze Gas Works.

—James Logue, aged twenty-six years, while unloading coal at pier No. 5, Dock street, fell overboard, on Thursday last, and was drowned.

A VERTABLE "MRS. HARRIS."

Gossip About English Notabilities.

In England has lately been published a volume made up of extracts from official papers which, if it had been published in any other land than that of the British Parliament, documents is resuscitated a certain Mrs. Harris, who was the mother of a British official, and as gossipy an old creature as Dyps himself. The London *Times* says of her:

"Mrs. Harris lived at Salisbury, which, seventy or eighty years ago, seems to have had quite a season of its own, when concerts, private theatricals, &c., broke what is now the cathedral town. The excitement of one London season, or even of one day, was a relief from Ramsleigh Gardens. The vexed question of 'ends' was at the bottom of the disturbance and of the gossip which was spread about it. Mrs. Harris lived in the country, and, the ladies in this case, had nothing to do, and, therefore, made everything that is ridiculous. But even this great place-collection was as nothing to a very evident confusion at the Bath, which enlivened the election of a Master of the Ceremonies. Major Beresford was chosen. Fitzroy's friends said, by unfair means. The poll opened again, and this time Fitzroy was chosen. Then ensued anarchy and chaos. 'Mrs. Hillman, our acquaintance, and Mrs. Lady Townsend's daughter had a fight—and Mrs. Hillman—was knocked down.' Exactly fourteen years ago we had an enlistment of the Thames proposed, 'from Durham and to the Savoy;' but the undertakers were Scots, and the regiment refused to trust them with the river. The same year Parliament sits on Good Friday and Easter eve, for the Wilkites are in the streets, Lord North has been attacked in his chariot, business is urgent, and 'the times require it.' There was this summer a great inoculation for the smallpox, and the remedy still appeared a strange process. The patients were kept very cool and allowed to eat no butter, but went about as usual. Cow-pox appear very odd; written

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Proposals will be made for the entire work and the different parts mentioned on or before the 1st day of December, 1870.
The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids if it be deemed for the interest of the Company so to do, and it is intended that does not conform in every respect to the requirements of the advertisement will not be considered. Plans, specifications and forms of proposals may be inspected on application to this office.
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AMUSEMENTS.

SCOTTISH GAMES.
GRAND ATHLETIC COMPETITORS.
Caledonian Club, Scotch Games, Germantown Railroad and Broad street, Saturday, August 13, 1870.
Entries for each game, and special prize for Champion of Wales, and the famous Madame Cornelly gave an elegant entertainment in her room.
"A large kind of frame was made round the glasses and the room was made to look like a lady's mouth stuck in it, and black crape strained over the lamps, to make the light solemn. At the upper end of the room was a black canopy, under which was a white tomb with "Augusta" written on it: on one side stood a man, on the other side a woman, who sung forth the praises of the Princess. Window curtains all black, &c."
"Mothers are generally good correspondents, but Mrs. Harris seems to have been the best in the world. She never faltered. Her letters addressed to her son at his various embassies are a fund of contemporary gossip, scandal and anecdote, real news letters, and the news is told very well indeed. In 1771 she recommended her 18th George N. Shallcross, Joseph Mills; 10th, Henry Rigler, Wm. L. Marks; 11th, William Chapman, Jesse H. Cottman; 12th, Charles W. Scott, George H. Lindsay, Jeremiah Battersby; 13th, Robert R. Myers; 2d, Wm. H. Starkey; 3d, Elma Carter; 4th, A. J. Magnier; 5th, Ed. H. Allen; 6th, W. F. English; 7th, E. Fullerton; 8th, Samuel D. Koerr; 9th, Charles C. House; 10th, W. L. Marks; 11th, Wm. V. Cooper; 12th, Frank Comly.
Twenty-fourth Ward—Republican—1st div., James McAllister, Henry A. Pitel; 2d, George W. Ashbridge; 3d, Thomas S. Holloway; 3d, Edward Crout, Thomas S. Marshall; 4th, Ezekiel A. Dailey, Thos. J. Dewees; 5th, Wm. Lewin, Thos. H. Creger; 6th, J. H. Schrack, George S. Spicer; 7th, Thos. S. Bonsall, Saml. W. Pepper, Jr., Evan L. Jones, Wm. H. Hemsley; 8th, S. Wynn, Thos. Thomas; 10th, Theodore Fry, Richard C. White; 11th, Wm. J. Gibson, Wm. Hallowell; 12th, Wm. Ick, Thomas Haines; 13th, Wilmer C. Rink, John Holloway; 14th, H. W. Siddell, Robert Porter. *Democrat*—1st div., Malcolm Campbell; 2d, Patrick Dailey; 3d, Christopher Byrnes; 4th, Saml. Pusey, Samuel H. Parker; 6th, Thomas Lacy; 7th, Thos. Bourke; 8th, Wilson Hansell; 9th, Evan L. Hagner; 10th, Francis McBride; 11th, Charles Toone; 12th, Edward McMennamin; 13th, Samuel W. Alexander; 14th, Louis Lewis, 2d, Jacob Stevens.
Twenty-fifth Ward—Republican—1st division. Seaman T. F. Korbaugh; 2d, Samuel W. Lentz, Wm. H. Emberg; 3d, John Grant, William E. Gentry; 4th, Ephraim Jones, Jacob Jones; 5th, John J. Thompson, Robert M. Cave; 6th, Edward H. Hitchman, Samuel McKeever; 7th, Wm. McNeill, George Grasbach; 8th, Simon P. Jacoby, Charles J. Young. Democratic—1st division, Wm. Cooper; 2d, George Kunzig; 3d, George Kensel; 4th, John O'Rourk; 5th, Wm. Hamel; 6th, Wm. Cooper; 7th, Charles J. Hetrick; 8th, Samuel Walker.
—Before United States Commissioner Craig, Bridle, yesterday, Mr. Charles C. Cassaday, a claim agent, had a hearing on the charge of forging and transmitting to Washington forged papers in a pension claim to defraud. On the day previous Benjamin Smith had a hearing, and was held in $1,000 to answer the charge of perjury, growing out of the same transaction—the obtaining of a marriage-certificate by the pretended widow of Hanson. A certified copy of a marriage-certificate was produced in evidence, yesterday, but Cassaday's name, whose signature was to be, testified that he never signed it. Charles S. Keyser, a witness for the bar, testified that he received the certificate for Cassaday, and Cassaday said that he got it from Mrs. Hanson. Mr. Keyser, Deputy Clerk of Common Pleas, was sent for, and he testified that he was never married to the woman. Cassaday was held in $10,000 for trial.
—The journeymen plumbers held a meeting last evening, and adopted the following resolution:
Resolved, That this meeting takes this opportunity of denouncing in the strongest terms all who have directly or indirectly fostered the scheme of Coolie labor, to the advantage of the few and detrimental to the many.
Resolved, That we recognize in the intelligent mechanics of all climes and countries, whose good fortune it may have been to become citizens of the United States, the ruling power, and we hereby pledge ourselves as American citizens, not to support any applicant for any of honors, or of profit, who will not give the toiling masses his unqualified support, together with his influence against Coolie labor.
—Joseph Henderson, a conductor on an No. 1 car on the Race and Vine street road, has been held by Alderman Clark in $800 bail to keep the peace, and also fined five dollars and costs for cutting to one of the horses attached to the car of which he is conductor. It is alleged that Henderson cut the horse in a fearful manner with a short whip, and struck the animal on the head with a stone. Several other instances, and procured the arrest of the accused by Policeman Durcos.
—The body of an unknown drowned man was found, yesterday, in the Delaware, at the foot of Venango street. Deceased was attired in dark pants and alpaca coat, white shirt and high boots. No marks of violence upon the remains.
—James Armstrong, 18 years of age, residing at 1003 Cress street, was drowned in the Schuylkill River, yesterday afternoon, at Point Breeze Gas Works.
—James Logue, aged twenty-six years, while unloading coal at pier No. 5, Dock street, fell overboard, on Thursday last, and was drowned.

A VERTABLE "MRS. HARRIS."

Gossip About English Notabilities.

In England has lately been published a volume made up of extracts from official papers which, if it had been published in any other land than that of the British Parliament, documents is resuscitated a certain Mrs. Harris, who was the mother of a British official, and as gossipy an old creature as Dyps himself. The London *Times* says of her:
"Mrs. Harris lived at Salisbury, which, seventy or eighty years ago, seems to have had quite a season of its own, when concerts, private theatricals, &c., broke what is now the cathedral town. The excitement of one London season, or even of one day, was a relief from Ramsleigh Gardens. The vexed question of 'ends' was at the bottom of the disturbance and of the gossip which was spread about it. Mrs. Harris lived in the country, and, the ladies in this case, had nothing to do, and, therefore, made everything that is ridiculous. But even this great place-collection was as nothing to a very evident confusion at the Bath, which enlivened the election of a Master of the Ceremonies. Major Beresford was chosen. Fitzroy's friends said, by unfair means. The poll opened again, and this time Fitzroy was chosen. Then ensued anarchy and chaos. 'Mrs. Hillman, our acquaintance, and Mrs. Lady Townsend's daughter had a fight—and Mrs. Hillman—was knocked down.' Exactly fourteen years ago we had an enlistment of the Thames proposed, 'from Durham and to the Savoy;' but the undertakers were Scots, and the regiment refused to trust them with the river. The same year Parliament sits on Good Friday and Easter eve, for the Wilkites are in the streets, Lord North has been attacked in his chariot, business is urgent, and 'the times require it.' There was this summer a great inoculation for the smallpox, and the remedy still appeared a strange process. The patients were kept very cool and allowed to eat no butter, but went about as usual. Cow-pox appear very odd; written

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Appleton's Encyclopedia, annual volume for 1869, is received from the agent, Mr. J. K. Simon. We confidently believe this to be the best current historical compilation issued in any country. The present volume has steel-plate portraits of Secretary Fish, Napoleon III. and the Pope. Its letter-press embraces the history of the year, with the Pacific Railroad, Suez Canal, Darien, Isthmus, San Domingo negotiation, and other prominent questions of the time.

"The Origin and Development of Religious Belief, by S. Baring-Gould, M. A.," D. Appleton & Co., 1870. Mr. Baring-Gould is the author of "Curious Myths of the Middle Ages," and brings to bear a fund of scholarship in studying the growth of myths and religions in the natural heart-hunger of the human race. The book is a considerable treatise of four hundred pages.

Vol. 16 of Appleton's Library of Choice Novels, is Breezie Langton, a story of Fifty-two to Fifty-five, by Hawley Smart, author of a well-thumbed novel of the circulating library, "Beauty and the Beast." The "Year of the Crimea furnishes some live episodes in Breezie Langton.

American Judgment issued for canvassing we may mention—"Life in Utah; or, the Mysteries and Crimes of Mormonism." The book claims to be an expose of "the secret rites and ceremonies, the blood-atonement, marriage, the dark story of crime, persecution of the Gentiles, enforced marriage, and so on. It is up to date and has the usual testimonials of such publications, and has a map of Utah, portraits of Brigham, the Smiths and other leaders, view of the new Temple, and many other illustrations. Subscribers are wanted in any country. It is worth the attention of all who raise the fruit.—Sold by Turner & Co.

"The Water-Power of Maine," by Mr. Walter Wells, contains a complete treatise on power from hydraulic punning—is especially adapted to the Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana, The author is superintendent of the engineering or hydrographic survey of Maine, ordered in 1867, and his report sums up most of the available water-power of that state.

From. Carlton we have a lively little chapter of experience, "Rambles in Cuba." We learn that in Havana horses' tails must be braided, and that a gentleman may walk with his dogs, with many other such recondite items of knowledge. Sold by Turner.

The American News Company send us the "Heraldic Journal, Devoted to the Interests of the Heraldry of the Smith." compiled from authentic sources, has just been written by a firmly collector named H. Sydney Grazebrook, of London. This elegant little work is dedicated to a place among the curiosities of literature. The Smiths are a numerous family, and Mr. Grazebrook has collected a fast number of coats of arms borne by various families of Smith, Smyth, Smythe, Smythes, and Smythe. It is happy a manner has he executed his task that the Smiths, proud of their name, will hang up in place which form the Smith's well-known assertion, "The Smiths never have had no arms; they invariably sealed their letters with their