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SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1861.

New Publications.

THE TWO ADMIRALS.—The latest issue of Cooper's novels, illustrated by Darley, is the story of "The Two Admirals," written in 1842, containing incidents, passages, and characters equal to almost any in the author's most popular works, and yet scarcely known in this country. The scene is wholly upon English land or water, the time is that of the rising of the young Pretender, in 1745, and the leading characters are Vice-Admiral Sir Genaire Oakes, a decided Hanoverian, and Rear-Admiral Richard Bluewater, a strong Jacobite, though in the service of George the Second. Numerous other characters revolve round these two. The description of a sea-fight, in "the chops of the Channel," between the French and English fleets, is not surpassed in power and interest by any thing of the sort written by Cooper or any other writer. The illustrations, from Darley's original drawings, are very good.

NEW EDITION OF CHARLES DICKENS.—Messrs. W. A. Townsend, of New York, publishers of Cooper's Novels, announce a new and superb library edition of all the writings of Charles Dickens. It is to be printed on laid and tinted paper, from the famed "Riverside Press," to which we owe those superb works—Ticknor & Fields' Household edition of the *Waverley Novels*; Brown & Taggard's *Works of Francis Bacon* and *Essays of Thomas Carlyle*; Sheldon's *History of Latin Christianity*, by Dean Milman; and *Lord Macaulay's Essays*; Little, Brown, & Co.'s, new edition of *Shakspeare*, by Grant White; Crosby, Nichols, and Lee's *View of Europe in the Middle Ages*, by Hallam, and other works which immeasurably surpass the choicest English editions. Moreover, this new Dickens is to be illustrated by our own Darley, and also by John Gilbert, the eminent English artist, who, for the first time, will thus specially devote his pencil to an American printed book. Each volume will be sold for 75 cents, and "The Pickwick Papers," with which the publication is immediately to commence, will occupy four volumes—uniform with the Household edition of the *Waverley Novels*. Two volumes a month will be published, and the series will be completed in 46 volumes. No doubt, this new edition will be very handsome and complete. At the same time, we do confess a strong attachment to the 12mo. edition of Dickens, with fac-similes of all the original engravings, published by Peterson and Brothers, of this city. It may be a bit of literary heterodoxy, but we long have entertained the opinion that, when he commenced his career as a writer, Dickens owed a great deal of his popularity to the artists—Seymour and "Phiz" (H. K. Brown,)—who illustrated him. Dickens described Pickwick and Wardle, Jingle and Tupman, Snodgrass and Winkle, Sam Weller and Job Trotter, Old Weller and "the Shepherd," Bob Sawyer and Ben Allen, Solomon Pell and Mrs. Bardell, but the artists brought them bodily before the reader, and stamped them in his mind, almost as real personages, for ever. Petersons' edition gives all the original illustrations, among which are some by George Cruikshank. It is not correct, as lately stated in some newspapers, that John Leech was one of the illustrators of Dickens' novels. The Petersons have twenty-nine different editions of Dickens,—some with, some without the engravings; and, in one case, each *story complete for fifty cents!* It will take something very superior indeed to supplant Petersons' Dickens. The contest between the rival publishers will be a keen and friendly one, we are sure.

HALLAM'S HISTORICAL WORKS.—Among the new publications we must notice the commencement, to be complete in ten volumes, of the truly important works of Henry Hallam, the English historian; whose death is quite recent. Hallam, the contemporary of Scott, Brougham, and the elder better brethren of Literature, is a remarkable instance of talents and learning applied, through a lifetime, to the one great subject of History. As far back as 1818, he gave his "View of the State of Europe during the Middle Ages" to the world; in 1827, his "Constitutional History of England, from the accession of Henry II to the death of George II," was published; the "Introduction to the Literature of Europe in the 15th, 16th, and 17th Centuries" appeared in 1837, and, during the intermediate time the author was revising, condensing, *improving, and perfecting these great* works—some of which have gone into ten editions in England. With his last "finishing touches," these three works are now to be given to the American public, in an edition far superior, in all respects, to any yet published in England. "The Middle Ages," occupying three volumes 12mo., is all that has yet appeared. The paper, print, and binding of this library edition cannot be excelled, and the price is one-third of that charged in England. A copious Index, appended to the third volume, *gives great value to the work, by affording* instant facilities for reference. Hallam, one of the fortunate few whose writings have become standard during their authors' life-time, would have rejoiced, we know, over such an American edition as this Crosby, Nichols, Lee, & Co., of Boston, are the publishers.

THE HISTORICAL MAGAZINE, VOL. IV.—From time to time, we have noticed this monthly publication, which is not merely historical, but also contains copious "Notes and Queries" concerning the antiquities, *early literature, and biography of* America. The *fourth* annual volume has just been completed, and we are free to confess that the last is the best. Fully established as it is, with large circulation and high character, this Magazine is now upon sure ground, and all who take interest in American history or literature, are bound to subscribe to it. Such as also have information to convey to the public upon those points should send it to the publisher, Mr. Charles B. Richardson, No. 14 Bible House, Astor Place, New York. The *annual subscription is only two dollars a year.* Each volume, in small 4to, contains close on 400 pages, and a very copious and accurate Index allows the reader to put his finger, at once, upon the particular information he requires.

Publications Received.

Mr. Trenwith, the well-known and popular news agent in South Third street, has sent us the numbers just published, of *Vanity Fair*, which has a capital political cartoon, "The Rising of the Afrit," and other clever cuts by pen and pencil; *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper*, with numerous illustrations of passing events; the monthly part for January, of *The Illustrated Journal*, a superior weekly periodical; *The New York Weekly*, which is rapidly obtaining a great circulation and high character; *The Independent*, partly edited by Henry Ward Beecher; *The Tribune Almanack*, even better than its predecessors; "The Frontier Angel," by E. S. Ellis, being the 15th semi-monthly number of *Beadle's Dime Novels*; and *Harper's Weekly*, which last, as a journal of news, literature, and art, is the best of all the American Weeklies. In its pages are now given Charles Dickens' new story "Great Expectations," and Lever's "A Day's Ride," both *far* in advance of their appearance in England.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—We have received the February number, to be published on Tuesday, but have not yet had time to examine it critically. It contains articles by Dr. O. W. Holmes, James Russell Lowell, J. G. Whittier, E. P. Whipple, Paul Akers, *Miss Prescott, Harriet Martineau*, and other writers.

Operations of the Patent Office.

List of patents issued from the United States Patent Office, for the week ending January 1, 1861, to citizens of Pennsylvania, each bearing that date:

Edward Dithridge, of Pittsburg; for improvement in pots for glass making.

Joseph Hollen, of Vestoria; for improvement in knitting machines.

Henry Leibert, of *Norristown*; for improvement in lamps.

August Nittinger, Jr., of Philadelphia; for improved sausage stuffer.

John Reist, of Philadelphia; for improvement in scissors.

Archibald H. Rowand, of Allegheny; for improvement in coupling for railroad cars.

Robert R. Taylor, of Reading; for improved steam hammer.

John Terroll, of Philadelphia; for improvement in knitting machines.

Francis Voerkamp and Francis Leopold, of Philadelphia, assignors to Robert A. Maxwell, of same place; for improvement in gymnastic apparatus.

James McNamee, of Easton; for improved bread and pastry board.

BANK OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.—The Indianapolis correspondent of the Evansville *Journal* says that the Board of Directors of the State Bank have just adjourned in that city. The reports of the examiners show the bank to be in a very strong condition and entirely able to stand the pressure of the times. It cannot, however, in the present distracted state of the country, do much business. All that can be *prudently* done for its customers will be done—*more they should not ask*. Dividends were declared at most of the branches of five per cent., as usual. The Evansville branch is of this number. A resolution was passed unanimously that the bank would maintain specie payment under all circumstances.

THE GREAT SALT LAKE lies at an elevation of 4,200 feet above the level of the sea, and is seventy miles long. When its waters evaporate, they leave a deposit of about two inches thick of saline matter.

THE pastors of the several churches in Lynn have *decided to hold a day of fasting and prayer* on Friday next for the benefit of the public.

The Rev. Dr. Storrs' Lecture.

[For The Press.]

MR. EDITOR: The report of the Rev. Dr. Storrs' lecture, in your paper of yesterday, is correct, I dare say, because I have always found your lecture reports perfectly reliable. Taking its accuracy for granted, I beg leave to question some of the reverend lecturer's statements.

Between Wycklife, who anticipated the Protestantism which Luther asserted, and Robin Hood, a mythical hero of song and popular tradition, there is just as much connection—*and no more*—as between Christopher Columbus and Hercules. It clearly is absurd, if not irrational, to place Wycklife, the real man, in the same category as Robin Hood, the ballad outlaw of Sherwood Forest. Lecturers are fond of startling antagonisms, but should indulge in them reasonably.

Speaking of the Saxons, introduced by Hengist and Horsa, in the middle of the fifth century, Dr. Storrs appears, from the report, to have forgotten that the Romans had some centuries of antecedent rule in Britain. "With trial by jury," he says, "the Saxons had early been familiar." We know that Alfred the Great has the credit of having introduced "Trial by Jury," in the ninth century. Where did *he* find that institution? Did he invent it? Let me tell Dr. Storrs that he found it in Ireland, whither he and his brother were driven by the successes of the Danish invaders in England; at the College of Mayo they were chiefly educated. Trial by Jury was an integral part of the Irish or ancient Brehon law centuries before Alfred lived. He engrafted that, as well as the law of Gavel (which compelled a man's property to be divided among his children, share and share alike, after his death) into British jurisprudence—the only difference being that the Brehon law made questions relating only to *property* triable by twelve men, whereas Alfred extended questions relating to the *person* to the same jurisdiction.

Dr. Storrs, speaking of Robin Hood, reported by tradition to have flourished in the reigns of Richard Cour-de-Lion and John, A. D. 1189 to 1216, says "Already England had attained this reputation, that a woman with a golden girdle, and a babe in her arms, could, unaccompanied, pass throughout the land without being molested." There is no such record in any English historical work that I have read, and I think I have perused all of note. The state of society in England in the time of Richard and John was very bad. While the former was absent in the Holy Land, and during the short time between his return and his death, England was overrun with robbers, quite as much as the southern parts of Italy have been in our own day. Nor were things less troublous during the disturbed reign of John.

What Dr. Storrs incorrectly relates of *England* actually was the case in *Ireland*, during the reign of Brien Boromhe, who was killed at the battle of Clontarf, after having defeated the Danes in twenty-five engagements. In Warner's *History of Ireland*, the fact is thus related:

"The people were inspired with such a spirit of hon