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LITERATURE.

HARPER'S WEEKLY.

We have spent half a day, pleasantly and profitably, in looking over the fifty-two numbers of *Harper's Weekly*, during the year 1860, which make up Vol. IV. In truth, this volume is not only a record of the year's annals, but it also contains a vast amount of literary, scientific, critical, and national matter, the whole illustrated by engravings from the ablest artists at home and abroad. Here, in 832 quarto pages, is an amount of good, *real* reading equal to some thirty or forty average volumes. There is a sprinkling of wit and humor, of essays and poetry, of fashion and table talk, of fact and fancy, which makes a *mélange* pretty sure of pleasing all. Among the original tales, written and illustrated expressly for this volume of *Harper*, are Mr. Curtis's "Trumps," which we hope to see republished as a book; Lieut. Wise's "Captain Brand," which has already been *booked* in London; and "The New Partner," by Mr. Ludlow, (a story, the head and tail of which we never could connect,) and a score or two of capital tales, each good enough for a first-class magazine. Besides, there are, liberally illustrated too, Charles Lever's "Day's Ride;" Wilkie Collins's "Woman in White;" Dickens's "Uncommercial Traveller," "Christmas Story," and "Great Expectations," and other foreign works of merit, backed by the agreeable amenities of "The Lounger," and the best accounts written or pictured of the Japanese in America, the Italian War, the Secession Movement, and the Prince of Wales's Visit. There are nearly one thousand engravings in this volume.

WORKS OF FICTION.

The Cloud with a Golden Border, by Helen Hazlett, exhibits some talent, but belongs to a class of novels—the religious—which we do not like. Let a story be a story, and a sermon a sermon, but do not turn the sermon into the story. The main purpose of Miss Hazlett's book is to show how a Jewish gentleman became a Christian—an occurrence, we can tell her, which rarely takes place; for the Hebrew race cling very closely to their ancient faith. That Mr. Mordecai, the "Hebrew of Hebrews," should become not only a Christian, but a preacher, is too improbable a *dénouement*. In real life, such an incident is so rare as only to make an exception to the rule.

Meta Lander's "Marion Graham," (published by Crosby, Nichols, & Lee, of Boston,) also is a religious novel, more probable in its main incidents than the last. Its moral is a remark by Thomas Carlyle, that "there is in man a higher than love of happiness; he can do without happiness, and instead thereof find blessedness." There are characters in this book so well drawn, and incidents so well related, as to assure us that the writer will have no small success in fiction, if she will abandon the sermonizing element which weakens the present production.

Charles Lever is on the world with a new novel, called "One of Them," (published by the Harpers in their "Library of Select Novels,") which, though not equal to Harry Lorrequer or Charles O'Malley, is yet such a story as few also could have written. The scene is a little in England, somewhat more in Ireland, and considerably in Italy. There are two capital characters—O'Shea, an Irishman, and Quackenbos, an American Colonel—the latter a noble fellow in his way, who closes his career, in this book, by volunteering to fight, under Garibaldi, for Italian freedom.

John Saunders, formerly editor of *The People's Journal*, and author of a play, the name of which we forget, which was successful at the Haymarket Theatre, has given to the world a novel, entitled "The Shadow on the House," of which Mr. Dooladay, New York, has made a very neat reprint. There is great originality in this story—earnestness, passion, and pathos.

We have the *Atlantic Monthly*, from T. B. Pugh, Chestnut street; the *American Journal of the Medical Sciences*, from Blanchard and Lea; the *Dental Cosmos*, from Jones & White; the *Eclectic Medical Journal*, the *Monthly Law Reporter*, from W. B. Zieber; the *Journal of the Franklin Institute*; the *Musical Almanack*, from Lee & Walker; and the *Nassau Literary Magazine*, (Princeton, N. J.,) ably conducted by members of the senior class of the University.

Map of Charleston Harbor.

From John Campbell, the well-known bookseller, 419 Chestnut street, next *The Press* office, we have a capital Map of Charleston Harbor, which he has on sale. It is on the large scale of four inches to the mile, and shows the city, islands, forts, as well the depths of the channel at high and low water. It is lithographed with great clearness, and very neatly colored.

Hon. Thomas B. Florence.

This popular Representative of Philadelphia has placed himself on the record in favor of the restoration of peace, by an honorable compromise of our present difficulties, as will be seen by the following short extract from the debates of the House on Monday last:

Mr. FLORENCE. On last Monday, I submitted a certain resolution embodying substantially what are known as the Crittenden propositions, and moved to suspend the rules to enable me to introduce it. In my judgment, that is the first thing in order after the expiration of the morning hour of day. I will defer to the decision of the Chair on this subject. I will not appeal from his decision; but I desire, before the consideration of the special order begins, that the House shall vote upon a suspension of the rules for the purpose of ascertaining the opinion of the members upon the subject of the Crittenden propositions, which, as I have said, is, in my judgment, now the matter proper before the House.

Mr. PHELPS. If the gentleman from Pennsylvania, on last Monday, submitted a motion to suspend the rules, which motion was pending when the House adjourned on that day, I think the motion is now before the House first in order. I do not know what may be the fact; but if it be such, that motion must come up in order now.

The SPEAKER. The Chair supposes the special order must override everything else.

Mr. FLORENCE. Well, sir, I desire to say that I hope we may have soon an opportunity of voting upon what the country have determined is the proper basis of settlement of the difficulties with which we are now surrounded.

The SPEAKER. That is the question we are just about to consider in the special order.

Mr. FLORENCE. Very well. I only say that this proposition ought to be presented, and shall be presented to the House, whenever I can have the opportunity of presenting it.

The Mississippi River Blockaded.

[From the Cincinnati Gazette of Monday.]

The telegraph despatch announcing that guns had been planted at Vicksburg, by order of the Governor of Mississippi, to intercept all passing steamboats, has since been pronounced in the House of Representatives at Washington by Mr. Branch to be untrue. But the telegraph was right and Mr. Branch wrong. The Mississippi river has been blockaded by order of Governor Pettus, and all steamboats passing are required to round to and give an account of themselves. The infamy of this business needs no commentary at our hands. We present the following extracts confirmatory of the statement:

[From the Memphis Avalanche of January 17.]

Just above Vicksburg, by direction of Governor Pettus, a battery has been erected, and every boat hailing from north of Mason & Dixon's line is compelled to round to and give an account of themselves. The *Imperial*, from this port, passed there during the night, and was forced to land at the behest of a twelve-pound shot fired across her bows. Of course she was all right and went on. The new Republic is going to work in earnest.

[From the Memphis Appeal, of Jan. 17.]

The orders of the Governor of Mississippi to place a battery of guns at Vicksburg, for the purpose of hailing steamers and causing them to land, has been complied with, as we learn from one of the clerks of the *Simonds*, who informs us that four guns are placed at the foot of the bluff, a quarter of a mile above the wharf boat; that, while the *Simonds* lay there, on her trip up the river, blank cartridges were fired to bring to, and cause to land, the *Gladiator*, the *Imperial*, and the *A. O. Taylor*, and that it was understood that if the summons were not attended to the next gun fired would be shotted. The object of the surveillance has not been made known.

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