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A general assortment of White Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Veils, Barbes, etc., at
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Splendid Tycoons.
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BLOWING ENGINES FOR FURNACES and FORGES, including all kinds of work connected with a
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Also, all kinds of Iron and Brass Castings and Smiths' Work executed in the very best manner, both as regards design, material and workmanship.
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These Notes are issued under date of August 15, 1864, and are payable three years from that time, in currency, or are convertible at the option of the holder into
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New Publications.

Worthington Hooker, of Yale College, has done much to smoothen the difficult path to knowledge by his books for young people, which their seniors may peruse with pleasure and instruction. These books are in what may be called an ascending series. First, "The Child's Book of Nature," whereby children may be trained by showing them how to observe. Next, his "Natural History," with hundreds of engravings. Last, his "Science for the School and Family," also copiously enriched with engravings. This consists of three parts or volumes, respectively treating of Natural History, Chemistry, and Mineralogy and Geology. Harper & Brothers, New York, publishers of all Dr. Hooker's books, have just produced the volume treating of Mineralogy and Geology, which contains sufficient, clearly set forth and profusely illustrated with engravings, to fill the mind with information upon the past changes and present condition of the world in which we live. The previous works of the series prepared the student for this fit conclusion, in which Physical Geography is made easy. After this volume is mastered, more elaborate and minute works may be studied—such as Dana's admirable American Manual of Geology, and the writings of Lyell, Murchison, Hitchcock, Hugh Miller, &c. All the phenomena of Geology are here explained, and very suggestive most of them are. As a school-book, Hooker's "Mineralogy and Geology" has never been equalled in any country. Well written, copiously illustrated, and carefully indexed, it is well calculated to excite while it also satisfies the student's desire for information.

Professor Francis A. Marsh, of Lafayette College, Easton, is author of a small book, just published by Harper & Brothers, entitled "Method of Philological Study of the English Language." With the exception of referring, throughout, to Fowler's English Grammar, the plan of this little treatise is admirable. It is an error to render the study of the book in your hand largely dependent upon another book, which, perhaps, you cannot obtain. Mr. Marsh is an erudite philologist, and unsurpassed in his ability of instruction. Here he commences with extracts from the Pilgrim's Progress, thence to Milton's Paradise Lost, Shakspeare's Julius Cæsar, Spenser's Fairy Queen, and Chaucer's Canterbury Tales. Before discussing the writings of an author, he insists on the pupils collecting a variety of particulars about the man, his life, time, contemporaries, associates, education, compositions, style, language, and the extras were five bottles of Madeira (at $60), six of claret, an urn of coctail ($65); jelly, cake, and a dozen cigars—total, $487 for wine and dessert (viz: jelly, cake, and cocktail), which, with $144 50 for the dinner, made $631 51 for the repast, or over $90 for each man. A cup of coffee was $3; a cup of tea or a glass of fresh milk $1; a bottle of ale or porter only $12, and a single drink of whiskey, brandy, peach brandy, gin, or rye whisky, $2—a dollar more for French (!) brandy. Hot rolls at breakfast $1 50, with $1 extra for butter. "Knight Errantry in the Nineteenth Century," and "Modern Demology" are heavy articles, and the first portion of "Etonians" is yet a thing more of promise than performance. But Cornelius O'Dowd's Thirteenth Chit-chat on Men, Women, and Things in General, is racy and shrewd—as he speaks intelligently, from personal observation, of Italy as it was and is, that we are more than ever disposed to think none but Charles J. Lever, the Irish novelist, could have written them. He is British consul at Spezzia, and right in the way of seeing and knowing what he writes about. His *exposé* of the manner in which both ends of the candle are being burned in Italy merits and shall receive particular notice in due season. Mrs. Oliphant here commences another Chronicle of Carlingford, called "Miss Marjoribanks," which is likely to turn out better than her "Perpetual Curate," and we have the commencement, in the old dashing manner of Maga, of a political biography of Mr. Gladstone. Received from W. B. Zieber, South Third street.

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GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—Two engravings on steel, one a subject plate entitled "Recognition," and the other a double fashion plate (colored), are a double attraction in this the oldest and most widely circulated of the ladies' magazines. The letter press is good, including contributions from Marion Harland, Metta Victoria Victor, and other authors of repute.

PETERSON'S LADIES' MAGAZINE.—The author of "Margaret Howth" now writes for this monthly, as well as L. O. Moulton, Frank Lee Benedict, Ella Rodman, and other well known contributors. The frontispiece is an engraved reduction, by Illman Brothers, from "The Young Photographer," an amusing picture by W. Bromley.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—Rather a formidable rival to *Godey* and to *Peterson*, though commenced so late as last year. Each number contains a double fashion plate (colored), with an agreeable melange of literature, music, fashions, &c.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.—We have the February number, American edition, which is indeed a facsimile of the Scotch, in all but its price, which is about a fourth lower here than abroad. A very noticeable paper is the conclusion of "A Visit to the Cities and Camps of the Confederate States, 1863-64," by an English officer. It is written with more fairness and frankness than usual, considering its source, and it is amusing to contrast its complacent sneer at "two Federal men-of-war keeping up a nominal blockade" at the mouth of Cape Fear river with the fact that Wilmington is now, once more, in Federal occupation. Charleston, Savannah, Mobile, and Richmond are also visited and are described, and the author slipped out of Wilmington, as he arrived, in a blockade runner to Nassau. One of the most curious parts of this paper is an account of a dinner for Napier, at the Oriental Saloon, Richmond, in January, 1864. The meal, which consisted of soup, venison steaks, fried potatoes, seven birds, baked potatoes, celery, bread and butter, coffee, and apples, cost $144 50, and the extras were five bottles of Madeira (at $60), six of claret, an urn of coctail ($65); jelly, cake, and a dozen cigars—total, $487 for wine and dessert (viz: jelly, cake, and cocktail), which, with $144 50 for the dinner, made $631 51 for the repast, or over $90 for each man. A cup of coffee was $3; a cup of tea or a glass of fresh milk $1; a bottle of ale or porter only $12, and a single drink of whiskey, brandy, peach brandy, gin, or rye whisky, $2—a dollar more for French (!) brandy. Hot rolls at breakfast $1 50, with $1 extra for butter. "Knight Errantry in the Nineteenth Century," and "Modern Demology" are heavy articles, and the first portion of "Etonians" is yet a thing more of promise than performance. But Cornelius O'Dowd's Thirteenth Chit-chat on Men, Women, and Things in General, is racy and shrewd—as he speaks intelligently, from personal observation, of Italy as it was and is, that we are more than ever disposed to think none but Charles J. Lever, the Irish novelist, could have written them. He is British consul at Spezzia, and right in the way of seeing and knowing what he writes about. His *exposé* of the manner in which both ends of the candle are being burned in Italy merits and shall receive particular notice in due season. Mrs. Oliphant here commences another Chronicle of Carlingford, called "Miss Marjoribanks," which is likely to turn out better than her "Perpetual Curate," and we have the commencement, in the old dashing manner of Maga, of a political biography of Mr. Gladstone. Received from W. B. Zieber, South Third street.

—Some of the greatest men that have lived have been very dull scholars in their youth, and have been set aside by their teachers as likely to be good for nothing. Sir Walter Scott, Richard Brinsley Sheridan in the old country, and Patrick Henry in the new, were samples of this harshly-judged class, and we find that Lieut Cushing, the hero of the Albemarle—the brave young officer whose fame extends throughout the country—according to the Providence *Bulletin*, was formerly connected with the Naval Academy, but failed to give satisfaction in the required course. Some, at least, of his tutors seemed to think that he could never make an efficient naval officer. But the public will doubtless give him the honors which the profession withhold. Though not as promising as many others while a boy, he is likely to outstrip his competitors in the performance of the practical duties of the service.

THE CITY.

MILITARY.

RECRUITING OF THE VETERANS.

Owing to a late order issued by Provost Marshal General Fry, based upon the enrolment bill as passed by Congress, recruiting of veterans has almost come to a "dead lock." It is understood that the Attorney General has issued an opinion which sets aside the order. The bill alludes to enrolled citizens, or those subject to the draft, and not to veterans or aliens. If this order had not been issued the quota of the city of Philadelphia would be full to day. There are many veterans who would gladly avail themselves of the generous bounty offered by the authorities of Philadelphia, but the order, as it is understood, prevents many veterans enlisting in this city. Impartial history will record the fact that under the system for recruiting, as adopted by Mr. Benjamin Franklin, he raised over nine hundred men within a couple of weeks. Had the order of Provost Marshal General Fry not been issued, there would have been thousands of veterans in Camp Stoneman to-day where there are now only hundreds. We heard it stated yesterday that there is a serious misapprehension in regard to the order. It is said to be certain that the objectionable part if it will be removed; if so, Mr. Franklin will continue the work, and send two or three companies per day to swell the ranks of the grand National Guard. The services of such men are valuable, indeed, to the country, and every effort, both military and civil, should be exerted to push on the column. There are hundreds of veterans in all parts of the State who have signified their intention of enlisting under the care of Chief Franklin, and nobody else. This is simply a plain fact, susceptible of voluminous proof. It is true that he has incurred the enmity of the entire bounty-jumping fraternity, secession sympathizers, and other classes of men whose opinions, like their influence, is unworthy of consideration, and which should consign them to well-merited oblivion. The committee of gentlemen organized to assist Mr. Franklin to recruit the Birney Brigade have held several meetings lately, and they will, under Mr. George Bullock, the warm friend of the late General Birney, as chairman of the committee, progress with the work in a manner creditable to their energy, liberality, patriotism, and generosity.

RECRUITING.

On Saturday warrants for the payment of the city bounty were issued to 66 men, of whom 2 were enlisted for three years, 1 for two years, and 63 for one year. The credits were as follows:

Wards.	Men.	Wards.	Men.
First	10	Eleventh	1
Second	2	Twelfth	8
Fourth	3	Fifteenth	8
Fifth	4	Nineteenth	1
Sixth	1	Twentieth	26
Seventh	2	Twenty-fifth	4
Eighth	1		

OFFICERS FOR COLORED TROOPS.

Last week, Solomon F. Forgues, private, 3d Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, passed as first lieutenant, and John Blossom, late of the 104th Pennsylvania, as second lieutenant, before the Board of Examiners for officers of colored troops, at Washington. Both were students of the United States Military School, which has been removed from 1210 to 515 Chestnut street, opposite Independence Hall.

A SOLDIER'S GRATITUDE.

The treasurer of the Cooper Shop Refreshment Committee received a day or two since the sum of $10, donated to the institution by Private M. P. Satsfield, Co. B, 16th Regiment Veteran Reserves now stationed at Greensburg, Pennsylvania. The donation was forwarded by Col. Charles M. Prevost.

We are requested to state that all money sent to this institution is expended for the exclusive benefit of Union soldiers and sailors. Not a cent is disbursed to sustain the refugees now being driven North by force of circumstances they cannot control.

MISCELLANEOUS.

INTERESTING SUNDAY SHOOL ANNIVERSARY. The thirteenth anniversary of the Sunday schools of the Second Reformed Dutch Church, Seventh street, above Brown, was held in that edifice yesterday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. The church was literally crowded to overflowing, many having been obliged to leave for the want of even room to stand. The exercises, though modelled after the current custom of these anniversary occasions, were interspersed with a few novel and original features. The schools of this church have long ranked among the best conducted and most flourishing in our city, and the honorable pride felt by those entrusted with their management to preserve this reputation, together with their zeal in a praiseworthy work, culminated yesterday in a gratifying exhibition of Sunday school prosperity. The exercises, which were conducted by the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, pastor of the church, were at once spirited, entertaining, and, to the young, instructive, and the appearance, conduct, and discipline of the children, numbering about 600, reflected the highest credit upon all concerned. The singing, consisting the large number and variety of voices, was remarkably accurate, sweet, and at times impressive. The opening hymn, entitled "Sabbath-school bells, chime on," was admirably sung. The Singing was conducted by the superintendent of the school, T. De Witt Moore, Esq., the Rev. Charles Collins, Jr., presiding at the organ. An "In memoriam" hymn, composed especially for the occasion by Mr. Wm. E. Griffis, and sung to the tune of "The Vacant Chair," as a tribute to an esteemed member of this church, lately deceased, Mr. James B. Ror