

Of and About the Makers of Books.

Notices of Recent Interesting Volumes and Chats Concerning Literary Men and Women.

THE VALUE OF EXTREMIS.

The world is none the worse off because of the proneness of its inhabitants to go to extremes. Not long ago, there was an ultra carelessness in the book world...

One of the forces to this end is the eagerly done little publication called "Moods, a Journal Intime," the second volume of which reaches us from the Jensen press, Philadelphia.

Having with Professor Shonke's excellent study of the first empire opened the way to a consideration of that empire begins in its September number a series of readable Recollections of Life in the Tulleries Under the Second Empire.

A life-like portrait of Henry W. Grady is the frontispiece of the September number of the Chautauquan. Volunteered this year into a model biographical sketch of this great southerner by Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution.

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The people stared at him, but none thought of offering him judgment. They did not inquire his name nor from what country he had journeyed.

So they built with great stones a tower, and imprisoned the beautiful stranger, and called the tower by his name, and he had come from their far-away Fatherland.

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publisher, who first pirated the story, has made much money out of it. Joaquin Miller's grandfather was a soldier under General William Henry Harrison...

Now, nothing is clearer in American history than that Jefferson could have had a third term. He was not elected in 1800, in Schouler's History of the United States, volume 2, page 166, in speaking of Jefferson in 1808, as his second term was drawing to a close...

This is the historic side, but the fact is the real reason why the early presidents did not seek a third term was because at the end of their second they were old men, sated with the cares of office and desirous of ease and repose.

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AN IMMORTAL SPEECH. Handy, in the Times-Herald. The sensational arrest of citizens of Lewiston Ill., for burning the historic court house there calls to mind the act that has made Lincoln's immortal speech on the constitution of the United States from the steps of that court house.

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Gathered in the World of Melody.

Interesting Notes About Famous Musicians at Home and Abroad.

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