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LITERARY NOTES.
 YOUTH'S COMPANION.

The wide variety of the fiction published in *The Youth's Companion* is well illustrated in the twenty short stories contributed to *The Companion's* five May issues. Some are about boys, some about girls, some about men and women, but all of them are of a kind that appeals to every lover of a good story, old or young.

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL.

The *Ladies' Home Journal* has commissioned Ida Shaper Hoxie, the well-known author, to go to the German Harz Mountains and write of the raising and training of canary birds. She will proceed to St. Andreasburg, "The Singing Village of Germany," where 60,000 canaries are reared every year, and spend some time in the home of one of the most successful breeders of these peerless singers, gathering material for the article.

WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION.

Few people are aware that in the mountains of North Carolina there exists an Indian republic whose government is quite outside the jurisdiction of the state or of the United States. Mr. Landon Knight has visited this little republic in the interest of the *Woman's Home Companion*, and his description of it will appear in June number, fully illustrated with photographs.

SCRIBNER'S.

A new short serial by Kate Douglas Wiggin, to run through three months, is the leading feature of the *May Scribner*. Mrs. Wiggin's delightful humor, revealed so charmingly in the *Penelope* books, appears in every page of "The Diary of a Goose Girl." It is the story of a beautiful American girl who flees from an attractive but too persistent lover to the seclusion

of a goose farm in a quiet English county. The illustrations are by Shepperson, an English artist thoroughly familiar with the region.

THE BETTER WAY.

THE result of the Cuban commissioners' visit to Washington should serve another public end than that of promoting a satisfactory settlement between the two countries, though the latter is the most important of all. It should point out unmistakably to some men in both countries the existence of a better way in public business than that which they have tried to pursue. Some Americans have been shrieking that if we did not instantly, absolutely and unconditionally withdraw from Cuba, leaving the island to survive or perish according to its own devices, we should brand ourselves with infamy, and have added, with cocksure shrillness, that the Cubans should, would and could be contented with nothing less. Some Cubans, too, have seemed to think that the establishment of any conditions precedent to American evacuation of the island meant nothing short of spoliation and oppression.

But what a change came o'er the spirit of these dreams as soon as an authoritative commission of representative Cubans got to Washington! It was quickly perceived by these visitors that the United States was not a pirate power, but one seeking peace, justice and prosperity; that its intentions concerning Cuba involved simply the loyal fulfillment of the pledges and purposes which it announced at the time of its intervention, three years ago, and that the so-called "Platt amendments" were in accord not only with the good faith of this country, but also with the highest interests of Cuba. It surely should be equally obvious to all Americans that the Cubans are no less practical than sentimental, and that they are wise enough to prefer practical liberty with the "blessings of liberty" to a theoretical liberty without such blessings. On the whole, it may be that the need of such a lesson was greater in the United States than in Cuba. We have observed not nearly as much obstreperousness in the latter as among the factional foes of the government in the former.

Information is better than prejudice. That is the lesson of this incident. It is an old lesson, but it apparently has to be learned anew at

every new conjuncture. The vast majority of dissensions and quarrels in the world, in public and in private, arise from misunderstandings, and would be speedily and amicably settled if only mutual enlightenment were effected. Such enlightenment came to Aguinaldo, involuntarily on his part through the agency of forcible capture. It came to the people of Porto Rico when they found that the revenue system which many of them had opposed was really a most beneficent thing. It seems now to have come to the Cubans in an incomparably easier and pleasanter way. They now know what the purposes of this government are, not from irresponsible hearsay nor from prejudiced or malicious sources, but from the government itself; and they are satisfied. That is the better way to settle the issue, and they will not regret that they have taken it.

We would remind the *Millburg Times* that if its Editor is not very careful, that Journal will have a bigger charge against it than the one the Post made. It will take cash to pay the charge and more than is due too.

The *Selingsgrove Times* need not worry about Hon. Geo. Alfred Schoch being a candidate for the Legislature. He is entitled to something better. The people of this neck of the woods would like to see Mr. Schoch be a candidate for Congress. He is the most public-spirited citizen of the town and a gentleman whose reputation is above reproach.

KING EDWARD will sail on the *Shamrock* in one of her trial races. Good for King Edward. Yachting and horse racing are the sports of kings, though busy grocers like Lipton may furnish the money and do the work. Now King and Kinley sail on the American yacht and the winner of the races take as stake. Things in dispute between the two countries. That would give the races a real international significance and make them useful as well.

PRESIDENT Kruger seems to think that the next Presidential election in this country will in some way be favorably turned to account by the Boers. His remarks on the subject are vague and not interesting, otherwise than as showing his belief that the war will last that long. It seems hardly credible that the Boers can fight nearly four years longer, and we rather fancy the aged leader is over sanguine.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, April 24.
 Dr. Horatio Guzman, secretary of the bureau of American republics, died in Washington, aged 50.
 The New Jersey Central railroad has settled the grievances of all its employees.

Mgr. Diomedo Falconio, now apostolic delegate to Canada, will probably succeed Cardinal Martinelli as delegate to the United States.
 Governor Stone fixed June 5 for the execution of Henry Ivory and Charles Perry, of Philadelphia, who murdered Prof. Roy Wilson last spring.

Thursday, April 25.
 E. H. Conger, United States minister to China, has arrived home on leave of absence.
 The federal grand jury at Baltimore indicted the fraudulent census enumerators of St. Mary's county.

"Big Charley," the elephant in the Wallace show, killed his trainer, Henry Huffman, at Peru, Ind. The elephant was then poisoned.
 Gen. Cailles, the Filipino leader, has proclaimed himself dictator and successor of Aguinaldo. His policy is a war of extermination.

In New York yesterday Antonio Tricola, who killed 16-year-old Mamie Cirolla, an Italian actress, because she refused to marry him, was found guilty of murder in the first degree.
 Friday, April 26.

Adelbert Hay has resigned the position of United States consul general at Pretoria.
 Lawyer Albert T. Patrick was indicted in New York for the murder of Millionaire W. M. Rice.

The reception and dinner to Senator Quay in Philadelphia on May 14 promises to be a red letter day in Pennsylvania politics.
 Pennsylvania mine bosses, in order to avert a strike, have decided, with the consent of the labor leaders, to withdraw from the union.

Sergeant Maston, for complicity in Philippines commissary frauds, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and dishonorable discharge.
 Saturday, April 27.

Confederate Memorial day was generally celebrated in southern cities yesterday.
 On Fourth of July President McKinley will be the guest of Secretary Long at Hingham, Mass.

In a fight with game wardens on Long lake, near Akron, O., Ed Frye, a poacher, was killed.
 It is now said the wrecked steamer *Maine* will be repaired and ready for business in the fall.

Galena, Ill., is draped with bunting today in celebration of the 79th anniversary of the birth of Gen. U. S. Grant.
 Monday, April 29.

A London scientist has discovered a method of producing illuminating gas at two pence per 1,000 feet.
 Richard Donohue, a Chicago pickpocket, was shot by Policeman Gardner while running away with a woman's pocketbook.

At a reception in Council Bluffs on Wednesday Minister Conger will be urged to accept the Republican nomination for governor of Iowa.
 In a fire which destroyed George Hoffman's livery stable at McLeansboro, Ill., J. W. Grimes, a hostler, was burned to death, with five horses.

While out sightseeing in the flooded district of Cummingsville, O., yesterday Philip Kennedy and John Busam were drowned. Their boat capsized.
 While practicing for a ball game at Madeira, Cal., yesterday F. E. Kirkpatrick, a young man, collided with another player and was instantly killed.

Tuesday, April 30.
 The war revenue act, up to March 31, has produced \$289,504,447.
 Capt. Frank O'Neil has been appointed chief of Chicago's police.

A ship building combine, with \$60,000,000 capital, is being formed in New York.
 The period wherein mortgages may not be foreclosed in Cuba has been extended until June 1 next.

Applications for liquor licenses in Norfolk, Va., if granted, would give one saloon for every 200 inhabitants.
 George Williams, colored, while intoxicated, shot and killed his wife Sunday at their home near Catonsville, Md.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, April 29.—Flour firm; winter superfine, \$2.10; city mills, extra, \$2.06; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$2.03; Rye flour quiet, but steady, at \$2.30 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat quiet; No. 2 red, spot, 80¢; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 51¢; Oats quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 33¢; No. 1 lower grades, 29¢; Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, \$17.50 for large bales. Beef firm; house of solid financial standing. Salary \$700 a year and expenses, all payable in cash. No canvassing required. Give references and enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Address Manager, 335 Caxton Bldg., Chicago. 4-18-01.

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The Pennsylvania Steel Company, Trenton, April 30.—The Pennsylvania Steel company, with an authorized capital of \$50,000,000, was incorporated here yesterday afternoon to mine, manufacture and deal in iron, steel, manganese and other metals, also gas, lumber and other materials. The incorporators are Effingham B. Moore, Edgar C. Felton and Luther S. Bell. The postoffice address of the incorporators is given as Camden, N. J., which is the registered New Jersey office of the company.

Justice Garfield's Legal Victory. Trenton, April 30.—Justice Garfield of the supreme court, yesterday issued an opinion setting aside an unconstitutional act under which the cent legislature sought to take the censuring power from Gloucester City common council and vest it in Camden county court of common pleas. The act was made to apply to all the and fourth class cities between 1898 and 9,000 in population that have an excise board.

Wholesale Murder and Suicide. St. Paul, April 30.—The police authorities believe that William Eastfield has thrown his four children ranging in age from 2 1/2 to 7 years, in the Mississippi river from the Main all avenue bridge, and then leaped after them. All are supposed to have been recovered. None of the bodies has been recovered, but according to police reports satisfactory evidence is that that the crime was committed.

Callahan Acquitted of Kidnaping. Omaha, April 29.—James Callahan was declared not guilty yesterday any complicity in the kidnaping Edward Cudahy, Jr. The judge obviously denounced the jury, saying the verdict was contradictory to the evidence presented. Callahan is held two other counts.

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MOON'S PHASES.
 Full Moon 8 1:19 P.M.
 Third Quarter 11 9:38 A.M.
 New Moon 18 11:58 P.M.
 First Quarter 25 9:38 A.M.

Pruden Appointed Paymaster. Washington, April 30.—One of the last acts of the president before leaving the White House on his tour to the Pacific coast was the signing of the commission of Mr. Pruden, one of his assistant secretaries, as a major and paymaster. Mr. Pruden enlisted as a private in the Eleventh regiment, New Jersey volunteers, in August, 1862. He served about two years, when he was discharged from the military service to accept a civil appointment. In President Hayes' administration he was appointed assistant secretary to the president, which place he has held up to the present time.

Mob Cries "Bread or Work." Lomburg, Galicia, April 30.—A riotous mob of the city's unemployed yesterday raided the bread booths at the market place, shouting: "Give us bread or work." The mob paraded the streets, breaking shop windows. Troops finally arrived and dispersed the rioters. A deputation of the unemployed visited the burgomaster and governor. Replying to their questions, the officials held out some hope that work would soon be obtainable.

Nine Explosion Kills Five. South McAlistier, I. T., April 30.—Five miners were killed outright yesterday, seven others were burned seriously and one is missing, the result of an explosion at the coal mines at Alderson, owned by the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad and operated by the McAlistier Coal company. The dead are Manuel Taylor, John and Wiley Clark, colored, and Andrew Pescol and Domino Wesoloty, Italians. Joe Petrovitch, Italian, is missing.

"Father of the Telegraph" Dead. New York, April 29.—James Douglas Reid, known to telegraphers throughout the country as "the Father of the Telegraph," died yesterday afternoon at his residence in this city, aged 82. He was officially connected with the early telegraph lines in this country, and left the Western Union in 1889 to become United States consul at Dumferlin, Scotland.

To Oppose Sympathetic Strikes. Chicago, April 29.—Arbitration of all disputes and opposition to sympathetic strikes are the foundation principles of a new central labor body, to be known as the Chicago Building Trades League, which was organized here last night. The new organization is backed by 15 of the 18 strong trades in the building industry, representing 15,000 workmen.

Cripple Creek's Gold Production. Colorado Springs, April 29.—Carefully compiled statistics by *The Gazette* show that the gold production of the Cripple Creek district, up to the close of the present month, makes a grand total of over \$100,000,000. Gold was first discovered in this camp in 1889.

GERMAN SOLDIERS' GALLANTRY.

Fought the Chinese Against Odds of Four to One. Berlin, April 30.—The latest China specials to arrive here show that the German troops behaved with the greatest gallantry during the engagements with the forces under Gen. Liu, storming the strongest positions of the enemy even after dark, and in spite of the huge rocks rolled down upon them. The Chinese artillery, although firing splendid guns, made in 1898 at the arsenal in Han-Ying, aimed badly. The Germans demolished the fortifications near the gates of the great wall. They suffered intensely from the heat. The French received instructions from Paris while marching toward the province of Shan-Si, but they held Ku-Kwan, which they have since left, destroying the field telegraph and thus cutting off German communications. The German press is loud in praise of the bravery of the Germans, who fought against odds of four to one. The opinion is generally expressed that Gen. Liu's conduct was due either to the duplicity of the Chinese court or to a state of anarchy which augurs ill for the future.

WON THE KENTUCKY DERBY.

His Eminence Never Headed in the Race—The Favorite Last. Louisville, April 30.—The 27th Kentucky Derby has passed into history, and not one of the 25,000 people that saw it can say aught except that it was a race from the flag until His Eminence passed under the wire a winner in the good time of 2:07 1/2. The track record was not broken, but it is safe to say that had it been necessary His Eminence would have been equal to the occasion, and could no doubt have taken a fraction from the record of 2:06 1/2 made by Lieutenant Gibson over the course last year. It was a magnificent race throughout, but His Eminence was never headed for a moment, and came under the wire a winner by a full length, with San-nazarro half a length in front of Driscoll, Amur fourth, a length away, with Alard Scheck, the favorite, last by three lengths.

Growth of Beet Sugar Industry. Washington, April 29.—C. F. Saylor, of Iowa, the special agent in charge of the beet sugar investigation of the department of agriculture, has submitted his report to Secretary Wilson. He says this year shows a very active tendency toward the institution of new beet sugar enterprises. Next autumn Michigan, he says, will have three new factories, and Ohio, Indiana, New York, Colorado, Utah, South and North Dakota and Illinois will install new factory enterprises, making 13 throughout the United States now in contemplation. A conservative estimate, he says, is that there will be 42 beet sugar factories in operation in the United States by the end of next autumn.

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