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LITERARY NOTES.
LADIES' HOME JOURNAL.

With General Lew Wallace and James Whitcomb Riley as its deans, the "Hoosier School" of poets and authors is assuming a prominent place in the field of American letters. The late Maurice Thompson and Charles Major and Booth Tarkington have each contributed and are still adding to its fame, and now a comparatively new name is written besides these: Frederick M. Smith. Mr. Smith is a native of Indiana, who confesses that he has "been trying to learn to write for ten years," and also that the reason his writings haven't appeared oftener is not so much his fault as the editors'. One of his first stories to attract general attention was "The Blue Gown that Wouldn't Fit," which came out in The Ladies' Home Journal last August. Since then he has contributed a short romance called "Christine" to the same magazine, and an interesting note about this tale is that it is not wholly a "child of invention." The material for it was gathered in Germany, where the writer finished his education.

WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION.

The January number of the *Woman's Home Companion* contains some especially strong fiction. "The Reincarnation of Captain John Badnor" is continued; Edgar Fawcett contributes "A Weird Kind of Wooing;" J. J. a'Becket "By Advice of the Doctor," while Kate Upson Clark weaves a touching story around "A Horse-Chestnut Tree." The most important article is Mr. Knight's description of "The Community of Zoar." Gustav Kobbe writes of Emma Eames, and Clifton Johnson of "Valley Forge in Midwinter." Mr. Stephen Crane tells of "The Society of American Women in London." Elizabeth Kinney has a description of a unique "Hospital for Birds." "Curious Marriage Customs" and "Deeds of Heroism of Women in the Civil War" are continued. The paintings in the Gallery at Cincinnati make a rare double-page feature. Published by The Crowell & Kirkpatrick Co., Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy; sample copy free.

PEPPER'S MUSIC MAGAZINE.

The December number of the J. W. Pepper Piano Music Magazine presents as its opening number for the December issue a beautiful song by R. H. Buck and C. T. Lewis, entitled "The Heart of Maryland." It is eminently singable and will be a favorite. This number also contains 22 pages of the most entertaining musical

literature and halftones, which with its 21 complete pieces for the piano—10 songs, 11 instrumental—gives those who purchase it several times the worth of their money. 25 cents. For sale by all newsdealers and J. W. Pepper, Publisher, 8th and Locust Streets Phila.

SUCCESS.

It is a sad parody on life to see a man earning his living by a vocation which has never received his approval. It is pitiable to see a youth, with the image of power and destiny stamped upon him, trying to support himself in a mean, contemptible occupation, which dwarfs his nature, and makes him despise himself; an occupation which is constantly condemning him, ostracizing him from all that is best and truest in life. Dig trenches, shovel coal, carry a hod; do anything rather than sacrifice your self-respect, blunt your sense of right and wrong, and shut yourself off forever from the true joy of living, which comes only from the consciousness of doing one's best.—January "Success."

THE OUTLOOK.

Astonishing advances have been made lately in the art of photographing flowers, trees and fruit. A proficient in this kind of work which he loves because he loves nature intimately and studies her with keenly trained powers of observation is Mr. J. Horace LeFarland. Charming specimens of this kind of photography accompanying his article on the "Flowers of Late Autumn" in the January Magazine Number of THE OUTLOOK, 287 Fourth Ave., N. Y.

SATURDAY EVENING POST.

Commenting editorially on the articles by Senator Beveridge, now appearing in the Saturday Evening Post, the December Review of Reviews says:

"Any American who wishes to understand what the Russians are doing in Manchuria, and to grasp the matter so firmly and understandingly that he can shut his eyes and see it all, must read a series of papers from the pen of Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, now appearing in *The Saturday Evening Post*, of Philadelphia. Mr. Beveridge's first article in this series appeared on November 16. This energetic and brilliant young statesman, who took his seat in the Senate two years ago with a remarkable knowledge of the Philippine situation based upon several months of travel and study on the ground, has now been spending the half year since Congress adjourned in revisiting the far East, going this time by way of Europe, and crossing Siberia and Manchuria under circumstances which gave him an intimate acquaintance with the newest aspects of the expansion movements of the Russian empire. Hardly any other man in public life has Mr. Beveridge's power of vivid statement."

Senator Beveridge's next article in this series "A Diplomatic Game for an Empire," is an inside chapter of international negotiations, and tells how Russia outwitted England, made an ally of France and took from Japan the fruits of her victory over China.

REVIEW OF REVIEWS.

An article in the Review of Reviews for January outlines the career of the late Alfred Nobel, of Sweden, the inventor and manufacturer of dynamite, who left over \$9,000,000 for the advancement of science and literature and the promotion of international peace, through the distribution of five annual prizes of over \$40,000 each. The award for the year 1901 was announced on December 10, and the Review article contains the portraits of two of the prize winners—M. Armand Sully-Prudhomme, the French poet and essayist, who received the prize for idealistic literature, and Professor Rontgen, the discoverer of the X-rays, to whom was awarded the prize in physics. The same number of the Review has a brief illustrated sketch of M. Berthelot, the French chemist, whose jubilee was celebrated a few weeks ago at the Sorbonne in Paris.

THE candidate at the coming primary election, who claims to carry Chapman township in his vest pocket will be given a wide berth, wherever he makes the statement. It is safe to say no one will make the claim.

AN UNSIGNED WARNING.

THE POST received a postal card Dec. 27th, mailed at Selinsgrove and it reads as follows:
 "There is a party of strange picture agents scouring our county who have their headquarters in Chapman township right amongst the small pox patients. Our people should be acquainted with these facts so that they could guard against them." Respectfully,
 A. SUBSCRIBER.

We have paid very little attention to this warning note, because the writer failed to reveal his identity. In a matter of so grave importance, if this is true, there would be no occasion for the writer to withhold his name. If the writer wishes us to credit this story, he must sign his name to it, not necessarily for publication, but to assure us that it was not concocted for malicious purposes.

A few weeks ago a woman residing outside of Lewistown went into one of the newspaper offices and told the editor that one of their children had the small pox and in order that people might not expose themselves to danger, the editor should sound a note of warning by publishing the fact in the newspaper. The editor thanked the lady for taking such an unusual interest in the welfare of other people. The proceeding seemed so strange to the newspaper man that he started an investigation and discovered that the report was false and that the entire property of her informant's husband was levied by the sheriff and was to be sold in a few days. The woman wanted the report circulated so as to keep purchasers away from the sale.

As the report is not signed we can not pin much faith to its truthfulness, but there still would be no harm in making inquiry where any strangers have been prior to coming to your homes.

It is safe to assume, however, that picture agents' are wise enough for their own security. Not to waste anytime among small pox patients. We have given this unsigned communication more attention than we usually do, but we have done so for the purpose of showing those who are in the habit of writing them, how little real consequence there must be in such letters when the authors are ashamed of their names.

THE BEE HIVE
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December 11 and 12.

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 At 30 Cents
 A Child's Life of Christ, The Adventures of Robinson Crusoe, A Child's Story of the Bible, Aesop's Fables.

At 25 Cents
 Books for Boys—Adventures Among Indians, Afloat in the Forest, All Aboard, Boy Hunters.
 At 18 Cents
 A Brave Woman, Adam Bede, American Notes, Ardat.
 Some of the Newest Books—The Crisis, Kim, Richard Carvel, When Knighthood was in Flower.

Pictures, Pictures

Can you think of anything nicer to give a friend than a beautiful picture tastefully framed? You can't really go amiss when you select pictures for Christmas presents. We have marked many pictures below regular prices. Come and make an early choice. The prices run like these: 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00 up to \$5.00.

Children's Furs

We are having a speciality of Children's Furs this season. Handsome and stylish sets in Ermine, Chinchilla, Lamb, Angora, Nat. Opposum, Grey Krimmer, White hare and Mink.

They are 75c, \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 up to 7.50 a set. Read the following list and you will find many suggestions for Holiday Gifts, and some sure to suit you. No other warehouse is so filled with appropriate and attractive gifts for so little money or much, just as you care to purchase—Ladies' Neck or Electric Seal Coats a Ladies' and Misses' Three Quarter, Automobile and Raglan Coats, a very large and tasty line of Children's Coats, Infants' long and short Suits, Shawls, Scarves, and handkerchiefs. Beautiful silk and flannel Waists. Handsome silk Petticoats for dressy wear, a fine new line of Sateen Petticoats for general wear.

J. N. HARRISON,
 Sunbury, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA HAILROAD.
Lewistown Division.
 In effect Nov. 24, 1901.

WESTWARD		STATIONS		EASTWARD	
P.M.	A.M.			A.M.	P.M.
2:15	10:00	Sunbury		9:20	4:50
2:25	10:10	Selinsgrove Junction		9:30	4:40
2:30	10:15	Selinsgrove		9:40	4:35
2:38	10:23	Pawling		9:53	4:27
2:43	10:27	Kreamer		9:59	4:23
2:46	10:30	Meiser		10:01	4:20
2:52	10:36	Middleburg		10:05	4:13
2:59	10:41	Benfer		10:14	4:07
3:09	10:51	Beavertown		10:25	3:57
3:15	10:56	Adamsburg		10:30	3:52
3:22	11:03	Hanks Mills		10:35	3:44
3:27	11:09	McTure		10:40	3:39
3:37	11:17	Wagar		10:47	3:33
3:41	11:21	Schindle		10:54	3:28
3:46	11:26	Paintersville		10:59	3:25
3:52	11:32	Maitland		11:05	3:20
4:00	11:40	Lewistown		11:15	3:18
4:02	11:42	Lewistown (Main Street)		11:20	3:16
4:05	11:45	Lewistown Junction		11:30	3:10

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8, 1 mile west of Middleburg, H. A. Gault will sell 2 horses, 7 head cattle and farming implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1 1/2 miles south of Port Trevorton, Mrs. Catherine A. Shrawder will sell 3 horses, 1 head cattle and farming implements.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1/2 miles west of Adamsburg, John A. Gearhart will sell 4 horses, 7 head cattle, 1 brood sow, and farming implements.

THURSDAY, MAR. 20, on Blue Hill, Robert Leshar will sell horses, cows and farming implements.

THURSDAY, MAR. 20, at Daniel's church in West Perry Twp., Joe Reichenbach will sell 3 horses, 7 head cattle and farming implements.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of John Mungle, late of Perry Township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased, have been issued in due form of law to the undersigned, to whom all indebted to said estate should make immediate payment and those having claims against it should present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MR. HALL E. MENCKLE,
 GEORGE A. MENCKLE, Executors.
 Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa. Dec. 20, 1901.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Samuel Bickhart, late of Washington Twp., Snyder County, Pa., deceased, have been issued in due form of law to the undersigned, to whom all indebted to said estate should make immediate payment and those having claims against it should present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HENRY S. BICKHART,
 FREDERICK BICKHART, Executors.
 Dec. 20, 1901.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Letters of Administration in the estate of William H. Galt, late of Centre Twp., Snyder County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all indebted to said estate should make immediate payment and those having claims against it should present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MICHAEL A. B. MENCKLE, Administrator.
 One Thirtieth Avenue
 J. G. Lovell, Atty.
 Dec. 20, 1901.

ROLL OF HONOR

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| Dilla S Bickhart, | Mar 1, 1903 |
| D L Mull, | May 1, 1902 |
| Harry Bowersox, Sr, | Jan 1, 1903 |
| Isaac A Moyer, | Jan 1, 1903 |
| Jacob Bollinger, | Feb 15, 1903 |
| Dr J R Dimm, | Jan 1, 1902 |
| Prof Wm Moyer, | Aug 1, 1905 |
| Perceval Garman, | Jan 1, 1903 |
| Isaac Ramer, | June 1, 1902 |
| W L Weber, | Jan 1, 1903 |
| Henry Hunt, | Jan 1, 1903 |
| G W Hassinger, | June 1, 1902 |
| Chas C Heimbach, | Jan 1, 1902 |
| Jonathan Steffen, | Jan 1, 1903 |
| H S Schaeffer, | Nov 11, 1901 |
| State Library, | June 30, 1902 |
| Jonathan B Snyder, | Dec 15, 1902 |
| D S Miller, | June 1, 1902 |
| A W Snyder, | Jan 1, 1903 |

WOMEN AND JEWELS.

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 The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Middleburgh for the ensuing year will be held in the banking house the third Tuesday of January, being January 21, 1902, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M.
 J. N. THOMPSON, Cashier.
 Middleburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1901.

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