### THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1887.

# **SAVING THE OLD TOPERS.**

"Bishop" Skinner's Good Work in the Red Ribbon Club.

ANOTHER GRIST OF NOTARIES.

Short Notes From the State House-A Big Day's Work in Police Court-News About the City.

[FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.] Bishop G. B. Skinner, the Twelfth street liveryman, had the largest and most enthusiastic meeting at Red Ribbon hall on Sunday, the entire time being devoted to the temperance question. Mr. Skinner is president of the club and has made a grand success of the organization. A few years ago the bishop was in the habit of taking his schnapps as often as anybody, and as for telling stories the bishop's funds would back him against the world. Since he went into the temperance work no red ribbon club in the United States has flourished better or done more good work than the Lincoln club. Beside reforming many of the most inveterate drinkers in the city, the bishop always has funds on hand (his own private purse) to feed, clothe and warm the destitute drunkard's wife and family. Many are the generous and charitable acts which he is doing on the quiet for the victims of strong drink, and a great many of the reformations from drinking to sobriety in his club are brought about by these acts of the bishop. He is a positive character and a leader. When a drinking man he himself led the crowd in hilarity and furors, and as a temperance man he has no superior in creating enthusiasm, honest work and sincere reformation in drinking habits. A number of the hardest drinkers in the city, "old timers," may be seen every Sunday at 4 p. m. on the restrum with the Sunday at 4 p. m. on the roscrum with the bishop, each in his turn giving his expe-rience to the young and the old on the evils from which they have field. The bishop generally makes the closing speech, and for good stories, funny and pathetic, unstudied and off-hand delivery and phraseology, he is the equal of any-one. One moment his audience will be in tears: the next shouting and clanning one. One moment his audience will be in tears; the next shouting and clapping their hands with laughter, everything on the go-as-you-please order and every-body's meeting, while songs and instru-mental music, as good as any in the city, are heard. The club numbers a member-ship of several hundred, all sincere workers in the cause, and its worth one's while of a Sunday afternoon to drop into while of a Sunday afternoon to drop into Red Ribbon hall and listen to the good advice given by those who have been through the drink mill. The bishop and the club, on account of the good they are doing in the line of absolute reformation, deserve all the encouragement and support possible at the hands of the good people of the city, and judging from the crowds that assemble every Sunday to the bish-op's church, year in and year out, the public are not unmindful of the good that is being done for the fallen in Lincoln.

AT THE STATE HOUSE. Governor Thayer yesterday affixed the official seal to the documents that created the following notaries public: G. F. Cole, Brewster; George W. Heston, Ainsworth; W. W. Eishor Towards Compared Characteristics Brewster; George W. Heston, Ainsworth; W. W. Fisher, Imperial, Chase county; J. C. Kelley, Hamilton, Chase county; John F. Gleason, Lodge Pole; Henry F. Keoke, Howell, Colfax county; Henry Kassobaum, Callaway; John W. Robbins, Omaha; Ellis L. Emery, Omaha; F. E. Moses, Omaha; I. N. Pierce, Omaha; Mattie Tibbitts, Omaha; James W. An-drews, Ough, Dundy county; John A. Hobbs, Naponee; William F. Wallace, Wilsonville; J. R. McCloskey, Beaver City; Robert L. Pence, Palisade, Hitch-cock county; Oscar Wallace, Ewing; Alex, Searl, Dustin, Holt county; George H. Meals, O'Neill; George H. Dobbs, H. Meals, O'Neill; George H. Dobbs, Boelus, Howard county; J. Monroe Davis, Fairbury; Isaaiah Babcock, Ogallala; Charles West, Lincoln; Clarence Wil-Jiams, North Platte; James Stuart, Madi-

ball, and to-night the first annual ball of the fire department holds the floor at BOK Temple hall. AT THE HOTELS. Among the arrivals at the capital city, yesterday were noted the following Neyesterday were noted the following Ne-bruskans: E. C. Sawyer, Fairmount; A. Campbell, McCook, J. C. Roberts, David City; J. M. Woolworth, W. C. Martin, Omaha; G. J. Railsback, Ashland; J. A. MacMurphy, Wahoo; H. T. Clarke, C. S. Montgomery, Omaha; J. M. Beardsley, John Chase, Weeping Water; J. T. Pronger, Plattsmouth; I. G, Chapin, Utica; W. E. Webster, Omaha.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Stray Leaves from a Reporter's Note-Book.

"The credit of suggesting that dogs be used in presenting the play of 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' on the stage belongs to a newspaper man who is now engaged in work here," said a local journalist to a reporter the other night. "And the credit is no mean one, either, for what would 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' be without the bloodhounds? Away back in the 70's this newspaper man that I refer to, in company with Parson Davies, the wellcompany with Parson Davies, the well-known sporting man of Chicago, and Jay Rial, who is now a theater man-ager in San Francisco, were stand-ing in front of the opera house in Rochester, N. Y. Rial was just about to send a company out on the road to play "Uncle Tom." As the trio were talking together a small boy came along leading a big dog by a string. "What are you going to do with that dog, sonny? asked Rial." "Going to drown him.' was the laconic

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reply." "Rial thereupon offered the youngster a

quarter for the dog, which was a misera-ble, half starved looking brute. The bar-gain was quickly made and the dog be-came Rial's. "Wonder what I'll do with him, now that I've got him?" he said, looking wargichly at the barts. "Bar looking waggishly at the brute. "Buy another dog and start the two out as the another dog and start the two out as the bloodhounds in Uncle Tom's Cabin." replied the newspaper man. Rial fell in at once with the suggestion and advertised for a mate to his dog. He finally found one to suit him, paying \$35 for it. The two dogs were soon trained to act their parts well and they made a tremendous hit. The first dog, I believe, some time afterwards, commit-ted suicide by jumping into the lake at Erie." Erie."

Srie." \*\*\* "What some people will do to save ten cents is astonishing."

A mail carrier made the statement and his subsequent remarks will explain the cause of it.

"I don't know whether you under-stand the system of collecting postage due on letters from foreign parts or not. due on letters from foreign parts or not. A letter can be sent from Europe here for five cents if prepaid, but in case it comes through without a stamp ten cents will be collected from the recipient. I delivered a letter to an old lady on my route on which ten cents were due. She said she did not have the money just then but would pay me the following day. When I called next day she re-turned the letter saying that she had opened and read it through mistake. I knew better, however, and tried to make her own up. But she stuck to her story. She had resorted to this scheme to get out of pay-ing the postage. Of course I had to take the letter back. Uncle Sam was ten cents loser thereby. Yes, I have seen many such cases in the course of my experience." \*\* Tom Eck, the bicycle rider, received a

Tom Eck, the bicycle rider, received a valentine the other day. Whether it valentine the other day. Whether it rightfully belonged to him or not is a question. It came from Minneapolis and was addressed to the "Greatest Man in the World," Omaha, Neb. That day when the gentleman called at the delivery window for his mail, the lady handed him the valentine with the remark, "That must be meant for you, Mr, Eck."

"I see that the senate has called upon The secretary of war for a report on old Fort Phil Kearney, Wyoming Territory, which has long since been abandoned," remarked Colonel Henry to a reporter. "This post was built by General Dandy many years ago. It has probably wit-nessed more bloody massacres than any other fort in America. It was right on other fort in America. It was right on the open frontier and thoroughly exposed to the attacks of Indians. The Fort Phil Kearney massacre of 1867 was a horrible experience. On that occasion the Sioux Indians decoyed a lot of the soldiers some distance from the post and killed over tifty of them at one fell swoop."

AMONG BOOKMAKERS. Homes and "Workshops" of the Authors, Aldrich and Howells.

LEAVES FROM LITERARY LIFE.

Beecher's Autobiography-Anna E. Dickinson's Reminiscences -Darwin's Letters-Theodore Child on Duelling.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-[Correspondence of the BEE.]-Few authors have, perhaps, been so misjudged for their portraits as has Mr. Thomas Balley Aldrich. It must be confessed that not a little of this erroneous popular belief is strengthened if one looks at the photograph that is constantly put before the public. But if the print in question gives one such an impression, it requires only the most casual meeting with the man himself to instantly remove it. It is true that Mr. Aldrich dresses well, but he is not inclined to foppishness by any means. On the contrary, his dress is that of the gentleman, quiet, unobtrusive and scrupulously neat. No man is more adverse to newspaper talk about himself or his works than Mr. Aldrich, and it is seldom that one reads anything about his personnel. To meet Mr. Aldrich is to meet one of the most entertaining and social of men. His disposition is kind

and his manners the same to allpleasant and agreeable, His only enemies are made, as he himself says, through the editorial pen when it is used in the declination of manuscripts sent to him. Nine o'clock every morning finds Mr. Aldrich at his editorial desk in the office of the Atlantic Monthly. He is a hard and steady worker, and it will prob-ably surprise many to know that Mr. Aldrich's position as editor is not the easy berth commonly imagined. He reads every line that appears in the At-lantic, and leaves only very little of the proof reading to his assistant. His cor-respondence also receives his personal at-tention, and besides this work every manuscript sent in is read and passed upon by him. At 11 o'clock in the morn-ing he goes to h is home and enjoys a late breakfast with his wife, mother and his through the editorial pen when it is used ing he goes to h is home and enjoys a late breakfast with his wife, mother and his two boys, who then have their college re-cess. These boys, apropos, are exceed-ingly interesting in that THEY ARE TWINS, the one bearing the most striking re-semblance to the other. After this meal

semblance to the other. After this meal Mr. Aldrich returns to the office, where he remains until 5:30, when he goes home for the day. The author resides on Mt. Vernon street, in a home of positive luxuriance and comfort. Everything about the house is tasteful and of the richest description. The walls are adorned with portraits and engravings of eminent writers, and each has fixed eminent writers, and each has fixed underneath them some bit of original underneath them some bit of original manuscript in the subject's autograph. Mr. Aldrich shares the pardonable hobby of many in securing the pen tracks of great authors, and between this and his large library he spends consider-able time. His mother resides with him, and to her the son is as de-votedly attached as she to him. He is thoroughly domestic and finds his greatest pleasure with his family. An interesting occupant of the house is a interesting occupant of the house is a large Irish setter, who is indeed a most intelligent member of the brute creation. He is attentive to the wishes of his master, one of his favorite occupations being ter, one of his favorite occupations being the bringing of the latter's slippers, which he sets down at the feet of his master in perfect position for the easiest possible entrance. His knowledge of all manner of dog tricks is almost inex-naustible, and delights visitors with an exhibition of them. Mr. Aldrich's study, or 'den," as he terms it, is the front room of the second story, and from this chamber in the house omante those ex-

up a part of every day, and dictate her correspondence to her sister. She has lived very quictly with her aged mother lived very quictly with her aged mother in Pittston and has written nothing for a long time. She has many requests from magazines and other publications for contributions, but declines them all on account of her health. Miss Dickinson has been suffering from ner-vous prostration, and her friends think that she has increased the trouble by her seclusion. To all overtures from them to seclusion. To all overtures from them to come to New York she is deaf, and while come to New York she is deaf, and while her mother lives it is likely she will re-main with her. Strong efforts are being made to have her write her remisiscences for publication, but whether these will be successful is difficult to say. To the younger generation her life would be al-most a revelation, as to it her record is practically unknown. Her career, when those who are familiar with it look it over, is one of the romances of our country, and certainly would make a

country, and certainly would make a most interesting story to read. Of late years Miss Dickinson's life has Of late years Miss Dickinson's life has been unfortunate, and it is well known she lost a good deal of money in her theatrical ventures. Had she adhered to her lecture platform, from which for several years she netted an in-come of between \$10,000 and \$15,000, she might have spared herself much of what might have spared herself much of what her other ventures compelled her to go through. It is not unlikely that the losses she has of late suffered would be largely retrieved by a volume of her reminiscen-ces, and it is possible that her friends may yet induce her to enter upon the work. But for the present, and until she recovers from her illness at least, it is not likely, as she herself admits in a re-cent letter, that she will be heard from by even her best friends. by even her best friends.

PROMISED LITERARY FEASTS, As a sort of an offset to the article by Mr. George Parsons Lathrop on our New York authors, published in a recent issue of Harper's Magazine, Boston's authors, and more especially the younger ones, will be sketched and photographed in an article to be published in the first number of the new American Magazine. The paper is from the pen of Mr. William H. Rideing, and will be entitled Literary Life in Boston.

Life in Boston. A private letter from Rome says that Miss Kate Hillard, the author, is so-journing in the Roman capital studying the writings of Dante, preparatory to a series of essays which she will publish in book form next fall. She does not ex-pect to return to her home in Brooklyn for at least two years. for at least two years. Mrs. Helen Campbell's articles, enti-

lied "Prisoners of Poverty," which are attracting so large a share of public at-tention in the Sunday issues of the New York Tribune, are to be brought out in book form simultaneous of the lies book form simultaneously with their ending in serial publication. Messrs. Roberts Bros., of Boston, will issue the

Charles Darwin's "Life and Letters," will receive publication in London during the early part of next month. It is not known whether there will be an Ameri-can edition of the work, or merely the importation of copies of the English edition. It will be brought out in two volumes, with a late portrait of Darwin as a frontispiece, and be illustrated with a number of wood cuts. As already announced there will be an autobiographi-

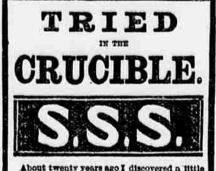
cal chapter to the work. An entertaining article on "Dueling in Parls" will be one of the strong features of the March Harper's Magazine. It is written by Theodore Child, and is illus-trated. Mr. Child claims that "never trated. Mr. Child claims that "never since the time of Richelieu and the Fronde has dueling been more common in France, and that it has remained since the sixteenth century, not only tolerated, but approved by public opinion." The explanation of this characteristic dis-tinguishing France from all other nations is said to be the proverbial sensitiveness of the French sense of honor, the sur-vival of the combative phase of chivalry, and the native trait to which Montaigne referred when he wrote, "Put three and the native trait to which Montaigne referred when he wrote, "Put three Frenchmen together in the deserts of Libva, and before a month has passed they will be tearing each other's eyes out." Gambetta's famous duel with M. De Fourtou is fully and faith-fully narrated. One of the illustrations represents the actual scene of exchanging pistol shots at thirty paces and an-other shows Gambetta shooting sparrows from his window on the morning of the contest. A droll ineident, illus-trated by a full page engraving, is the celebrated duel in the rain between the critic Saint-Bouve and the journalist M. Dubois, in which Saint Beuve insisted upon holding up his umbrella as well as his plstol, saying: "I am quite ready to be killed, but I do not wish to catch cold." Both adversaries shot four times but as is usually the case, neither was harmed. WILLIAM J. BOK.

#### UTTERLY DISCOURAGED

expresses the feeling of many victims of expresses the feeling of many victims of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and ner-wous or sick headache. Having tried num-herless so-called remedies, and physicians of all schools, without relief, there seems to be no hope. Many such have as a last re-sort tried Athlophoros, and to their sur-p rise and joy have found that it was a saf, sure and quick cure. Athlophoros is not an experiment, thousands have hean encode an experiment, thousands have been cured by its use and they testify as to its value. G. W. Aakes, Filley, Mo., says, "Ath-lophoros has done for my rheumatism than anything I have tried. I have paid out three or four hundred dollars for doctors and other medicines, but, nothing did ma and other medicines, but nothing did me

any good until found Athlophoros." "F. L. Davis, Insurance and Loan Agent at Missouri Valley, Iowa, says, "I have used Athlophoros and it has cured me completely. Several years ago while away in an adjoining town on business my atten-tion was called to this medicine by a phy-sician and friend, who showed me a bottle and package, and made the remark that if I was ever troubled with rheumatism use this medicine and it will soon cure you. About two years ago my legs suddenly be-gan to swell and pain, particularly at the knee joints; on my right knee there was a bright red spot, that pained me most. In a bright red spot, that pained me most. In a ew days I was aware it was rheumatism, my legs and feet kept on swelling until I could uot move my toes, and for many days and night I was obliged to sit, cat and sleep in a big chair. I placed myself in the cars of a physician but he did me no good. I then abandoned the medicine I had been using and commenced with Athlophoros. The first three doses relieved me, and with one bottle I was well." one bottle I was well."

Every druggist should keep Athlopho ros and Athlophoros Pills, but where they cannot be bought of the druggist the Athlophoros Co., 112 Wall St., New York, will send either (carriage paid) on receipt of regular price, which is \$1.00 per bottle for Athlophoros and 50c. for Pills. For liver and kidney diseases, dysponsia, in-digestion, weakness, nervous debility, diseases of woman, constipation, headache, impure blood, etc., Athiophoros Pills are unequalled.



ore on my check, and the doctors pronounce it cancer. I have tried a number of physicians but without receiving any permanent benefit Among the number were one or two specialists The medicine they applied was like fire to the sore, causing intense pain. I saw a statemen in the papers telling what S. S. S. had done for others similarly afflicted. I procured some at once. Before I had used the second bottle the neighbors could notice that my cancer was healing up. My general health had been bad for two or three years-Ihad a hacking cough and spit blood continually. I had a severe pain in my breast. After taking six bottles of S. S. S. my cough left me and I grew stouter than I had been for several years. My cancer has healed over all but a little spot about the size of a half dime, and it is rapidly disappearing. I would advise every one-with cancer to

give S. S. S. a fair trial. MES. NANCY J. MCCONAUGHEY. Asho Grove, Tippecanos Co., Ind. Fob. 16, 1856.

Swift's Specific is entirely vegetable, and

seems to cure cancers by forcing out the impu



# LOOK.

On the large map of Omaha and observe that the two and one-half mile belt from the Omaha postoffice runs south of section 33 and through the north end of South Omaha.

#### TAKE A STRING

And pencil, then get one of J.M. Wolfe & Co's maps of Omaha and South Omaha combined,

#### PUT YOUR FINGER

On the string at 13th and Farnam, Omaha's busines center, and your pencil on the string at where Bellevue street enters South Omaha from the north.

THEN DRAW

A circle and note where

#### SOUTH OMAHA

Is, and also that many "Additions," "Places" and "Hills" are far

OUTSIDE

This magic circle.

THEN STOP

After the long waiting the published report of the secretary, or a fraction of the number of copies ordered, has reached the state house. Secretary Laws has supplied the members of the house with the reports, but others are yet in waiting for future supplies. The commissioner of public lands and

buildings has received the appraised re-turns of school lands in Chase county. There are some 26,000 acres in this county, and the average appraised value is near \$2.50 per acre.

The Blair Canning company has filed with the secretary of state articles in-creasing the capital stock of the company by \$5,000.

PLETHORIC POLICE COURT. Police court yesterday was lively in amount of work and the court officials found it one of their busy days. Wilcox, the back driver who persisted in plying his vocation without a ligance was find his vocation without a license, was fined \$13 and costs. John Smith, a vagabond, was given \$20 and costs. S. Gillespe, a plain drunk, was tined an even \$10, and a man named Thomas Sullivan, who tried to slug a man who refused to give him a quarter, was fined \$50 and costs by the court. Charles McNabb, arraigned as a vagrant, insisted that he was not and his case was continued. James Enright, drunk, was fined \$10; James Wright, a vagrant, the same amount, aud James Carroll, also a vagrant, was fined \$25 and costs, and all three com-mitted. John Conlon, an ex-policeman, was taken up for being drunk and dis-tarbing the Gospel Army meeting. He was fined \$20 and costs, which he paid. Jack Harrington was taken up as a drunk and disorderly but parties want drunk and disorderly, but parties went his bail. At the session of the court he failed to appear and presumably his bail will be declared forfeited. Carrie Smith was the female prisoner in the crowd, and the charge against her was drunken-ness and raising a disturbance. A fine of \$5 and costs was entered against her.

The police were looking yesterday for a party who left the Lindell without pay-ing his bill, and Captain Post of the force was preparing to raid the Union Pacific depot that has lately been a gathering place for loafers.

place for loafers. ABOUT THE CITY. Yesterday the February term of the Lancaster district court opened, Judge Chapman presiding. The usual assem-blage of attorneys were present at the opening of the court and no business was transacted other than the calling of the docket and arranging cases for trial. The jury was present, but as to-day is a logal holiday they were excused until legal holiday they were excused until Wednesday morning, when the routine work of the term will commence in earn-est. If the trial of Mrs. Shellenberger occurs the present term it will be one of the most interesting and important on the

tocket. The Gospel Army secured the People's cheater for Sunday evening and held ser-vices in that place. The building was crowded from pit to dome and many could not gain admission. A street pa-rade of some forty or fifty persons pre-ded the services. As an evidence of the stirring up that the salvationists are tong it is only neccessary to state that hey first came to this city about six weeks ago four in number. Alex Campbell, western division su-perintendent of the B. & M., with head-uarters at McCook, was in Lincoln yes-terday. Mr. Campbell confirms all the reports heretofore published of the se-retrity of the storms on the plains, and aronounces them the worst in years.

ronounces them the worst in years. Last night occurred "- bricklayers'.

"I know a man in this town, who has reason to regret the coming of Patti," said a Capitol Hill gentlemen yesterday, "That man is myself. I did not go home until about 3 o'clock Saturday morning. I had been out with a few friends, and several social games of cards kept me up long after my usual hour. Of course, I long after my usual hour. Of course, 1 approached my home and wife with fear and trembing. My wife was angry and inquisitive, and, although while on my way home, I had not been able to frame an excuse which would satisfy myself, yet, the moment I was questioned, I was able to give a ready answer. I told my wife I had been waiting at the exposition building with several others, in order to be near the first in line to secure Patti tickets in the morning. I also told her that I intended the tickets as a surprise that I intended the tickets as a surprise to her, but that it became too chilly to remain out and I was forced to ask a friend of mine who was next in line to wait and of mine who was next in line to wait and get half a dozen tickets for me. The effect was great. My wife immedi-ately melted in tenderness and I re-ceived one of the warmest of embracss and was pronounced one of the best hus-bands in existence. Yesterday after-noon, when I went home, I was informed by my wife that she had invited her sis-ter and husband from Linceln and an by my white that she had invited her sis-ter and husband from Lincoln and an old schoolmate and her husband from Blair, to visit us and attend Patti's con-cert. I did not dare to tell my wife my deception, and Saturday night bought six of the best seats from a scalper for \$36. That is not all. I noticed last night a new hat and sacque which my wife had bought in the afternoon which will make

an item of \$100 more. That little lie will be a very dear one before I get through with it."

For cures of rheumatism, neuralgia in its various phases of sciatica, tie doul-oureaux, semi-cranis, etc., use Salvation Oil, the greatest pain cure on earth Price 25 cents a bottle.

The great superiority of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to all other cough reme-dies, is attested by the immense demand for that old-established remedy.

Rev. Thomas Goodman, of Charleston. III., who attracted some attention a few weeks ago by courting and marrying the widow Hail on the same day on which he first saw her, and who before that was noted as the man who preached the fun-eral sermon of Abraham Lincoln's father, has just died at the age of seventy-

That the body is now more susceptible to benefit from medicine than at any other season. Hence the importance of taking Hood's Sarsaparilia now, when it will do you the most good. It is really wonder-ful for purifying and enriching the blood, creating an appetite and giving tone to the whole system. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is peculiar to itself.

Samuel Murûtt, who died the other day in England, was 6 feet 1 inch tall, weighed 500 pounds, measured 100 inches around the waist and 20 inches around the calf of the leg. No hearse could be found big enough to carry his body, and it took twenty men to get the coffin through the window to an open wagon.

chamber in the house emanate those ex-ceedingly clever stories that have won for their author so large a circle of readers and admirers.

HOWELLS' STUDY. BOWELLS' STUDY. Speaking of Mr. Aldrich's study re-minds me of a peep I had at the working room of Mr. Howells' recently in his home on Beacon street. From the wirdow of Mr. Howells' study, which is also on the second story of his house, one can see the home of Ofiver Wendell Holmes. The apartment where the novelist does his literary work is a large one, and pre-cisely such a one as would be imagined to belong to an author. A large flat table tands in the center of the room, and

here Mr Howells works, surrounded on every side with books and portraits of celebrated people which look down upon him from the walls. The novelist is very neat, and his table never presents an untidy appearance. His manuscript is care-fully laid away between leather covers in fully laid away between leather covers in a right hand drawer as soon as it is fin-ished. His work is done chiefy in the morning, and, when once started, he writes quickly and steadily, often filling five or six pages of note paper, closely written, without lifting the pen for medi-tation. The walls of his house, like those of Mr. Aldrich's are all embellished with personal souvenirs of writers and artists. On one side you will encounter a picture On one side you will encounter a picture made for Mr. Howells by Aima Tadema, a warm personal friend, while on another the eye rests on some of Dante Gabriel the eye rests on some of Dante Gabriel Rossetti's pictures, on a bas-relief of his second daughter, Mildred, the work of the novelist's brother-in-law, Larkin G. Mead, of Italy. And thus in whatever direction one looks in Mr. Howells' parlors, there is something to remind you of the many friendships which the occu-pant has made and their respect for him

pant has made, and their respect for him. BEECHER'S COMING BOOK. I am authorized by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher to make the announcement that Beecher to make the announcement that the world of books will before long receive an addition in the form of the great preacher's autobiography. The work when completed will extend over a pe-riod of nearly half a century of years of public service, and when one stops to consider the measures and events of na-tional interest with which Mr. Beecher's life has been associated, the value of the ife has been associated, the value of the

life has been associated, the value of the proposed book can be estimated. "I am now," said Mr. Beecher to me last evening, "putting the finishing strokes to the second volume of my 'Life of Christ,' which I expect will be pup-lished during the summer. The first volume, published years ago, is now being reprinted from my own plates, and the manuscript of the second volume is the manuscript of the second volume is nearly all up in type or in the printer's hand

"After my work on this is completed,' continued the preacher, "I will immedi ately begin upon my autobiography. I do not think I shall complete it much be fore a six month, if even then, so that it will be almost a year before the few who will buy it can obtain it. I expect that

will buy it can obtain it. I expect that it will make an ordinary one volume book—not large, for," with a twinkle in his eye, "you know I haven't much to say, and it will be quite a task to fill even a medium sized book." Both Mt. Beecher's "Life of Christ" and his autobiography will be published by Messrs. Charles L. Webster & Co., who will, I understand, give more than \$25,000 for the full right to the two books, beside a royalty on the number of copies sold.

ANNA DICKINSON. For some time negotiations have been For some time negotiations have been pending between a firm of New York publishers and Miss Anna E. Dickinson looking to the latter removing to this city to engage in literary work. On inquir-ing into the matter a few days ago I learned that Miss Dickinson is at present lying ill at her home at Pittston. Pa. She has been very ill, but is now able to sit "Sweet Maud Muller."

Whittier's beautiful baliad contains a touching allusion to the many cares and sorrows which wear upon the "heart and brain" of wife and mother. Thous-ands of weary suffering women have found Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" a marvelom; recuperator of wasted strength, and of sovereign efficacy in all those derangements and maladies pecu-har to their sex, by reason of which the vitality is gradually sapped, and the cheek robbed prematurely of its bloom. Price reduced to one dollar. By druggists.

An ong the remarkable woods of South Africa is sneezewood (Pteroxygen utile), which in durability is said to surpass even lignumvitæ, producing machine bearings which have been known to outlast those of both brass and iron.

"Brown's Bronchial Troches" are sure remedy for Bronchitis and Hoarseness

The Philadelphia Evening News has been having a competition in anagrams upon the names of Grover Cleveland and James Gillespie Blaine. Those to which the prize is awarded are "Govern, clever lad," and "Jim's pen, I allege, is

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