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"A few experiences like this may have been as effectual as anything else in put-ting an end to the fad. Anyhow, as I started to say, 'slumming' is now a dead letter with the 'good society' in New York."

CHURCH NOTICES.

Central United Presbyterian Church, Sev-enteenth street between Dodge and Capitol avenue-Services at 10:30 a.m. and S p.m. Services conducted by Rev. A. I. Wilson, of Majors, Neb. Weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock, and young people's prayer meeting on Sabbath evenings at 7:15. All are invited.

evenings at 7:15. All are invited. Calvary Baptist Church, Saunders street-Rev. A. W. Clark will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Presbyterian Church, corner Dodge and Seventeenth street-Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preacting by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Harsha. Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. 11. First United Presbyterian, 6:12 North Eighteenth street, Rev. Edwir B. Graham, pastor. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at noon. South-West Presbyterian Church-Corner

A VISIT TO THE FATHERLAND.

The Experience of a Bee Correspondent on the Banks of the Rhine.

FROM COLOGNE TO MAYENCE.

A Quaint Old German Village-Some Old Castles-The Famous Heidelberg University - "English Spoken'' People.

MUNICH, August 26.-[Special Correspondence of the BEE.]-It was with a feeling somewhat akin to genuine sorrow that we took leave of the quiet city of Brussels and bade adieu to the jolly bachelor doctor in whose luxurious home we had been so royally entertained. Yet we were very auxious to get to Cologne, whence we were to take a trip up the Rhine to Coblence.

There was very little of interest at Cologne except its great cathedral, which all critics acknowledge to be the finest Gothic edifice in the world. When I first set eyes on its gigantic towers they seemed to look down upon me like old friends, for how many times I had seen them (and who has not?) on that wellthumbed page of the old geography which has been out of date many years. Imagine, if you will, an immense mass of stone, rising doubly higher than the five-story business blocks around it, shaped like a huge mouse crouching upon its haunches with its ears-the two monster towers-reaching sublimely into the sky to the height of 500 feet. Such is the appearance of this king of cathedrals at a distance. The workmanship of the interior and exterior, which I shall not attempt to describe, is of the highest order, and is in strict accord with the gigantic proportions of the building.

This great mass of masonry is about the only redeeming feature of Cologne. the city at a dis tance is soon forgotten by the visitor who wanders through her dirty, narrow streets, whose sewers run above instead of under ground. In a desperate attempt to get a breath of pure air one evening, Professor G. and myself wandered out across a pontoon bridge over THE SWIFT FLOWING RHINE. and soon found ourselves in the midst of a mammoth beer garden. Aha! The German in his element at last, we thought, guzzling beer and smoking big porcelain pipe on the banks of the Rhine. In the matter of beer we were disappointed. Not a beer mug was to be seen. On the contrary, everyone was drinking wine. Rhine wines are the natural beverage in the Rhine towns, and very little else is drunk. In other respects, however, the native German cor-responded to our ideal. Big, wise and contented, he sat with his smiling wife and happy children at a table loaded with wine bottles, puffing great clouds away from his first after-dinner pipe, nodding his head to the beat of a melodious Strauss waltz, and casting admir-ing glances at his favorite daughter, who sat opposite. As I sat thus, gazing at the typical German in his fatherland, my mind could not help wandering from him to the vivacious Frenchman, the snobbish Britisher and the purse-filling American, and wondering at their different ideals of human happiness. The evening was delightful, with a clear sky and full moon, and I shall never forsky and full moon, and I shall never for-get the picture which presented itself as I looked out over the famous old river spanned with picturesque bridges and lined with shaded walks, to the city whose gray monotony was broken by slender spires; all of these again were dwarfed into insignificance by the mas-give outlines of the cathedral or kolner sive outlines of the cathedral, or kolner dom, as the Germans call it, rising on : slight eminence, originally formed by old Roman fortifications. Next morning we began the trip from Cologne up the Rhine, not, however, until the head waiter of the hotel had hounded us to desperation with his bottles of genuine "Eau de Cologne," which he confidentially informed us could not be got of any other man in the city. The gentleman in full dress was wild when we said we had no money nor wild when we said we had no money nor room for his bottles, and we afterwards learned from him that we enjoyed the proud distinction of being the only per-sons who ever failed to make an exten-sive purchase. The Rhine from COLOGNE TO MAYENCE well deserves its great reputation for picturesque scenery, and the tourist whose time is even limited to ten weeks should by no means fail to see it. Steam ers make regular and frequent trips be-tween these places, and the time and expense are nothing compared with the beautiful pictures which present them-selves on every side. The trip from Cologne to Konigswinter is the most modes part of the route, and furnishes a good introduction to the exquisite combinations of rural and historic scenery which follow. We stopped at Konigswinter, a streets and big-roofed houses, situated at the foot of the celebrated "Siebenge-birge" or Seven Mountains, whose dark outlines were plainly visible from Cologne. The Drachenfels, though not the highest, is the most popular of these mountains, whose summit, a narrow rock 1,000 feet high, rises almost perpen-dicularly above the Rhine, and supports the ruins of an ancient castle. The view from these ruins was most beautiful The long green slopes of the other moun-tains were on one side, crowned with rugged peaks, while on the other lay a proad fertile plain, dotted with farms

and villages, gradually sloping towards the river. The varied tints of green, yel-low and brown formed by regularly shaped fields and pastures made the most beautiful landscape I had ever seen, while the winding river and wooded hills in the distance added equally sur-passing obarms.

We had no time to visit the other mountains, but descended to our anti-quated hostelry and drank our fill of the (drachen's blut), which grows on the sides of the mountains. Let me say that anyone who drinks wine (and he gets little else that is fit to drink on the Rhine hanks) should always order wine which banks) should always order wine which is grown in the immediate vicinity, as it

is always very cheap and never any other than the genuine article. The Rhine from Konigswinter to May-ence cannot be justly described in a-letter like this.

THE RIVER STEAMERS, which are provided with everything for the comfort and convenience of trav-elers, make the trip in about two days, stopping for the night at Coblence. I know of no better way of filling forty-eight hours cram full of genuine pleasure than to make the trip in the fine weather than to make this trip in the fine weather of spring or autumn.

Villages as old as history are thickly scattered along the banks of the Rhine, and behind these rise beautiful hills, whose sides are covered with vines and whose summits are crowned with the ruins of some ancient castle or with a pinnacled villa of more modern date. pinnacled villa of more modern date. There is a fascinating charm about these old cas:les, and especially about those which are connected with an interesting legend of the wars, of the crusades, or of some love venture of the valuant knights who used to inhabit their walls. Byron and Longfellow have immortalized many of these places, and anyone will be well repaid for making even a short study of them.

them. From the Rhine we went to Frankfort and to Heidelberg, with its university and famous castle, the grandest ruin in all Germany. It is much larger than Warwick or Kenilworth, and occupies a commanding position above the town. The architecture and sculpture of the various parts of the old pile are magnifi-cent even in ruins, and the massive tower walls: thirteen feet thick show that the them. walls; thirteen feet thick, show that the castle must have been a wonder of

strength as well as beauty. The stiff-capped - university students were to be seen in all parts of the town, and especially around the beer halls where they very often congregate, and where those delicate "points of honor," made all the more delicate by much beer, are so apt to conflict. There are more sword fights among German

European soldiery. Helmets shine and spurs rattle at all times and all places. Half the men one meets on the street, Halt the men one meets on the street, especially in a German city, wear uni-forms. Still this is not to be wondered at m view of the fact that all Europe, from Calais to St. Petersburg, is one vast martial camp. English soldiers look well, but rather dudish, except the High-landers, whom everyone falls in love with at first sight. The Frenchmen are inclined to be small, but look as if they could tight like tigers. For tine appear-ance and intelligent faces, the German soldiers are vastly superior to all the soldiers are vasily superior to all the others, while their brethren from Switzer-

land have long been a favorite butt of ridicule. Munich is especially alive with shoul-der straps. At any hour of the day one can see columns of troops tramping hither and thither, always accompanied by a fine band of music. A crowd of anxious spectators is always seen follow-ing these sureleader and among these ing these cavalcades, and among these curious camp followers one hears noth-ing but the English language with the Yankee twang. The natives look upon this military array as an every-day matter, but the American usually thinks as I heard one of my youthful country-men remark to-day to his maternal, "A fellow'd think they was havin' fourth o' July over here all the time, wouldn't

o' July over here all the time, wouldn't he, maw?" "Yes, dear," was the reply, and with this my learned but perspiring friend, the professor, caught my arm and said he couldn't keep up any longer. So we cast one longing, lingering look be-hind and started back to our hotel, while the boom boom of the big base drum softly died away in the distance. FRANZ SEPEL.

BOOK REVIEWS. L. HERBERT ANDREWS is the author

and Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago, are the publishers of a late novel bearing the simple title: "Only a Farmer's Daughter." The book is in phamplet form and is a simple tale woven in a decidedly interesting style. It is barren of the usual objectionable features in the average novel and is worthy a place in the family book shelf.

THE READER of the "Upland Mystery," a recent publication from the house of Laird & Lee, Chicago, is not disap-pointed in a perusal of this novel which is, as its sub-title suggests, "A tragedy of New England." This work is the production of the pen of Mary R. P. Hatch, and is decidedly interesting to all who relish dark and mysterious tragedies penned with excellent skill. A PRACTICAL and scientific treatise is that entitled "Artistic Horseshoing," written by Professor G. E. Rich, and published by M. T. Richardson, 57 Rose street, New York. In this book are numerous illustrations of shoes designed to cure different diseases of the feet, and to correct improper action in trotters, pacers, etc. Professor Rich makes in all tifty-three different shaped shoes for different purposes, and the most impor-tant of these shoes are illustrated in this book. Professor Rich is a practical horse-shoer himself, having worked at the business all his life, and the directions which he gives, therefore, for shoeing horses and making shoes, are thoroughly reliable in all respects. Illustrations are presented showing the different bones of the horse's foot, together with their uses. It is handsomely bound in extra cloth, and beautifully printed on fine,

offers a more varied and valuable programme than the one which this jour nal announces for the coming year. Etchings by the best talent at nome and Etchings by the best talent at nome and abroad have already been published, and more are promised by such names as Rajon, Chase, Blum, Bacher, Sidney L. Smith and Henry Farrer, while every number contains copies of pictures made from the originals by the new photo-graphic process.

The July number contains an etching of Mrs. Grover Cleveland by Rajon, which is one of the most beautiful works of the kind that we know of, and, works of the kind that we know of, and, in addition six full-page illustrations, three of them from etchings by Rem-brandt, to accompany an article by Mr. Edward H. Greenleaf, the curator of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, and three from original paintings in the Durrand-Ruel collection. The portrait of Pope Leo XIII, by Gaillard; "The Poor Fisher-man," by Purvis de Chavonnes, and the "Death of a Buil," by the sculptor Fal-guiere.

"Death of a Bull," by the sculptor Fal-guiere. Mr. Paul Rajon, the distinguished French etcher, while in this country in the winter of 1886 7, received from the editor of The Studio a commission to execute a portrait of Mrs. Cleveland for that journal. Mr. Rajon welcomed the opportunity to add the portrait of Mrs. Cleveland to those of the other dis-tinguished personages of our time whose faces he has etched; and Mrs. Cleveland having amiably consented to give the having amiably consented to give the artist a sitting. Mr. Rajon was invited to Washington, and made the requisite studies at the White House. In two sit-tings the artist secured a successful likeness, and from this drawing he has made an elching which is pronounced by those who have seen it who are familiar with his works, one of the most brilliant and expressive of all his portraits.

THE FORUM for September will fully maintain its reputation as the most inter-esting of periodicals. In a lengthy and very entertaining article, United States Senator Ingalls discusses the sixteenth amendment to the constitution, and shows conclusively that suffrage is not a right but rather a privilege, prophesying that woman will be accorded the ballot when she, as an entirety, demands it, and society needs it and not before. it, and society needs it and not before. The balance of the number contains interesting articles as follows: Is Canada Misgoverned? The minister of the Books That Have Helped Me interior. Rev. Dr. Augustus Jessopp. Concerning Men. The author of "John Halifax, Gentlemen." What is the Object of Life? and girls. Prof. E. D. Cope. The Manners of Critics. Andrew Laug. American Geographical Names. Bishop A. Cleveland Coxe. Great Telescopes. Prof. C. A. Young. The Gist of the Labor Question. President John Bascom. Profit-sharing. Nicholas P. Gilman. Ignatius Donnelly's Comet. Prof. Alexander Winchell. THE SEPTEMBER Century has both : holiday and a political flavor, in each o which respects it makes a strong appea to current interests. The second part of "Snubbin' Through Jersey," by Mr. Hop-kinson Smith and Mr. J. B. Millet, is bition. interesting one. even more rollicking than that already nublished. The illustrations by Honkin

e careers of Webster, Calhoun, Sum-mer, by W. M. Dickson, of Cincin-

mer, by W. M. Dickson, of Cincin-It is followed by the "United States and the Greek Revolution," an article of exceptional merit, by Hon. Charles K. Tuckerman. "The Mayas; their Cus-toms, Laws, and Religeon," is the sixth article, by Mrs. Alice D. Le Plongeon, who has spent many years in Yucatan. "A Patriotic Parson" is a biographical sketch by Rev. Dr. Lamson. The curi-ous will be entertained with "Running Antelope's Autobiography," chiefly given in pictograph—the Indian's novel method of chronicling events. The shorter papers are of much importance. "H. C. Van Schaack's Historical Treasures," notably; and Oriental Documents con-

van Schaack's Historical Treasures," notably; and Oriental Documents con-tain the "Memorandum of Route Pur-sued by Colonel Campbell in 1779, from Savannah to Augusta, Georgia," anno-tated by Colonel Charles C. Jones, Jr., LL, D.

The Political Science Quarterly for September opens with the second (and final) portion Dr. E. R. A. Seligan's

(and final) portion Dr. E. R. A. Seligan's inter state commercial law. L. J. Huff gives an interesting account of Ferdinand Lassalle, the founder of the German social democratic party. S. L. Osgood (England and the colonies) ex-amines the causes which led to the American war of independence and maintains that England was legally in the right. Prof. Morse of Amherst col-lege, discusses the cause of secession. William Adam Brown (state control of industry in the fourth century) describes the socialistic experiments of the Romap the socialistic experiments of the Roman empire and their failure.

The Quarterly contains, as usual, num erous short reviews of important publi-cations in history, statistics, economics, politics and law.

THE ST. NICHOLAS for September opens with a delightful frontiece piece by Mary Hallock Foote, illustrating "Tip Tyler's Beautiful Mother," a charming tale of life at a seaside watering place,

by Nora Perry. A paper that will interest boys is the article on "Christ's Hospital"—the fam-ous "blue-coat school" of London— where the scholars never wear hats, dress very nearly as the boys did when the school was founded hundreds of years ago, and have many quaint and curious customs. E. S. Brook's "Historic Girls" series, of "Christina of Sweden," who stand it best. Young women who,doubtless, would have fainted dead away at

NEW YORK "SLUMMING."

A Strange Craze Which is No Longer in Fashion.

New York commercial Advertiser: 'Slumming,'" said a private detcetive the other day, "has gone out of vogue almost entirely as a popular recreation for the members of Gotham's 'good

society.' Three or four years ago it was all the rage. It was an absurd and never very healthful custom morally or physically. But it came from London, and that, of course, was sufficient to commend it as a fashionable folly in New York. The pastime was simple enough in itself. A party of half a dozen young women of good social standing, sometimes accompanied by two or three young men of their own set, but more often without the

knowledge of their male friends, would decide on a trip through the low quarters of the city. The time selected was always late at night, generally from 11 to 1 o'clock. Often the trip was taken after some evening entertainment at which the more conventional modes of entertain-

ment had been exhausted. "The young women would rendezvous at the residence of one of their number. at the residence of one of their humber, divest themselves of their jewelry and other finery, and array themselves in the oldest and shabbiest garments to be had. Nearly always, too, they donned hoods, capes or shawls to conceal their faces. When they were all ready they sent for a detective from some of the private agencies to act as guide. Then hey set out for a nocturnal jaunt through the slums.

the slums. "I have been out with a score or two such parties in years gone by. I used to take them down through the Bowery, which, by the way, was a good deal more dangerous thoroughfare then than it is now; across through Hester or some maintening streat into the distinct tang neighboring street into the dirtiest tene ment quarter of the enst side, and back through the Hebrew market, Mulberry and Mott streets, winding up the trip by giving them a sniff of low life.

the sustaining power of a morbid cari-

sensibilities. At any rate, that is the way I accounted for it.

salutary effects upon the young women. Many of the sights witnessed were indel-

icate, to say the least; and an acquaint-ance with the dark side of life is not

otherwise, might never be obliged to

"Of course, there were exciting incl

dents in some of the slumming trips.]

remember being out one night, about

three years ago, with an unusually 'swell' party. There were five young women who all lived in as stylish houses

as any on Fifth avenue. One of them in particular was of very high family. Two

especially favored young men were per

mitted to accompany the party. "We started about 10:30 o'clock and

made the rounds without incident as far

as lower Mott street. As we turned into

Mott street, a crowd of Chinamen were

were gesticulating and jabbering angrily

Just before we reached them, one of the heathen drew a long knife and plunged

it into another Mongolian's breast Then the man with the knife uttered a fearful

yell and started down the street toward

us, brandishing the dripping blade as h

ran. The young woman of whom I speak

was on the outer edge of the sidewalk I grabbed at her as the murderous China

an rushed down upon us, and tried to

get her out of his track. All the rest of

particular young woman wasn't quick enough, and the next instant the almond

eyed murderer was upon her. "I don't think he meant to harm her,

but she blocked his rath and he was run-ning for his life. Before I could snatch

the young woman aside, up went his bloody knife, and flashed down again.

"The young woman dropped to the sidewalk, but before the rampant hea-then could rush on I felled him with

heavy walking-stick which I carried

The other Chinamen, who were in hot

pursuit, then pounced upon him, and

bore him, struggling frantically and trying to slash somebody clse with his

long knife, into a neighboring dive. "When I picked up the young woman, she was unconscious. All the other young

women began weeping and wailing that she was killed, and the two dudes stood

transfixed with terror. I sent

about her, the knife having struck

indulged in the diversion since.

set steel and glanced off. She had fainted

from fright. She revived in a few minutes

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"But the experience could hardly have

"It was surprising how resolutely nearly all the young women stood the or-deal. The very ones that I should have taken to be the most fastidious seemed to

German Lutheran Church, 1005 South

7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at noon. South-West Presbyterian Church-Corner Leavenworth and Twenieth streets. Rev. David R. Kerr, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath school at 12:15 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7:15 p. m. Gen-eral prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Song service Wednesday evening, at 8:80. Welsh Presbyterian_Services will be held Song service wednesday evening, at S:30. Welsh Presbyterian—Services will be held at the residence of Mr. James Griffiths, 1713 Dodge street. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. William R. Williams, at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. First Congregational Church—No preach-ing service to-day. Sabbath school at noon, as usual.

as usual. Trinity Cathedral—Capitol avenue and Eighteenth street. Services to-day at 8 and 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Dean's bible class at 12:15 p. m. Searmon by Dean Gardner. at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Strangers wels, come at every service. At the 8 a. m. land the 7:30 m. services all seats are free. North Presbyterian Church, Saunders street—Rev. William R. Henderson, pastor, will conduct services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Young peo-ple's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Strangers made welcome all the services. Unity Church, corner of Seventsenth and Cass streets—Services resumed to-morrow. Rev. W. E. Copeland will preach to-morrow. Rev. W. E. Copeland will preach to-morrow. German Lutheran Church, 1005 South

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS than an outsider would think. A word, or even a look, is sufficient cause for a chalenge, which consists of throwing down a glove or giving a card with the name and address of the injured party. Yet these fights are by no means affairs of life and death. The combatants are always well padded and protected every where except on the face, and a slight cut there is enough to end the fight. The motion of the weapon is a slash rather than a thrust, and the injury done is seldom any more than a scar, but some-times an ugly one. About every third man one meets in Heidelberg carries one or two long scars on his face, the cheeks and lips seeming to be the favorite loca tion for a healthy looking gash. They are proud of them, too, as it shows that they had the "sand" to go to the front, even if they did get the worst of the they

Romantic and "honorable" as all this may be to the German, a sensible outsider can see nothing in it but disgrace. The pernicious practice is thoroughly established, however, and it will doubt-less last as long as the walls of the old Heidelberger Schloss remain as a re-minder of knightly honor and the knightly way of maintaining it.

I must not omit mentioning the great tun of Heidelberg, which is very carefully preserved in one of the wine cellars and is very nearly as celebrated as the castle itself. The tun is nothing more than a monster wine cask, capable of holding 300,000 bottles of wine. It is as big as a house and has a platform on its top sometimes used for dancing. By its side stands an ellish statue of the court fool, who is said to have drunk eighteen bottles of wine every day. If this state-ment is true, his foolship's title was in nowise misapplied. We found many Englishmen and Amer-

icans at Heidelberg, many of the gardens and promenades being so much fre-quented by them in the evening that one could hear nothing but the English lan could hear nothing but the English Ian-guage there. In fact, we have found scores of English speaking people every-where on the continent. In every conti-neutal city of any size the placard "English Spoken" is displayed in most of the best shops. But it does not follow that the "English spoken" is a model of correctness and intelligibility. The vis-tion will is meat case do as well to speak

itor will in most cases do as well to speal the foreign tongue if he has any knowl edge of it at all. As a rule

FRENCHMEN AND GERMANS are much less acquainted with our lan guage than we with theirs. If one reads French and German passably well, he can pick up enough common phrases in a week to enable him to make himself perfectly understood.

I am at present at Munich, the capital of Bavaria, a delightful city essentially German, but not unlike Brussels in its general make-up. We have spent four days in visiting its galleries and museums and that have spent four the set of the set days in visiting its galleries and museums and find them very interesting. Half a day served to take us through the royal palace, the residence of the late mad king of Bavarna, who committed suicide. The town is full of magnificent buildings and monuments erected during the reign of this weak-minded and extravagant sovereign, one of whose chief pleasures was to occurve a front seet at a grand was to occupy a front seat at a grand opera performance to which he was the only listener. The American in Europe is at once

struck with the apparent superfluity of

heavy super-calendered paper. ONE OF the most promising personage of the literary world just now is Miss Marietta Holley, popularly known as Samantha Allen, or Josiah Allen's wife. She became a favorite very early in her literary career, and each new issue from

her pen has added to her fame, until her latest work, "Samantha at Sarataga." Messrs. Hubbard Brothers, Philadelphia are the publishers, and the book is a decided hit. Preparing for this work, Miss Holley

went to Saratoga and spent an entire season, with eyes and ears open, and with brain and pencil vigorously at work. she went in her famous assumed role of Josiah Allen's wife, her imaginary Josiah at her side, with his characteristic blunders, faux pas, and quick, boylike enthu-siasm. As Samantha Atlen, Miss Holley s observant, unsophisticated, outspoken, and sound to the core on every question of propriety. Such a couple in the whirk of Saratoga would certainly develop many remarkable situations and utter many funny comments. It is here the humor of the book arises. Plain, backcountry, village life, and gay, artificial Saratoga life are so wide apart, that each side becomes ludicrous to the other.

PERIODICALS. THE NEW volume of the English Illustrated Magazine to be issued in October will be interesting. Mr. H. D. Traill will contribute a monthly article of criticism on matters literary, social and artistic. A paper on "Personal Reminis-cences of Charles Dickens" will also appear in an early number, and this will be followed by a series of letters of Charles Dickens never before published. Fiction will be represented by Professor Minto, under the title of "The Mediation of Ralph Hardelot," and there will be stories by Mrs. Molesworth, B. L. Far-jeon, J. S. Winter, and others. In poetry the editor promises contributions from Mr. Swinburne and Mr. George Meredith

fer the early numbers. Mr. Herbert Railton will furnish for the same series of papers drawings of the picturesque scenery of the old coach roads. For the frontispiece the editor announces that arrangements have been made for the reproduction of designs by Sir Frederick Leighton, Sir John Millais, James Sant, E. Burne Jones, C. Napier Hemy, etc.

THE STUDIO has ceased to be an experiment and is now firmly planted in the public good will. The July number begins a new volume-the third-and no other art journal published anywhere

son Jmith, George W. Edwards, and O H. Perry, realize and supplement the text. Other papers of outdoor life (and of cultivative interest in the Century series

Amateur Photographer," by Alexander Black, and "The Camera Club of Cincin-The constitutional centennial is taken note of in an article on "The Framers

and Framing of the Constitution, contributed by Prof. John Bach McMaster.

Two pictorial papers relate to Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, of whom there is a frontispicce portrait, engraved by Thomas Johnson. The illustrations of these papers are by Harry Fenn.

The Lincoln history reaches a subject of special current interest, namely, Lincoln's nomination and election; the spe-cial topics being the two Baltimore con-ventions which nominated Douglas and Johnston and Bell and Everett respectively, the Chicago convention which nominated Lincoln, and the campaign which followed; after which comes a chapter on "The Beginnings of the Re-bellion," including a temperate consideration of the purposes and organiztion of the secessionists. In addition to letters from Henry A. Wise, James M. Mason, and the famous "Scarlet Letter," by Wil-liam L. Yancy, letters of much interest, hitherto unprinted, are presented from Governors Wise (Va., Gist (S. C.), Ellis, (N. C.), Thomas O. Moore (La.). Pettis and Brown (Ga.), A. B. Moore (Ala.), and Perry (Fla.). Among the illustrative ma-terial are fac-similes of Lincoln's letters

to Pickett concerning the presidency, and of his letter of acceptance, togethe with portraits of John C. Breckinridge Joseph Lane, George Ashmun, Hannibal Hamlin, George W. Curns, William M. Evayts, John Bell, Edward Everett, and Herschel V. Johnson; also views of the Republican Wigwam, at Chicago, in in which Lincoln was nominated, the state house, at Springfield, and a group of the famous "Wide-awakes" of the Lincoln campaign. The entire number is espevaluable yet issued.

The leading paper in the always welcome Magazine of American His-tory for September is a biographical sketch of the distinguished revolutionary officer, General James M. Vernum, from the pen of Judge-Advocate Asa Bird Gardiner, U.S.A., L.L.D. The second article "How California Was Secured," by Hubert Howe Bancroft, will command universal attention; it is clear cut, concise, and informing to every American. Then comes "Our Revolutionary Thunder," by James D. Butler, of Wisconsin, short, but admirable in its scope Nothing in this number, however, will attract more genuine appreciation than the fourth paper, entitled "Union. Se-cession, Abelition, as illustrated in

was much more like a boy than a girl in her nature, and was, in fact, crowned "king" of Sweden, will interest the boys

"The Boyhood of William Dean Howells" is pleasantly treated by Wil-liam H. Rideing, and will carry encourments. They would peep into 'dives' and joints' of the lowest order with unagement to many young literary aspir-ants; General Adam Badeau writes comshocked modesty; witness an occasional ants; General Adam Badeau writes com-prehensively and thrillingly of the "Bat-tle of Gettysburg," and of Pickett's glorious but futtle charge, while George J. Manson shows the young man who is "Ready for Business," and wishes to be-come a "Sea Captain," the bright and seamy sides of a sailor's life and the best and sefact more of accound shing him and street brawl, at a safe distance, with, ap parently, as keen a relish as a profes-sional slugger, and sometimes insist on being taken inside a concert gargen or an opium den. Probably this interesting phase, or, rather, paradox, in feminine human nature, is to be accounted for by

and safest way of accomplishing his am-The entire number is an exceptionally

ALVAN CLARK.

An Omaha Man Pays a Tribute to the Late Eminent Astrologer.

To the Editor of the BEE: The article which appeared in a recent issue of your paper has induced me to relate my personal transactions with the eminent telescope maker and astronomer, the late Alvan Clark, who ranked so high in the latter science that the honor of membership to the astronomical societies of both England and France was conferred on him.

Before he became a maker of telescope lenses he had for some time been a por trait painter, being in fact regarded as one of the best artists in Boston, his studio being at 111 Tremont street. I have in my possession a portrait painted by him at that time.

In my profession as optician, I was often applied to for optical glasses for the making of lenses. Thus I formed the acquaintance of Mr. Clark, who became my chief customer for that article, supplying him with discs whose diameters varied from five to twelve inches. He had previous to this time made a tele scope for a ciergyman of Maidstone, England, that excelled one in the posses sion of that gentleman made by the cele brated Fraunholer, of Munich.

His reputation as a telescopemake soon became world-wide, and being ap-plied to for telescopes whose object glasses were of larger dimensions than any he had hitherto made, he placed him self in correspondence with the manu facturer Chance, of Burmingham, land, (not France as the article in you paper stated), from whom he obtained al his later and larger diameters, such as the twenty-two inch lens that he made for the Chicago telescope, which saw at his residence in Cambridgeport lying on a bandoarrow, under the hall stairway, for quick removal in case of emergency. The value of the lens alone was estimated at \$10,000. Subsequently he made the Lick telescope of California and the Russian glass. The former a glass of 36 inches in diameter, the latter 30 inches. I may mention that prior to his coming to Boston, he had made while in Fittsfield, Mass., an improve ment in the accuracy of the sight of rifles. Of this, however, I have no per sonal knowledge, nor of his making pat terns, which I saw mentioned in one o your recent papers. The article referre to is in error in what it says of Canadi balsom in connection with the object glasses of telescopes. In my long ex-perience as an optician it is only opera glasses to which I know it to be applied never to telescopes of any kind.

"By the way, the young woman in A. PRINCE. question has since been married to a trial.

Twentieth street—Service every Sunday at 10 a.m. E. J. Frese, pastor. Park Avenue United Presbyterian Church, corner Park avenue and Graut streets— Preaching in the morning at 10:30 and in the sight of a drop of blood, and gone to bed for a month if sewer gas had been mentioned at home, would trot along blithely through streets reeking with evening at 8, by the pastor, Rev. J. A. sidewalk garbage and the varied odors of humanity huddled in a hundred tene-Henderson

Beth-Eden Baptist Church--Rev. H. L. House pastor. Preaching services at 4:15 p.m. at St. Mary's avenue Congregational church. Sunday school at 3 o'clock p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, Strangers welcome. Seats free.

The Rev. Mr. Detwiler and other promi-nent speakers will address the Gospel tem-perance meeting, Sunday afternoon, in the Tabernacle, Capitol avenue, commencing at 3:30. All are invited to attend.

All Saints' Church, 'Twenty-fifth and Howand streets—Morening praver at 11 a.m., even-ing song at 7 p. m. The choir will sing Florio's Te Deum in C and Tuour's Jubliate in C. and the anthem, "O, Taste and See," by Sullivan. Take St. Mary's avenue cars to Fairview street, or Farman and Park avenue cars to Twenty-fifth street. cars to Twenty-fifth street.

West Hamilton Street Presbyterian Church -Preaching at 4 p. m., by Rev. W. J. Harsha. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

First Baptist Church, Strangers' Sabbath Home, corner Fifteeath and Davenport streets-Rev. A. W. Lamar, pastor. Pieach-ing at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning theme: "Christ's Condemnation of Evil Jud ment." Evening theme: "Things Hard to Be Understood." Sabbath school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited. Seats free. free.

Cherry Hill Congregational Church-Sun-day services: Morning, 11 o'clock; evening, 7:30 o'clock. The pastor will preach in the morning. Subject: "The power of the Gospel." Rev. M. S. Holt will preach in the evening. Sunday school at 2:3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:50. Saratora Congregational Church-Sarylogs

Saratoga Congregational Church-Services every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Saratoga school house. Subject for sermon September 11: "The Christian's Duty to the World." Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30.]

The recognition services of the Beth-Eden Baptist church were held at the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church September 4, 1887. Delegates were present from the six Baptist churches of Oniaha and the two from Council Bluffs, Ia. The exercises were simple, in accordance with Baptist usage, but none the less impressive.

St. Mary's avenue Congregational-Rev. Willard Scott pastor. Service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school at noon. No evening service.

Nebraska and lowa Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 .- (Special Telegram to the BEE.]-The following lown pensions are the issue of August 22, 1887: Mexican war-Mary D., widow of Samuel Badam, Henderson; Mary, widow of Charles Oexman, Fort Madison. Originals-William S. Gay, Centerville; John V. Hoon, Mondamin; Spotswood P. Vance, Albia; Patrick Killen, Springfield. Increase -Jacob A. Rupert, Lisbon; David Martindale, Marion; Eli B. Cramblett, Ames. Mexican war-Andrew Cork, Knoxville. Originals-Oliver H. Titman, Geneva; William H. Hopkirk, Agency: George Miller, Charles City; George A. McChesney, Toledo, Increase-David Warden, Fairfield; John Loden, Kewell Junction.

Nebraska: Increase-Lyman H. Foskett, Rulo, Restitution and increase-Marcus Desch, Aborville, Reissue-Ezekiel Mabin, Heminysford, Mexican war-George S. them on the run for a cab, wishing to avoid the publicity of calling an ambu-Culbertson, Dorchester, lance, and, when the cab arrived, drove with the insensible girl to the nearest drug store. There it was found that her dress bore the only actual wound

In many localities Hood's Sarsaparilla is in such general demand that it is the recognized family medicine. People write that "the whole neighborhood is taking it." etc. Particularly is this true of Lowell, Mass, where it is made, and where more of Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold than of any other sarsaparilla or blood purifier. It is the great remedy for debility, scrofula, dyspepsia, biliousness, or any disease caused by impure state or low condition of the blood. Give it