LITERARY MEN AND MATTERS

Wise Words from Bret Harte on the Fields Our Authors Should Glean.

NO LACK OF "LOCAL COLOR" IN AMERICA

Murdering a Masterpiece—Reprehensible Methods of Chicago Publishers—Common Sense and Authorship—Transatlantic Literary Tattle.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—[Correspondence of THE BEE.]—There is no doubt that the west is beginning to make itself felt in the world of books and letters. The number of publishing houses is increased monthly, and the quality of the output is of a much higher order than ever. The mechanical appearance of some of the recent books would do credit to eastern houses of greater experience. But with this healthful growth there has been born a tendency which, if it is further developed, will do incalculable injury to the west from a literary standpoint. It is true that this tendency does not emanate from the recently established book houses of honest principles, but these houses will find it to their interests to combine and endeavor to put down the tricky methods resorted to by literary outputs in Chicago, particularly, which should be closed up.

Chicago's Literary Stigma.

Chicago cannot afford to have the brand placed upon its name, which for so long a time rested upon New York, of being the largest output of flash literature. That this is true today of Chicago, no one who follows literature at all can avoid seeing. By far the largest percentage of the nasty suggestive books to be found on newsstands today bear the imprint of some Chicago house. New York found measures with which it successfully coped with this class of literature, and Chicago can do likewise. It is not creditable to the World's fair city that she is looked upon in eastern circles today as the most likely place to which to send the manuscript of an erotic story. Again and again, during these past few months, have I known of manuscripts which New York publishers have declined to handle for fear of seizure, to be sent to Chicago and accepted by houses there for publication. Any city building up a publishing trade has this to contend with. But Chicago, in its history, is unlike any other city in the world, and it should retain that distinction in seeing that its growing power is not used for the dissemination of a class of books which will put back its literary growth and place a stigma upon it as a literary mart that it does not deserve as yet, but will justly merit before very long unless proper steps are taken to check the evil.

Murdering a Masterpiece.

Only in my last mail there comes to me a copy of a book bearing the imprint of the "Melbourne Publishing company" of Chicago. I know nothing of this house, but I will let the public judge of its methods. The book is called "The Cloister and the Hearth," and is presumably a reprint of Charles Reade's best work. His name is on the title page. But the story has been mutilated in a manner that seems incomprehensible. Evidently the house wished to have the book on its list for the credit it might reflect on it, but probably found it not afford to reprint the whole book. So whole chapters were omitted, others were hacked to pieces, whole scenes are missing from the middle of the story, and probably only the beginning and the close are there as Charles Reade wrote them. The result is that the book makes a mess of nonsense, and one of the greatest stories in the English language is deliberately murdered. Under our sublime copyright laws, or rather the lack of them, no legal process can be had against such a despoilation of a great book. But there ought to be some redress against literary murder of this sort, and those in authority in Chicago should see to it that the book at least be prohibited from circulation. It is bad enough to reprint a book without reimbursing an author or his estate, but to steal a man's brain work and hack it to pieces adds murder to theft.

Common Sense for Our Authors.

Brete Harte uttered a great truth the other day when, in reply to a question why he lived in England, and yet always chose American incidents and characters for his stories, he said: "Because I believe the English should write of the English and the Americans should write of Americans." There is an astonishing amount of thought in that sentence for American authors to ponder over. The fact is, that our American writers are by far too ready to seek foreign scenes and characters for their stories, while if they looked closer home they would find material which they seem so reluctant to believe exists. There is a vast amount of American material for the American author—enough material to make a thousand great books. The fiction of the civil war is all yet to be written. The south, in its romantic interest, offers the most tempting material for the purest of stories and sweetest of songs. Our social conditions have not been introduced into a single novel of recent date with effect. The west offers an abundance of material. Bret Harte himself has shown this. A greater part of Charles Egbert Craddock's success was due to the fact that she made us acquainted with a type of whose existence we had barely heard. Up in the northwestern part of Pennsylvania there is a type as distinctive as any that Craddock, Hart or Riley has ever given us, and yet not a pen has touched it.

Domestic Literary Material.

The American public has never been so ready to receive the American characters as they are today. Take the greatest successes of recent days on stage or in book and they have been American types and characters. Bronson Howard made thousands of dollars with his play of "Shenandoah" and he is in a fair way to make many additional thousands with his "Aristocracy." That beautiful poem of the south, "Alabama," won on the American theme. "Colonel Carter of Cartersville" in book form and on the stage touched the American heart and its pocket at the same time. American themes have never been more popular or sought after as they are today, and while our more far-seeing authors recognize the existing fact, too many of our writers are reaching out for foreign scenes, foreign plots and foreign characters, unwilling to look to their own land for the best material at their command. The American novelist can have no broader field than that offered by his own country, its distinctive institutions and its own peculiar conditions of life. The successful lines in fiction today are American lines and that author is wise who sees what lies around him and utilizes it for his work. As Bret Harte truthfully says: "To write what you have lived is, to begin with, one secret of success." The American novelist should write American fiction, and, as he does this, so in proportion will be his success.

Two New Story Writers.

There are two names that have figured quite frequently in recent numbers of our best magazines. They are those of John Seymour Wood and George I. Putnam, both of whom are regarded in literary circles here as bright and promising writers.

Mr. Wood is a lawyer, about 37 years of age, a graduate of Yale college, and is now practicing law in New York. His first story, "A New England Ingenue," appeared in Scribner's Magazine. This was followed by other stories in various magazines, one of the best of which is "The Story of an Old Beau." His first book, "Grammercy Park," was published last year by the Appletons. His second book, "A Daughter of Venice," has just been issued by the Cassell company, who also have in preparation a third volume, which will contain several of Mr. Wood's later magazine stories, to be issued soon under the title of "The Old Beau and Other Stories." Mr. Wood's work is notable chiefly for its studies of life and society in New York city. He has made this a special field of observation, and his stories have accuracy and vigor.

Mr. George I. Putnam is well known to the readers of the New York Times, if not by name, at least by the strong military sketches that have appeared in that paper from his pen. He is a member of the editorial staff of that paper, and one of its most valued writers. He has written several good magazine stories, notably one entitled "For the Cross," which appeared in a recent number of "Scribner's." Mr. Putnam is a graduate of West Point, an ex-lieutenant, and though out of the service still manifests his interest in military affairs by picturing with his pen the life of the common soldier. What Rudyard Kipling has done in the way of depicting the English private, Mr. Putnam is, to a certain extent, doing for the enlisted man in the ranks of the American army.

Authors Across the Water.

A book for which Paris is looking forward with a great deal of interest, mainly because its contents promise to be sensational, is Paul Gaviot's volume, which he calls "The Queen's Friend," the "queen" being Marie Antoinette and the "friend" the Count de Ferson.

A literary friend of mine has visited Guy de Maupassant in his retreat within a fortnight, and writes that the novelist is unquestionably on the road to health and a return of his memory. His lucid moments are more numerous and of longer duration, and during a half hour's conversation only here and there were evident traces that the mind had still to gain strength and equipoise.

The new novel which the author of "Lorna Doone" will shortly give to his public of readers has for its title "The Pearly Cross." It is expected that the book will see publication during the early spring.

With Bret Harte this year will be a busy one. He has contracted to write not less than four stories, two of which will be of novel length. His first one is about completed and this the public will receive immediately. It treats of the domestic side of the war, and is in a way a companion piece to his "Sally Dows," now in course of serial publication.

M. Francisque Sarcey's popular "Recollections of Middle Life," published in France last year, is now being translated into English, and will be issued by the Scribners.

The author of "Bootle's Baby," with a magazine of her own, a household of children to look after and two new books on the tapis, seems to be a busy woman. A new novel by her is now ready and is about to be issued simultaneously in London and New York. It is a story of English child-life.

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INSTRUMENTS placed on record January 21, 1893:

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Waugh & Westerfield to C P Davis, lots 15, 16 and 17, block 3, Missouri Avenue park	400
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Oberne & Hosick to Joseph Roza, e 35 feet lots 7, 8 and 9, block 1, Oberne & Hosick's add	500
W H Menning to S E Hansen, lot 4, Pruyn's subdiv in Paulsen's add	2,000

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A P Butterfield and wife to Henry Croft, s ½ lot 10, block 12, Shull's 2d add	1
Henry Croft and wife to A P Butterfield, n ½ same	1
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East Omaha Land company to Union Pacific Railway company an irregular tract in sections 13 and 14-15-13	1

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Dated January 6th, 1893.

EDGAR ZABRISKIE, Receiver,
MONTGOMERY, CHARLTON & HALL, Attorneys.
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OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, Omaha, Nebraska, January 19th, 1893. Sealed proposals in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 m., central standard time, Friday, February 17th, 1893, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for constructing four double sets officers' quarters, one mess hall, one four company barrack wing, one guard house, one storehouse, one stable, one shop and one coal house, at Fort Crook, Neb.; also for plumbing, steam heating, gas piping for the several buildings, and steam cooking apparatus for the kitchen of mess hall. The government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Plans and specifications can be seen, and circulars containing instructions to bidders and blank forms of proposals obtained on application to this office. Envelopes containing proposals should be plainly marked "Proposals for (as the case may be)" and addressed to the undersigned Charles F. Humphrey, Major and Quartermaster, U. S. Army. 219d5tf15-16

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The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Education.

CHARLES CONOVER,
Secretary.

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