

LEAVES FROM OLD ALBUMS.



THE LATE JESSIE BARTLETT DAVIS.

This picture of the well known singer was taken in Salt Lake by Johnson something like twenty years ago. It does not show her at her best, but rather after she had reached her prime.

appears in the series of Standard English Classics.

Edward Everett Hale, Jr., is the editor of a new annotated edition of "King Henry the Fifth" that forms the latest issue in the Riverside Literary series.

secondary schools. It therefore assumes that the pupil has studied Latin one year and is ready to make use of the regular forms of the Latin language.

Jappe's Elements of German Grammar by Thomas H. Jappe, teacher of German, New York Elementary Schools.

BOOKS.

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WHAT THE BEST MAGAZINES CONTAIN.

The January "Arenas" is a superb issue full of articles that are at once interesting to the general reader and specially valuable to all persons in sympathy with the various progressive movements in the fields of politics, economics, art, science and literature.

Science and the Soil, dealing with the splendid work that is being carried forward by the United States government in reclaiming desert land through irrigation.

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WILLIAM SHARP.

The account of "The Portraits of Keats" in the February, and two papers on Sicily by the same writer were in the hands of The Century editors when the news reached America of Mr. Sharp's death in Sicily.

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United States at the present time. "Economics of Moses," is another highly thoughtful paper contributed by President George M. Miller.

Churchill Got a Record Price For His "Life" of His Father.

Our London Literary Letter.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Winston Churchill—the English one—who already has one or two performances to his account which are records in their way, must now be credited with another.

As it is, however, Lord Randolph's brilliant son has got ahead of the great John Morley, whose honorarium for writing his life of Gladstone was supposed to be the highest ever paid—for although Mr. Morley got \$50,000 for his work, it contained 1,971 pages, while Churchill's biography of his father is composed of only 1,068, other biographers are nowhere.

Mrs. St. Leger Harrison, who wrote "Sir Richard Calmady," is just on the point of finishing a new novel, on which she has been at work under especially inspiring circumstances.

In this regard it is of interest to know that Hume's best stories are written at a prodigious rate, sometimes at the rate of one a month.

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MR. DOOLEY ON MAGAZINES.

"It looks to me," said Mr. Hennessy, "as though this country was going to the devil."

"Put down that magazine," said Mr. Dooley. "Now I've feel better." I thought so. But I can sympathize with ye. I've been readin' thim mesit. Time was when I seldom troubled thim.

used in England within six weeks. I understand that Mr. Burke's notable discovery of "Radioles" thought to be a connecting link between animate and inanimate life, has since been supplemented by other and almost as important work.

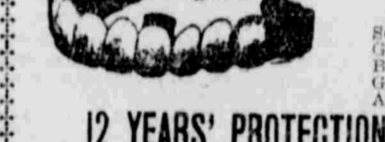
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Below are two short poems by well-known American writers under the same title, both beautifully expressed and dealing with the three great themes, Life, Love and Death.

FATE.

The sky is clouded the rocks are bare! The spray of the tempest is white in air; The winds are out with the waves at play, And I shall not tempt the sea today.

The trail is narrow, the wood is dim. The panther clings to the arching limb; And the lion's whelps are abroad at play, And I shall not join in the chase today.

But the ship sailed safely over the sea. And the hunters came from the chase in glee, And the town that was built upon a rock Was swallowed up in the earthquake shock.

—Bret Harte.

FATE.

Two shall be born the whole wide world apart; And speak in different tongues, and have no thought Each of the other's being, and no heed; And these o'er unknown seas to unknown lands Shall cross, escaping wreck, defying death, And all unconsciously shape every act And bend this wandering step to this one end— That, one day, out of darkness, they shall meet And read life's meaning in each other's eyes.

And two shall walk some narrow way of life So nearly side by side, that should one turn Ever so little space to left or right They needs must stand acknowledged face to face

And yet, with wistful eyes that never meet, With groping hands that never clasp, and lips Calling in vain to ears that never hear, They seek each other all their weary days And die unsatisfied—and this is Fate!

—Susan Marr Spalding.

NOTES.

Edgar Allan Poe was not admitted to the Hall of Fame, although the protests of readers showed that his fame is secure, and another indication of fame is furnished by the appearance of the dainty India paper edition of Poe's works in four volumes.

That astonishing title, "The House of a Thousand Candles" was not due to a freak flight of the author's fancy. It sprang from a characteristic and long-established predilection for candles and candleabra.

Mrs. Jessamy Harte Steele, the daughter of Bret Harte, is now in this country giving readings from her father's works. She is being much entertained in Boston, and last week was given a reception at the home of Mrs. James T. Field.

Miss Alice French, whose pen name is Octave Thanet, took certain lines in the life of her own brother country as the raw material for her new novel, "The Man of the Hour."

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One of the keenest literary critics in the country has recently stated that "Paradise" that recalls George Eliot's "Scenes from Clerical Life," it is the touch and the outlook upon the attitude with which human souls confront their problems and each other—the outlook of an artist, that is to say—and standing; as in the immortal "Scenes," but the alleviations are as natural as the pain. Kindness, mercy, and duty lighten the loads and heal the scars—

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The inscription "Henry Edmond Moore" upon the back of a stout volume newly from the press is somewhat startling at first view. Inspection of the title page, however, reveals the fact that Thackeray's hero has not been re-created by a twentieth century Moore, and that Mr. Hamilton Byron Moore, a school-teacher of Louisville, has merely edited the famous novel for textbook purposes.