

FEAR AND DEATH.

The Spirit of Plague entered the gate. One, watching, asked, "How many wilt thou slay

"A thousand," spake the Spirit, "is my

The Plague made end. The Spirit left the Gate. The watcher cried, "Ten thousand didst

thou slay." "Nay, one," the Spirit said; "Fear killed the rest."

-R. R. Bowker, Century.

THE PLAINT OF THE STOKER.

Ay! sing the admiral's praises, An' sing o' the captain, too; An' swill yer wine to the staff an' line An' all o' the gun-deck crew; But who's to sing o' the stoker, Er tell o' the part he bears? Fer he lives in a hole, an' he dies in a

An' who the devil cares? So strip to the waist, my matles, An' work as a stoker works, Fer fast er slow, the man below Is never the man who shirks:

signs of a slackening of sales, and a new edition is likely to be called for almost immediately that will place the book in its thirty-third thousand. In the New York stock market re-cently a "corner" was worked in "General Carriage" that reminded a broker, an admirer of the book, of certain exciting episodes in "The Market-

Place. Two booksellers down town, having Wall Street men as customers, circu-lated small slips, printed as follows: "Did you o'perve what happened to the shorts in 'General Carriage' recent-ly? Have you read the 'The Market-Place,' by Harold Frederic?"

The Emporia Gazette states that it is pleased to note that culture is pushing through the Great American Deservivery rapidly, for in Smith Center the Public Library advertises "that great and good book, 'David Harum,' by that popular young author, R, Kipling."

A story of A. E. W. Mason, the suc-A story of A. E. W. Mason, the suc-cessful author of "The Watchers," "The Courtship of Morrice Buckler," and other eminetativ readable novels, is that he had great difficulty in secur-ing a publisher for his first book, and that, in common with many other silent keep. struggling writer, he tried the Literary known Frien

stories are in great demand and have been advertised as leading features of at least four of the giants among the

periodicals of the day. It is rumored that he receives remarkable prices for his work in this field. His latest novel, Active Service, has gone into its second editon.

Edwin W. Deming, the new shining light in the field of delineations of Indi-ans, informs his publishers that his for little folk entitled, Indian Child Life, is being used as a reader for young children in many schools. The publishers recently received a request from the Projection Club of the Chicago Public Schools for permission to make lantern slides of the pictures contained in this remarkable child's book, for use in lectures-the request being accom-panied by the statement that the club looked upon the book as having "distinct educational value."

Perhaps the briefest reference to Christmas contained in any novel is that in Robinson Crusce. It is a strik. ing illustration of the fact that Christ mas is nothing to a man in solitude. Here is all Defoe says of Bobinson Crusoe's Christmas on his desert island: "Dec. 25-Rained all day."

BOOKS.

"Christus Victor," by Henry Nehemiam Dodge, is a student's reverie cast in poetic form. In an old New England farm house a student sits in meditation. Outside a fierce storm is raging. He has been studying a skeleraging. He has been studying a skele-ton. Falling into a train of reflection upon the human form, he is led to think of the undeveloped forces and the future life of the being that once oc-cupied the frame he had been studying. After various meditations upon the im-mortal life into which, as in a vision, he sees an endless flood of souls ris-ing from the earth, his mind is filled with questioning thoughts as to the flnal destiny of mankind, feeling that ar all wise God, whose nature is love, mus have disigned the human race, which ha created, for happiness and holiness at last. The theme of the poem is the final triumph of supreme love; the victory of justice over oppression, of har-mony over discord, of good over evil. Dr. Dodge has considered his subject in many aspects, scientifically as well as emotionally. He has been able to present scientific suggestions without dropping out of poetry into mere rhymed prose. For each aspect of his theme Dr. Dodge has chosen a form of versification suited to the expression of his thought; thus the majesty of the blank verse, which forms the ground-work of the poem, is relieved with the brilliancy and melody of lyrics, and with the dramatic movement of cer-

tain rapid passages. "Christus Victor," says the author, "is the outgrowth of life long habits of thought and feeling." It was written in the endeavor to give "expression not merely to the 'Larger Hope,' now held by multitudes, but also, to the Larger Faith, cherished, it may be, often vaguely or in secret, by many a longing heart throughout Christen One of the incidental poems of the

work will illustrate its poetic quality: Oft have I heard, upon the night wind borne, A mellow throated robin piping low is if, lone herald of the distant morn. His little heart with rapture were

aglow. Some secret influence of the coming day

Had waked him from his leaf embowered sleep. Till in the rushing torrent of his lay Outpoured the joy no night could

O happy warbier, whose glad matins Such tuneful worship to thine Un-

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MAGAZINES.

This bright home periodical is gaining in merit and in popularity. Apostle Heber J. Grant certainly, finds time to read and write for the pages of the Journal. His article in the January number was full of interest and thought; while in the February number he contributes the best paper that has ever yet appeared from his pen Every young man and woman in Zion should read this last article of his. The charming story of "Miladi," by the brilliant young writer Katherine Ar-thur, grows in interest in this second installment. The frontisplece to the February number is a work of art, drawn as it is by our home artist, Christine D. Young; it illustrates Annie Pike's dainty poem, "Saint Valentine's Birds." The black and white illustrations to this poem, by the same artistic hand, are evidence of the progressive and ub-to-Jate tone of this magazine. The story, "God Moves in a Mysterious Way." was written by the talented wri-ter, Dr. Julia A. McDonald, who died so Way. recently and so suddenly in St. George. The three gande lessons are simple and excellent. We do not wonder that the popular price, \$1 a year, and the quality of the reading matter, is increasing tre circulation of the Journal at so rapid a rate that printers begin to talk

In the January number of the Overland Monthly the most readable article is Adeline Knapp's "Some Hermit Homes of California Writers." In it will be found descriptions of John Mulr's cabins in the Yosemite and on Muir glacier, and the house in the Ber-keley hills where Edwin Markham wrote many of his best poems. Miss Knapp dwells on the tendency of Call-Miss fornia writers to "take to the woods" for inspiration, a tendency which is probably aided by the climate. The article has some excellent illustrations. General Chipman has another paper on "Territorial Expansion," which deals with the Philippines. Mary Alice Har-"The Indian in Transition," which de-scribes the results of education of In-dian children and furnishes some remarkable photographs showing changes wrought by one year at Car-lisle in the appearance of some Apaches and a half-dozen natives of Alaska. Other noteworthy papers are "The Sub-jugation of Inferior Races," by George A. Richardson; "The Vines and Wines of California," by Andren Sbarboro with pictures of several of the big vinevards.

of an increased edition.

From the literary point of view the leading feature of the January maga-zine number of the Outlook is the first installment of Hamilton W. Mable's "William Shakespeare: Poet, Drama-tist and Man." In this series of arti-cles, which will extend throughout the year in the monthly magazine numbers, Mr. Mable will offer, not a formal blog-raphy, but an attempt to realize the poet and dramatist as a great Eng-lishman, to approach him through the atmosphere of his own age, to set him distinctly in his own time, to bring about him his brilliant contemporaries, and to exhibit him as a typical man in a great epoch.

Among the features of the Atlantic Monthly for 1900 are the autobiography of W. J. Stillman: "The Race Problem in the South," by Walter H. Page stories of her childhood by the Yankstories of her childhood by the Yank-ton Sioux girl, Zitkala Sa (Red Bird), which are charmingly written, and pa-pers by John Fiske, Woodrow Wilson, John J, Chapman and others. In fiction there will be short stories by Henry James, W. D. Howells, Kate Douglas Wiggin and Eliza Orne White. John by Charles Newton Hood; "Little Help-Wiggin and Eliza Orne White, will have four papers on the nite. Of all the American maga-Yosemite. zines the Atlantic ranks easily first for literary quality, and of late it has also stood at the head for the value and

Scheme," Homespun tells the story of Scheme," Homespun tells the story of how a small romancer in the family is cured of his habit of telling "make-belleve" stories. "When Sue's Ship Comes In." by Pearl V. Whitney, and "Adventures of a Circulating Library Book," by Lovenia Copley, are the titles of two storiettes from members of the English classes of the B. Y. academy, "Dolly's Lesson," and "A Hint," are two clever poems in the number, whose balance is made up of the usual inter-esting departments. esting departments.

No more charming short story has ap-No more charming short story has ap-peared in the Youth's Companion than that with which the number opens this week. It is entitled "The Family He Found," and the style in which the story is told is as delightful as the story. "An Eventful Introduction" tells the experiences of a young man on an ostrich farm, dealing with his opportune investment in a plug hat with which a wild ostrich is captured as is at with the same time the position which the hero is craving. The serial "Up in the Great Woods" is continued in a chap-ter of interesting experiences and the rest of the number is delightful throughout.

The current number of the Living Age has the following varied and interesting list of contents: "Literature before Letters," by F. Max Miller, Nineteenth Century; "The Perishing Land. XII. Rosette's Dream," by Rene Bazin, Re-vue des Deux Mondes; "In Snowy Ways, by Arthur L. Salmon, Sunday Magazine; "The Samoan Agreement in Plain English," by Basil Thomson, Elack-wood's Magazine; "The Venture of Faith," by Emma Marie Caillard, Cotemporary Review; "A Middle Aged Ro-mance," II, by Arthur Monteflore Brice, Temple Bar; "To the Queen," by Aus-tin Dobson, "The Fascination of the Forest," by Hugh Clifford, Macmillan's Magazine; "Confessional," by H. H. F. "Some Recollections of Millias," by J by J. Comyns Carr. Speaker; "A Christmas Ghost Story," by Thomas Hardy, West-minster Gazette.—Boston, Mass.

In the February number of Appleton's Popular Science Monthly Prof. John Trowbridge, of Harvard University, ounds a warning against the South Sea Bubbles in Science which have been so numerous and disastrous during recent years. The Keeley motor, gold from sea-water, energy from nothing, and other propositions, are moralized upon. Tharles Agustus Briggs, professor in the Union Theological Seminary, contrib-utes an article under the title "Is the Christian Religion Declining?" An ar-ticle on the "Decline of Criminal Juris-prudence in America" is contributed by Gino C. Speranza, of the New York har. bar.

The January number of Werner's Magazine contains a number of features of general interest. The value of mili-tary drill and discipline in schools is liscussed by Joseph Coblentz Groff. In the paper on "The Everyday Voice," by E. V. Sheridan, the necessity for making our everyday non-professional voice express just what we want it to express just what we want it to express, is set forth in crisp, bright style. Under the general title of "The Reader-Impersonator and His art." Le-land T. Powers, Montaville Flowers and Mrs. Bertha Knuz-Baker relate some of their experiences on the public stage as dramatic readers. The subject stage as dramatic readers. The subject of the critical study is the life and works of Honore de Balzac. The "Reci-tations and Declamations" are as fol-lows: "Lucifer, Act II." (from Vondel's poem); "The Three Seekers," by Wil-liam Morris; "On the Morn of Valen-tine's Day," by Clinton Scollard; "The Soldier's Test," by Charles T. Vincent; "The Present Heroic Era in American History," by Dr. R. S. MacArthur; "How the La Rue Stakes Were Lost," by Charles Newton Hood: "Little Help-



selves, from the closest to the most dublous, and which grammar proceeds to distribute among the recognized categories of parts of speech.

AFIER THE BATTLE.

[After one of the late battles in Natal, an old Boer was found badly wounded, propped up among some rough boul-ders upon a kopje side; his rifle was laid idly by him, and the old man appeared to be walting for death, and was quietly reading his Bible.]

It was out in the rain and the wind and

the groans I tended the wounded, foe and friend; thought with myself that the very

stones Of the grim veldt-side, If they could, would have cried, "Doctor! don't touch them; let death make an end!"

And presently, propped by a boulder

gray, A gray and grizzled old Boer I saw; His whole right hand had been blown away; But, gulet and calm,

He was reading a Psalm From a blood-stained book of the ancient Law.

'Make haste and help me," the old

Psalm ran, "Deliver me! haste to help me, Lord! Let those who seek my hurt to a man Be put to shame, That so Thy name

Be great upon all who trust Thy word." 'Poor am I, Lord; Thou knowest how

poor; This hand shall never hold sickle again.

Lord, succor me!" groaned the graybeard Boer, "Tarry not! come

To take me home! Lord, haste Thee, and help me out of this pain!"

And there, as he prayed in the rain and

the wind, To the gray old Boer from the Orange

Free State-The man who had fought for cattle and

There came at his call to the God of the

And the blood-jet stopped. And the pain and the sorrow had passed

TAKE YOUR MEDICINE.

"Some rain must fall into every life,"

no skies are always clear, No eye but sometimes has to feel the

dampness of a tear; No heart is always light and glad, no

N o life-path always free from thorns

But when the cares seem heaviest then

courage should be shown. No angry clouds can be dispelled and scattered with a moan. And when your sun is cloaked from sight restrain the rising curse—

Just take your pill and thank the Lord

The man who dodges in affright when

trouble lightnings flash. Who eringes like a beaten cur beneath

afflictions lash, Whose lips are pale with mute despair,

Whose timid spirit is appailed at every

Can never hope to breast the waves on life's tempestuous sea,

Can never hope to hold his place with men more brave than he;

So, timid mortal, show your nerve,

whose head is lowly bowed,

that wound the toiling feet,

courage should be shown.

cup is ever sweet,

it isn't any worse.

threatening cloud,

- H. D. RAWNSLEY.

And the Psalm-book dropped,

hate-

ful calm,

away.

kind With his sons, and sons Sons less than their guns To free his land from the men of their



WE MUST

But what to select for our diet

is the perplexing question, Xo

matter what your tastes may be.

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CALA CACTUS LINIMENT Is a magic baim for all inflammation. Its work is practically instantaneous.

Soft side o' the fireroom stairs, nim Fer he lived in a hole, an' he died in a

An' who the devil cares?

There's a chase in sight, my maties An' "Steam! more steam!" 's the cry; So bend yer backs to the grating racks work till it's time to die; Fer the ship must do her duty In pride o' the flag she wears, we live in a hole, an' we die in a Tho'

An' who the devil cares?

Come! strike up a song, my matles, An' mock at the dead-white heat; Fer the fight's begun, an' lost er won, The heart o' the ship must beat! Fer them at the guns there's glory That never a stoker shares-Fer we live in a hole, an' die in a

An' who the devil cares?

So, on with the dance, my maties Tho' you sob an' gasp fer breath; For the demon Coal is black o' soul, An' he drives his slaves to death! But we'll sink or swim together, An' it's little we'll get o' prayers Fer we live in a hole, an' we die in a

An' who the devil cares? -[Karl Kennett, in Kansas City Star.]

NOTES.

The year 1899 was one of the most remarkable as to the success of fiction that has been known to the book trade. Such astonishing sales as those of "David Harom," "Richard Carvel," "Janice Meredith," "When Knighthood Was in Flower," "Red Rock," "The Market-Place," and other novels, all vithin one year, can only be looked on as indicating that the penchant of the American people for fiction is decided.

ly on the increase. As was said by a New York manabout-town recently: "Why not buy a new novel, instead of a ticket to the average theatrical performance? The number of really good plays is extreme-ly small, and when seen and heard ney leave little behind them, whereas a good novel can give one a longer period of greater enjoyment, and then can be passed around among one's ds, and finally rest on the library shelf

It is especially noteworthy that all of the six novels mentioned here were written by American authors. It seems likely, however, that the two next elmilar successes are to be by English novelists—"Red Pottage," by Mary Cholmondeley and "The Light of Scarthey," by Egerton Castle.

Professor Harry Thurston Peck, in The Independent, has given an intersting list of the six best novels of the year 1899, arranged in the order of their literary merit. Four of these have been great financial successes also, but two others are lacking in the popular appreciation shown in enormous

1-"The Greater Inclination," by Edith Wharton.

2-"David Harum," by E. N. Westcott.

8-"The Maternity of Herriott Wick-en," by Mrs. Dudeney. 4-"Richard Carvel," by Winston

Churchill. 5-"The Market-Place," by Harold

er," by E. Caskoden. Egerton Castle's "The Light of Scarthey," went almost immediately into its third edition, although it was published

in the midst of the holiday season. "The Bath Comedy," by this popular author, is running serially in Temple Bar in Great Britain, and in Frank Lesile's Popular Monthly in the United

States. The opening chapters indicate that this is likely to be the most witty, opening chapters indicate that

graceful and lively of this author's excellent works. As was the case with "The Price of Jennico," it has been written in col-laboration with Agnes Castle.

Harold Frederic's last and greatest novel, "The Market-Place," shows no

His MS, was soon returned to him, with word from the broker in literature that he could not "see anything in it." Subsequently the book was published, and the same agent wrote to Mr. Ma-son, as if he had never had any previ-

ous correspondence with him, and of-fered to "place" his book." "The Watchers" he has written a

rather Stevensonian story of the last century in the Scilly Islands. "Miranda of the Balcony," one of his recent successes, was written in Tanglers, which is made the scene of its ac-

tion. Both of these books run on very different lines from this author's early hit The Courtship of Morrice Buckler,' all three books show decided strength and make a demand on the reader's at-tention and interest that is not to be

denied. After Robert W. Chambers had written "The Cambric Mask," his latest

novel, he cut out thirty thousand words from the MS. . . .

Clyde Fitch, who has made such a success with Barbara Frietchie and other plays this season, is a man of thirty-five.

He began his literary career by contributing to Life and other periodicals, varying his work by teaching Browning Classes of young women. Becoming the private secretary of Richard Mansfield, he wrote Beau Brummel in collaboration with that actor. This is generally accepted as the truth regarding the authorship of the play, although each gentleman regards himself as its

sole author. After a number of successes and some half dozen failures, Mr. Fitch has finally made a distinct and notable success He is a man of great talent, but the characteristics that won him his ultimate victory were a capacity for hard work and confidence in himself. In some features af play-writing, such

as what might be called society dialogue, he has no equal on this side of the Atlantic, if he has one anywhere.

Gelett Burgess, of The Lark, Vivette, and Lively City o' Ligg fame, has returned from Europe, where he spent nearly two years, and he will pass this winter in Boston. His work was appre clated in England as much as it has been here. His little Nonsense Al-manack, published recently, went with a His little Nonsense good demand.

"Dr. Conan Doyle is a very good publie speaker, but always prepares his speech carefully beforehand. In this he resembles another respect guished author, who declares that the night before he is to speak his speech sits heavy on his midriff at about three in the morning.' Mr. Anthony Hope can speak charmingly at a moment's notice; Mr. J. K. Jerome laboriously prepares his speeches, and has a bad delivery. Mrs. F. A. Steel speaks well and wittily; Annie Swan speaks well. Mrs. Humphrey Ward avoids public speaking as much as possible; Mrs. Hodgson Burnett speaks like a school-girl reciting a poem; Miss Corelli, although an eloquent conversationalist, never speaks in public. Mr. Pelt Ridge is rapidly training as a speaker: Mr. Savage Landor is painfully nervous, The best speaker among the younger generation of authors is Mr. Allen Upward, who is a proficient in all the arts of oratory."

My Japanese Wife called the attention

of America and England to a promising young writer-Clive Holland. Mr. Holland is about to make a new bld for fame in the form of a novel that has the background of its scenes in the

Quartier Latin of Paris. Legion is the name of novels and short storles with this same setting, but It is one of those that has a never fail-ing interest for the reader when handled by a writer of real ability.

Mr. Holland's new romance bears the title of Marcelle of the Quarter," and in It an ingenius plot has been handled in such a way as to give us a sincere and graphic story of artist and model with touches of real pathos.

Stephen Crane is a writer whose short

I, too, would laud His name and sing His praise And magnify His mercy without end. For I have seen the breaking of a

light More fair than ever rose to greet thine eyes,

Whose coming shall forever banish night And all with joy the waiting earth and skies.

see afar the glowing wheels of light I hear the fleeing spirits of the night-Would that my voice might flow as

clear and strong, As hope inspiring as the robin song! Both the design and the execution of "Christus Victor" commend it to atten-tion.-G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York:

A book that is attracting a storm of adverse criticism is "Letitia Berkeley, A. M.," by Josephine Bontecou Steffens, Although mapy hasty reviewers in se ular papers have condemned it and its morals and taste, it has received warm words of praise in certain quarters, es-pecially in one of the foremost religious periodicals, and is undoubtedly a book that has been much misunderstood.

It appears, however, to be forcing a hearing for itself, and a second edition is announced for immediate publica-

tion. Lloyd Mifflin, in his "Echoes of Greek Idyls," confirms the favorable judgment given on his previous vol-umes, "At the Gates of Song," and "The Slopes of Helicon," in both of which his mastery of the sonnet was manifest. One sonnet from each of these volumes is reproduced in the present volume as belonging to the series. The Greek poets chosen for translation are Bion, Moschus and Bacchylides, complete idyls or fragments from their poems eing represented in sonnet form taste of the quality of Mr. Mifflin's verse we take the concluding sonne the fragment on "Peace,' 'which, until the recent discovery of Egyptian papyri

containing some of the odes, was the longest production known to exist of this rival of Pindar, who lived nearly twenty-four centuries ago. O Peace, what blessings come in thy

sweet name, Plenty from earth, and poesy from the kles;

For the immortals thou dost bring the thighs Of oxen and the long-wooled sheep that flame

On flery altars; the athletic game, The flute, the dance, and youth's festivities: In hand holds of the shield the spider

And weaves her web; spear points that overcame The warrior in the battles' red re-

treats, And two-edged swords, all rust, and rest from war. No brazen clarion of the conqueror

Comes now caressin, slumber to impair. joyous revelry doth fill the But streets.

And notes of love lays linger in the Brief accounts of the three Greek

poets are prefixed to the selections from their works, and there are some explanatory notes .- Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

Lovers of good poetry have already learned to look with favor on a new volume of poems by Bliss Carman whenever one appears, and although the volume containing his poetic ac-count of "A Winter Holiday" is smaller than usual it will be remembered that in poetry bulk does not make value and that as a rule "the best things are

put up in the smallest packages." The poems are reminiscent of holidays spent an artist friend's studio lodge Scituate, where -friendship is a thing that goes

To sturdy hight in northern snows," d "love and cold thrive well togeth-" and in the Bahamas in an endless June

Under the orange trees Where the old convent wall Looks to the turquoise seas. timeliness of its leading articles. Collier's Weekly for January 20 pre-

sents an interesting article on "Condi-tions in Puerto Rico," by Governor General George W. Davis, Governor Davis explains the existing business and po that unfortunate litical situation in island concisely and with frankness. It is a sad picture. To quote the author: "Deplorable as was the condition of Puerto Rico before the war with Spain, under the American rule it is infinitely worse; for instead of proving a blessing to the inhabitants, annexation to the United States has thus far only brought them additional woe, and unless imme. diate remedial measures are taken by this government the distress and discontent now prevailing will spread and the difficulty of regenerating the island will increase." The author is optimistic about the agricultural possibilities of our new colony, but discourages idea of Anglo-Saxon immigratio cause, as he says, the island is densely populated and the land is all occupied.

Cassell's National Library, No. 342, Vol. vil. contains Milton's Areopagitica Letter on Education, Sonnets and Psalms, with an introduction by the ed. itor, Prof. Henry Mosley. The print is clear, and the introduction and explana. tory notes are a great help to the student of Milton, who by no means is clear at all times, to this generation.-Cassell & Co., New York.

The first number of The Successful American, an illustrated magazine containing pictures and biographies prominent men, has been received. The object of the publication, as stated by the publishers, is to furnish up-to-date authentic biography. The first issue contains over eighty pictures and bio-graphical sketches. Among the familiar names are Astor, Batcheller, Carne-gle, Franklin, Logan, Mackay, Morton, Platt, Reid, Root, Vanderbilt and Whit-ney. Typographically, the magazine is first class.-The Press Biographical company, 13-21 Park Row, New York.

In the current number of Alaska and the Northwest Quarterly, special atten-tion is paid to the proposed "Pacific Cables," in an article by Harrington Emerson. Professor C. C. Georgeson contributes a paper on "Agriculture in Alaska," and Arthur C. Jackson has an article on "A New Polar Expedition."-The Alaska Geographical Society, Seattle, Wash.

The November number of the Black Cat, with its five original stories, has just been received. The prize story is entitled "The Daughters of the Sun,"by Samuel Scoville, Jr. The publishers offer prizes to the amount of \$4,200 for original short stories to be published in the magazines. The competition closes on the 31st of

March .- Shortstory Publishing Company, Boston, Mass.

The publishers of McClure's Magazine say that nothing else they have ever brought out has attracted such wide attention and such hearty com-mendation as "The Life of the Mas-" by John Watson ("Ian Maclaren"). A second installment will appear in the February number with five illustrations in color and many in black and white, all from special paintings and drawings by C. K. Linson.-S. S. McClure Com-pany, New York.

nerves and builds up the entire body, blood and bone, muscle and nerve. "It is with pleasure that I tell you what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pellets' have done for me," writes Mrs. T. M. Palmer, of Feede, Kaufman Co., Texas. "Two years ago I was taken with stomach and bowel trouble. Everything I ate would plut me in distress. I lived two weeks on milk and even that gave me pain. I felt as though I would starve to death. Three doctors attended me -- one said I had dyspepsia, two said extarrh of the stomach and bowels. They attended me (one at a time) for one year. I stopped taking their medicine and tried patent medicine got no better, and I grew so weak and nervous my heart would futter. I could not do any kind of work. Now I can do my house work very well, am gaining in flesh and strength, and can est anything." The Juvenile Instructor for January 15th, opens with a sketch of Apostle George Q. Cannon, the article being the of the series of "Lives of our s," commenced in the journal Leaders." at the beginning of the year. It follows the life of the Apostle, chiefly from his connection with the Church, and is a most interesting record. Iceland is the country represented in the "History of the Nations," and "A Trip Through Alaska" is another descriptive sketch of much interest. In"Little Zina's

ing Hands," by W. K. Post: "The Bet-ter Part of Valor," by B. Fletcher Robinson .-- Edgar S. Werner Publishing Co., New York.

Psalm The Helper of helpless after the fray, BEGINNINGS OF SPEECH, And his face grew pale with a wonder

The Animal is in Posseesion of Two of the Elements of Language.

Andre Lefevre, in his book on "Races and Languages," postulates as the ori-gin of speech that the animal is already in possession of the two signifielements of language-the cry, cant spontaneous and reflexive, of emotion and need; the cry, already intentional, of warning, menace and appeal. From these two sorts of cry man, endowed with a richer vocal apparatus and less limited cerebral faculties, has derived by prolongation, numerous varieties duplication and intonation. The cry of appeal, the germ of the demonstrative roots, prelude to nouns and number, sex and distance; the emotional cry, of which our simple interjections are sur-

vivals, combining with the demonstra-tives, prepares the verb and the noun of condition and action. Imitation, either direct or symbolical, but necessarily only approximate, of the sounds of nature, or, in short, onomatopoela, furnishes the elements of attributive sorts, from which proceed the names of objects and special verbs and their derivatives. Analogy and metaphor complete the vocabulary by apply-ing to objects of touch, sight, smell and taste, the qualifications derived from onomatopoela. Then comes reason, which, discarding the greater part of this unwieldly wealth, adopts a larger or smaller number of sounds reduced to vague or generic sense, and by deriva tion, suffixing and composition causes to proceed from these subroots indefi-nite lineages of words, having every

fight every reverse. And take your pill and thank the Lord manner of relationship among themit isn't any worse. The men who plant their feet upon the There is no policesummit of success Are they who never faltered when conman to enforce the



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