

SCRAPS.

A new work by Emerson is in press, entitled *Essays on Society and Solitude*.

Macmillan & Co. have just published a *Life of Galileo*.

Swinburne has in the press a tragedy, entitled *Bothwell*.

Victor Hugo is said to have sold the MS. of his novel, *The Crime of the 2nd December*, for \$8,000.

A centenary edition of the *Waverley Novels*, with hitherto unpublished notes of the author, is in preparation. The series will consist of twenty-five volumes, at a dollar each, with new type and annotations.

Mr. W. R. Greg, the author of *The Creeds of Christendom*, is about to publish a work on *The Political Problems of our Age and Country—England*.

The administrations of the 19th Century in Great Britain are to find a historian in a Mr. Carr, an English barrister.

General Garibaldi has written a work on Rome in the 19th Century, a reprint of which, under the title of *The Rule of the Monk*, will be immediately published.

Bayard Taylor has prepared for press a translation of Goethe's *Faust*, which, it is said, preserves all the metrical peculiarities of the original.

Earl Stanhope's (Lord Mahon) *History of England during the Reign of Queen Anne*, connecting Lord Macaulay's History with his own, will shortly be published.

The title of Edmund Yates' new novel will be *Dr. Wainwright's Patient*. His last work, *Wrecked in Port*, has had a large sale.

The Countess Guiccioli, whose *Recollections of Lord Byron* have been recently published, is preparing a further work, entitled *Lord Byron's Life in Italy*. Apropos of this subject, the recent work, edited by Dr. Charles Mackay, *Melora Leigh*—a vindication of Lord Byron, has been reprinted by the Harpers at twenty-five cents.

The first part of Charles Reade's new novel, *Put Yourself in His Place*, has been issued by Messrs. Sheldon & Co., New York.

Mr. Dickens, it is announced, is to commence next month the publication of a new novel in serial form.

Anthony Trollope's new story is entitled *Ralph the Heir*, and is being published in *St. Paul's Magazine*.

A new novel, by the author of *Cometh Up as a Flower*, is just published. Its title is *Red as a Rose is She*.

Mr. Jefferson, the author of *A Book about Doctors* and *A Book about Lawyers*, has just published the completion of the series, *A Book about the Clergy*.

Professor Lowell, of Boston, the author of the celebrated *Biglow Papers*, has in preparation for early publication a volume of essays on literary characters, to be entitled *Among My Books*.

Mr. Rossetti's *Life of the Poet Shelley* is now ready in two volumes, and contains some hitherto unpublished poems.

A new novel by the author of *John Halifax, Gentleman*, is just published under the title of *The Unkind Word and Other Stories*.

A work of interest to the legal fraternity has been recently published, viz.: *Mr. Serjeant Woolrych's Lives of Eminent Serjeants-at-Law of the English Bar*. It is issued in two volumes at the price of \$8.

The new volume by the author of *A Thousand Miles in the Rob Roy Canoe*, entitled *A Canoe Cruise in Palestine, Egypt, and the Waters of Damascus*, is meeting with a very large sale.

The New York spring Trade Sale will commence early in April.

The stock of Messrs. Ballière Bros., of New York, is to be sold by auction at the rooms of Messrs. Leavitt & Co. this month. The stock is rich in Scientific works.

Mr. Reverdy Johnson is preparing a book, detailing the secret history of his Mission to England.

The authoress of the successful book *Gates Ajar*—Miss Phelps—is preparing a new and longer story of New England life, entitled *Hedged In*.

Sir Henry Bulwer's *Life of Lord Palmerston*, from his own diary and family papers, will be shortly published.

The *Autobiography of Edward Wortley Montagu*, the son of Lady Mary W. Montagu, will be shortly reprinted. Kings and princes, poets and politicians, men of law and letters, figure in the work.

The Messrs. Appleton & Co. have re-issued *Galton's Hereditary Genius—an Inquiry into its Laws and Consequences*. The theory is, after Mr. Darwin's, that man's natural abilities are derived by inheritance, and it is well and curiously supported by facts.

Mr. Jefferson Davis, it is said, is writing a history of his administration as President of the Confederate States.

The first volume of Bryant's translation of *Homer's Iliad* will be issued next month, and the second volume is promised in May.