

APPLETONS' POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY FOR JULY, 1896.

One is always sure of finding in "Appletons' Popular Science Monthly" much that is helpful in making the most of the life we are now living, both in private and social affairs. The July number opens with a useful lesson on Taxation, contained in the experiences of India, which are set forth by Hon. David A. Wells. The strength and weakness of Our Banking System are shown by Logan G. McPherson. Prof. W. R. Newbold has an article on Suggestion in Therapeutics, or the influence of the mind in aiding the cure of disease. On a related subject is Dr. Douglas Graham's account of Massage in Sprains, Bruises, and Dislocations. A novel System of Polar Exploration is proposed by Robert Stein, the essential feature of which is a permanent station at a place in the arctic regions reached yearly by whalers. The processes of Photographing Electrical Discharges, whether from the clouds or electrical machines, are described by Walter E. Woodbury, with a number of striking pictures. Prof. J. Mark Baldwin discourses on The Genius and his Environment. There is a bright illustrated sketch on the food and feeding habits of birds, by Harriet E. Richards. Prof. Warren Upham discusses the Causes, Stages, and Time of the Ice Age. Two brief but suggestive articles are County Parks, by Prof. Thomas H. Macbride, and Sociology in Ethical Education, by Byron C. Matthews. The possibility of a new industry on our Pacific coast is shown by Charles S. Pratt in his article on Pearls and Mother-of-Pearl, and there is a Sketch with Portrait of the distinguished Dutch physiologist Jacob Moleschott. New York, D. Appleton & Company. Fifty cents a number, \$5 a year.

HARRIET BEECHER STOWE'S LAST LETTER.

The last thing written by Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, only a few days before her death, was a loving acknowledgment to the public for fond remembrances and tokens and expressions of affectionate esteem, on her 85th birthday, which she sent to "The Ladies' Home Journal." In the next issue of this magazine it will be published in fac simile. It reflects the beautiful nature of the gifted authoress, and by her death has become her last message to the American public.

WHO?

Who does more good in the world than they who relieve suffering humanity? I have used Sanmetto in many cases where it was indicated, such as enlarged prostate of old men, and in cystitis and gonorrhoea. I truly believe that I have carefully tested every remedy in the Pharmacopœia for these distressing and painful affections of humanity, and none give relief like Sanmetto. In one case where solid casts from the urethra were voided (resembling chicken guts), where micturition was so frequent as every ten or fifteen minutes night and day, and where the catheter would not pass into the bladder, Sanmetto brought relief. I consider it the great reliver of these affections.

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SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.

We have received a copy of the Fiftieth Anniversary number of the "Scientific American," covering 72 pages, and comprising a review of the progress of the Industrial Arts and Sciences during the past fifty years. No expense or pains have been spared to make this a publication of rare merit and value. Among the subjects treated of are the following: The Transatlantic Steamship; Railroads and Bridges, Physics and Chemistry, Progress of Printing, Iron and Steel, Phonograph, Telephone, the Bicycle, Naval, and Coast Defence, the Sewing Machine, Electric Engineering, the Locomotive, Photography, Telegraph, Telescopes, also the Prize Essay on "The Progress of Inventions during the Past Fifty Years." Price 10 cents per copy.