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Mr. Zangwill has never contributed a brighter essay to The Critic than the one which appeared in that journal on June 20th. The text on which he philosophizes with so much wit is the recent visit of the Kaiser to Italy in celebration of the Triple Alliance Mr. Zangwill found Guglielmo II. and his big yacht very noisy neighbours at Venice.

The Fleming H Revell Co. announces for immediate publication "Evolution or Creation? A critical review of scientific and scriptural theories of creation and certain related subjects," by Luther Tracy Townsend, author of "Credo;" and "Studies of the Man Christ Jesus," by Robert E Speer. They will issue in July a biography of the late Dr. A. J. Gordon. Dr. A. J. Gordon.

The scheme for placing in the Chelsea Public Library the statuette of Sir Thomas More, by Herr Ludwig Cauer of Berlin, which was exhibited at last year's Academy, has been well supported. Amongst the subscribers are the Duke of Norfol⁴, the Marquis of Ripon, Lord Teynham Lord St. Oswald, Lord Arundell of Wardour, Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice, and many other noble lords and commoners.

Among other books announced by the Macmillan Company is the translation of a book by A. P. Tverskoy, written in Russian, under the title of "Sketches from the United States of North America." Readers of The Nation will remember a letter published a few weeks ago, from Dr. Leo Wiener, of the Boston Conservatory, in which he alludes to this author as "The Russian Bryce." The titles of some of the chapters include, "Ten Years in America," "The Presidential Campaign of 1892," "My Life in America," "Letters," "The World's Fair," etc.

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