

NEW ENGLISH EDITIONS.

RECENT AND FORTHCOMING ISSUES IN FICTION, BIOGRAPHY AND MISCELLANEOUS.

LONDON, March 30.

A TRANSLATION of Nordau's novel, "The Drones Must Die," announced for about two years, has just been issued by Mr. Heinemann. Messrs. Hutchinson have in hand a new novel by Mr. Frankfort Moore with the bizarre title, "Well, After All—." Mr. Max Pemberton's "The Garden of Swords," a story of the siege of Strasburg, will be published by Messrs. Cassell early next month.

Mrs. Ramsay, the wife of Prof. Ramsay, of Aberdeen, has written a novel entitled "The Romance of Elisavet," which Messrs. Hodder & Stoughton will publish.

Mr. Henry James has in the press a new novel called "At the Awkward Age."

A new novel, entitled "Her Promise True," by Dora Russell, author of "Footprints in the Snow," "A Country Sweetheart," etc., will be published immediately by Messrs. Digby, Long & Co.

"Miss Cayley's Adventures," by Grant Allen, which has been running serially in The Strand, is being published by Grant Richards, with illustrations by Gordon Browne.

Gertrude Atherton is publishing, through Messrs. Service & Paton, a novel entitled "A Daughter of the Vine."

Mr. G. B. Burgin's new book, "The Hermits of Gray's Inn," which will be published by Messrs. C. Arthur Pearson, is a

story of six old schoolfellows (five of them have been jilted), who vow never to marry, and who form themselves into a society of celibates. The sixth marries, and, on his deathbed, devises a plan to save his old comrades from the error of their ways. A phonograph, containing the dead man's wishes, is largely used in the working-out of the story.

"On the Edge of a Precipice" is the title of Miss Mary Angela Dickens's new novel. This story deals with theatrical life.

BIOGRAPHY, TRAVEL AND HISTORY.

The biography of the late William Morris is expected to be published soon after Easter.

Under the title "A Diary of St. Helena," Messrs. A. D. Innes & Co. announce a work by Sir Poulteney Malcolm, an English admiral who saw much of Napoleon during the closing years of his life.

Messrs. Chatto & Windus are publishing "The Romance of a Pro-Consul; being the Personal Life and Memoirs of the Right Hon. Sir George Grey, K.C.B." The author is Mr. James Milne, who was on terms of intimate friendship with Sir George Grey.

Messrs. Hutchinson & Co. have ready a book by Mrs. Hugh Fraser, to be called "A Diplomatist's Wife in Japan." It will deal with the life, manners, and customs in the cities and in the country among rich and poor, with descriptions of scenery, the arts and industries, the legends and early history,

and some of the hopes and aspirations of this interesting people.

A new and cheaper edition in one volume of Mr. J. Bodley's "France" will very shortly be published. It will embrace all that was contained in the two large volumes of the original edition, together with the index, and will be printed in a perfectly clear and readable type.

A NATURAL INK.

An intimate friend of Alexander H. Stephens, the Vice-President of the Confederacy, has just shipped to England a gallon of natural ink, a product of Georgia soil, to the address of Lord Rosebery. When the English statesman visited the United States, 20 years or more ago, he became acquainted with Mr. Stephens, and was invited to his country home near Crawfordsville, Ga. Among other interesting things which Mr. Stephens showed him was some natural ink, which flows from a spring at the base of Kennesaw Mountain, near Marietta, and which he used for all purposes of record and correspondence. The liquid was a little heavier than the manufactured article, but made a permanent stain, which made it a valuable agent where documents were to be preserved. Lord Rosebery kept up a correspondence with Mr. Stephens until the latter's death. A few days since the heirs of the former Vice-President received a letter from the ex-Premier asking that some of the ink be bottled and sent to him, as he wished to exhibit it to his friends and adopt it for his personal use, if practicable.—Geyer's Stationer.

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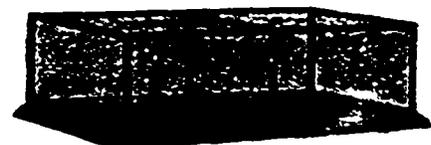
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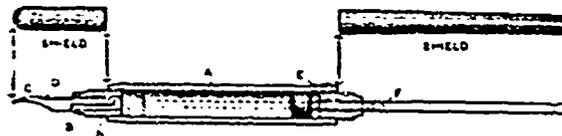
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