

## Current Periodicals.

*The Popular Science Monthly* for June contains, among other articles, "The Development of American Industries since Columbus," "Questions Concerning Minor Planets," "The Characteristics of Insects," "Sketch of Copernicus" (with portrait); published by D. Appleton & Co., New York.... *Garden and Forest* (New York) has special articles every week on forestry and horticulture. Its editor, C. S. Sargent, is probably the best authority in America on our native trees. Its articles are all written by well known scholars and naturalists, are always popular and instructive.... The numbers of *The Living Age* for the weeks ending May 23rd and 30th, contain among other interesting articles, Talleyrand's *Memories*, *Nineteenth Century*; On Quiet Rivers in Ceylon and Grasse; Henry Schliemann and a Study of Nelson, *MacMillan's*; The Bard of Olney, *Temple Bar*; An April Folly, *Argosy*; The Bee and the Wasp, *Standard*; with the conclusion of "Eight Days" and poetry. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price (\$3) is low; while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$4.00 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.... Walter Blackburn Harte, whose article on the drift in Canadian political life toward annexation, which made such a stir when it appeared in the *Forum* in 1889, has a very timely article in the *New England Magazine* for July, called "A Brief for Continental Unity—A Consideration of the Sentimental Objections to Annexation."

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