

monogram, to deal with these traumatic lesions from a prognostic standpoint. The book is fully elaborated with personal experiences. The price of the work is no indication whatsoever of its undoubted worth.

THOSE who have read the "Tiverton Tales" of Miss Alice Brown will not need to be urged to secure the May *New Lippincott*, in which appears her first novel, "April Showers," complete. All the rustic beauty and humor which made up the "Tiverton Tales" are here lavished on a novel whose plot is fresh and new and whose characters are racy of New England life. The tale turns on the theft of a baby by its own reprobate father, the runaway mother having died. There is a counterplot of love, deceit, and manly constancy. For the price of a single magazine one may thus obtain a book more powerful and no less charming than the author's earlier success.

THE death of Osman Pacha, the hero of Plevna, gives point to the brilliant paper on "The Siege of Plevna," by Stephen Crane, in the May *New Lippincott*. This is the third in a series of "Great Battles of the World," forming the ablest work yet done by the author of "The Red Badge of Courage." Mr. Crane's aim seems to be to picture in his vivid way not the most famous, but the epoch-making battles of history, and his work thus far proves effective also as a side-light on South Africa.

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