

The Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, London's sensational preacher, will probably visit Canada and the United States during the present year.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria is said to be the unhappiest man on the Continent. His mother's ambition got him into his present unpleasant position.

The new Marquis of Normandy is the Rev. Lord Mulgrave. He is one of the most popular clergymen in the North of England and is a hard worker.

Joseph Catonio, a giant who served King Louis Philippe as porter in 1845, died recently in Rome, and left his huge body to the anatomical museum. His skeleton is to be prepared for exhibition.

Mme. Carnot, wife of the French President, visits hospitals, assists at bazaars, entertains all classes and is kind to everybody. She buys the laces of which she is so fond in France, and will have no dealings with foreigners.

One of the curiosities of Martha's Vineyard, Aunt Nancy Lee, has just died. She raised a number of bantam chickens, and trained them to do tricks. When they died she erected marble tombstones over their graves, and wrote verses to their memory.

William Galloway, who ran the first locomotive on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and was called the oldest railroad engineer in the world, died recently in Baltimore, at the age of eighty years. He was retired in 1887 by the Baltimore and Ohio Company, for whom he had worked for over fifty years, never missing a trip or meeting with a serious accident. In all, he ran his engine over 1,540,000 miles.

The gift of \$30,000 to Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, by the members of his late congregation in Brooklyn, was a graceful tribute to the man who had served his church so long and faithfully. Long pastorates are rare in these days of shifting congregations and fickle church associations, and make Dr. Cuyler's thirty years' stay with his people a subject of unusual congratulation.

Emin, with 600 men, is now on the way to Central Africa again. This is the largest caravan that ever started for the interior from Zanzibar in charge of a white man, though some of Tippu Tib's very caravans have numbered a thousand souls. The great trader is now supposed to be on his way to Zanzibar. He will doubtless meet Emin, and, as both think they have a grievance against Stanley, they will at least have one prolific topic of conversation.

Emblems of mourning were recently placed on the public buildings of Athens, by order of the King, in honor of a poor boatman, named Chazes, who had just died at Affirmation, and a noble funeral was given fairly at his expense. Chazes was eighty years of age, and was one of the few survivors of the Greek war of independence. He had fought bravely, and of his services would be the proudest boast of his countrymen. He was buried by the King, and a grand funeral given in his honor.

stood on the highest point of new Guinea, which several climbers had tried in vain to reach. From a height of over 13,000 feet he saw the unknown plains and valleys stretching away to the north and east, and he sat down to map the magnificent panorama that was spread before him. Among the interesting things he saw were three large lakes, and he sketched them into his map. They were a very picturesque feature of the landscape that was spread out far below him. After he had completed his map he turned to other things, when he suddenly discovered that one of his lakes was on fire. Further scrutiny through a glass enabled him to determine that the supposed lakes were merely great grass clearings in the forest, and he therefore saved some future explorer the trouble of speculating how Macgregor could have discovered lakes when one existed.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—A genuine attraction is Reilly and Wood's big vaudeville company which is on at the Grand this week. Among the noteworthy stars are :—Walter Belkuni, the original eccentric juggler late from the Alhambra Palace, London, whose "wonderful performance defies all laws of gravity"; the three brothers Byrnes, from the Winter Garden Theatre, Berlin, Germany, in their gymnastic act entitled "The Mishaps of a Carriage Ride"; first appearance of Mons. Albert, from the Cirque Price, Madrid, Spain, the inventor of "the mysterious globe"; the celebrated Wood family, four in number, from the Gaiety Theatre, London, in their farcical operetta "The Organ Crank"; the Baltimore favorite, Miss Florence Miller, a talented singer; America's representative sketch team, Mason, Miller and Mason; a wonderful trio of trained dogs, Blondin, Boulanger and Empress, from the Hippodrome, Paris; Mr. Dan Hart, in his original character specialty, "Handsome Dan, the Jolly Tramp," and Mr. Pat Reilly, in a laughable comedy entitled "The Undertakers' Social." The attendance on Monday evening was large and the enthusiasm great.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The melodrama, "The old Homestead," drew a large audience on Monday evening. It will run all week. Regarding the play, "The Two Sisters," which is to be the attraction at the Academy for the week beginning May 12, the Rochester Democrat says: "Denman Thompson and George Ryer, the authors of 'The Two Sisters,' have turned out a great play. They have, so to say, cut out a small slice of the real world and put it on the stage for people to look at, deepening its shadows and heightening its lights just enough, and only just enough, to keep it from seeming flat and colorless under the glow of the footlights. 'The Two Sisters' is a good play. It is a play everyone should see. It entertains every moment; it touches the best emotions of human nature, and it teaches more than one lesson of life more impressively than the best sermon ever preached. It makes the run of 'The Old Homestead' in New York, and the commendation that play has received from press, be- liever and people thoroughly intelligible."

Ad-Sm's Tutti Frutti Gum undoubtedly promotes digestion by inducing the flow of salivary. Sold by all druggists and confectioners. 5 cents.

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On account of a mistake which frequently arises the following explanation is made: "*Babyland* is a magazine containing pictures and stories for the amusement of babies, published by the D. Lothrop Co., Boston. *Babyhood* is a health magazine for mothers, devoted to the care of infants and children."

A new weekly periodical, entitled *Five Stories a Week*, has appeared in Boston. Each number will consist entirely of five novelettes chosen from the works of the best short story writers of all countries, care being taken to present the greatest possible variety of motive and style. The periodical has sixteen pages and sells for five cents. It is published by Benjamin R. Tucker.

Lippincott's Magazine is showing remarkable enterprise in securing all the greatest novelists at home and abroad to contribute to its pages. The May number contains a novelette by Bret Harte entitled "A Sappho of Green Springs." That Mr. Harte's residence abroad has not dulled his genius for depicting Western scenes and character is abundantly proven by his latest story, which is one of the brightest and cleverest products of his brilliant pen.

The *Magazine of American History* for May presents an appetizing table of contents. Its frontispiece is a superb picture after the celebrated painting of Sir David Wilkie, R. A., of Columbus explaining his theory of a New World to the Prior of the old Convent where he stopped to ask for bread for his little son. The handsomely illustrated opening article is of special interest, entitled "Spanish Pioneer Houses in California," by Charles Howard Shinn. It is followed by the "Portrait of Philip Livingston, the signer," the admirable illustration being new to the public, having been made from a painting in possession of General S. Van Kenseleer Cruger and corrects the error concerning a hitherto supposed portrait of the great patriot.

St. Nicholas for May begins with one of Miss Alice Mauds Ewell's characteristic sketches of Virginian colonial life. It is called "*The Passing of General Bacon*," and tells an amusing incident which occurred during Bacon's Rebellion. It is strongly illustrated by Birch, one of the pictures forming the frontispiece of the number. Among the new features is one of especial interest to boys and young men. Walter Camp, author of the papers on "Intercollegiate Foot-ball," begins a series of eminently practical articles on base-ball, called "*Bat, Ball, and Diamond*." In them Mr. Camp gives to the boys all over the country the benefit of his long experience and special skill as a trainer of successful nines. The value of the papers is increased by the careful and attractive drawings of Mr. Ogden.

"The women who goes to a Browning Society when she would prefer cards and conversation; who sits, perplexed and doubtful, through a performance of a Doll's House when Little Lord Launtoneroy represents her dramatic preference; who reads Matthew Arnold and Argeneff, and now and then Mr. Pater, when she really enjoys Owen Meredith and Bootles' Baby and The Duchess, pays a heavy price for her enviable reputation." So says Agnes Repplier in an article on "Literary Shibboleths," which is one of the cleverest things in the May *Atlantic*. She also makes a plea for the people who resemble that "unfortunate young woman who for years concealed in her bosom the terrible fact that she did not think 'John Gilpin' funny." It is a plea for an honest confession of our real tastes in literature, and a warning against being carried away by literary fashions.

Canon W. H. Fremantle, of Oxford, England, has entered the *May Arena* against Col. Ingersoll, in the brilliant controversy now going on in this able review on "God in the Government." Another interesting feature of this number is a magnificent photographure of the Rev. Phillips Brooks, who stands at the head of the clergy in the Episcopal Church in America. A charming sketch of Dr. Brooks' life and work accompanies this paper. Rev. R. Heber Newton, of New York, writes on the "Dogmatism of

Science' in the same issue. Otherable papers are from the well-known pens of Prof. Alfred Hemenway, of the Michigan University, Rabbi Solomon Schindler, of Boston, Prof. Jas. Rodes Buchanan, Prof. N. S. Shaler, of Harvard University, Laurence Gronlund, Judge J. H. Keatley, late U. S. Judge for Alaska, and W. H. H. Murray. From the above array of leading thinkers it is needless to say the May number of the *Arena* will be widely read and greatly enjoyed by thinking people.

The May number of *The Forum* contains "Republican Promise and Performance," by Ex-Speaker Carlisle, who writes a reply to Senator Dawes's review of the present administration; "Canada through English Eyes," by Prof. Goldwin Smith, which is a criticism of a portion of Sir Charles Dilke's book on "Problems of Greater Britain;" "The Sufficiency of the New Amendments," by Gen. Roger A. Pryor, "Literary Criticism," by Archdeacon F. W. Farrar, a review of notable mistakes that have been made by critics about great pieces of literature; "The Coinage of Silver," by Frederick A. Sawyer; "Bible Instruction in Colleges," by the Rev. Benjamin W. Bacon; "Jury Verdicts by Majority Vote," by Sigmund Zeisler; "The Naval Battle of the Future," by Lieut. Bradley A. Fiske of the United States Navy; "Woman's Intuition," by Grant Allen; "Government by Rum-sellers," by the Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby; "When the Farmer will be Prosperous," by C. Wood Davis. The Forum Publishing Company, 253 Fifth Ave., N. Y. 50c. a copy; \$5.00 a year.

Francesco Crispi, the Italian Premier, is undoubtedly, since the retirement of Bismarck from the Chancellorship of the German Empire, the most potent and picturesque figure in European politics. A striking portrait of the Sicilian statesman is given in *Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly* for May, with a very interesting article entitled "Signor Crispi and the Italian Chamber," by the Hon. George Makepeace Towle. Douglas Sladen eloquently describes "Vancouver (British Columbia): A great Sea-port of the XXth Century." "Elephant-catching in India, with Prince Albert Victor of Wales," is written about by a British officer, and illustrated with great spirit. "Forest Destruction by Fire," by Col. R. J. Hinton, is truly an object-lesson to Congress. There are papers on "Charities and its Cathedral," "Brass-hammering and Repouso-work," etc., together with the usual amount of first-class story and other literature provided in every number of this remarkably voluminous and entertaining magazine.

The Century for May, the month of Memorial Day, is made notable by the number and variety of articles it contains which concern our national life and history. Mrs. Edith Robertson Cleveland writes of "Archibald Robertson, and his Portraits of the Washingtons", William Armstrong and Edmund Law Rogers contribute two articles on "Some New Washington Relics," and these papers are supplemented by a short one on "Original Portraits of Washington," by Charles Henry Hart. All of these articles in the Washington series are profusely illustrated. Articles which have a wide reading are George Kennan's striking paper on the methods of the Russian censors, entitled "Blacked out," with which is given a facsimile of two pages of one of Mr. Kennan's Century articles on Siberia censored by the Government censors; Chickens for Use and Beauty," by H. S. Babcock, profusely illustrated; "Two Views of Marie Bashkirtseff," with portraits, and pictures by Marie Bashkirtseff; Professor H. C. Wood's striking paper on "A Study of Consciousness"; and Major J. W. Powell's valuable contribution on "Institutions for the Arid Lands.

Electric Appliances.

Messrs. Baer & Co., whose notice appears elsewhere, have spared no pains to furnish the public with proofs of the genuine remedial effects of their electric appliances. And it will be noted that, unlike many other similar testimonials, these are all selected from near home where the authenticity may be easily tested. The cures effected include those of rheumatism, sciatica, prostration, liver and kidney complaints, neuralgia, biliousness, dyspepsia, defective sight, etc., the promptitude of relief being, in most cases wonderful.