

PUBLISHERS DEPARTMENT.

Frank Stockton's new story, "Mrs. Cliff's Yacht," which begins in the April "Cosmopolitan," promises to be one of the most interesting ever written by that fascinating story-teller. Readers of "The Adventures of Captain Horn," will find in "Mrs. Cliff's Yacht" something that they have been waiting for.

That New York City consumes nine hundred and sixty million eggs in one year; nearly three hundred thousand pounds of butter every day; and as many gallons of milk; that it eats three hundred and five million pounds of beef in a year seems astounding. And yet these figures are; in reality, very moderate calculations which Mr. John Gilmer Speed has reached upon exhaustive investigation, and embodied in an article on "Feeding a City Like New York," which he has written for "The Ladies' Home Journal."

Suggestion in Therapeutics, or the influence of mind in the cure of disease, will form the subject of an article by Prof. W. R. Newbold in "Appletons' Popular Science Monthly" for July. The cures produced by suggestion in hypnotic patients, the influence of a confident manner without hypnotism, and the "charming" of warts and sores, are among the forms in which Prof. Newbold credits this agency with useful results.

The June "Atlantic" begins with another installment of the letters of Dante Gabriel Rossetti edited by George Birkbeck Hill. This installment contains the letters for 1855. Striking features in this issue are an article upon The Politician and the Public School, by Mr. G. L. Jones, Superintendent of Schools, Cleveland, Ohio, and Restriction of Immigration by President Francis A. Walker.

Other readable articles which gives this number a varied interest are The Oubliette, one of Mrs. Catherwood's sketches of French Provincial Life; The Bird of the Musical Wing, by Mrs. Olive Thorne Miller; Orestes Brownson, the Catholic American, a striking biographical study, by George Parsons Lathrop; The Opera before the Court of Reason, by W. F. Biddle; Lord Howe's Commission to Pacify the Colonies, an important historical contribution, by Paul Leicester Ford; embodying a hitherto unpublished manuscript.

Fiction is represented by a further installment of Henry James' absorbing serial, The Old Things; a short story of Alabama life, The Price of a Cow, by Mrs. Elizabeth W. Bellamy, and The Whirligig of Fortune, an incident of the French Commune, by T. Russell Sullivan.

The book reviews include a review of John T. Morse's Life and Letters of Oliver Wendell Holmes and reviews of recent publications on history and art. Poems and the usual departments complete the issue. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

EUROPEAN ENDORSEMENTS.

The "London Lancet," of March 28th, 1896, says editorially:—"Antikamnia is well spoken of as an analgesic and antipyretic in the treatment of neuralgia, rheumatism, etc., etc. It is not disagreeable to take, and may be had either in powder or tablet form, the latter being made in five-grain size. It is described as not a preventive of,