

awaken serious doubt in every thoughtful mind so misinformed. . . . But though this is the gloomy outlook from the standpoint of human creeds, the Scriptures present a brighter view, which it shall be the purpose of these pages to point out. Instructed by the Word, we cannot believe that God's plan of salvation was ever intended to be, or shall be, such a failure.

IN THE CENTURY for October the frontispiece will be a striking portrait of Harriet Beecher Stowe, engraved by T. Johnson from a photograph by Sarony. The portrait will be apropos of a paper by James Lane Allen, entitled "Mrs Stowe's 'Uncle Tom' at Home in Kentucky," which will recount the life of the Kentucky slave of the old time, in a series of typical scenes. The paper in the series on "English Cathedrals" will be devoted to Ely, which is called by Mrs. van Rensselaer, "the great queen of the fen lands, always imposing, always superb, always tremendous. "Nowhere," she says, "is there a more magnificent piece of handiwork." Mr. Pennell's drawings will not be less interesting or effective than in the previous articles of the series.

AFTER the "War Series" and the Life of Lincoln, the most important enterprise ever undertaken by THE CENTURY is the forthcoming series of illustrated papers upon Siberia, and the Exile System, by George Kennan, author of Tent Life in Siberia, who has recently returned from an arduous journey of fifteen thousand miles through European and Asiatic Russia, and made a careful and thorough study of the Russian exile system on the ground.

ST. NICHOLAS for October is the last but not the least excellent number of the current volume. A charming story by Miss Alcott, with which it opens, lends strength to the hope that there are "more to come" in the new year of St. Nicholas. The present story is entitled "An Ivy Spray." It is a kirkness story, and it tells in a strong, helpful style how a brave girl danced her way to happiness. Frank R. Stockton contributes one of his capital "Personally Conducted" papers, on "The Low Countries and the Rhine," with abundant illustrations of the many interesting scenes.

A NEW Bulgarian periodical is announced. The hygienic bi-weekly Zdravié

(Health), which has been ably edited by Dr. B. Oks, of Varna, has been discontinued in order to coalesce with another Bulgarian journal called Um (Mind). The new periodical is called Um i Zdravie, a Naturalist and Medico-hygienic Review.

WE are informed that in this month a new quarterly journal entitled the "Climatologist" will appear in Baltimore, edited by Dr. George H. Rohe; who is well fitted for the work, and will doubtless make it a very useful publication.

THE HOUSEKEEPER for October will contain a full account of the wedding of the manageress of that paper in the Minneapolis, Minn., Exposition, on the evening of September 28, together with accurate descriptions and illustrations of the participants' wedding dresses and presents. A copy of this issue will be mailed free to any lady reader who may desire to read a description of this unique marriage and who will send her address to the Buckeye Pub. Co., Minneapolis, Minn., U. S.

PUBLISHERS' SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE furniture establishment of Messrs. Harris & Campbell, the well-known manufacturers, of O'Connor street, is one of the most complete of its kind in the Dominion. Their stock embraces every class of goods, from the cheap set of kitchen chairs to the most expensive art furniture for the drawing-room and boudoir. Some of the sets are highly artistic and very handsome.

THE demand for Bull's Health Corsets, manufactured by Mr. Brush, of Toronto, is gratifying to learn, is largely increasing. We believe they are the best corsets made, as stated in this JOURNAL on a former occasion, and the safest to be used by young girls especially, as with these corsets it is impossible to lace very tightly, they being of a yielding character. The ladies will wear corsets, and every parent knows that sometimes young girls will lace themselves about as tightly as they can. The above named are the best that we know of.

OF all things connected with writing, nothing has ever given us so much trouble as the difficulty of getting a good pen when wanted. Recently we have chanced to find two sorts that suit better than any we have found for years. They are nos. 808 and 130 of the Esterbrook make.