

more so than in a nurse. A well trained, well educated nurse will never attempt to usurp the rôle of a medical man, but will be as his right hand, whereas an ill-educated one is apt to do so and so bring discredit on her nursing sister and sore trouble to the doctor. We can most heartily recommend this work, and would like to see a copy of it in the possession of every one engaged in nursing in this country.

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LITERARY NOTES.

Two of the freshest and most important of recent articles on China, namely, Mr. Gundry's account of "The Last Palace Intrigue at Peking," and Mr. Douglas's hopeful view of "The Intellectual Awakening of China" will be found in *The Living Age*. Mr. Gundry's article in the number for July 7 and Mr. Douglas's in the number for July 21.

One of the most delightful of recent contributions to natural history, popularly treated, is Mr. Mathias Dunn's study of "Mimicry and Other Habits of Crabs" in *The Living Age* for July 7. It is marked by close and sympathetic observation and contains curious facts which will be new to most readers.

One crisis at a time is all that most people have leisure to consider, and the very grave crisis in China may distract attention from "The Coming Afghan Crisis" which Mr. Demetrius C. Boulger considers in an article reprinted from *The Fortnightly Review* in *The Living Age* for July 14. Nevertheless, the facts which Mr. Boulger presents are interesting, and, to the English reader, must be somewhat startling.

The last number of *The Quarterly Review* contained an innovation in the shape of an article written in French by Mr. Ferdinand Brunetière, and not translated. Mr. Brunetière undertook to give his English friends and readers some idea of the present French feeling toward England and the reasons for it. *The Living Age* presents the article in an admirable translation, and makes it its leading article in the number for June 30.

"Imperialism" is so much under discussion in the United States at the present time that the *Scottish Review's* article on "The Literary Inspiration of Imperialism," which *The Living Age* prints in its number for June 30, is particularly timely.