

of the American Dollar." In an article entitled "Theological Re-adjustments," the Rev. Dr. J. H. Rylance insists upon the necessity of eliminating from the formularies of belief and from the current teachings of the churches, whether in the pulpit or Sunday School, all doctrines and all statements of supposed facts which have been discredited by the advance of exegetical scholarship, and by the progress of natural science. Senator Henry W. Blair, taking for his theme "Alcohol in Politics," declares his belief that another irrepressible conflict is at hand, and advocates the submission to the people of an amendment to the United States Constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquors. No one who read in the December *Review* the first half of "The Day of Judgment," Gail Hamilton's incisive review of the domestic life of Thomas Carlyle, will forego the pleasure of perusing the latter half in the current number. "Evils Incident to Immigration," by Edward Self, is a forcible statement of the mischiefs wrought by the importation into our social and political life of an enormous annual contingent from the lowest stratum of the population of Europe. Finally, the subject of "Bribery by Railway Passes" is discussed by Charles Aldrich and Judge M. N. Hubbard. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York, and for sale by booksellers generally.

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The *Bulletin* of the Torrey Botanical Club for October and November is especially valuable for the "Notes on the American Species of *Tolypella*," with six plates by T. F. Adams.

We have received the *American Naturalist* for January. This is the first No. of Volume XVII. The leading articles are as usual good. A very striking one is that of S. V. Clevenger, M.D., on the "Disadvantage of the Upright Position." His arguments are suggested by the position of the valves in the venous system of man. Then there are the following papers: "The Mammalian Fauna of the Australian Desert," by Edward B. Sawyer; "Observations on the Pulsating Organs in the Legs of Certain Hemiptera," by Wm. A. Lucy; "The Epiglottis in the Bull Snake," by Chas. White; "The Carolina Wren," by Chas. C. Abbott, and the "Batrachia of the Permian Period of North America," by E. D. Cope. The review of recent literature and the Editor's Table are very interesting, and the General Notes on the various departments of natural science are a little cyclopedia of novelties. McCalla & Stavely, Publishers, Nos. 237-9 Dock Street, Philadelphia.

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