

THE ILLUSTRATED NEWS OF THE WORLD, as the reprint of the Illustrated London News is now called, has given during the last four numbers many highly interesting sketches of Stanley's Emin Pasha's Relief Expedition, and thrilling sketches in the Island of Formosa and on the Thibet Frontier. Also sketches in Madagascar, in Asia Minor, in Burmah, and at Delagoa Bay; the "Gold Fields of British Guiana"; "Recent Explorations in Central Africa"; "Winter Scenes in Newfoundland"; "a Day's Antelope Hunting in Nevada"; "In the Desert," very fine; and "Wreck" and "Rescue of the Crew" of the "Irex" Isle of Wight. Three charming full page illustrations are: "News from Home", "Mariana", and "Going to the Dance". The low price of this admirable weekly is a marvel and surpasses anything of the kind on this continent.

IN THE POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY for March the "New Chapter in the warfare of Science." is on "Comparative Mythology," Part II., by Andrew D. White, LL. D., L. H. D.: Other subjects are, "Mission of Educated Women," by Mrs. M. F. Armstrong; "Absolute Political Ethics," "The Laws of Films," "The Psychology of Prejudice," "Origin of Land Ownership," "The Gross and Net Gain of rising wages;" "Concerning Shrews;" "A Chemical Prologue."

THE APRIL number will contain an article by Prof. Huxley "On the natural inequality of men," dealing with Rousseau's idea of the equality of men in the state of nature; and another vigorous answer to Mr. Grant Allen's article, by Miss Alice B. Tweedy, who asks, "Is Education Opposed to Motherhood?"

THE NATIONAL MAGAZINE for March contains the continuation of an interesting article by Professor Schele de Vere of the University of Virginia, entitled "How we Write," giving many historical facts. Rev. J. C. Quinn, LL. D., contributes "Biblical Literature." F. W. Harkins, Chancellor of the National University of Chicago, describes the working of the "National Circulating Library" of 20,000 volumes and a non-resident course of study of the University. A timely article on the Extension System of England is by Rev. C. C. Willett Ph. B. The ladies will be particularly interested in the new Woman's Institute on an unique plan, described in this number. Published the first of each month at 147 Throop St. Chicago, Ill. Sample copy, 10 cents.

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