

The weekly issue of *The Living Age*, bearing date Feb. 13, is the Monthly Supplement number, and, including the supplement, contains 96 pages. Among its most striking features are "All Souls' Eve in Lower Brittany," a delightful sketch of the customs and folk-lore of the Breton peasants, translated for *The Living Age* from the French of Anatole le Braz; the first part of "The Land of Suspense," Mrs. Oliphant's latest story of the seen and unseen; a passage from Mrs. Steel's stirring story of the great mutiny, "On the Face of the Waters"; Herbert Spencer on "The Fallacies of Socialism"; a discussion of "Political Ideals and Realities in Spain," by Emilio Castelar, translated for *The Living Age*; and a paper by W. Holman Hunt on "Religion and Art."

The "Monthly Supplement," giving Readings from American Magazines, Readings from New Books, and a List of the Books of the Month, adds a valuable feature to *The Living Age*, which its readers will be quick to appreciate, and with the translations from eminent continental authors, on prominent questions of the day, fairly doubles the value of the Magazine which, before these additions were made, was well worth the subscription price of \$6.00 a year.

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#### THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ROUTINE.

Ex-President Harrison has written of "A Day with the President at his Desk" for the March *Ladies' Home Journal*. The article is said to be singularly interesting in the detail with which it describes the wearisome routine of the President. It is said that General Harrison, in this article, has delivered himself with great directness and vigor, relative to the annoyances that are visited upon a Chief Executive by persistent office-seekers, and he suggests a unique plan, by which the President's burdens in that direction could be greatly lightened, and he be enabled to devote more attention to more important matters. A feature of the article that will have a timely interest to those ambitious to serve the country under the incoming administration describes very fully how the President makes appointments to office. "A Day with the President at his Desk" is unique in being the first time that the daily life of the President has been described by one who has filled the exalted office. Articles upon the social and domestic life of the President by General Harrison will follow in successive issues of the *Journal*.

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The January (1897) number of the *Alienist and Neurologist* contains "Insane Heredity; Insane and Consanguine Marriages, etc.," by Dr. H. P. Stearns; "Analgesia of the Ulnar Nerve in the Insane," by Dr. Arrigo Ciannone; "Report of a Case of Brain Syphilis Heroically Treated with Mercury, Followed by a Mercurial Neuritis and Recovery," by William C. Krauss, M.D.; "Interaction of Somatic and Psychic Disorder," by Jas. G. Kiernan, M.D., Chicago; "Imperative Conceptions," a note by C. H. Hughes, M.D.; "Defence of Modern Psychiatry," by Dr. Wm. Hirsch, New York; "Cyclone Neuroses," by C. H. Hughes, M.D., St. Louis; "On the Effects of Extirpation of the Parathyroid Glands," note by Prof. G. Vassale and Dr. F. Generali; "The Stigmata of Degeneration—A Cursory Editorial Critique," and the usual Editorials, Selections, Reviews, Book Notices, Etc. C. H. Hughes, M.D., Editor, 3857 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Subscription \$5.00 per annum; single copies, \$1.50.

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From U. S. Commissioner of Education, the Hon. Wm. T. Harris's very suggestive "The New Education" to Miss Genevieve Thorndike Clark's "On the Threshold: a Psychic Experience" is a far cry, but the February *Arena* spans the gap, providing much and most diversified entertainment on the way.