

wisdom in a multitude of counsellors this book should bear the palm over all other texts on arithmetic. It is the product of three hundred authors. It has very little theory but is practical to the fullest extent. The preface to the work by Prof. Stafford of William's College has many excellent points, worthy the thoughtful consideration of those who would teach arithmetic successfully.

## RECEIVED.

LABORATORY MANUAL OF EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS. C. W. Bardeen, publisher, Syracuse, New York.

ELEMENTARY CLASSICS: Livy, Book XXI, MacMillan & Co., publishers, London and New York.

LABORATORY MANUAL OF EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS. Arey (C. W. Bardeen, Syracuse, 1890).

TEACHER'S MANUAL OF FRACTIONS. Ginn & Co., publishers, Boston.

FREETAG'S AUS DEIN STAAT. D. C. Heath & Co., Boston, Mass.

## PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

In *Wide Awake* for March is an Acadian Story, "The Kuluskak Giant," the scene of which is laid near Lake Rossignol, N. S.; time, 1795. In *Bookman* for February are two excellent articles. One on Browning and the other a criticism on Tennyson's latest volume. The *Century* for March has for its leading article the continuation of the "Autobiography of Joseph Jefferson," the illustrations of which are even more excellent than usual. The *Popular Science Monthly* for March has a fine table of contents. In an editorial, "How to make Knowledge Real," there is a strong protest against mere book-teaching in science. *St. Nicholas* for March opens with an exciting sketch, "On a Mountain Trail." The table of contents and the illustrations are as usual excellent. The *Scientific American* for March 1st has an interesting article with illustrations on the Artesian Wells of Riverside, Cal. Among the valuable articles in *Garden and Forest* for Feb. 26th, are "Botany for Young People," "An Alley in the Tuilleries Garden, Paris," "Mocking at Knowledge," etc. A trial subscription for three months for fifty cents, will secure thirteen numbers of this excellent journal. Address *Garden and Forest*, New York.

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