

"The Oracle" may be consulted upon obscure questions of general interest, and doubtless the "Answers to Correspondents" will be both interesting and instructive. "For Our Young People" will contain stories and articles interesting and instructive. "Home Entertainments" too will be especially attractive to the young folks, though their elders will also find much to enjoy in this department. "The Shining Hour" will delight the wee ones with story and picture, rhyme and jingle. "Knots to Untie" will offer all sorts of puzzles and problems, interesting alike to old and young. And last in our list comes "Facotise," with its humorous paragraphs and original illustrations, to help us to part company mirthfully. This list with special features will form an ideal home journal. The subscription is to be \$2.50 per year.

"One Year; a tale of Wedlock," translated from the Swedish, has been lately issued by Messrs. Worthington & Co. as No. 3 in their Fair library. This is a very interesting novel, and though commencing in a manner unlike the usual love story, ends with the hero and heroine supremely happy. That Ludwig and Lavina determined on the day of their marriage to live together for one year only seems a strange state of affairs, but the interest of the reader is held closely by the narration of the many misunderstandings and the gradual growth of a mutual love which ends most happily. The other characters of the book are well drawn, and as one reads, pity for the weak Rudolf mingles with contempt for his frivolous, selfish wife Julia. The price of this book is twenty-five cents, and it may be obtained by addressing Worthington & Co., 747 Broadway, New York. This firm has also recently published in their Rose library "Enthralled and Released," by E. Werner, translated by D. Raphael, illustrated with photogravures. The story begins on board a ship sailing from Italy to the German coast, is well written and interesting throughout. Price in cloth binding \$1.00, or in illuminated paper cover 50 cents.

The Popular Science Monthly for December bears on almost every page the impress of its scholarly editor, William Jay Youmans. Among the most interesting articles are a chapter on the "Warfare of Science," in which the connection between magic and chemistry is carefully traced. A well-colored map records the latest "Glacial Discoveries in England," and Jones Robinson contributes a most entertaining article on "Canine Morals and Manners." Modern uses of paper are well written of. M. Emmanuel Batoine and the interesting subject of inoculation as a preventative of cholera is discussed by Dr. S. T. Armstrong. Some "Modern Instances of Demoniacal Possession" are investigated by Prof. E. P. Evans, who at any rate is doubtful as to the benefits of modern methods of exorcism. A masterly paper on "The Formation of Character," as written of by Tennyson, appears on the "Editor's Table," and the Literary Notes and Miscellany contain much valuable and timely information. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York; subscription \$5.00 per year.

Messrs. Houghton Mifflin & Co., Boston, publish Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes's famous poems of "Dorothy Q.," "The Ballad of the Boston Tea-Party," "Grandmother's story of Bunker Hill Battle," in one compact little volume, charmingly bound in cloth, and fully illustrated by Howard Pyle. The poems rank among the Autocrat's best, and they will attract many new readers in the unique garb in which the publishers present them. In every way the edition is a gem of the book-maker's art. Mr. Pyle's pictures are fine and in perfect keeping with the literary beauty of the work.

"Winterborough," by Eliza Orne White, is one of the latest publications from the Riverside press, Cambridge, and its publishers, Messrs. Houghton & Mifflin, are to be congratulated on the work. The story is laid in New Hampshire, and is an interesting story, a love story too, but not brimming over with foolish sentimentality. True, good and pure sentiment characterizes the tale, which is well written and decidedly entertaining, and "Winterborough" will make a most acceptable gift for a young friend whom you wish to remember at the coming Christmas season.

A new monthly magazine shortly to be given to the world is entitled *Childhood*. It promises to be a most valuable aid to parents and to teachers whose charges though they may have passed the bounds of infancy have by no means reached maturity. The physical welfare of the child as well as its intellectual development will be carefully written of by scientists, and leading educators of many European countries will contribute papers of deep import. The pages will also be brightened by many sketches and incidents of contemporary child-life. The new magazine has an excellent and an untrodden field, and will doubtless be sought by many who have the genuine welfare of children at heart. Published by A. L. Chatterton & Co., 78 Maiden Lane, New York. Subscription price \$1.00 a year.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

We were favored with a call this week from Mr. H. E. Cameron, traveller for A. W. Spooner, of Port Hope, manufacturer of copperine, a babbit metal, acknowledged by all machinists and saw-mill men to be one of the best metals in use. Mr. Spooner also manufactures phenylene, one of the best disinfectants and germicides in the market to-day. Through Mr. Cameron's kindness we were shown Gaudrie's Patent Laborer, Mr. Spooner being sole agent for Canada and the States. All that can be said of this machine is that it is simply wonderful. Mr. Cameron spares no pains in explaining the working of the laborer, in which he is undoubtedly well posted. Every canning factory firm should see this great labor-saving machine. All you have to do is to place the cans in the laborer, and they come out perfectly labeled, at the rate of (by hand turning) 50 to 75, and by power 100 to 150 per minute. We predict a large sale of these machines in the Maritime Provinces, as no one in the trade can well afford to be without one.

The Graham Evaporating Works at Belleville are said to be the largest

of the kind in Canada, giving employment to about 200 hands, more than half of which are women, girls and boys. The consumption of apples at these works is about 1,600 bushels per day. Since the season opened in September Mr. Graham has paid out in cash for labor and apples over \$60,000. Enlargement of his works this year cost \$6,000, and before the next season he will add a vinegar factory.

The Ontario Peat Fuel Company, with headquarters at Toronto, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$300,000, to manufacture peat fuel and also machinery for the manufacture of such fuel.

The Dominion Embroidery Company has been incorporated at Toronto with a capital stock of \$40,000 to manufacture table and piano covers, scarfs, carriage robes, embroidered flannels, etc. Mr. William Reichling, at the head of the concern, had large practical experience in this business in Switzerland and later in Toronto.—*Canadian Manufacturer*.

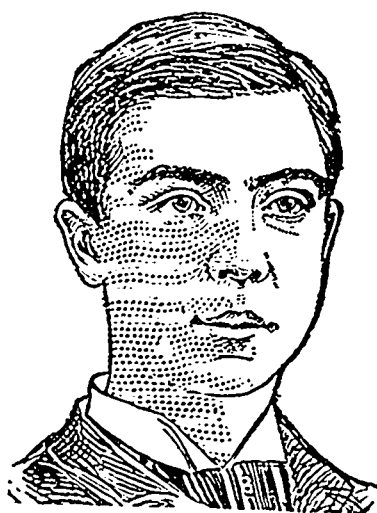
The New Glasgow *Enterprise* says the closing of the glass factory is a serious loss to Trenton and New Glasgow. It is said the moulds, which cost \$22,000, were sold for \$8,000. We certainly think the directors should have made bigger efforts to retain these and keep the factory open this winter. Two hundred men thrown out of employment means a serious thing for us. Merchants will feel the stoppage keenly, as \$4.00 a day was a common wage for a glass blower.

Messrs. Smith & O'Neill have just finished sawing 1,600,000 feet of lumber for Messrs. Huntley & Epps, at Lakelands, and will remove their rotary mill to Sussex, N. B., where they will saw 2,500,000 feet of deals for Joseph Campbell. They expect to return to Lakelands next spring to saw Messrs. Huntley & Epps' winter cut of logs.—*Parrsboro Leader*.

The lumber cut on the Aroostook waters for manufacture in New Brunswick will be about the same as last year. Stetson, Cutler & Co. will get out on this river twelve or fourteen millions, Dunn Bros. six or seven millions, Cushing & Co. five or six millions, and Hale & Murchie four or five millions. Others will cut largely in the State of Maine on tributaries of the St. John north of the Aroostook.

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