

century. Mrs. Gilbert is eighty years of age, and has been on the stage for more than seventy years of that time, beginning as a dancer when a mere child at Drury Lane. This instalment first gives some recollections of her childhood and then the narrative moves to America where Mrs. Gilbert and her husband emigrated in 1849. Her recollections of her experiences in Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis, and other western cities are very amusing, and give a vivid idea of the old stock companies of half a century ago. It is remarkable that when Mrs. Gilbert first appeared in New York she came as a "western" actress from Cincinnati. These reminiscences, which will run through three numbers of the *Magazine*, are exact transcripts of the conversations with her friend, Mrs. Charlotte M. Martin, who has been a most sympathetic editor. The abundant illustrations have been selected from the wonderful collection of Evert Jansen Wendell, and also from Mrs. Gilbert's own souvenirs.

Thomas F. Millard, the war correspondent, sends from China a remarkable summary of the international conditions prevailing there at present, and a very shrewd analysis of the part played by the various armies and the representatives of their governments. Mr. Millard is the first man to make a proper allowance in his writing for the very biased statements of the "foreign resident" in China. He also fully reveals the campaign of revenge and plunder which has been promoted by the Germans, and shows how they have been making cruel expeditions against a people who have shown no resistance whatever. Mr. Millard also shows how fortunate are the United States in escaping from the whole difficulty, and how honorable their attitude has been.

PAMPHLETS, REPRINTS, ETC., RECEIVED.

La Cure Pratique de la Tuberculose: par le Dr. P. Piyade (d'Amelie-les Bains), Précédée D'une Lettre-Preface, par E. Boirac, Docteur ès lettres; Recteur de l'Academie de Grenoble. Paris: Georges Carré & C. Naud, éditeurs, 3 Rue Racine. 1900.

We have just received the annual announcement of the New York School of Clinical Medicine for 1901. The schedule of clinics suggests an abundance of material, and the facilities for teaching operative surgery on the cadaver in in general or special departments appear to be exceptionally good. The system of post-graduate teaching pursued by this school—personal instruction and limited classes—has advantages that are appreciated by those who desire to participate in practical work. The specialties are all represented.

LITERARY NOTE.

DR. SAMUEL FLOERSHEIM, of 218 East 46th Street, New York, writes us to say that he intends to publish a second paper on "The Use of the Suprarenal Capsule on Organic Heart Disease," and asks the readers of this journal to send him the reports of their cases as follows: 1. The condition of the heart pulse and pulse rate. 2. The effect on the heart, pulse and pulse rate, within ten minutes after the suprarenal powder, three grains, is chewed and swallowed, without water, by the patient.

It is announced that *The Stylus*, the well-known monthly medical journal edited by Dr. William Porter, of St. Louis, has been consolidated with the *Interstate Medical Journal*, of St. Louis, Mo. *The Stylus* will be consolidated with the *Interstate Medical Journal*, and the two publications continued under the latter name. Dr. William Porter, editor of *The Stylus*, will be associated with Drs. W. B. Outten, R. B. H. Gradwohl and O. F. Ball, in the editorial management of the *Interstate Medical Journal*.