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EDITORIAL NOTES.

TO EUROPE AND ASIA: Go and do ye likewise.

THE chariot has been overhauled and the wheels greased, and now proceeds on the good old way.

OUR portrait of H. P. B., which we trust *Lucifer* will be able to view without risible convulsions, has been specially printed on cardboard, and may be had for 25 cents.

THE original satire, "The Mystery of the Moon," commenced in this issue will run for several months, and should form attractive reading for our heterodox friends.

WE have been compelled to hold over a review of the Mamreov's book, "Iessat Nassar," until next month. It is an entirely new view of the life of Jesus compiled from authentic Jewish and other Eastern sources, and places the great Teacher in the view of many in a far

higher position than ever before. (\$2. Sunrise Pub. Co., New York.)

DREAMS are being made responsible for many literary enormities nowadays, but I do not recollect any additions to proverbial philosophy from this source. Here is a contribution which the writer found on his lips on waking from a recent railway slumber: "A nagging neb nabs nothing." If any one has heard it before please say so.

PERSONAL.

* D. Appleton & Co. have issued at 30 cents "The Story of Primitive Man," by Edward Clodd, uniform with that charming writer's "Story of Creation."

* Mr. Alex. Fullerton has severed his connection with Headquarters at New York. His address will be 42 Irving Place in that city.

* In Munsey's for May, in an article on Canadian Singers, Mr. Bliss Carman is characterized as the Canadian Tennyson, having greater power within lesser limits, and the mystic quality of his writings is recognized.

* Mabel Collins has issued a new edition through Kegan, Paul & Co. of "Light on the Path" with notes, at a shilling, and an extension and explanation entitled "Green Leaves" at the same price.

* Mrs. Keightley at the Boston Convention proved herself to be as eloquent a speaker as she is brilliant as a writer. Few will forget the picture called up by the graphic words, caught impromptu as it were from a flying thought: "Every time the flag flashes its colour line up the mast it reaffirms the principle of liberty."

* K. B. Lawrence, D. N. Dunlop, Geo. W. Russell, and fourteen others of the Dublin members, are responsible for the following squib: "To the Vice-President of the T. S., W. Q. J. of N. Y., born in Ireland. We, the undersigned, your humble petitioners, hereby and herewith pray, that as many persons have on many occasions asserted that you are guilty of many weird crimes and ghostly iniquities in the sight of both God and man, and as it is desirable that these persons aforesaid