

ART AND LITERATURE.

Prince Bismarck has been writing his autobiography.

Mr. Disraeli is said to be engaged on another novel.

Herr Johann Strauss has just completed a new operetta.

M. Sardou is writing a grand piece Americaine for the Paris Vaudeville.

Mr. Robert Grave, R.A., the eminent line engraver, is seriously ill.

Goldsmith's "Deserted Village" has been published at Venice, in Armenian.

The State Board of Agriculture of Kansas offers prizes for the best conducted newspapers.

September 23rd, Anton Rubinstein made his first appearance in New York at the Academy.

Lord Lytton's new work, "Kenelm Chillingly: His Adventures and Opinions," will shortly be published.

Hiram Powers is now Sir Hiram, having been made by the Emperor of Brazil a Knight of the Order of the Rose.

Rubinstein's opera "Feramors," produced in the opening of this year, will be given in Weimar this Autumn.

M. Eickmann, one of the twin brothers Erkmann-Chatrion, is about to be married to an Alsatian lady, Midle, Schwartz.

Miss Kellogg is said to have respectfully declined the large heart, the honest hand, and the very long purse of an eminent Russian count.

The son of Frederic Lemaitre, said to be an actor of some talent, is announced to appear at the Theatre Cluay, in a drama by A. Dumas.

A new journal, conducted by M. Charles Vernet, the ex-Communist, and professing somewhat advanced opinions, appeared last Saturday in London.

Mario has appeared on the stage in 935 performances: in operas by Donizetti, 225 times; Meyerbeer, 170; Rossini, 143; Verdi, 112; Bellini, 82; Gounod, 70; Mozart, 68; Flotow, 50; Cimarosa, 12; Auber, 12; Costa, 5; Halévy, 4; Ricci, 1; Mer-sadante, 1.

Lord Houghton has sent to the Chicago Library a number of volumes, including his own works, on the first volume of which is written, "This first edition (privately printed) of 'The Poems of Richard Monckton Milnes, Baron Houghton,' part owner of the parishes of Bawley, Austerfield, and Scoresby, in the county of Yorkshire, England—from which the most eminent of the Pilgrim Fathers went forth to make the New World—is presented to the Chicago New Library, with the deepest sentiments of national kinship and private regard." July 23, 1872.

VARIETIES.

A thief at Pulaski, Mich., lately dropped a watch from his pocket while stealing water-melons, and the owner of the melons found it. Retributive Justice!

"How have you been able to escape all the catastrophes of the Commune?" said the Russian ambassador to Baron Rothschild. "Because we Israelites have the privilege of crossing the Red Sea with dry feet."

It was a model coroner's jury that was satisfied with the following verdict, at Pittsburgh, last week: "We find that this unknown man, supposed to be Thomas Thacker, came to his death by being found in Sparis' orchard, in the Twelfth Ward, on the morning of August 14, 1872."

An enthusiastic young produce dealer, a few evenings ago, in a serenade to his innamorata, thus recorded his high resolves: "I'll chase the antelope over the plain, and the wild spring chicken I'll bind with a chain; and the cauliflower, so fierce and neat, I'll give thee for a nosogay sweet."

A poor young man apologized the other evening while making a call, for the muddiness of his boots, saying he had not taken a carriage, but had "walked up with commendable economy." He was grieved when the lovely being whom he adores inquired why he didn't "ask Mr. Economy in."

In a volume comprised in the collection of a public librarian at Bourne-mouth, England, a country commentator has pencilled out the word "altar" from one of the pages, and added as a note, "The Church of England has no altar only a communion-table." Under this a holiday critic has written, "This 'communion' needs to be alter-ed."

A Detroitier lost a pocket-book with seven cents in it and went daily to the police station for a week to learn if any tidings had come of it. Finally the sergeant, tired of his questionings, gave him seven cents, which he received thankfully, remarking, "I tell you it made me feel bad, as I saw the poor-house looming up before me!"

We were amused at a story told upon himself by a gentleman who is notorious as a long

talker. Said he "Seeing my friend B— being bored by a man, who had him button-holed, and was talking him blind, I called to him that I wanted to see him at once, on particular business. He came to me, when I explained to him that I had no business, but was merely calling him away to save his being talked to death. 'Very much obliged,' said B—; 'but (looking very anxiously about him), who on earth shall I find to save me from you?'"

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