

GRAY & BOWEN

HAVE in course of publication, a series of Works for Youth, which will appear under the general title of **TALES OF TRAVELS**, by **SOLOMON BELL**, late Keeper of the Traveller's Library, Province-House Court, Boston.

THE design of this series is to supply to the children of the United States, an entertaining abstract of the most popular books of travels, which have lately appeared. They will be written in a style of great simplicity, will possess the attractions of continuous narrative, and be divested of everything which ought not to be exhibited to the youthful mind. They will be richly embellished with pictures, from original and correct designs; each volume will be accompanied by a map showing the routes of the travellers; and the whole will be executed in the most elegant and pleasing style in all respects. While these volumes are designed to be in the highest degree entertaining and attractive, they will yet be perfectly authentic.

The first of this series, will be entitled, *Tales of Travels West of the Mississippi*.—This will contain the most interesting details in the various narratives of Lewis and Clark, Major Long, Jewitt, and others, and will present a correct picture of the vast country that lies West of the Mississippi,—including the various tribes of Indians and their modes of life; and an account of the most remarkable animals. It will also be enlivened with the personal adventures of the several individuals noticed in the aforesaid works.

One volume will exhibit the Polar Regions, and detail the substance of the several narratives of Parry, Franklin, Lyon, &c. One will be given upon Mexico, and another upon South America. Three volumes will be given upon Africa, which will embrace the travels of Lyon, Lang, Denham, Clapperton, Caillie, Salt, Burchel, Thomson, and others.

Four volumes will be given upon Europe, and three or four upon Asia. The most recent and valuable works will be selected as the basis of these volumes, and great pains will be taken to adapt them to the design of the publication.

When completed, the above series will contain travels in all parts of the world, and convey correct ideas of the inhabitants, the animals, and the geography of the various countries and nations on the globe.

The price of these works will be very low, so as to enable every child to possess the whole series. They will appear about one volume in two months, and will be sold separately, or in sets, at the option of purchasers. Each book will be complete in itself, and have no necessary connexion with any other volume.