

the discussion of this question, and we hope it will be widely read. Judge Gray is opposed to Commercial Union.

THE February *Scribner* is strong in illustrated articles, e.g., the "Man at Arms" (second part), by E. H. and E. W. Blashfield. An article by Prof. James on "What the Will Effects," has already been widely copied, and its practical scope and directness will cause it to be remembered much longer than the average magazine article. Prof. Shaler's Essay on "Volcanoe," and contributions by Robert Louis Stevenson, Maybury Fleming and others, also appear in this number.

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FRENCH AND GERMAN READING BOOKS. Florian's Fables. Edited by the Rev. Chas. Weld. *Ibid.*

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RIVERSIDE LITERATURE SERIES. No. 32. The Gettysburg Speech, and other papers. By Abraham Lincoln.

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HOW TO SECURE AND RETAIN ATTENTION. By J. L. Hughes. Revised edition. New York: E. L. Kellogg & Co.

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THE TRAVELLER AND THE DESERTED VILLAGE. Edited, with Introduction and Notes, by Prof. Barrett, of Elphinstone College, Bombay. London: Macmillan & Co., 1888.

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MACMILLAN'S PROGRESSIVE FRENCH COURSE.

(1) First Year.

(2) The Teacher's Companion to Progressive French Course. First year. *Ibid.*

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A COURSE OF BIBLE INSTRUCTION. London: Bemrose & Sons.

Intended for the use of teachers and parents, this "Course" will be found useful in selecting and preparing Bible lessons.

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MONOGRAPHS ON EDUCATION. (1) English in the Schools. (2) English in the Preparatory Schools. Boston: D. C. Heath & Co.

These two essays are upon timely topics, and will be found interesting.

A SKELETON OUTLINE OF THE HISTORY OF ENGLAND. By A. H. D. Acland, M. P., and Prof. Ransome. London: Rivingtons. 9d.

A well-arranged presentation of the foundation-facts of English history.

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RIVINGTON'S GREEK TEXTS. Xenophon. "The Anabasis." (1) Book I. (2) Book II. 1s.

Students will find here, in a neat and attractive form, with a vocabulary, and other aids, a good edition of the first two books of the Anabasis.

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1. SCHILLER'S MARIA STUART. Edited by J. L. Bevir, M.A. London: Rivingtons.

2. HISTOIRE DE CHARLES XII., par Voltaire. Edited by R. H. M. Elwes. 2s. 6d. *Ibid.*

The above mentioned editions have just been issued, and are in every way convenient and suitable.

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DIGEST OF FAWCETT'S MANUAL OF POLITICAL ECONOMY. By Cyril A. Waters, B.A. London and New York: Macmillan & Co.

The Digest is an explanatory guide, intended for the use of students preparing for examination on Prof. Fawcett's book, and can hardly fail to be of service to them.

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CLARENDON PRESS SERIES.

GERMAN CLASSICS, Vol. IX., Becker's Friedrich der Grosse. Edited by Prof. Buchheim of King's College, London-Oxford: The Clarendon Press.

Besides English notes, etc., the editor has added a historical sketch which will be found useful. We need scarcely add that this is an excellent edition.

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ELEMENTARY CLASSICS. Macmillan & Co.

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