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"Tho' the Summer Winds Sigh" is th "Tho the Summer Winds Sigh" is the title of a pretty song written by Lieur. R. Skimings, a well-known young Canadian, while in Bermuda. It is set to music by Eloise A. Skimings, composer of several pretty concerted pieces. Published by W. M. Billing, Toronto; price, 50 cents.

Some hitherto unpublished letters Whittier's, written to an intimate friend, Charlotte Finke Bates, will appear in the Charlotte Fiske Bates, will appear in the January number of McClure's Magazine. They are especially important as being the direct expressions of that sweet, serence faith in an overruling providence and the soul's immortality, of which there are delightful glimpses in Whittier's poems.

Frank Leslie's XXX

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for January is an abundant feast. It opens

January is an abundant feast. It opens with an article on "Carmen"-at homewith an article on "Carmen"—at home-by Minuie Hauk, and the list of improving, as well as merely entertaining, sketches is too long to specify here. Archibald Fortes contributes an article on the "Battle of Plevna," which subject never ceases to interest the reader; and there are other moss valuable illustrated chapters.

At this season everything, either by word At this season everything, either by word or in aspect, done its holiday attire—and Table Talk among the rest. The December number is full of suggestions for Christmas—dainty dinners, decorations, appropriate glits—in fact, almost any help you need in your preparations for "A Merrie Christmas" you will find heneath its covers. It is published by Table Talk Publishing Company, Philadelphia, at 31 per year, or 10 cents a copy.

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The second edition of the December World's Fair Cosmopolitan brings the total up to the extraordinary figure of 400,000 copies, an unprecedented result in the history of magazines. Four hundred thousand did inside the city limits of London every year would fill a cemetery of 23 acres.

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The first number of the fifteenth volume of Scribner's Magazine gives ample promise of good things to come. Mr. Marion Crawford brings modern Constantinople so near to us that we can get an idea of that attange old-and-new place. Mr. Hamerton Wish the forms the Frontipiece of the number. Mr. Theodore Andrea Cook deals with "Stories in Stone from Notre Dame," splendidly illustrated, and Mr. Frederick Keppel discusses "Sir Joshua." Mr. John Drew writes on "The Actor," ex-Speaker Winthrop tells how Webster prepared his reply to Hayne, and A. L. Lewis (Mr. or Mrs. or Prof.) tells of the propared his reply to Hayne, and A. L. Lewis (Mr. or Mrs. or Prof.) tells of the laboring classes to complete an excellent number.

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The January number of the Forum contains besides Mr. David A. Wells' most important article on "The Teaching of Our Recont Economic Experience," "The Principle and Method of the New Tariff Bill," by the Hon. Wm. L. Wilson, chairman of the ways and means committee of the United States House of Representatives, and author of the bill; "The New Sectionalism: A Western Warning to the East," by Mr. Lindley M. Koasby, of Colorado, an interesting and first-hand study of Western sentiment and its meaning; "English Investors and American Currency Legislation," by W. Wetherall, of the Liverpool, Eng., Dally Post, a well-known and well-informed English writer on finance. The Forum is now only 25 cents a number or 83 a year. The reduction took place with the Beccmber number, and so great was the demand for that issue that five editions had to be published. It is a splendid monthly review.

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OF WOMEN

nths ed at midnigh eels and flung wnstairs. There was a woman et near the East River d by a footpad, who demanded money. She struck him in the face with her umbrella, gave further battle and put him to flight. Not one of the cases has been more entertaining than that of the young woman who, on Christmas Day, while riding in an Eighth avenue car, had her pockethed, which contained \$4.25, stolen by a sneak thiel, a tall, elderly man who sat next to ber. At the moment she missed her money the thief jumped off the car and took to his heels. She rushed diter him erying Stop thief!" The chase was hot down Colege place to Vesey and through Vesey to Broadway, where the thief was nabbed by a cop, who took him to the Tombs to avait the processes of the time was nabbed by a cop, who took him to the Tombs to avait the processes of the curts. Miss Bord got back her money and the tall, elderly sack thief, Summers, has got a dose of the liw.

Women like those of the stories here told are public benefactors. They illuse reading trate the value of feminine courage. They give a first-rate lesson to those vagabonds who think that all women are timid, or one pastlanimous, when in the presence of danger. There are plenty of women who fall, that the processes and any more trains part from London than a lave at and depart from any other Canadian line of railway from Michigan Central.

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of danger. There are plenty of women who are just as brave as any man in creation. Another incontestal proof of the rapid advance of the Japanese in the civilization of the west is the following advertisement, which appeared in a Tokio paper recently: "A young lady wishes to get married. She is very beautiful, has a rosy face, which is surrounded by black curly hair. Her eye-brows show the form of the half-moon and the mouth is small and pretty. She is also very rich, well-read enough to admire the flowers in the day time at the side of a life companion, or at might to sing of the stars of heaven. The man whom she will choose must also be young, handsome and well-educated, and he ready to share the same grave with her." apid advance of the Japanese in the civili-

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