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NEW BOOKS.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY for April has been received from the publishers, Ticknor & Fields, the contents are as interesting as usual, and are as follows:

April days,
The Professor's story,
Bubbles,
Cities and Parks,
Life in the Iron-Mills,
The Reign of King Cotton,
Glimpses of Garibaldi,
Two or Three Troubles
Marion Dale,
Charleston under Arms,
Reviews and Literary Notices,
Recent American Publications.

THE AMERICAN DOLLAR MONTHLY—for April has been received. The Contents are

The heart of Winona,
When the heart is sad,
Katie's skating lesson,
The Pan-rat at sea,
Why Liek, Return, and left again,
A leaf from my portfolio,
The stinky old bachelor,
The rectification of worldly affairs,
Ever of thee,
Eveline May,
My gentle Emogene,
Bradshaw's thirty-four,
Springs,
Economic plant protectors,
God help our noble ship of state,
Editorial department,
Lady's work-table,
Our Portfolio,
Evening pastimes,
Housekeeping Department,
Comic illustration,
Published by John L. Hamelin, Philadel.

Sundered Ties.

On our way from our office to our domicile for weeks, as we nightly passed a small but neat tenement through the window we noticed a solitary couple sitting by a little table, on which dimly burned a common lamp, apparently absorbed in deep thought. The number of life seemed to have touched them with its rosy fingers, and their constant abstraction for attraction, for reason, attracted attention.

The frequency with which the cottage was passed at length made us, though never introduced, acquainted with the inmates. The lady at last bowed in answer to an inquiring look, as we passed her at a window, and we finally ventured to address a kind salutation, early in the morning when we saw the couple sitting.

Yesterday, as we came down street, both came out to walk, and as we went along together, we remarked—

"The frost brings good cheer. It is a beam of sunlight to the city."

"Not to us," was the sad reply.

"As I," said we inquiringly.

"No not to us!" sadly replied the lady: "one month since little feet danced around our hearth; a merry silver-toned voice echoed merrily in our ears; a golden light beamed in our house—but not now."

"Yes," added the husband consolingly, though he evidently needed consolation as much as his partner in sorrow, "yes—but another harp is now tuned in I care."

As this was the secret of the gloomy vigils by that little table, with the lamp dimly lighting the room. Ah, in how many houses in this city has the light gone out and music ceased, since summer, clothed in roses, was ushered in by the joyous hours! How little do the great mass, who again eagerly engage in the whirl of business, know of the sundered ties and sad memories that cast gloom in hundreds of households.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

The ship *Phantom*, Captain Sargent, which arrived lately from Shanghai, brought one of the most valuable cargoes ever imported in the United States from China, its value reaching between eight and nine hundred dollars, consisting of teas, cassia, and raw silk. Of the latter articles there were five hundred and thirty bales and of these one hundred and forty-four contained the Japanese raw silk, brought from Japan to China for shipment to New York. As each bale of the Japanese silk is worth \$800, and as this but the commencement of the shipments some idea may be formed of the trade likely to grow up between the two countries, indirect at present, but which will, doubtless soon be direct.

The Development of Language.

Edward 111. was the first to encourage English composition. During his splendid reign, there was a revival of the Anglo-Saxon genius, and the language began a vigorous growth. After having passed through these successive periods of amalgamation, it needed constructing anew. Let us go on from where to authors. The English language has been highly favored with minds of rare eminence, who have brought the inherent power and vitality of their native tongue. In every period of its growth authors of grand and varied styles have given it transparency and copiousness. They arrayed it in garments it had never worn, as in their fertile brains ideas germinated which were not stirring the minds of the mass—as in their souls spiritual craving started up unfelt by others.

Chaucer, the father of English poetry, and a living worshiper of nature, left in wealthier in descriptions of natural objects. He was followed by a vast assembly of poets, who have consecrated it as a temple in which to pour forth great jubilees of song. In the Elizabethan era of the sixteenth century, words by thousands were naturalized; and the language was endowed with powers of intellectual and spiritual fancy and creative genius, drew out its fine musical harmony, and the unsuspected richness of its diction. By the minds of poets, this rude, imperfect, and rough implement is polished and refined, till it mirrors, in all their delicacy, the emotions that fill and agitate the human heart. Shakespeare developed and improved the art of bodying forth visions of the imagination, and of revealing internal and immortal conceptions to a perfection before unknown. Milton gave an example of glorious vigor with which it could be employed to vindicate the rights of freedom, and with what solemn awe it could be marshaled into verse, to unfold a drama, which has human life for its scene, immensity for its theatre, and eternity for its completion.

Bacon and Locke, earnest seekers after truth, in natural and mental science, enlarged the phraseology of our language to explain abstract reasonings, and the gathered facts of observing, inquiring minds. Edward with an intellect of unbending purpose and of rigid logic, carved out its stern and massive features, and gave us a new model of the compact consistency of its logical syntax—Addison, Johnson, Goldsmith, and all the brilliant satirists, and essayists, wits, historians and reformers of that age, contributed largely to exhibit its keen pointedness, its fertile versatility its pliant adaptiveness, bold simplicity and strong dignity. Wordsworth showed how it could be used to hymn the divinest meaning, and transport us on its wings to realms of grandeur and loveliness, where thoughts grow flowers and life makes music. Coleridge taught how it could be made to weave the robes of dreamy mysteries and to lay open the steps of profound investigations into the labyrinth of recondite problems; the popularized language of metaphysics.

Our Home Darling.

It was only a plain cottage, but it was Jamie's house and hers, and he had called her "darling!" So he wife was happy, and fluttered through the rooms, and yard, and round the little garden like a bird.

"Our home, darling!" How the words echoed the young bride's heart! There was a spot that she could love because it was her own—their own. There was a true and faithful one on whom she could bestow her womanly affection—and forever! Ah! should it be so? Was there nowhere some dark prophecy of future ill? If there was she read it not. She saw but azure and golden skies above the pathway of her future.

"Our home!" she was content. "Darling!" it was a enough.

Ten years—ten years have fled! Read the paleness and sorrow in that woman's face, and rather ask if it be not twenty-five.

Our home, darling! The echoes have almost died out within the woman's breast. It is "our home" no more—it is a tenement-house of him who keeps the saloon, yonder.

"Darling!" Breathe not the sweet words in her ears; rum has bereaved her heart.

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A CANDIDATE FOR POSTMASTER. A amusing incident occurred at Wells, Ohio, during Mr. Lincoln's journey to Cleveland. A large crowd had assembled, and Mr. Lincoln went out on the platform. He excused himself from making a speech, having made a few remarks there on the previous day. At this moment a man stepped forward and offered a couple of apples to the President elect. A little boy in the crowd yelled out, "Say, Mr. Lincoln, that man is running for postmaster!" The donor of the apples collapsed amid "screams of laughter."

QUERER FROG. On the island of False river is found a frog whose peculiarities, we believe, have hitherto escaped the attention of naturalists. It is called the "egg frog," from its great hankering after "hen fruit," and is a great nuisance to farmers in consequence. Being unable to break the shell of the egg, it is swallowed whole, after which the frog climbs a tree and precipitates itself to the ground. The fall breaks the shell, and the frog spits it out piece by piece.—*Queer frog that!*—[Baton Rouge Sugar Planter.]

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GOON PLUCK.—Mrs. Calvin Kingman, of

Waltham, one day last week was at the door of her house, attending to some domestic duty, when she espied a deer close by, that had probably been chased out of the woods by dogs. She marched up to it and with a butcher's knife cut its throat.

The Utility of Refuse Things.

The prussiate of potash is made in large quantities in Cincinnati, from the hoofs, horns and other refuse of slaughtered grunts.

Cow-hair, taken from the hides in tanneries, is employed in making plastering-mortar, to give it a fibrous quality.

Sawdust is sold for sprinkling the floors of markets. It is also used for packing ice for shipping.

The rage of old, worn out shirting, calico dresses, and the waste of cotton factories, are employed to make paper upon which these lines are printed.

Old ropes are converted into fine paper and the waste paper itself, which is picked up in the gutters, is again reconverted into broad white sheets, and thus does duty in revolving stages.

The parings of skins and hides, and the ears of cows calves and sheep, are carefully collected into glue.

The finer qualities of gelatine are made from ivory rasps, the bones and tendons, of animals.

Bones converted into charcoal by roasting in retorts are afterwards employed for purifying the white sugar with which we sweeten our coffee, &c.

The ammonia obtained from the distillation of coal tar is employed with other acids to produce beautiful yellow colors on silk and wool.

The shavings of cedar wood, used in making pencils, are distilled to obtain the otto of cedar wood.

Brass filings and old brass kettles are re-melted and employed to make the brass work of printing presses and pumps.

Old copper scraps are used in the construction of splendid bronze chandeliers, for illuminating our churches and the mansions of the wealthy.

Old horse-shoe-nails are employed to make the famous steel twist barrels of fowling pieces.

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September Sessions, 1860.

That no license for the sale of Spirituous Liquor shall be granted, unless the applicants appear in person, and pay the sum demanded for such license before granting the same, and that this Order be published in the Newspapers of the County, one month previous to the April Sessions.

By order of the Court.

NOTICE.

THE Courts of General Sessions of the Peace and Common Pleas,

for the County of Charlotte, will sit at the Court House in St. Andrews, on Tuesday the 9th day of April next at twelve o'clock.

At which time and place all Magistrates—Coroners and Constables of said County and all persons required to be at these Courts are hereby publicly notified to give their attendance.

THOS. JONES, Sheriff of Charlotte.

St. Andrews, March 13, 1861.

EDUCATION.

MR. T. CROWLEY, respectfully intimates to the Public, that he will open a School on Monday next in the room formerly occupied by him, in Mr. Berry's building, near Mrs. Muller's.

The course of instruction will embrace the usual English branches, with Calisthenics for those who desire it. Persons desirous of learning to write will have an opportunity of acquiring a beautiful style for business or correspondence. For terms please apply at the School Room.

St. Andrews, Feb. 20, 1861.

W. WHITLOCK,

HAS just received ex "Gipsy" from New York and Admiral, and "Utic" from Boston:

300 lbs. extra State, and family flour.

100 Bags Corn and Meal.

4 boxes prime tinned, 1 lot rice Ham.

10 lbs heavy Mess Pork—Lard.

6 cases boots, shoes, and Rubbers.

12 coils small size Manila rope, Cocoon ground Pepper, boxes Salsaparilla, Olive Oil, Castor Oil, Cotton Batts, &c.

ALSO IN STORE—

Sugar, Molasses, Tea, Coffee, Indian spices, Raisins, Currants, Peaches, Children's Chairs, Rocking and common Chairs, Window Glass, putty, paint, all sizes, axes—Oil, Fluid, and Kerosene Lamps, Soap, Candles, Woodenware, Brooms, pails, Brushes, Bedsteads, Bedding Oil, the only light extant with a variety of other useful articles for sale low.

St. Andrews, Dec. 20, 1860.

WANTED.

3000 good Cedar Sleepers.

W. W.

LIGHT.

Light.

THE Subscriber has just received a good assortment of Albertine, fluid, and oil lamps.

Gas chimeys, and lamp wicks.

25 Bbls denatured Albertine oil.

ALSO—25 Doz. glass Tumblers.

Jan. 16.

W. WHITLOCK.

AN ACT

To authorize the Justices of the Peace of the County of Charlotte, to levy an assessment to pay off the Debt due by the Town of Saint Andrews.

BE IT ENACTED, by the Lieutenant Governor Legislative Council, and Assembly: That the Justices of the Peace for County of Charlotte, at any General Sessions of the Peace hereafter to be held, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make such rate and assessment of any sum not exceeding

Pounds on the Inhabitants of the said Town, as they in their discretion may think necessary for the purpose of paying off the Debt of the said Town the same to be assessed, levied, collected and paid agreeably to any Acts now or hereafter to be in force, for the assessing, collecting and paying of County Rates.

Wine, Brandies, &c., JUST RECEIVED

2 Pun. Jamaica Rum.

2 Hlds. Irish Whiskey.

2 "Campbellton "

8 "DeKuyper's Geneva.

6 Cases "do

6 Cases Pale & Dark Brandy.

10 cases do do do.

10 "Old Tom.

2 qt. casks Golden Sherry.

3 "Old Port.

8 Baskets Champagne, "Cremee de Deixy."

CLAUDE HUI MOUSSEUX.

ALSO—

Best London Brown Stout Porter and Pale Ale in pint and quart bottles, all of the best brands. Preserved Salmon in one and two lb. cans. All the above with a variety of other articles will be sold at lowest Market Rates.

St. Andrews, Jan. 1st, 1861.

SLAYTON & RAINSFORD.

To Let.

THAT two story House, near the Railway Depot, with the garden attached—at present occupied by Mr. Thomas Wren. For terms apply to E. R. WREN.

April 3.

MAIL POSTAGE.

Between Fredericton, Saint Stephen and Calais.

On and after November 1st, 1860, the STAGE between the above named places will run twice a week, as follows:

Leave St. Stephen and Calais every TUESDAY & FRIDAY at 6 A. M.

Returning, leave Fredericton every WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY at 7 A. M.

Passengers will find it to their advantage to travel by this line, as we intend to always make the trip in twelve hours.

Good teams and competent drivers will always be found on hand, and prompt to time. Stage Pass will be found at Commercial Hotel and the Barker House, Fredericton.

HARDY & BRIDGES, Proprietors.

St. Stephen, Nov. 16.

NOTICE.

PARTIES, whose accounts have stood over nine and twelve months, will please call and settle them at once, or else they will be put in the hands of an Attorney for Collection.

July 4. SLAYSON & RAINSFORD.

CALL AT

HATHEWAY'S

VARIETY STORE.

For your Family Groceries.

The best articles of Sugars, Teas, cooking and household, Mince, Pork, beans, rice, Flour, Meal, Fat, Oatmeal, Baking, Pilot & egg Bread, Cheese, Potatoes, Vinegar, pickles, salt, soap, candles, oil, oars, farina, brooms, Chocolate, cocoa, Baking, licorons and brushes.

Apples, dates, figs, nuts, raisins, currants, spears, marmalade, preserves.

Stationery, Putty, Glass, Earthen & Glassware.

A large assortment of choice chewing & smoking Tobacco. Cigars, a superior article; Pipes in every variety. Stoves and Nails.

For sale, Lot No. 7, block letter S, Part of Division of the Town Plat of St. Andrews. Also a superior light RIDING WAGON, cheap for cash or country produce.

Nov. 21.

C. E. O. HATHEWAY.

Port and Sherry Wines.

Nov. 21, 1860.

JUST RECEIVED.

140 B. Casks "Golden" and "Brown" Sherry Wines.

Do. Port Do.

6 Cases "Creme de Bouzy" Champagne.

J. W. STREET & SON.

Old Jamaica Rum,

Irish, Malt Whiskey, Old

Tom, &c. &c.

Nov. 21, 1860.

Ex "Mansanto" from Liverpool, and "Fairfield" from London.

2 Pun. Old Jamaica Rum,

2 Pipes Old Irish Malt Whiskey,

2 Hlds. Old Tom, 1 dozen each,

12 "do. "do.

12 best Malt Whiskey,

20 Hlds. "DeKuyper's" Geneva, &c. &c.

J. W. STREET & SON.

Nov. 12.

Crushed Sugar,

Saleratus, Molasses.

Ex "Utic" and "Fanny" from Boston.

10 Bbls. best A. Crushed sugar,

10 boxes "saleratus," 60 lbs.

Do. Black pepper, 4 lb. and 25 lb.

20 Hlds. Muscovado Molasses,

6 Puncheons Alcohol 90 O. P.

6 Hlds. Muscovado Sugar, &c. &c.

Nov. 12.

J. W. STREET & SON.

Books, Magazines, &c.

The Subscriber receives weekly from the United States,

BOOKS, MUSIC, PAPERS, and MAGAZINES.

Catalogues of which may be seen at his store. Orders for any of the above promptly executed.

Headline Dime Novels, Songs, &c. for sale.

Oct. 31.

JOHN INGRAM.

Just Received.

A fresh supply of superior Groceries, also an assorted stock of Hardware which will be sold at cash prices.

SLAYSON RAINSFORD.

St. Andrews, Jan. 1st.