

eral literature. "Kater and Jammer" is a pathetic short story charmingly told, while "A Freak of Destiny" is too good to be true. "Alastor" is a spirited essay on Shelley's great poetical autobiography. We are pleased to note the decided opposition of the "Lit" to those last relics of student barbarity—hazing and rushes—and trust to hear soon of the complete destruction of the "unsavory category."

Donahoe's Magazine has conferred a great favor on its many readers by publishing in the July issue the full text of the great encyclical "On the condition of Labor." The opportunity of reading and studying this great declaration on the most momentous of present-day topics is thus given to many who might otherwise remain altogether ignorant of its contents or be forced to judge it from the meagre extracts of the local press. This number contains also Pres. Emmet's Address, embodying the programme of the National Federation of America, a lively description of a visit to Father Drumgoole's "Home for Friendless Boys" on Staten Island, and a splendid pen-picture of Mr. Jas. Clancy, special correspondent of the New York *Herald*. The general reading is interesting, and in the Juvenile Department the Fairy Tales by Edmund Leamy, M.P., will prove an immense attraction for the children.

Outing.—The midsummer issue of this sporting magazine is well printed, artistically and appropriately illustrated, and contains a number of interesting and timely articles. Nothing objectionable is allowed to appear in *Outing*; it is a chronicle of only those sports which strengthen the body and invigorate the mind, not of those which tend to degrade and brutalize every faculty of man. "A Chapter on Lacrosse" will interest Canadians, in that it shows the development of our national game amongst our neighbors to the south. "Harry's Career at Yale" will bring back to the former students of that institution reminiscences of the brave days of old. "Hurdling," by Malcolm W. Ford, who is now a permanent attachment to *Outing's* staff, is what might be expected from the foremost of American athletes. "The Detroit Wheelmen" is an historical sketch of the founding and founders of the liveliest bicycle club on the continent.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.

We are indebted to Messrs. Harper & Brothers for a copy of their pamphlet "The Making of a Great Magazine" and also the descriptive list of their publications. The books published by Harpers embrace every brand of scientific, literary and philosophic research, and from no catalogue that we know of could a finer library be selected. The prices are in some cases rather high, but this is a guarantee of standard excellence in all that regards the mechanical part of the publications. Words in praise of *Harper's Magazine* are but "wasteful and ridiculous excess." Its career of phenomenal success both in the value of its articles and in the number and character of its readers is known to every man who has followed the literary movement of the last half century. The best talent of our days is concentrated on articles for reviews, not as formerly when the wisdom of the age was given to the public in book form, and *Harper's Magazine* has exemplified this principle in its most perfect form and with unqualified success.

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