

OBSCURELY FAMOUS **NOVELISTS**

N seeing his works achieve a collected as Howells and Conrad, Leonard Merrick -sometimes called a novelist's novelistof originality, his plots sometimes being rather fantastic, an expert craftsman, capable of convincing realism, and, despite the want of substantiality in his themes, a creditable figure in contemporary fictionwriting. Yet we may doubt that even a collected edition will hasten popularity. Merrick represents a praiseworthy and not small class of authors : authors with real talent, though falling short of the highest level, with industry, with high aims, with much productivity, who never make a full success. Such writers are read while alive by those who are discriminating and who have leisure for not only the great, but for those who fall just short of greatness; they continue to be read for step below?

Cooper, but does any one but the student some domination of Berlin. of fiction really read the novels which in The first German Governor, François, the eighties-"Rodman the Keeper" and who took up his post in 1890, made him-"Jupiter Lights" are examples—won warm self notorious in 1892 by suddenly attack. Holland?

able talent, what hope is there for the about robbing the Hereros over the sively severe that she promoted an agi, arranged. Apply to young writer doubtful of talent at all? "border" of their cattle, some times pay- tation in Germany to get it reduced. From the large standpoint, all guaran ing them derisory sums or giving a few Many bad cases did not come before the

ees of the advance of art rest upon this truthless discarding of all but the best, From the writer's standpoint, the game would not be worth playing if the chances were not overwhelming that it would turn out to be bootless. It is the rigor of the test and inaccessibility of the goal that dignify even the feeblest effort at the climb. And that the eighteen-seventies should see a large number of authors like Miss Yonge, Grant Allen, Henry Kingsley, and Julia Kavanagh writing as ambitiously and conscieniously as Mr. edition, with prefaces by such writers Merrick writes now is a fact of which, in spite of our never reading them, we can think with pride in summing up the litermeets a deserved honor. He is a writer ary fruits of the decade in which "Middlemarch" and "The Egoist" were written. We may let their novels die, but not the memory of their effort.-The New York Evening Post.

GERMANY AND THE AFRICAN NATIVE

HE "Report on the Natives of South-

Germany" by Mr. E. H. M. Gorges, Administrator of the conquered territory for published last last week, is one of the most terrible exposures of German brutala decade; and then they become but ity, treachery, and immorality that even names. Even novelists like William this war has brought us. Painful neces-Black, Whyte-Melville, and Besant are sity has made us only too familiar with little but names; what of those just a the authentic stories of German atrocities committed "by order" wherever German We know from Kipling that English troops have penetrated in Belgium or schoolboys read Surtees yet, and any Northern France, Italy, Serbia, Rumania. American librarian will testify that Mrs. or Russia. Yet there is something Charles's "Schönberg-Cotta Family" is peculiarly nauseating in this dispassionate still demanded. But is there any one who narrative of German misrule in Southstill reads James Grant? The author of West Africa between 1890 and 1914. "Bothwell" and "Harry Ogilvie" wrote a when Germany, with the goodwill of all score of romances, none of which really the Powers, was free to develop in her lacked merit, and the best of which had own way the new and fertile colony, instirring qualities. Can any one nowadays habited by prosperous and intelligent call himself acquainted with the dozon native tribes, which she had annexed. novels which James Payn wrote with real We hate to think that white men, who conscientiousness between 1864 and 1886? would count themselves as "good Europ-When "The Lost Sir Massingberd" first eans," could have behaved so abominably came out there were men who predicted towards South African natives as the a future for the contriver of its ingenious Germans did, according to the evidence action, and now and then one of his of their own officials. It is detestable to numerous titles, as "By Proxy," seemed remember that, for the unhappy survivors almost to justify the prediction; but Payn of their bloodstained rule, the phrase is known rather as editor and friend to "European civization" will have an ironic Leslie Stephen than as novelist. Ambrose and ambiguous meaning. It is repulsive Bierce and Algernon Blackwood have also to find that the real authors of these been having their little day of popularity. crimes feel no shame. Dr. Solf, the slaughter in East Africa, to do the work. Their admirers would warmly repudiate German Colonial Secretary, has lately the sugestion that it might be as evanes- been boasting of Germany's "merits" in cent as that of Joseph Sheridan Le Fanu. "the protection of the coloured races," as terms if the Herero leaders would come Yet Le Fanu's murder mystery of Dublin, if South-West Africa, for exomple, had to treat. Seven Chiefs went to the Ger-"The House by the Churchyard," and his been a paradise instead of a hell on earth. man camp at Ombakaha to discuss peace; short stories of horror, "In a Glass Dark- Yet, though we cannot undo the past and they were taken and shot, with most of ly," strongly impressed his generation. restore to life the tens of thousands of their attendants. The General, having The curious might now take them from natives whom the Germans robbed and disposed his troops, then issued an order British steamship was damaged in a the shelf to see if they are as devoid of then slaughted "by order" in the vain hope thrills as Mrs. Radcliffe. We sometimes of creating a "new Germany," we have at should be killed. "I wished," he said, "to tugboat. A hole was smashed in the bow SHERIFF'S OFFICE ST. ANDREWS. N. B. hear it lamented that Anthony Trollope least the consolation of knowing that her ensure that never again would there be a of the steamship and she was beached to is too little read, and if this is true it is evil work in South-West Africa and her Herero rebellion." The order was execut- prevent her from sinking. certain that his brother, Thomas Adolphus other lost colonies is finished. Every ed literally. From German, Boer, and Trollope, is not read at all. His books man or woman who reads this terrible are stories of Italian life, which he knew Report will come to the conclusion that draws an awful picture of that pitiless well and that he wrote with care and whatever the cost, Germany must not be with no slight share of the family genius allowed to regain her former colonies. has been no bar to the fact that they are Whatever may be the future of these almost all long out of print. Robert W. colonies, they cannot be entrusted to the Buchanan had a not inconsiderable tender mercies of Germany. In saying audience for a time, an audience largely this we are not influenced in the least by won by his didactic but action-filled and Imperialistic ambitions or the desire to eloquent first novels, "The Shadow of the extend British trade. The highest law is Sword" and "God and Man." So we that of humanity, and in the name of might run through other English names, humanity we say that it is utterly imfrom early ones like John and Michael possible to let the Germans rule over semi- they surrendered, they were sent to the Banim down to recent ones like Hubert civilized peoples either in Africa or in the Crackanthorpe and "John Strange Pacific. We care not who may be chosen Winter." Our American fiction would to guide the destinies of these peoples, furnish many. We know that Constance now liberated by the Allies, so long as Fenimore Woolson was a relative of they are freed for ever from the loath-

praise? Does any one really read J. G. ing the encampment of the peaceful Hottentot Chief Witbooi at Hornkranz and The world awaits with entire com- slaughtering all the sleeping men, women, placency the rapid passage into forgetful- and children who could not escape by Berg Damaras shared the fate of the ness of a Mrs. Barclay, or Harold Bell flight. It was a foul deed which had the Hereros. Between 1904 and 1911 these Wright, or the writer who takes business- effect of alienating once for all the largest three prosperous tribes diminished in like advantage of a passing craze tribe in the Protectorate, that of the number from 130,000 to 37,642, and the for the historical novel, Rupert-of- Ovambos in the North, who thencefor- miserable survivors, forbidden by law to Hentzau novel, or sex-novel. But the ward kept the Germans out of their own a single cow, were treated as Governlesson taught by the failure of those who country. Major Leutwein, who succeed- ment slaves. really try hard and have some reason for ed Francois in 1894, found the whole believing it worth while to try hard is country disturbed. His first exploit was Government in brutality. The South different and impressive. It is that not the treacherous murder of a Hottentot African Administrator charitably says. only are few artistic vocations more des Chief, Andreas Lambert; his next step that he has found a few humane men perately crowded than the novelist's, few was to bring on a war with Witbooi, who among them, but the vast majority subject to keener competition, but that in surrendered on terms and served the thought that natives had no rights, and none does the penalty of oblivion for Germans loyally until his patience was were encouraged in their belief by the 17-6wp failure apply more completely to failure exhausted. Leutwein, who complacently unwillingness of the Governor or the of all degrees. The poor, the medlocre, narrated the history of his Governorship Courts to interfere. A little research in the almost excellent books, have after a in a book and who complained that he the German Court records has unearthed few years dropped into the gulf all to- was overruled by superior orders from some shocking cases of peristent cruelty gether. In the English-speaking world Berlin whenever he wanted to show on the part of farmers. A certain Cramer from London to Melbourne, from Chicago moderation towards the natives, was was tried in 1913 for beating a number of to Cape Town, the aggregate of readers perhaps less of a savage than his successor native men and women. An old woman for Black, Besant and Rice, Pierce Egan, Trotha, but it was under his rule that the named Auma and a younger woman Whyte-Melville, Laurence Oliphant, numerous and thriving Herero people was named Maria died from their injuries George MacDonaid, Grant Allen, Michael brought to ruin. The Hereros were The German doctors took photographs of Scott-what a list of diatinctly second- famous cattle-breeders. The German the women's backs while they were in rate novelists we might make!—may be colonists coveted their herds. The hospital, and these photographs, reproducconsiderable. But the same of few of Governor therefore nominated a sham ed in the Blue Book, give ocular testimon them is sustained by more than one or Herero Chief, who would do anything for to the horrible severity of Cramer's two books. The two lifetimes of earnest, a keg of rum, and imposed on him a rhinoceros-hide whip. Two of the other 2 sets Single Driving Harness. Apply to aspiring endeavor after a secure literary Treaty drawing an imaginary border-line women were prematurely confined, and niche represented by Bensant and Rice between German land and Herero land, one of the men barely escaped with his have given them only the crumbling foot. All Herero cattle "straying" across this life. Yet the German Court, whose judgehold called "All Sorts and Conditions of border were to be impounded and sold. ment is given at length, could find excuses Men." Black has two footholds, and By this trick the best Herero grazing- for the monster Cramer, and sentenced MacDonald and Grant Allen, after all lands were confiscated, with the cattle on him in all to four months' imprisonment their high-pitched effort, can hardly claim them. Not content with this, the German and a fine of 2,700 marks—a sentence consisting of house, ell, and barn. House one. If this is the fate of such indisputtraders, with official encouragement, went whic Cramer's wife regarded as so excess
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the seven for the shout robbing the Hereros over the sively severe that she promoted an agin

FAIRY MUSIC

WHEN the fiddlers play their tunes you may sometimes hear, Very softly chiming in, magically clear, Magically high and sweet, the tiny crystal notes Of fairy voices bubbling free from tiny fairy throats.

When the birds at break of day chant their morning prayers Or on sunny afternoons pipe ecstatic airs, Comes an added rush of sound to the silver din-Songs of fairy troubadours gaily joining in.

When athwart the drowsy fields summer twilight falls. Through the tranquil air there float elfin madrigals; And in wild November nights, on the winds astride, Fairy hosts go rushing by, singing as they ride.

Every dream that mortals dream, sleeping or awake, Every lovely fragile hope—these the fairies take. Delicately fashion them and give them back again In tender limpid melodies that charm the hearts of men.

ROSE FYLEMAN, in Punch.

cheap garments in return. The Germans Courts, since every policeman was allow did not scruple to seize the Hereros' ed to inflict corporal punishment on "sacred cattle." which were inalienable natives at the request of their owners, by tribal law, and, with that appalling and "parental discipline" on the part of lack of decency which we now know to farmers was connived at. As a matter of West Africa and their Treatment by be a German characteristic, they deliber- course, no native woman's honour was ately descrated the sacred burial-place safe from her employer or any soldier or of the Herero Chiefs by cutting down the policeman. The Bushmen, who are strict the Union of South Africa, which was grove and turning the place into a monogamists, gave infinite trouble to vegetable garden. German farmers em their conquerors because the Germans ploying Hereros were allowed to treat kidnapped their women and used them as them cruelly. The death of a native concubines. By 1912 the natives were after a severe beating was not regarded becoming so desperate that Governor as murder, though Major Lentwein ob- Seitz in a secret circular warned the serves that the natives could not under- Magistrates that "brutal excesses of stand such "subtle distinctions." The Europeans against natives are alarmingly truth was that the Germans feared the on the increase," and must lead to an-Hereros. Professor Karl Dove, then other rising, which would mean economic Director of Land Settlement, wrote that, ruin to the colony, deprived of native though the individual Herero was not labor. "A people who make a claim to very brave. "the chief danger from them be regarded as a dominant race," he is their numbers, and their numbers are a wrote, "must first of all keep clean their standing menace to our safety." The own ranks." The fact is that the whole Professor's maxim that "Leniency towards atmosphere of the German colony was vicious. Administrators, Magistrates, W. Hazen Carson,...... Sub. Collector North Head. the natives is cruelty to the whites" became proverbial, and was duly acted upon. and settlers were all agreed in principle The Hererors, maddened by a fresh series that the native had no rights because, as of exactions, rose in revolt in 1904. Major Professor Dove wrote, he was not "of the Leutwein defeated the main body and same Kultur-position as ourselves." The could have made terms with them. But German rule was immoral in D. I. the directors of German colonial policy principle as well as in practice. J. A. Newman Prev. Officer were resolved to settle the native ques- Now that we have ended it, we tion once for all by abolishing tribal cannot restore it without making a mock organizations, deposing the Chiefs, and of our most honorable traditions.-The placing all natives in reserves-virtually Spectalor. as slave-gangs-and they sent General von Trotha, notorious for his massacres

in North China, and then fresh from a

The General's policy was simply extermin-

ation. He began by offering reasonable

that every Herero, man, woman, or child.

the women did not spare their honor

before bayoneting them; one party finding

a baby boy alive in the desert, amused

themselves by tossing the infant and

catching it on a bayonet. Thousands of

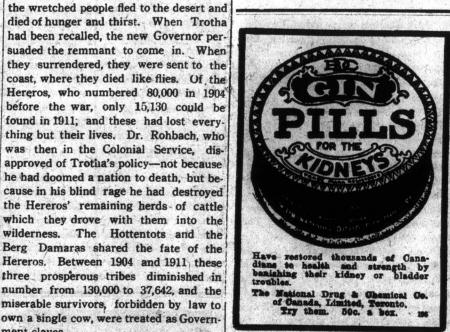
NEWS OF THE SEA

--Quebec, Nov. 4.-The schooner Marie Josephine, burned to the water's edge, Saturday, sank Sunday night about two miles off Pentecost, on the north shore, after the crew had escaped in lifeboats.

--- An Atlantic Port, November 2-A lision off this port early to-day with a

The crew of fifty men landed safely. other sources, the author of the Blue Book It is expected that the vessel and her cargo, owned by the United States Governmassacre. The ruffians who butchered ment, will be salvaged. The tug was not seriously damaged.

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First Quarter, 11th 12h. 46m., p.i
Full Moon, 18th 3h. 33m., a.r
Last Quarter, 25th 6h. 25m., a.n

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which is to be subtracted in each case: H.W. L.W. Grand Harbor, G. M., 18 min. Seal Cove, Fish Head, 30 min. 11 min. 8 min. 6 min Eastport, Me., L'Etang Harbor, 8 min. 7 min. 13 min. 9 min. 15 min.

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October, A. D., 1918. GEORGE M. BYRON. Judge of Probate for Charlotte County

N. MARKS MILLS, of Probate for Charlotte County. M. N. COCKBURN, K. C.

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bow broken, there pagans who would shrines, but went caves, truer to the crowned desolation and power. Even a remnant of the fa expected to become it was the life itself was our end-not. means to an end.

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