



OBSCURELY FAMOUS NOVELISTS

In seeing his works achieve a collected edition, with prefaces by such writers as Howells and Conrad, Leonard Merrick—sometimes called a novelist's novelist—meets a deserved honor.

We know from Kipling that English schoolboys read Surtees yet, and any American librarian will testify that Mrs. Charles's "Schönberg-Cotta Family" is still demanded.

The world awaits with entire complacency the rapid passage into forgetfulness of a Mrs. Barclay, or Harold Bell Wright, or the writer who takes business-like advantage of a passing craze for the historical novel.

tees 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.

GERMANY AND THE AFRICAN NATIVE

THE "Report on the Natives of South-West Africa and their Treatment by Germany" by Mr. E. H. M. Gorges, Administrator of the conquered territory for the Union of South Africa, which was published last week, is one of the most terrible exposures of German brutality, treachery, and immorality that even this war has brought us.

The first German Governor, Francois, who took up his post in 1890, made himself notorious in 1892 by suddenly attacking the encampment of the peaceful Hottentot Chief Witbooi at Hornkranz and slaughtering all the sleeping men, women and children who could not escape by flight.

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.

ROSE FYLEMAN, in Punch.

cheap garments in return. The Germans did not scruple to seize the Hereros' "sacred cattle," which were inalienable by tribal law, and, with that appalling lack of decency which we now know to be a German characteristic, they deliberately desecrated the sacred burial-place of the Herero Chiefs by cutting down the grove and turning the place into a vegetable garden.

Courts, since every policeman was allowed to inflict corporal punishment on natives at the request of their owners, and "parental discipline" on the part of farmers was connived at. As a matter of course, no native woman's honour was safe from her employer or any soldier or policeman. The Bushmen, who are strict monogamists, gave infinite trouble to their conquerors because the Germans kidnapped their women and used them as concubines.

FOUND, Adrift at the south, east of White Head, Grand Manan, a boat. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply to WEBSTER COSSABOOM.

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 life-boats.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME PHASES OF THE MOON November New Moon, 3rd 5h. 2m. p.m. First Quarter, 11th 12h. 46m. p.m. Full Moon, 18th 3h. 33m. a.m. Last Quarter, 25th 6h. 25m. a.m.

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SHIPPING NEWS PORT OF ST. ANDREWS. The publication of the usual shipping news in this column is suspended for the time being, in patriotic compliance with the request issued to all papers by the Admiralty.

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