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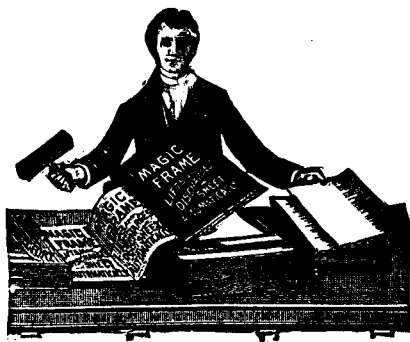
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## Literary Notes.

The editor of the *Arena*, Mr. B. O. Flower, has in the December number of that review a very interesting paper on the late William Morris. The two phases of Morris' life are made to appear each distinct, and the two in contrast to each other—the earlier time when he was the "idle singer of an empty day," and the later years when he had developed into the measure of the stature of a full-grown man, and his brain and heart were busy with the all-absorbing social problem. Morris' was a striking personality, and we are given a very good idea of it in this delightful paper.

"What Language did Christ Speak?" is the title of a valuable and suggestive paper in the Christmas *Century* by Mrs. Agnes Smith Lewis, who, according to Dr. Wm. Hayes Ward, in his preface to this paper, "made one of the greatest biblical discoveries of the century" when she found at Mt. Sinai an ancient Syriac text of the four Gospels. Mrs. Lewis found the leaves stuck together, "but she separated them by the steam of a tea-kettle, and took four hundred photographs, which she brought to England." The present article contains some facts which are not popularly known, on the subject of the language spoken by Christ and his apostles.

A series of articles of unique interest has been undertaken by *The Ladies' Home Journal*. It is to be called "Great Personal Events," and will sketch the most wonderful scenes of popular enthusiasm and thrilling historic interest which have occurred in America during the past fifty years. The series was started in the November number of the magazine, Hon. A. Oakey Hall, ex-mayor of New York city, sketching the scene, "When Jenny Lind Sang in Castle Garden." Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, in the December issue, will tell of a remarkable scene in which her husband was the central figure: "When Mr. Beecher Sold Slaves in Plymouth Pulpit." Then Stephen Fiske will portray the furore and excitement "When the Prince of Wales was in America." Parke Godwin will follow this in a succeeding number with an account of the unparalleled excitement in New York "When Louis Kossuth Rode up Broadway." Hon. John Russell Young will sketch "When Grant Went Around the World," Mr. Young being of General Grant's



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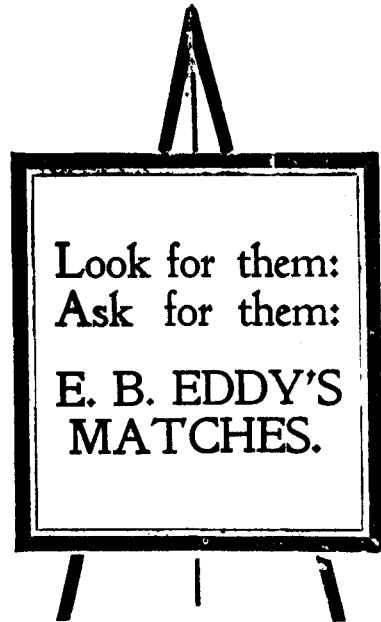
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