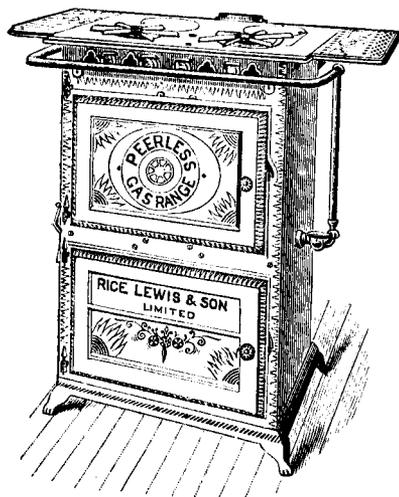


Literary Notes.

In an article entitled "Glimpses of Venezuela and Guiana," which W. Nephew King will contribute to the July Century, the author says in reference to the "forty thousand British subjects" of Lord Salisbury's statement, that there are not to exceed twenty thousand inhabitants in the entire district. Nine-tenths of these, he says, are wandering tribes of uncivilized Indians.

Messrs. Flood & Vincent, Meadville, Pa., publishers of the Chautauqua text-books, have set July 1 as the date for the publication of a new book by Prof. J. P. Mahaffy, of Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, entitled "A Survey of Greek Civilization." Professor Mahaffy is widely known as a leading Greek scholar and a most delightful popularizer of the literature, social life, and educational methods of the Greeks. In this new volume, written especially for the Chautauqua Reading Circle he may be expected to combine all these elements into a clear and interesting picture of the Hellenic civilization. The same publishers also announce for early publication the following volumes, which will constitute the Chautauqua course of reading for the French-Greek year, 1896-97, which begins in the early autumn: "The Growth of the French Nation," by Prof. George B. Adams, of Yale University; "French Traits," by Mr. W. C. Brownell, of Scribner's; "A Study of the Sky," by Prof. H. A. Howe, Director of Chamberlin Observatory, University of Denver; "A Survey of Greek Civilization," by Prof. J. P. Mahaffy, of Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland; "A History of Greek Art," by Prof. Frank B. Tarbell, of the University of Chicago. With the exception of Mr. Brownell's "French Traits," these volumes have been specially prepared for the Chautauqua Reading Circle.

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