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TURKESTAN. Notes of a Journey in Russian Turkestan, Khokand, Bukhara and Kuldja. In two volumes. By EUGENE SCHUYLER, Phil. Dr. New York: SCRIBNER, ARMSTRONG & Co. Utica: N. HOLLISTER.

Mr. Schuyler's graphic and unsparing accounts of the Turkish atrocities in Bulgaria, which have recently shocked all readers, will serve to lend additional interest to this valuable work. He has also as a diplomat, linguist and scholar, earned a position which would entitle him to the attention of the public for which he writes. Three years ago the eyes of the western nations were again turned toward the countries and tribes among which Mr. Schuyler traveled, being especially attracted by the attempt of Russia to subdue the Khivans, and to establish her power in central Asia. During that war Mr. Schuyler, accompanied by Mr. Macgahan, a correspondent of the New York *Herald*, whose "Campaigning on the Oxus," was an interesting personal narrative of the struggle, made a journey through the region then in dispute, and also visited in detail many portions of that vast and somewhat indefinite region lying east of the Caspian and Aral seas, and south of the Irtysh river. He was also accompanied by a lineal descendant of Zingis, or as he spells it, Tchingshis, Khan, the great Asiatic conqueror who overran Asia and eastern Europe so effectually a few centuries ago. The travelers journeyed together by way of Moscow, and Saratof, upon sledges and other rude conveyances into Turkestan, where they separated, Mr. Macgahan to join the Russian army, and Mr. Schuyler to study at his leisure the condition and habits of the people, and the mutual relations of the Oriental nations. Mr. Schuyler's work is, therefore, more carefully and elaborately written than that of his fellow-traveler; it is the most complete work relating to the resources, products, customs, and history of Turkestan which has yet appeared. It is an attractively written narrative of a journey made with the express purpose of study and observation. With the description of scenes which came under the traveler's eye and of personal experiences, is blended that sort of matter known as "solid reformation." His style is entertaining and concrete. He is somewhat iconoclastic, giving a different impression regarding the Cossacks, Kirghiz and the frontier life of Russian civilization from that generally prevalent. They are hardly the semi-barbarians which we are accustomed to believe them. He describes vividly the marriages, funerals, household customs, and social codes of the people. His studies of Mohammedanism lead him to the conclusion that the inhabitants have outgrown the strict letter of the Mussulman code, and that there is a tendency to adjust the more civilized recent ideas to it. He takes a disheartening position respecting the influence of Christianity, claiming that the "contact of Christian civilization with Mohammedan nations has thus far only served to develop faults and vices under a gloss of civilization." He maintains that reform must come from within. He describes, with much detail, the battles and movements in the Khivan war, which resulted in the annexation to Russia of a territory whose area equals that of Germany and Italy. He criticises with some emphasis the policy of Russia in the East, and the methods of its execution. This work is not the least valuable result of Mr. Schuyler's diplomatic residence in Russia. Its usefulness is of very general application. It is scholarly and dignified, as well as interesting, giving evidence of skillful observation and most judicious selection and arrangement of topics.

THE NATIONAL HANDBOOK OF AMERICAN PROGRESS. Edited by REV. E. O. HAVEN, D. D., LL. D. New York: E. B. TREAT.

The name and position of the editor of this volume are sufficient guarantee that its contents hold an appreciative relation to the important national events whose progress and epochs they indicate. It is a compendium of historical, biographical, documentary, statistical, financial and political information, presented in convenient form. Its scope, however, is not wide. The summary of events and the biographical sketches are extremely meager. No fault can be found with the reprinting of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence. The information presented is valuable, but it is not abundant. It is scarcely fair to call this little volume a "National Hand Book." An unfortunate impression is likely to be given by the various attempts to thrill the chords of patriotic enthusiasm which abound, and which charitably disposed readers would charge upon the publishers, did not the same soaring tendency enliven the editor's preface. Upon the first fly leaf is a fierce, and evidently an excited American eagle screaming *E Pluribus Unum*. Upon the opposite page is a colored representation of the American flag with the mottoes: "It still waves," and "Forever float that standard sheet." The preface is a brief eulogy of George Washington whom it styles the "Father of his country." Further on allusion to the "star-spangled banner" is followed by Drake's famous poem beginning

When freedom from her mountain height, &c.

These demonstrations seem so incongruous with the subject matter that the effect is ludicrous.

ELSIE'S MOTHERHOOD: A Sequel to "Elsie's Womanhood." By MARTHA FINLEY (FARQUHARSON.) New York: DODD, MEAD & CO. Utica: N. HOLLISTER and E. S. WHIPPLE.

This author's series of story books has been composed of entertaining and harmless works, which are readily approved by the committees of the tract societies and Sunday schools. "Elsie's Womanhood" traced the moral and physical growth of a girl amid the influences of southern life. The present work continues her career as a matron during the period when the lawless acts of the Ku Klux were rife. Indeed the dramatic interest of the story turns upon the troubles of the family which are due to ku klux persecutions; and it would seem to culminate when the old negress, Aunt Dicey, who is commander during one or two sieges of the homestead, repels the invaders with pails of boiling soft soap. The negro personages are drawn with spirit and brightness, if brightness were not impossible in such portrayal. The religious element is made prominent, and the material vicissitudes of the characters are conscientiously ascribed to the decrees of providence. It is a sprightly and readable book for boys and girls.

Brief Notices.

—A revised edition of the official catalogue of the centennial exhibition for 1876, in one volume, is issued by the "Centennial Catalogue Company," Philadelphia. It is a complete catalogue of the exposition, containing lists of the articles on exhibition, indexes of the exhibitors, illustrations of the chief buildings, names of officials, and other valuable miscellaneous information.

—A new edition of Chamber's "Etymological Dictionary of the English Language," edited by James Donald, F. R. G. S., &c., has been prepared. Since its first appearance ten years ago this dictionary has achieved a sterling position among the briefer lexicons. It is compact and terse; and its treatment of etymology and derivation is fresh and judicious. That portion of the language descended from German and Anglo-Saxon words is defined and traced with especial delicacy. New York: R. Worthington. Utica: N. Hollister.

Periodicals.

—The opening contribution to *Harper's Magazine* for November, is "Magnus and Morna; a Shetland Fairy Tale," by the author of "John Halifax, Gentleman." It is an operetta, and though its machinery is supernatural, its lesson is often only too evident. We are taught that mutual forbearance and kindness are essential in the family circle. The poem is weird and oftentimes truly beautiful. A richly illustrated paper by Harriet Prescott Spofford describes vividly the elegant and quaint designs of mediæval furniture. "A Puritan Gentleman in New England," is a sketch of the personal traits and domestic habits of Governor John Winthrop. There is an account of an expedition into the Himilayas by A. H. Guernsey, entitled "An English Woman among the Himilayas." It is a vivacious narrative of personal experience, illustrated with very indifferent engravings. "Tombs in Old Trinity," by Mrs. Martha J. Lamb, is perhaps the most attractive paper of the number. It describes the tombs of the famous persons buried there, with varied allusions to their lives. "A Grand Business Man of the New School" is a fictitious narrative of an unfortunate experience with a merchant whom the author most misanthropically deems the type of modern merchants. There is also a biographical sketch and review of the philosophical method of John Locke; by Professor Charles Murray-Nairne. The supply of fiction is unusually abundant. Miss Mulock's "The Laurel Bush" is concluded, as before indicated. Part fifth of "A Woman-Hater" appears. The short stories are "Only a Study," by Auhie Thomas; "Mission Endeavor," by Constance Fenimore Woolson; "Peat Fields," by Miss Thackaray; "Marcia," by Rebecca Harding Davis; and "The Donation Party at Willowbrook," Julian Hawthorne's "Garth" is not ended. There are poems by Bayard Taylor, Alfred H. Louis, A. F., George Lunt, and Edgar Fawcett.

—Several papers in the *Galaxy* stand out with particular prominence. "Burgoyne's Original Order Books" is a compilation of extracts with connecting comments from the order books used by Burgoyne in the great campaign ending with his defeat at Saratoga. This retrospect—it is contributed by J. T. Headley—is very striking. Jane Grey Swisshelm's article on "The American Character" is a vigorous attempt to show that there is a distinctive type of American character, and though the type is somewhat sentimental, it is constructed with much skill from heterogeneous material. A most appreciative and acute review of recent English fiction is contributed by W. C. Brownell. It characterizes and compares Hardy, Black and Blackmore, bestowing most accurate justice upon the latter. Richard Grant White's remarks "On Reading Shakespeare" are continued. "What Shall We Eat?" is a protest for better cookery in the interests of ethical culture by Albert Rhodes. Titus Munson Coan's article, "Fighting by Machinery," has not recently been surpassed in vividness and force. Custer's "War Memoirs" relate to the battles about Yorktown and Williamsburg. The poetry and fiction are both good and abundant.

—The *Atlantic* opens with an interesting account of the ascent of Takhoma or Mount Rainier in Washington Territory by Hazard Stevens. Mr. Stevens is the first, with a single exception, who has made this ascent. Julius Henri Browne contributes a very commonplace sketch of Giordano Bruno. The graphic series by General Howard, "The Battles" about Atlanta," concludes with an account of the battle of Jonesboro. Charles Wyllys Elliott presents a summary of the exhibit of pottery at the centennial, from the standing point of a connoisseur. The last of Charles Dudley Warner's papers relative to the holy land is "The Fair of Moses; the American Patriarch." Miss Kemble's "Old Woman's Gossip" is continued. An analysis and review of some "Early Provencal Poetry" is by Harriet W. Preston. A strange but attractive story of the relations of four art students at Antwerp and Rome is "The Fourth Waits" by F. D. Millet, himself an artist of Boston. T. B. Aldrich, Edgar Fawcett, Kate Putnam Osgood, and H. R. Hudson are contributors of poetry.

—The centennial article in *Lippincott's* is devoted to agriculture and horticulture at the exhibition: its well-written descriptions are marred rather than enhanced by the illustrations. "Walks and Visits in Wordsworth's Country" is the first of two papers by Ellis Yarnall, whose title is but partially descriptive. It includes numerous personal recollections of the poet, and it is eminently readable. A new story by George Macdonald, entitled "The Marquis of Lossie," is begun. Its colloquies, are varied much by the highland dialect. A notable paper is Prof. J. M. Hart's "Higher Education," comparing the American colleges with foreign colleges, and suggesting methods of improvement. There are also papers on "The Wagner Festival," and "Curiosities of the Parisian Post-Office," by Lucy H. Hooper, Sydney Laniers' "Acknowledgment" is a poem illustrating some of the most inexplicable phases of the author's genius.

—*Scribner*, as usual, is fresh and brilliant. Its series of illustrated articles describing cities is continued with a sketch of Hartford, by Charles H. Clark, of the Hartford *Courant*, entitled "The Charter Oak City." "A Scottish Soap Factory" is the title of the first of a series of papers by Charles Barnard, intended to discuss the present condition of co-operation in Great Britain. A series of scientific papers which promises to be exceedingly attractive, is begun with the title "The Beginnings of Life." There is another installment of Clarence Cook's valuable articles upon household furniture, with a view to the economical gratification of taste. The paper upon college expenses by C. F. Thwing contains in small space a large amount of statistical information which the preparatory student will find interesting. It relates chiefly to expenses. Donald S. Mitchell continues to describe the departments of the centennial. Professor Wendell Lamoreux gives with some vivacity an account of personal observation and experience in Rome. James T. McKay contributes an animated short story, and there are poems by T. B. Aldrich, G. P. Lathrop and others.

Books Received.

THE ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE. The Masterpieces of the United States International Exhibition of 1876. Parts IX-XII. Philadelphia: Gebbie & Barrie.

MOUNTAIN ADVENTURES IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD. With an introduction and additions by J. T. Headley. New York: Scribner, Armstrong & Co. Utica: N. Hollister.

THE ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN MAGO; or, a Phœnician Expedition, B. C. 1500. By Leon Cahun. The same.

BOYS OF OTHER COUNTRIES. Stories of American Boys. By Bayard Taylor. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. Utica: N. Hollister.

UNCLE SAM, OR THE BOY SCOUTS OF 1814. By George Cary Eggleston. The same.

THE RISE OF THE ANCIENT MARINER. By Samuel Taylor Coleridge. Illustrated by Gustave Lore. New York: Harper & Brothers. Utica: N. Hollister.

A LONG TIME AGO. A Novel. By Meta Orred. The same.

LATE NEWS.

—There is still a complaint of a deficient supply of water in the manufacturing districts of New England.

—During a quarrel at Haverhill, Mass., on Tuesday, Jacob Plauff stabbed and killed Louis Earmill. Plauff was arrested.

—Two amateur astronomers at Montclair, N. J., claim they saw Vulcan July 23. It, will be just like the incredulous world not to credit them.

—It is reported that the New York Central management is wearying of the railway war, and getting ready to negotiate with the other trunk lines for a change.

—In St. Louis Tuesday afternoon, Joseph Regna, a stranger, was assaulted by some negro prostitutes who robbed him of $3,000 bonds, with coupons attached to each, and promissory notes for $8,500. Despairing of recovering his property, he attempted suicide by drowning, but was prevented by the police and locked up. The police took the matter in hand, arrested a wench named Maggie Moore, on whom they found one of the bonds and all of the notes.

—The arrival of General Merritt's command at Red Cloud, Wednesday, signalized the closing up of the Big Horn and Yellowstone campaign, which will be succeeded by a Powder River expedition consisting of several companies of infantry and eleven companies of cavalry, the latter principally of the Fourth regiment with a few companies of the Second and Third, which have not been in the summer campaign. All are fresh troops and will be commanded by General Crook in person. The Fifth cavalry will have its winter headquarters at Fort Russell, General Merritt in command. The Third goes to Fort Laramie, and ten companies will remain at Red Cloud. Spotted Tail was formally installed chief of the Sioux nation by virtue of authority from the President, and was as such accepted by all the Indians of that agency. The capture hauls by General Merritt consisted of 500 Indians, 700 ponies and a large number of arms. The last two named are to be disposed of at auction on the 3d of November, at Fort Laramie. The moral effect of this decisive policy is wholesome, and peace promises to prevail at the agencies.

Dry Goods.

The war news from Europe had very little effect on the dry goods market. Of the condition of the market, the *Independent* writes: "For the present the market for domestic dry goods remains unchanged. The package trade of the week has been on a lighter scale; but the jobbers have been more actively engaged, and the near-by trade, as well as the city trade, has been more lively than for some time past. There is no reason to look for any change of importance in the demand from first hands until after the November elections; and then there will be a revival of business, let which side win that may. It is not our special business to make any predictions as to the result of the great struggle; but it seems to be the general opinion among dry goods dealers that it will be better for trade if Hayes and Wheeler get elected. Of course, we have no opinion to express on the subject ourselves. We only report the drift of opinion among the merchants.

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