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VIEWS AND REVIEWS.

The Financial Chronicle (New York) says that the amount of money accumulated at that centre and freely offered on call at 1 1/2 per cent. on the best collateral continues to be a subject of unfavorable comment in Wall street.

A baby show is in progress in Chicago. Over four hundred babies are on exhibition, including thirty pairs of twins.

England does not intend to contract any more Alabama claims. The Turkish frigate, which was nearly finished in an English ship-yard when the man broke out, has had to stay there.

In reply to a letter asking if Rev. Josiah Henson was really the original of "Uncle Tom," Harriet Beecher Stowe writes: "No one person is described as in biography. Traits and incidents of various people are combined. The life of Rev. J. Henson furnished many of these, but not all. He was not Uncle Tom, neither was any other person that I know of."

Mr. Alfred T. White, a philanthropic citizen of Brooklyn, New York, has recently built a block of houses that city capable of accommodating forty families, with suites of rooms containing everything requisite for comfort and separate maintenance of the families occupying them.

Real estate in Boston has been sold down a hundred millions by assessors and rents have fallen in many cases fifty per cent. The sale of the estate of E. S. Rand, Jr., shows how little demand there is for property of this kind.

Many of the reforms devised during exciting partisan times are now returning to plague the inventors. Ten years ago, when the Republicans and Congress and did not have the Executive, they enacted a law removing the government advertisement from the Executive Departments and placing it in the hands of the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A special correspondent of the New York Times gives some interesting information concerning affairs inside the Turkish lines on the Asiatic frontier. His observations confirm previous reports of Turkish mismanagement and dilatoriness.

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ERRONEOUS BELIEF ABOUT JAMESTOWN WEEDS.

In nearly every bill devised by health boards in our locality, and the same may be said of many other localities, there is always a clause specifying that Jamestown weeds shall not be allowed to grow under a penalty, &c., so that it is safe to say that there is a firm belief now current that health is in some way endangered by the noxious presence of this weed.

We wish to make a protest against such an error, because it is due in this enlightened state of hygienic science that so palpable a mistake should not be allowed to descend by tradition, without there was some foundation for it.

There are no poisonous exhalations from Jamestown weeds. They flourish best in waste places and roadsides and in refuse heaps anywhere where there is sufficient plant-food for them. They are conspicuously common in the places where the street-sweepings are deposited, and there they attain great perfection.

The war on Jamestown weeds perhaps grew out of the fact that they are strongly narcotic, that they have a vile odor, and are, to some, unsightly; but if this argument weighs against the fact that they consume matter from the soil, which by decomposition would engender disease, and are capable in their plant-laboratory of converting this into oxygen, then the war of extermination should not end with the Jamestown weed, but be waged with unrelenting fury against the pestiferous Athanas, or Tree of Heaven.

When Scribner issued his famous Midsummer Holiday Number in July, a friendly critic said of it: "We are not sure but that Scribner has touched high-water mark. We do not see what worlds are left to it to conquer." But the publishers do not consider that they have reached the ultima thule of excellence—they believe there are other worlds to conquer, and they propose to conquer them.

The prospectus for the new volume gives the titles of more than fifty papers (mostly illustrated), by writers of the highest merit. Under the head of "Foreign Travel," we have "A winter on the Nile," by Gen. McEllan; "Saunterings About Constantinople," by Charles Dudley Warner; "Jail of My Window at Moscow," by Eugene Solovier; "An American in Turkistan," etc.

"Home Life and Travel."—Also, practical suggestions as to town and country life, village improvements, etc., by well-known specialists. Mr. Barnard's articles on various industries of Great Britain include the history of "Some Experiments in Co-operation," "A Cornish Lark Factory," in the November number, and "Road name, Rochdale," in December. Other papers are "The British Workingman's Home," "A Nation of Shopkeepers," "Half a penny a Week for the Child," etc.

A richly illustrated series will be given on "American Sports by Flood and Field," by various writers, and each on a different theme. The subject of "Household and Home Decoration" will have a prominent place, whilst the latest productions of American literature will appear from month to month. The list of short-stories, biographical and other sketches, etc., is a long one. The editorial department will continue to employ the ablest pens both at home and abroad. There will be a series of letters on literary matters, from London, by Mr. Welford.

The pages of the magazine will be open, as heretofore, so far as limited space will permit, to the discussion of all themes affecting the social and religious life of the world, and especially to the freshest thought of the Christian thinkers and scholars of this country. We mean to make the magazine sweeter and purer, higher and nobler, more generous in all its utterances, and more welcome visitor than ever before in the history of its preparation and culture.

The last legal obstacle in the way of women students of medicine in London has been removed by the consent of the governing body of the Royal Free Hospital to admit them to clinical instruction. Before next winter all arrangements will be completed, so that a thorough medical education may henceforth be obtained by women without leaving the city.

HESTER AND HIS CHARGES.

"Set a thief to catch a thief" is an old saying, and a very true one at times, and it was on this principle, we suppose, that the notorious rascal, J. G. Hester, was sent to North Carolina to shadow the revenue officials here. He has made, or pretends that he has made, some startling revelations which, if true, will place U. S. Marshal Douglass in a very ugly position, but before the verdict of honest people is rendered there must be something else for the prosecutor to fall back upon other than J. G. Hester's word or oath.

Two Turkish spies were lately arrested in the Russian lines at Guirgeoy, and shot. One was profoundly indifferent to his fate, and desired that his eyes should not be bandaged. He received the platoon fire with a steady gaze, and fell flat on his face as the balls pierced him.

Miscellaneous. SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY.

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"Foreign Travel,"

By Dr. Holland, the Editor. whose story of "Sevenoaks" gave the highest satisfaction to the readers of the Monthly. The scene of this latest novel is laid on the banks of the Hudson. The hero is a young man who has been always "tied to a woman's apron strings," but who, by the death of his mother, is left alone in the world,—to drift on the current of life,—with a fortune, but without a purpose.

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FIFTEEN MONTHS for \$4.

Scribner for December, now ready, and which contains the opening chapters of "Nicholas Minturn," will be read with eager curiosity and interest. Perhaps no more readable number of this magazine has yet been issued. The three numbers of Scribner for August, September, and October, containing the opening chapters of "That Lass o' Lewrie's," will be given to every new subscriber who requests it, and whose subscription begins with the November number.

Miscellaneous. LISTING OF CITY TAXES.

OFFICE TREASURER & COLLECTOR CITY OF WILMINGTON, MAY 10th, 1877.

ALL PERSONS are hereby notified that the LISTING OF CITY TAXES of all Real Estate, Personal Property, Polls and any other Taxable Property, required by law, is to be given in at the City Hall, commencing on the 1st day of June, (proximo) and for 20 days thereafter, to such persons duly appointed to receive such Tax Lists.

QUARANTINE NOTICE.

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