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The Richmond Whig has been sold by Col. J. C. Shields to Gen. Wyatt N. Elliott, who was a former co-proprietor. Maj. Nathaniel B. Meade, it is said, will be editor-in-chief.

The report of Superintendent Mills, of the Orphan Asylum, in another column, is interesting as giving valuable statistics relating to that important charity.

"Although" probably not written with a view to any such dramatic effect, President Grant's penultimate message recalls forcibly the Farewell Address of General Washington.

"Watterson, the Louisville editor writes his political leaders in thunder colored kids." In the name of thunder what color of kids is that, seignior?

Babeock has indeed been indicted at St. Louis, and the officers have gone to Chicago to effect his arrest.

Miss Braddon is busy at work upon her thirteenth novel. Mr. James Stothert will soon issue his "French and Spanish Painters."

Queen Victoria has subscribed £300 to found the chair of Celtic Literature in Edinburgh University.

The Rev. Dr. Sherman, of Brooklyn, moved that the meeting vote that they had heard the sentiments advanced by Bishop Haven with great pleasure and hearty approval.

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The message touches upon a great variety of important subjects, and on the greater part of them we are bound to say that it delivers sound, or at least, defensible views.

Issues grow, and neither the soil nor the atmosphere of this Republic just now promise him the crop he would sellably harvest.

This [religious question] is a congenial topic to him, and affords proof that this thorny subject will be incorporated into the next national Republican platform.

The seventh message of President Grant will be read by the country with general satisfaction. It is calculated to strengthen the confidence of the people of all classes in his possession of the qualities most essential to the head of a national administration.

The obvious inference from the President's language is that our relations with Spain have reached a crisis, as has been several times intimated from Europe and as often semi-officially denied from Washington.

Views on Haven's Harangue. The New York Herald says: "Now, if Bishop Haven were a Catholic prelate this speech would have been hailed throughout the country with furious disapprobation."

Mr. Delane is about to retire, at any rate temporarily, from the editorship of the London Times.

Workmen engaged in widening the road-bed of the Baltimore and Annapolis have discovered a petrified forest a short distance west of Portland, Preston county, W. Va.

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BRITISH PERIODICAL The political ferment among the European nations, the strife between Church and State, the discussion of science in its relation to Theology, and the constant publication of new works on these kindred topics, will give annual interest to the leading foreign reviews during 1876.

Forest and Stream, DEVOTED TO FIELD SPORTS, PRACTICAL SAFARI HISTORY, FISH CULTURE, PRODUCTION OF GAME, GUN-BUYING AND ALL OUT-DOOR RECREATION AND STUAY. It is the only Journal in this Country that fully supplies the wants and meets the necessities of the Gentleman Sportsman.

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MISCELLANEOUS. Scribner's Monthly for 1876. The publishers invite attention to the following list of some of the attractive articles selected for Scribner's Monthly, for the coming year.

Two Remarkable Serial Stories BY AMERICAN AUTHORS. The first of these, now complete in our hands, "GABRIEL CONROY," by BRET HARTE.

BEGINS IN THE NOVEMBER NUMBER, and will run for twelve months. This Mr. Harte's first extended work. The scenes and characters which the author has chosen from his favorite fields, California, are painted with characteristic vividness and power; and the work is without doubt the most graphic record of early California life that has yet appeared.

A Second "Farmer's Yearning," BY COL. GEO. E. WARING, JR. Col. Waring is now in Europe, visiting in a boat ride of two hundred and fifty miles, one of the most fertile and interesting of the vine-growing countries of the world. His sketches and papers promise to be even more interesting than those which our readers are already familiar with.

CENTENNIAL LETTERS. EDITED BY JOHN VANCE CHENEY. A rare collection of Revolutionary Letters, mainly from 1776 to the close of the war, and including the correspondence of the great statesmen of the Continental Congress of 1776-1781, with the Continental Congress of 1787-1789.

AMERICAN COLLEGE. Written respectively by their friends, will appear during the year. The revised edition of the magazine of the American College, which has been so long and so successfully published, will appear during the year.

OLD NEW YORK. Elegantly illustrated articles on Old New York, by John F. Adams, will appear at once, and will attract the attention of all, in city or country, who are interested in the development of the great metropolis, and who desire to know the origin and progress of its growth.

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