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SCIENCE AND REVELATION.

It is becoming quite common, among the superficially enlightened philosophers of that enlightened land which lies beyond the Potomac, to display their independence of thought in flippant assaults upon whatever is venerable and sacred in the institutions by which they are surrounded.

The July number of that tainted magazine, which has recently made the name of Putnam so offensive to our Southern ears, contained an article of the character to which we now allude, based upon the new work of Nott and Gliddon, entitled, "Types of Mankind;" and within the last week we have been surprised to find a long extract from the said article, approvingly transferred to the columns of "Arthur's Home Magazine," and introduced with a series of editorial remarks, such as we never would have expected to see in a periodical so justly distinguished heretofore for its pure and wholesome morality.

English books are coming into our market in shoals, and at prices which astound us by their cheapness. The large publishing house of Geo. Routledge & Co., of London, has established a branch here—and will supply the numerous and very attractive books they make in England, to the American public at exceedingly low prices.

The importation of Mr. Henry G. Bohn's publications is a vastly increasing business. The new volumes of all the various series are sought after with eagerness. The uniform excellence of the books which they embrace is one of the great secrets of their immense popularity.

The nature of this insidious assault upon the sacred authority of the Bible can be easily stated in a few words. On the one hand we have the literal text of what purports to be the "Word of God;" on the other, we have the "say-so" of a few infidel scoundrels, in regard to the meaning of certain phenomena of geology, or the significance of obscure pictures and characters discovered in pyramids, or on the masonry of ruins long buried under the sands of the desert.

our early autumnal days are worthy of an apothecary.

I have said nothing for some time of the Italian Opera. But it is at present too great a feature of the metropolis to be overlooked.

Knowing that a neighbor's supper hour was five, she called in about four, and settled herself down for a long call.

"It takes two to make a bargain," and the lady honored with the call had no idea of giving an invitation, if it was in her power to escape it.

"No, I won't," said the child. "Why not?" "Because I don't like you."

LITTLE MARY, in her childish frankness, has not yet learned the important lesson which after years will not fail to teach her, viz: that "the truth, however excellent or desirable in itself, is not to be spoken at all times."

SALT YOUR CHIMNEYS.—In building a chimney, put a quantity of salt into the mortar with which the interstices of brick are to be laid.

THE Poet of Germany is the title of a thick duodecimo volume, just published in this city by Rudolph Garrique. It contains the lyrics of the great masters of song in the Vaterland, both in the original and in spirited translations into English.

Messrs. Appleton & Co., (the largest publishing house in the United States beyond a question) have in preparation for the holiday season the most superb book ever made in this country.

CHIMNEY SINGERS.—A lady who was quite in the habit of dropping in at her neighbor's about meal-times, in the hope of obtaining an invitation to partake with the family, was recently completely nonplussed by the unhesitating frankness of a child.

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is a dark side of the picture. As we shall ever rejoice that some of the proudest monuments of genius and virtue are immortalized in our English tongue, so we must confess with sorrow, that the same consecrated language will save from oblivion some of the poisonous products of profligate genius.

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can Review, Prescott, &c. The Bosphorus brought lately so much into notice by the operation of war, ought to be spelled without the h. Cotemporary for contemporary, and Delphi for Delphi, Bently tried to crush with his giant hand, but they still survive.

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