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SHADOW OF THE WORKINGMAN.

Behold the swiftly flying boat! In conscious might it steams along; With graceful lines and power 'n' frame, It proudly bears its living throng.

See, on the locomotive rush With heading speed o'er iron road, Like living, breathing monster, whom Some unseen powers onward push.

Come, gaze upon this mighty pile, The spire of which in cloudland dwells; Kissed by the setting sun's last ray, As gently chime the distant bells.

to seek the lofty mountain height, And there behold the glowing scene— The forest, field, and waving grain, The rippling lakes, the meadows green.

OLD YEAR CELEBRITIES.—No. 5.

Darwin and His Work.

[For The Commonwealth.]

In this brief sketch of the late Charles Darwin I propose to treat only of some personal traits, of his method of work, and the general character of his researches, without any effort to set forth his doctrines as a scientist.

A scientist properly has to do with facts; he reasons from the known to the unknown. From the half-erased track on the sand of the beach he infers the presence of the animal that placed it there.

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It is with the "Origin of Species" that Mr. Darwin's name is most generally associated, a book about which, perhaps, more has been said and less really known than any other product of the century.

Whatever be his conclusion, it is not to be doubted by any candid mind that Darwin was a lover of truth; and he sought to present truth as nature seemed to reveal it to him.

He studied with reverence as well as with diligence, and was never dogmatic in his conclusions.

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N. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1883.

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NOTICE!

BY mutual consent the firm known as heretofore as Edward Shields & Co., has this day been dissolved.

Administrators Notice.

HAVING qualified as Administratrix, with the will annexed, on the estate of Mrs. Tabitha Savage, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said decedent to present the same to me, or my attorney, R. H. Smith, Jr., on or before the 6th day of February, 1884, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

PUBLIC LAND SALE!

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