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ings of such men as Professor de Morgan in mathematics, Sir David Brewster in natural history, and Lindley in botany, "sixpenny science."

The whole address is full of the stinging good sense which always marks whatever Brougham says. And how much he has done, even if Baron Brougham and Vaux has not fulfilled all that Henry Brougham promised! Upon the whole, he has been on the right side—the side, that is, of wise progress. Science, the law, politics, and literature have been equally his field, and from each he has borne away laurels. When his voice is hushed, as in the course of nature it must soon be, let us remember what he did, and not regret what he might have done.

The Eastern Mail.

EPH. MAXHAM, DALE R. WING.
EDITORS.

WATERVILLE, DEC. 2, 1858.

AGENTS FOR THE MAIL.

S. M. PETERSON & CO., Newspaper Agents, No. 10 State street, Boston, and 119 Nassau street, New York, are Agents for the Eastern Mail, and are authorized to receive Advertisements and Subscriptions at the same rates as required at this office.

S. M. WILDER (successor to V. B. Palmer), Newspaper Agent, 118 Nassau street, Boston, is authorized to receive Advertisements at the same rates as required at this office.

All Advertisers abroad are referred to the agents named above.

ALL LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS,

Relating either to the business or editorial departments of this paper, should be directed to "MAXHAM & WING," or "EASTERN MAIL OFFICE."

British Periodicals.

We refer our readers to the advertisement of L. Scott & Co.'s edition of these celebrated publications. The importance of them to the scholar, the literary and professional man, and to the general reader, can hardly be overstated. The American edition being afforded for less than one third the cost of the English, places them within the reach of all; and the low price ought to drive out of circulation certain rival publications in this country, that profess to give the cream and the wheat of these celebrated works. Most people prefer to apply at the fountain head and decide for themselves what is cream and what is wheat. There is another fact in this connection, highly honorable to Messrs. L. Scott & Co., which as a matter of simple justice ought to be known. They pay to the British publishers of these works over \$3000 a year, and this not from compulsion but from policy and a sense of justice; while the rival publishers, of whom mention is made above, make no return at all, but steal without scruple. This honorable conduct on the part of Messrs. Scott & Co., ought to tell to their advantage with all honest men.

The following notice, embodying the essential features and characteristics of the several works, we take from a contemporary print:

OUR TABLE.

FRANK LESLIE'S NEW FAMILY MAGAZINE.—The December number of this Queen of the Monthlies closes a volume, and those who are about subscribing for a magazine would do well to consider the claims of this before ordering for the new year. It contains a greater amount of reading, we believe, than any other, and combines the advantages of two publications—Family Magazine and a Gazette of Fashion. It is filled with rare attractions, pictorial and literary, and can hardly fail to please and satisfy those who are most exacting in their demands. But little idea can be formed of this from an enumeration of the contents of a single number, though it would occupy considerable space. To form a correct opinion a personal examination is necessary, and this we advise all to make, not doubting they will find this work to be all they wish. Look out for the January number, which will be unusually brilliant.

Published by Frank Leslie, 13 Frankfort st., New York, at \$3 a year.

MARYAN'S ALMANAC.—With the December number of this nice little magazine a volume closes; and now, boys and girls, get your dollars ready to send, to the publishers for the new year. Good as it has been during the past, still better things are promised in the future. Parents ought to know that a year's subscription of this attractive juvenile is one of the best holiday presents to be found for youth; it is a gift that renews itself every month in the year. We say nothing of the number which has just come to hand; but the little folks will find it full of pleasant stories and pretty pictures.

MARYAN'S MUSEUM is published by J. N. STEPHENS & CO., 116 Nassau street, New York, at \$1 a year.

THE LADIES' REPOSITORY.—Two beautiful embellishments will be found in the December number—The Scyphons by the Ford, and "Carry Me Safely." An ample evidence of the industry and ability of editor and contributors is afforded in its well-filled pages, and the number will in all respects justify the high opinion of the work held by its old friends. Two new features will give additional interest to the next volume—a series of portraits of eminent ministers and laymen, and a department for youth. By the discontinuance of the "National," this is now the only family magazine published by the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a large increase of its subscription list might reasonably be expected at the commencement of the new year.

Published by Swormstedt & Poe, Cincinnati, at \$2 a year.

THE AMERICAN MONTHLY.—Graham's Magazine, we are sorry to say, has been discontinued, and its name, which for so many years has been a familiar household word in thousands of homes will soon perish out of the land. Its place will however be supplied by a new work—The American Monthly—under the editorial care of Mr. Charles G. Leland—Meister Karl, the jolly—who made himself so well and favorably known through the "Easy Talk" in Graham. Leland promises to put his whole strength into the new work, and if he does it will be no sleepy, slow-coach affair, but a live article, well up to the requirements of the times. Splendid steel engravings will be given monthly, and the ladies will be favored with colored steel fashion plates and all the new patterns and designs; and the literary department will embrace a judicious and unrivaled selection of stories, sketches, gems of poetry, tales of the wonderful, fashionable novelties, items for the ladies, recipes for the household, &c. &c. We shall have more to say at it when we receive the first number.

The American Monthly will be published by Henry White, 7 Beekman street, New York, at \$2 a year, with liberal discount to clubs.

THE SMACK IN SCHOOL.

The following incident in district school is told by Mr. William Pitt Palmer, of New York, President of the Manhattan Insurance Company, in a poetical address before "The Literary Society" in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, its native home:

A district school, not far from Pittsfield, in Mid-Berkshire hills, one winter's day
Was humming with its wonted noise,
Of three-score mingled girls and boys;
Some lay upon their task intent,
Some were in active merriment;

While the snows downward look
Was fastened on a copy book;
When suddenly behind his back,
Rose sharp and clear a rousing crack!
As 'twere a bullet of blare;

Let off in one short, sharp blast!

"What's that?" started master criss;

"That, thir, a little imp replies,
I saw him hit Thuthannah Peat!"

From round to make a statue thrill,
With a wrench, partakes in his track;

With stolen chatches on his back,
Will bring his head in fear and shame,

And to the awful presence came—

A great, green, bashful simpleton,

The butt of gods—marked with the fates;

With a suppressed groan, and birch uplifted,

The thunders saluted—"I'm amazed,
That you, my biggest pupl, should

Be guilty of an act so rude!"

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