

BOOKS



FORGET-ME-NOT. (An old tale retold.) Long ages ago, in the sweet month of May...



THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

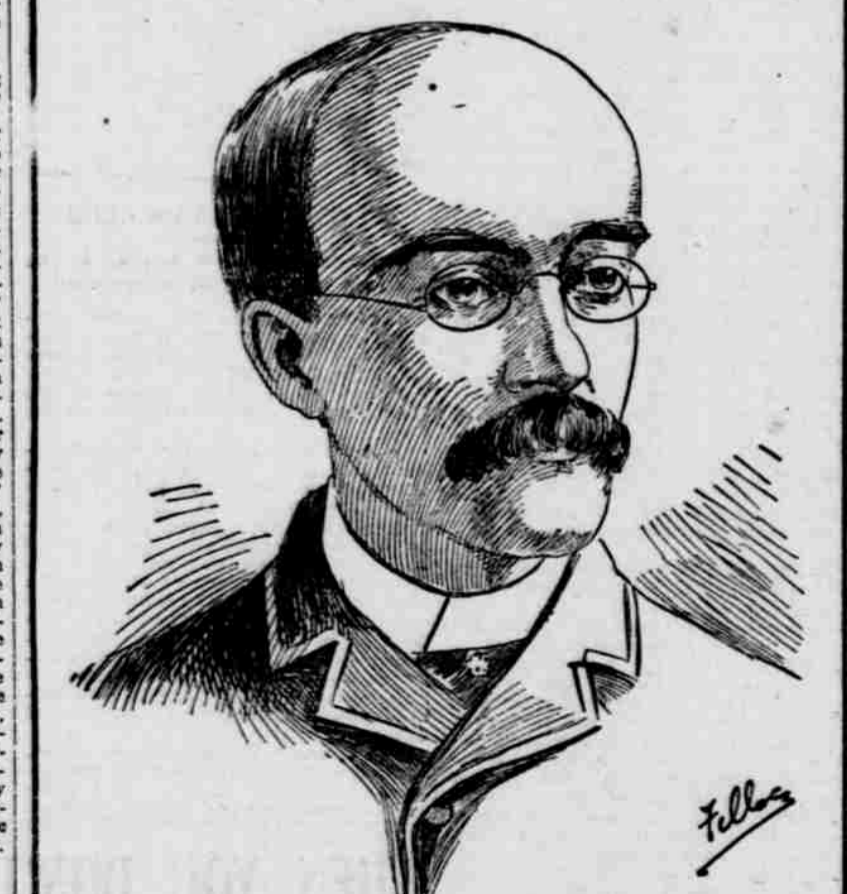
Fifth Volume of John Bach McMaster's History Deals With the Oregon Question.

In his fifth volume of the "History of the People of the United States" Professor John Bach McMaster deals with a period of our history between 1831 and 1836...

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Two fresh additions have just been made to the Haworth edition of the works of the Bronte sisters, with illustrations, giving views of localities connected with the novels and portraits.



JOHN BACH MCMMASTER

There is no question that in "Janice Meredith," Paul Leicester Ford has repeated the success of his "Peter Sterling." The book has dash and freshness...

to manhood, take part in the War of 1812, one as an officer on a British war vessel and the other as an officer on an American ship. In a battle the English brother was killed. The great fight between the Congress and the Emperor is graphically described.

Mr. Algeron West's Recollections. "Recollections, 1823-1884," by Sir Algeron West, K. C. B., is a book of most interesting reminiscences.

The book is crammed with delightful anecdotes. It is a story about Lord Orford, the author's uncle, a well-known sporting character. He was invited to become president of the Norwich Bible Society...

Theory and Practice of Taxation. "The Theory and Practice of Taxation," the important work which the late David A. Wells completed just before his death, has been reissued.

Tales From Shakespeare. A. T. Quiller-Couch's plan in "Historical Tales From Shakespeare," has been to throw the plain, simple, narrative form of the stories in the historical plays of Shakespeare...

Book of Whales. In "A Book of Whales," F. E. Bedford presents in a comparatively small compass a general account of whales, and a selection of the most interesting literature which relates to that interesting group of mammals.

Study of Breeds. "The Study of Breeds," by Thomas Shaw, gives the origin and history of all the pedigreed breeds of cattle, sheep and swine now found in America.

MUSIC

Though cheerfulness and I have long been strangers. Harmonious sounds are still delightful to me: There's no sure passion in the human soul But finds its food in music.

DAMROSCH MAY JOIN GRAU

New York Impresario Urged to Give Him Metropolitan Conductorship. The current number of the Musical Courier devotes no less than three columns—a full page—to Melba's divorce suit...



SUZANNE ADAMS AS JULIET.

season. A writer in the New York Times advances the following arguments in his behalf: "I make a plea for a conductor, whose work in popularizing Wagner has only been equaled among those now living by that of Theodore Thomas."

It is announced that Walter Damrosch will, during the coming summer, conduct a series of popular concerts in Carnegie Hall, which will be converted into a typical "garden" hall.

Last Wednesday, April 25, Sousa and his entire band of 63 sailed for Paris, there to inaugurate a European concert tour, which will continue until late in October.

SUZANNE ADAMS' CAREER

NEWEST OF THE METROPOLITAN SONG BIRDS IN NEW YORK.

Her American Puck in Leaving Marches—Stranded at Grand Opera, Paris, Without Patrons.

An atmosphere of mystery envelops the personality of Suzanne Adams, the youngest of all the American singers of the Metropolitan opera season in New York. What will she develop into? Everybody has been asking the past few months.

In the Winter of '96 Miss Adams was living with an aunt of most affable demeanor and Hibernian accents in London and in Paris, at the Louie le Grand, a very sedate and comfortable and unobtrusive hostelry...

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