ersture and Society.

e influence of literature upon ety is either productive of great od or evil. Hence comes the imortance of incalculating good morals, both in narratives of truth and fiction. Much has been said and written against the reading of novels, and other works of the imagination. Many able minds have denounced it as a pernicious and dangerous habit, a waste of time and a catering to depraved taste. While this may be true in many instances, [for there are some books that better had not been written,] it does not signify that all written.] it does not signify that all works of fiction are of this character. Fiction is but a skeleton to be cloth-ed with beautiful truths. To the in-terested reader the characters in a novel become as living moving be-ings; he regards their career with in-terest; the trials of their lives teach him lessons in his own; their suffer-ings and vicissitudes as portrayed by the author touch the reader's sympathies. and move his tenderest emotions; he laughs at the wit of their dialogue and ponders well up. their dialogue, and ponders well upon the wisdom of their wise words. a great and good book, well written. will do more to promote noble social reforms, and to create a kindly feeling among men, than a hundred sermons by eminent divines.

The human mind craves excitement and adventure. This is particularly noticeable with the young, who delight to read of hair breadth escapes, and sanguinary conflicts, that to older minds would seem both unreasonable and improbable. A child requires something to stimulate its imagination, to fix its attention and ideas. Otherwise the literature it reads will awaken no interest in its mind.

There is a class of stories that tho' highly extravagant and wholly improbable, have no demoralizing tendency or bad influence upon a child's mind. Who is there living that cannot remember with what a pleasurable thrill they first read the narratives of "Jack and the Beanstalk," "The Giant Killer," and "Blue thereby.

there are persons living, older than they, who can read such literature with the deepest interest and pleas-ure. It is the common millions who west side of Quartz Gulch fronting Two read light literature because their west side of Quartz Gulch, fronting Two Hundred feet each on the line of Sherminds have not been trained by edu-cation, or developed by discipline to go below the surface of common things, to solve the problems of sci-ence, to comprehend the wonders of art, and to settle and investigate the questions of philosophy, religion, and human history. It is the common people then the It is the common people then, the working people, the great masses of humanity, that comprise the muscle and sinew of our country, that fill our workshops and our marts of commerce, and till our farms, who prefer and enjoy light literature. By light literature I mean that kind of reading that is emotional rather than logical and practical; that plays upon the feelings of men rather than put their minds to thinking. Any harmless pleasure men may find that will promote their happiness in living, without injury to their morals, is a good thing. A young boy reads of daring deeds and honorable adventures; he goes through battles and conflicts with his heroes, he beholds scenes of happiness and love that awaken the noblest and best impulses of his nature, he walks with kings and princes in palace halls, his mind glows with visions of regal splendor, until the scenes and creatures of the authors' imagination seem to be-come to the reader tangible shapes and forms. The book is finished and thrown aside. Its moral lessons are not wholly lost upon him, while for a time it amused him and made him happy, and I therefore affirm that his time in reading it was neither wasted nor thrown away. Light literature is not necessari- \$5. A Valuable Invention! \$5. ly pernicious literature. Authors should be guarded with reference to the lessons in life they teach, and publishers should consider the responsibility that is imposed upon them with reference to what may be the influence of the works they send forth unto the world. Fiction in good hands may be made the best means of education and moral refinement among men. It may be made a power for good that may be felt in every community. This is what literature should be in its influence upon society.-Eugene. A morning paper says that at the present time there are between 7,000 ing from \$100 to \$400 for boys, and \$100 to \$500 for girls. Where the girls are exceptionally pretty, prices rule higher. Two little girls, who together play their violins in Wall street, are said to have been bought street, are said to have been bought male and female agents, store keepers, &c., by the present owner for \$1,600 .- who will establish agencies through the coun-Since the first of April last 317 chil-dram have arrived at that port dren have arrived at that port.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION. By Virtue of an Execution Issued D out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Baker, upon a judgment rendered in said Court, on the Twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1873. In favor of Samuel Farman, Wm. Starr, W. Chambers and John P. Bowen, and against Thomas McMurree, Daniel Olds and W. B. Simonton, for the sum of Eight Hundred and Seven Dollars and Two cents, and in-terest, to me directed against the property of the said Defendants, I have levied upon and shall expose at public sale to the high-est bidder, on the

Third day of July, A. D. 1873,

anywise appertaining thereto on or after the Sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1872. Dated at Baker City, this 31st day of May, A. D. 1873.

JAMES H. SHINN, Sheriff. n4n7

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION. By VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION. B issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Baker, upon a judgment rendered in said Court, on the Twentieth day of May, A. D. 1873, in favor of L. O. Sterns and against B. D. Buford for the sum of Four Hundred and Thirty-five dollars Thirty-five dollars, and Four Hundred and Thirty-five dollars, and Forty-four Dollars and Thirty cents costs, to me directed against the property of the said B. D. Bu-ford, I have levied upon and shall expose at Public Sale to the highest bidder, on

Thursday, 10th day of July,

A. D. 1873, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Court House Door, in Baker City, Baker county, Oregon, all the right, title and interest of B. D. Buford in and to the following des-

cribed property, to-wit: That certain Saw Mill, situate at Koontz Creek, on the line of the Malheur, Burnt River Consolidated Ditch and Mining Com-pany's Ditch, known as the Burnt River Ditch—said Mill is about eight miles west of the town of Eldorado, Baker County, Oregon, together with the machinery and appurtenances thereunto belonging: Also, all the right, title and interest of the said B. D. Buford in and to that certain

Beard," and who has read them, that will admit that they were injured the said B. D. Bullord in and Gulch, Baker county, Oregon, and used to work what is known as the Sherwood claims; also, all thereby. The human mind must have literature auited to its degree of development. Wise men like Darwin, Agassiz, and Tyndall might pronounce a cheap novel or an ordinary serial a most ridiculous conglomeration of unmit-igated trash and nonsense, — yet there are persons living, older than



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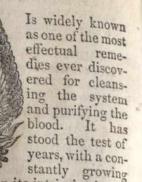
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Sheriff's Sale.

BE VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION Issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Grant County, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered in said Court, on the Fourth day of December, A. D. 1872, in favor of J. M. French, G. B. Gillman and J. M. Roche and against John Worswick and I. J. Haguewood, for the sum of Four Hundred and one Dollar and five cents Damages and one Dollar and fire cents, Damages, together with — Dollars, Tax Costs, and all accruing Costs, I have levied on

the following Property, to-wit: That certain Saloon and Lot known as That certain Saloon and Lot known as the Pony Salcon and Lot, bounded on the North by Frank Flageolett's Hotel, and ironting Washington Street; also, the Dwel-ling House and Lot, known as Ponies' Dwelling House and Lot, and lying East of William Cozen's Dwelling House and Lot, together with all the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging. All the above described property being situa-ted in Prairie City, County and State afore-said. said.

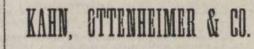
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