

GOSSIP ABOUT SOME CURRENT BOOKS

The American invasion of French literature is a matter that is exciting not a little attention from the literati of both countries.

The effort with which many French writers are endeavoring to inspire French characters with American spirit seems to alarm many of the more conservative writers of France.

"Sanctuary"—By Edith Wharton. Few books that have been published the past year that would come under the head of fiction have made so profound an impression.

"New Light on the Life of Jesus"—By Dr. Charles A. Briggs. An unusual interest attaches itself to this book, for no man has been so much in the religious public eye of late years as the author.

"Beauty through Health" will be the title of the book which Dr. Emma E. Walker is engaged upon. It will appear in the Woman's Home Library, edited by Mrs. Margaret E. Langster.

itates a point is so comprehensive that it makes up for the close-brain work demanded by her reasonings.

"Henderson"—By Rose E. Young. This is the second book that has come from the pen of this gifted author.

"Violet"—By The Baroness von Hutten. The scene of this novel is laid partly in a lonely lighthouse, in the English channel, and partly in London.

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the line. The principal portal, which you can see from where you are sitting—yes, you are right, the big one in the middle—is the Door of Pardon.

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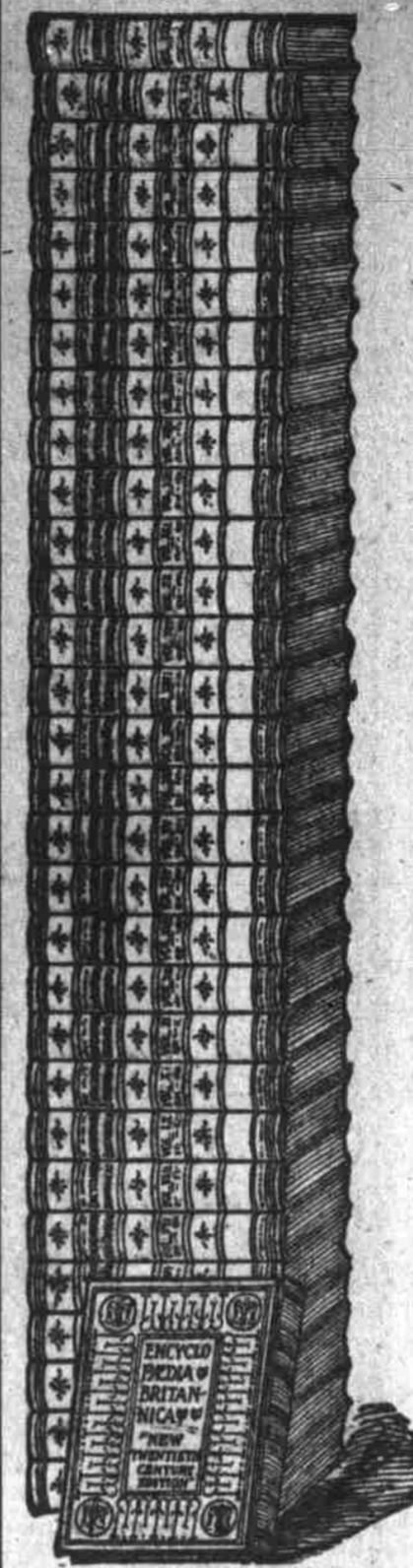
the latter as well as the total value of the whole, but it was a sum princely enough to ransom a king, I can assure you that.

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Churches the Striking Feature of Lima, Peru.

(By Frederic J. Haskin, Special Correspondent of The Journal.)

Lima, Peru.—It was evening in old Lima. The wind was very low and flaming banners of red were waving in the west.

"When his time came to die," said my venerable narrator, "his assassins dealt him the death blow as he knelt to make the sign of the cross in his own blood."

be brought, the royal captive amused himself by learning words of the language of his keepers.

"The cathedral, as you see, is a most stately edifice. It is now quite old and gray for the foundation was laid by the conqueror himself."