NEW BOOKS

AND THEIR PUBLISHERS



Joel Chandler Harris (Uncle Remus).

HE Aquarian Gospel of Jesus, the Christ, by Levi, with the Levi, and the Lev render a very different interpretation to some of the foundations they have built upon. Take for example this "Book of Remembrance," which scholars have come to look upon, like many other things in the Bible, as a mere figure of speech, this the publishers use almost to juggle with; and then the frequent use of scripture to prove what ought to be indisputable scientific facts, if they are facts at all, for every one knows that the clever debater can take almost any scriptural quotation and make it

seph." and a few like references, neither confirming nor rejecting the doctrine of divinity.

To the uninitized or lay reader there seems positively no gain to the world to be gotten from this "Aquarian Gospel." Light, and more light upon what is vital to the unfolding of the spirit is what the world is craving and striving for. If we can get it through lifting the veil and letting the Christ spirit in through research and discovery, such study should be welcomed, but when it only comes to tell us more of the wandering of Jesus, replacing the sweet and simple words of the evangelists with verbosity and making no plainer the path for weary feet to trod there seems little hase in the new gospel, whether it is a genuine reading of a genuine "Book of Remembrance" or whether it be the intense imaginings of a mind made mad with over much learning.

And who is this Levi, the reader of ether? Let the publisher answer, and the reader will be as well posted as the reviewer.

"To the world it matters not who Levi,

"The Spirit in Prison." by Robert Hichens.— When the reader closed the covers of "The Call of the Blood" he instinctively knew that Mr. Hichens would have more to say of these characters, for he not only drew it to an unestisfactory finale but he left it full of possibilities for a future romance, and in "A Spirit in Prison," he has brought about the inevitable result, at least with the senior characters of his stories and others still to hear from. This story opens when Vere Delarey, the posthumous child of the murdered Maurice Delarey, was 16 years old. The scenes of the story are shifted from Sloily to the Bay of Naples, where on an island Hermione, the widowed mother,

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"The Eddvite" by George W. Louthit—To the Gentile outside the pale of Eddvism and Christian Science this will prove a very entertaining book. It is full of human interest, as is any tale of marital misery when husband and

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(Continued from Page Two.) off the honors. Refreshments were served, after which the names of the prizewiners at the previous meeting were announced. They were Mrs. M. A. Butler and Mrs. George F. Brice. The club will meet with Mrs. 5. B. Hosford February 2, at 2 o'clock.

The June class of the West Side High school has invitations out for a dance, and entertained with a dance Friday night at Murlark hall in compliment to the February class. There was a large attendance of the academic set. The hall was elaborately decorated with pennants and greens, The patronesses for the evening were Miss Elizabeth Bain, Miss Leona Larrabee, Miss Jessie Goddard and Miss Caroline Barnes.

Eureks council No. 204, Knights and Ladies of Security, gave a five hundred party last Monday evening, Mrs. Penny and T. H. Drake won first and Mrs. Hawley and A. Gordon second prizes. The next open meeting will be Feb-

WEDDINGS

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Swan Larsen. 1275 Hawthorne avenue, last Wednesday evening, when their daughter. Miss Emma Maurine Larsen was united in marriage to James B. McElroy by the Rev. J. J. Staub of the Sunnyside Congregational church. The home was artistically decorated in evergreens, Oregon holly, ferns and chrysanthemums. A large number of guests witnessed the impressive service, which opened with the solo "I Love You Truly," sung by Miss Nettle Kingery. The bridal party then entered to the strains of the bridal hymn from "Lohengrin," played by Miss Lulu Kingery. J. A. Culverwell acted as best man, and Miss Amelia Larsen as bridesmaid. The bride was dressed in white slik batiste, and wore a tulle vell fastened with orange blossoms; she carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid looked charming in a dress of white mulle and carried an arm bouquet of white carnations, After the service a reception was given. Miss G. Freelksen caught the bride's bouquet. Mr. and Mrs. McElroy will make their home in this city. the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Swan Lar-

The marriage of Miss Mary E. Hand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hand, to Walter Scott took place Tuesday evening. January 12, at the bride's home in Irvington. The ceremony, which began at 8 o'clock, was performed by Rev. A. J. Montgomery, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, and was witnessed by relatives and immediate friends.

The bride was attirded in a princess costume of white satin en train, and carried an arm bouquet of lillies of the-valley tied with white satin ribbon. Her veil was caught with a wreath of the same blossoms. Her only attendant was Miss Leta Abrams, who wore a dainty frock of white, and carried a basket of pink rosebuds and ferns. The wedding march was played by the bride's sister, Miss Flora Hand.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Scott left the following day for Lamar, Wash. Where Mr. Scott has business interests and where they will make their home.

strel entertainment to be given under the direction of M. J. Keating at Sacred Heart church hall, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the church:

Opening chorus, "Under Southern Skies," introducing end men; interlocu-

Skies," introducing end men; interlocutor, Will Fox; accompanists, Miss Mollie Keating, Miss Marie Tauscher; commedians, Ed Klink, Jack Urquhart. Johnny Rand, T. W. Harris, Johnny Tauscher, A. L. Morris; vocalists, M. J. Keating, A. L. Morris, L. S. Philley, J. A. Tauscher, Ed Klink, Johnny Rand, James Keating, T. W. Harris, Johnny Tauscher, G. P. Morris, Jack Urquhart. Scott Kent, F. C. LeDoux, Will Fox, F. J. Tauscher.

Part 1—Introducing comedy men, by company; "Don't Take Me Home." Mr. Snowball: "My Bonnie Rose," M. J. Keating; "Pride of the Prairie Mary," James Keating; "Nobody," Mr. Tambo, "Dear Old Girl," Will Fox; "My California Queen," L. S. Philley; "Harrigan," G. P. Morris; "Monkey Land" and specialty, Giggles & Punch; "Roll On, Thou Deep and Dark Blue Ocean," J. A. Tauscher; "I Will Be Back in a Minute, But I Got to Go Now." Millie Johnson; "Rainbow," F. J. Tauscher; "Home Ain't Nothin' Like This," Mr. Bones; finale, "Down in Jungle Town," by company,

ompany.

Part 2—Whistling solo. Thomas Sandersock, accompanied by Miss Marle Sandercock; monologue, "Hard Luck Cohen," by himself. "Handy Andy," "Old Grimes," Jack Urquhart; "Handy Andy," Bill Heitkemper.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone and Miss Stone of Mr. and Mrs. Stone and Miss Stone of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Warren on King's Heights. Miss Jewel entertained for them with a dinner at the golf club Tuesday evening. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Warren, General and Mrs. C. F. Beebe, Mrs. W. M. Ladd, Miss Failing, Dr. H. C. Jefferds, W. D. Wheelwright and Alfred Beebe. Miss Grace Warren gave a small tea Wednesday for Miss Jones.

Portland lodge B. P. O. E. Elks will give their January dancing party at Murlark hall, next Tuesday evening, at

8:30.
Prasp's orchestra of eight pieces will render the music. All Elks, both local and visiting brothers are invited. Foirlowing is the committee in charge: C. Bradley, T. J. Swivel, Edward Kruel, H. A. Politz, W. Harris and Charles McDonald.

The La Bijada club will give its February party Friday evening, February 5, in the Women of Woodcraft hall. Stiles' orchestra will play. The partnenesses are Mrs. J. B. Coffey, Mrs. V. Henkel, Mrs. F. H. Coffin and Mrs. J. Lawrence. The club members are Will Henkel, Fred Barker, Val Henkel and Leo Boire.

The meeting of the literature department of the Portnomah club will be postponed till February 3 because of the educational fund card benefit this week.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Levy arrived to attend the wedding of J. Adolph Levy and Miss E. Semosky, Wednesday

Miss Leona Sloper who has been for several months in San Francisco, will not return to Portland as she has accepted a position on the Berkeley

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young and their daughter, Miss Katheryne, have left on an extended trip through California and Mexico.

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UNWILLING AVIATOR TAKES A FLIGHT

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New York, Jan. 23 .- A huge "kite" flew away with Charles Johnson on the Queensboro bridge and carried him 800 feet. The flight was not as successful as are Wilber Wright's, for Johnson, unwilling aviator, fell, and he, and three other workmen were hurt.

The big kite was not built for a kite. It is one of the decorations made for the Queensboro bridge celebration committee; is shield shaped, about 25 feet high and 30 feet wide at the widest—a large sheet of canvass nalled to a light frame.

Sometimes the kite disped.

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The shield was being taken from the span over Blackwell's island to the Manhattan side of the bridge, to be placed in position. A long piece of wood is nailed as a brace to the center of the frame.

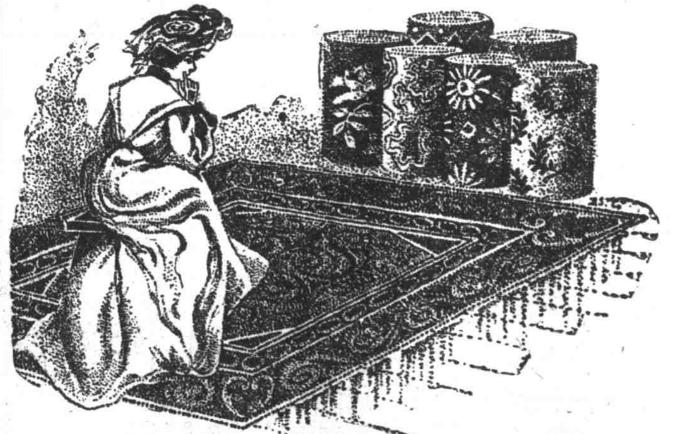
Holding the shield edgewise by this piece of wood, Johnson and his three companions were carrying it across the space when a squall of wind struck the "kite" full in the back, and it soared, of course.

Only Johnson held on to the brace.

The three men on the rope vainly

Only Johnson held on to the brace, and up he went with the kite. Edward Peterson, Michael Hogan and another could hold on no longer and dropped.

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