

Literary Notices.

The ARCHANGEL, published by the students of St. Michael's College, Portland, comes to us as fresh as the New Year, and enthusiastic in the interests of the College which it represents.

The HOUSEHOLD for January deserves especial mention. Troubled housekeepers will find in it safe advice and a sure way out of their daily annoyances. The literature is good, wholesome and cheap. Terms \$1.00 per year. Geo. E. Crowell, editor, Brattleboro, Vermont.

The PROBLEM OF HUMAN LIFE, embracing Evolution Evolved, Evolution of Sound, &c., by WILFORD.—This is a large and beautiful volume of 527 double-column octavo pages (equal in reading-matter to a duodecimo book of 1000 pages), handsomely printed on heavy tinted paper, and richly bound in gilt morocco cloth. It contains, as a frontispiece, the portraits of the six great scientists reviewed by the author, namely, Darwin, Huxley, Tyn-dall, Haeckel, Helmholtz, and Mayer; and will be sent by mail, postpaid, at the low price of \$3,—to Clergymen and Physicians at the trade price, \$2. The divisions of this work called Evolution Evolved and Evolution of Sound, are also published separately (paper covers) at \$1 each,—to Clergymen and Physicians, 50 cents each, by mail, postpaid. Evolution Evolved contains the last four chapters of the Problem of Human Life, and completely annihilates the Evolution Theory by a class of arguments new to the scientific world, as admitted by all who have read the work; while Evolution of Sound overthrows the wave-theory, now universally accepted by Scientists, and establishes the corpuscular hypothesis in its stead, showing how totally untrustworthy are many of the so-called scientific theories, as well as their representative advocates. We have scores of testimonials from Clergymen and College Professors throughout the country acknowledging that the review of the six eminent authorities named is one of the most complete and scathing dissections of pretended scientific theories recorded in the annals of philosophical discussion. Orders for the complete volume, or its separate parts, will be promptly attended to, by addressing Hall & Co., publishers, 234 Broadway, New York. Canvassers wanted, to whom we pay a most liberal commission.

The new volume of THE LIVING AGE. The number of *Littell's Living Age* for the week ending January 4th begins its one hundred and fortieth volume. In this volume George MacDonald's new and increasingly interesting story, "Sir Gibbie," will be continued from week to week until completed; a new serial, "The Bride's Pass," by Sarah Tytler, whose stories "What She Came Through" and "Rev. Adam Cameron's Visit to London" attracted so much attention in *The Living Age*, will be begun in January as a serial story. "The Romance of Calcut House," by Katharine S. Macquoid, author of "Patty," etc., is announced to appear early in the new year; choice short stories, for which *The Living Age* has become noted, including translations from the French, etc., will continue a feature of the magazine; and, through the year, the leading foreign authors will be represented in this department of the periodical. The beginning of a new year is a favorable time for the beginning of a subscription; and the publishers still present to new subscribers for 1879 the six numbers of 1878 containing the first parts of MacDonald's "Sir Gibbie." *Littell & Gay*, Boston, publishers.

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To the Memory of Nettie Gibbs.

Dear Nettie has gone from our view,
Ever to live in memory dear;
But for a little while adieu
Thou art free from earth so dear.

Weep not, the gentle spirit has flown,
Though to kindred and friends so dear;
The Lord who made it calls his own,
That trusting knew no fear.

It is death's mighty hand that bears
Loved ones to eternal day,
To that land so free from all care,
Naught can dim its sons ever bright ray.

Her spirit bright left its home of clay,
Pure as the arch ethereal blue;
Hark! I hear the angels say
Welcome, as she passes through!

Then again, weep not another star
Arises beyond the dark sea,
To bid you welcome from afar,
Their loved faces you soon shall see.

That gentle hand, that knew no guile,
That pure soul, that no sin knew,
Stricken ones yet a little while.
And her gentle voice will call you.

No more your darling's voice you'll hear
On earth, in heaven she waits
With sweet notes of welcome dear,
To open wide the pearly gate.

Now must her bell forever toll
To all that's here, her story,
While angels tell on harps of gold
Her welcome there in glory.

NANNIE MCCORKLE.
Eugene City, Or., Jan. 14, 1879.

The Ermine.

I read of the ermine to-day,
Of the ermine who will not step
By the faint of a step in the mire;
The creature who will not stain
Her garment of wild white fire.

Of the dumb, flying, soulless thing
(So we with our souls dare to say),
The being of sense and of sod,
That will not, that will not defile
The nature she took from her God!

And we with the souls that we have,
Go cheering the hunters on
To prey with that pleading eye,
She cannot go into the mud!
She can stay like the snow, and die!

The hunters come leaping on.
She turns like a heart at bay
They do with her as they will.
... O thou who thinkest on this!
Stand like a star, and be still,
Where the soil oozes under thy feet.
Better, ah! better to die
Than to take one step in the mire.
Oh! blessed to die or to live,
With garments of holy fire!

Independent.

Tabby's Adventure.

"We children" were seated around the kitchen fire one evening, when in came Charlie, nearly convulsed with laughter.

In the back room through which he had just passed stood an old table, upon which had been placed a small pitcher of milk to keep cool.

Old Tabby, in one of his foraging expeditions, jumped upon the table, and cautiously approaching, smelled wishfully of it, and then settled down to enjoy a quiet feast.

Gradually as the milk began to lower in the pitcher, pussy's head slipped farther down in order to reach the milk, until it was fairly encased in its earthen shell.

At this moment Charlie opened the outside door, which so frightened Tabby that he jumped down with a bound, with the pitcher fastened securely on his head.

First he went backwards, moving his head rapidly from right to left, to free himself from his unwelcome prison; then ran frantically about the room, and finally in a fit of desperation, he dashed with such violence against the brick wall of an old-fashioned fire-place that the pitcher was broken in many pieces, and his troubles were ended.

But he never was known to steal milk from a pitcher again. *Youth's Companion*.

The housekeeper hopes to aid in fostering a love of home and home life, and at the same time to prove helpful in lightening the burdens and solving the perplexities of the mistress on whom devolves the task of looking after the numberless details that go to make up a well ordered household.

Obituary.

Our columns have become too much crowded for the insertion of long obituary notices, except in cases where the deceased was extensively known among our readers on this coast. In all cases we will insert 100 words free. For each additional 100 words we will charge \$1. When long notices are not accompanied by the money, the editor will abridge them to suit.

Died, in Eugene City, January 11, 1879, Sister Julia A. McPherson, in the sixty-first year of her age.

She bowed to the obligations of a holy life at an early period in life, and lived a consistent Christian to the day of her death. A bereaved husband, one son and one daughter, with a large circle of friends mourn her loss. But we have this consolation, that those who sleep in Jesus will God bring with him at his appearing.

Died, in Corvallis, Jan. 4, 1879, James W. Cook, aged 71 years.

Deceased was born in Fayette county, Kentucky, Jan. 28th 1808. Was married to Nancy Jane Lewis, Oct. 11, 1838. Moved to Morgan county, Missouri, in 1841, and emigrated to Oregon in 1845, where he resided till his decease. Was a resident of Corvallis for 24 years, where he lived an honorable, upright life, loved and respected by all who knew him. He united with the Christian Church in 1840, (his now grief-stricken companion being a member of the same church), and continued a faithful, consistent member until removed, by death, to the Church triumphant. To him the grave had no terrors, and he could triumphantly say:

"O, death where is thy sting?
And where's thy victory, boasting grave?"

Deceased was an honored and respected citizen; fond and devoted husband; kind and affectionate father, and leaves a wife, three children, and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss—which is his eternal gain.—*Corvallis Gazette*.

We knew Bro. Cook for nearly ten years, during which time we often enjoyed his hospitalities. We ever found him and his excellent companion, Sister Cook, the same generous, warm-hearted Christians whose every word and act makes you feel the welcome they tender you. We sympathize with Sister Cook in her great bereavement.

MYSTERY OF PERFUME.—No one has yet been able to analyze or demonstrate the essential action of perfume. Gas can be weighed but not perfume. The smallest known creatures—the very monads of life—can be caught by a microscope lens and made to deliver up the secrets of their organization, but what it is that emanates wide space for years with its penetrating odor—an odor that an illimitable number of extraneous substances can carry on without diminishing its size and weight—and what it is that the warm summer brings to us from the flowers, no man has yet been able to determine. So fine, so subtle, so imponderable, it has eluded both our delicate weights and measures and our strongest senses. If we come to the essence of each odor we should have made an enormous stride forward, both in hygiene and chemistry, and none would profit more than the medical profession if it could be as conclusively demonstrated that such an odor proceeded from such and such a cause, as we already know of sulphur, sulphurate, hydrogen, ammonia and the like.

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