

D. Lothrop & Co.'s New Publications.

The list of publications which D. Lothrop & Co. has prepared for the fall and holiday season is longer and more attractive than ever before, and will appeal strongly to that class of buyers who demand good insides as well as beautiful outsides to the books which are to lie upon their tables or fill their shelves. No publishers in the country pay stricter attention to the character of the works they issue than the Messrs. Lothrop, and the result is that in their entire catalogue of one thousand different titles, there is not a stupid book, an uninteresting book, or a book which does not serve some useful purpose. The parent or teacher can select from it in perfect confidence, and we commend the catalogue to the attention of all who are buying for home or school libraries.

Besides the entirely new books, new editions have been made of some of the more important of those in last year's list. Those who purchase for general reading will find a rich field from which to choose. In standard stories there is nothing better than the books of Elia Farman, Pansy, and Julia A. Eastman—all bright, full of life, and entertaining. Then there are the almost countless "Series" and "Libraries." Of the latter the most important is the new *Fireside Library*, consisting of 100 volumes carefully selected from the entire list, and intended to form a perfect home library. The selections are graduated to suit the tastes and needs of the entire family, from the oldest readers down to the little tot who is just beginning to pick out her letters. The price of the library puts it within the reach of most people, and even when one does not feel like bearing the whole expense, half a dozen families can easily club together for its purchase. Of the lesser libraries there are *The Pussy Willow*, the *Spare Minute*, the *George MacDonald*, and a multitude of others whose names can be learned from the catalogue.

One of the most charming holiday volumes of the year will be Mrs. Amanda B. Harris's *How We Went Birds-Nesting*, elegantly printed on heavy paper, with wide margins, and illustrated by twelve superb full page drawings by G. F. Barnes. The binding will be in harmony with the contents, and altogether it promises to be the book of the season. Another beautiful volume will be the second in the *American Artists Series*, brought out in the same style as the first. It will contain forty illustrations. Still another is *The New England Story Book*, made up of representative stories by popular New England authors, richly illustrated and bound.

Chara Doty Bates, an indefatigable worker for the children, presents a charmingly written story, *Heart's Content*; Mrs. A. M. Diaz a little book crammed with short stories and illustrations, called *Christmas Morning*, and there is a new *Art in the Nursery*, with thirty more pictures than in the first edition. George F. Barnes has a series of *Nursery Tales* consisting of 24 original drawings, bound in oblong quarto form, with directions for coloring, and there is a new volume of *Babyland*, in bright and attractive covers.

More attention, perhaps, is paid to the very little children than to their elders in the way of providing for them fascinating stories and illustrated literature. Some of the issues of the Messrs. Lothrop are perfect marvels of beauty in outward appearance, while some of our most popular authors contribute their best work for the delight of the little men and women of the family.

A new edition of *Pansy's Picture Book* is brought out in boards, and a new volume is added to the *Wide Awake Pleasure Book* series, a collec-

tion which now numbers eight in all. There is also a new issue of that delightful volume, *Poems for our Darlings*, and the *Children's Funny Book* takes a fresh lease of life in revised form. *Large Print for Little Readers* is just what the three-year-olds will delight in, and the same little ones will find in *On the Tree Top* and *Stories for Language Lessons* untold pleasure.

For those a little older are *Don Quixote, jr.*, *The Dogberry Bunch*—one of the most delightful stories published for a long time; *The Children's Isle*—a new story by the popular English-writer, Eliza Meteyard; *The Sisters of Glencoe*, a remarkably powerful story; a fresh *Pansy* book, *A New Graft on the Family Tree*, and other works from favorite pens, richly and beautifully illustrated.

Fannie Rope Feudge's *India*, the initial volume in Lothrop's Library of Entertaining History, claims attention, and so, too, in a marked degree, does *True Manliness*, the fourth volume in the *Spare Minute Series*. It is made up from gems of thought selected from the works of Thomas Hughes the author of *School-days at Rugby*, and contains an introduction from the pen of James Russell Lowell, and an autobiographical sketch by Mr. Hughes.

Of the books which boys and girls never tire of reading are *Johnny's Discoveries*, by Adam Stwin, and *Four Feet, Wings, and Fins*, by Mrs. Anderson-Maskell. Each of these may be had in three volumes or one. *Overhead* is another volume of the same kind, and is commended by Prof. Waldo, of Harvard College, as one of the best books published for teaching young pupils lessons in astronomy.

The gift-books issued by this house are perennially popular, and in steady demand. The well-known *Golden Treasury* series in six volumes, red line and full gilt, quarto form, form a decided feature of the list. They include *The Golden Treasury*, by Francis Turner Palgrave; *The Book of Praise*, by Lord Selborne; *Garland from the Poets*, by Coventry Patmore; *The Ballad Book*, by William Allingham; and *He Leadeth Me*. A new edition of *America*, so successful last season, will be brought out, and so, too, will Miss Lathbury's elegant volume *Out of Darkness into Light*. The entire large edition of *Snow Flakes* was exhausted early last season, and a new one is now in press. *Child Love* will renew its popularity, and purchasers who wish for those two tasteful religious presentation books, *Ninety and Nine* and *Jesus Lover of My Soul*, will have an opportunity to gratify their wants.

The proper ventilation of our school houses is one of the most important questions of the present day. Cold feet, hot head and hands, and consequent lassitude and headache, is the common complaint of many of the children in the crowded, ill-ventilated class-rooms. This subject has recently been attracting much interest in Boston. After a council of the leading physicians and hygienists in that city, it has been proposed to establish a new office, to be called the "Medical Inspector of Public Schools."

It would be a good thing if a similar measure could be adopted in this city, where there are at least five times as many children who come from crowded tenement districts. The appointment of medical persons to attend to the sanitary condition of the schools of this great city would be one of the greatest blessings ever bestowed by the city authorities.—*Harper's Weekly*

"There is a time, we know not when, a point we know not where, That marks the destiny of men to glory or despair; There is a line by us unseen, that crosses every path; The only boundary between God's patience and his wrath."

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When Jules Verne wrote his romance, "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," he found it necessary to construct a cigar-shaped steamer that would travel under water while her crew could breathe with the same ease they could on land. If Mr. Verne had waited for a few years he might, perhaps, have saved himself the trouble of inventing this submarine craft, as he might then have found it in actual operation. It is at present only proposed to apply a recent invention to a diver's helmet in the following manner: The apparatus having been fastened over the nose and mouth of the diver, when he wishes to breathe the air out of his lungs he dees so, in the ordinary way, and it goes down the tubes into the bottom of the front filter. It then filters through the caustic charged sponge in front, and passing along an outlet at the top, is conducted over the diver's shoulder into the other case, through which it filters in the same way, and then, ascending into the helmet, mixes with oxygen that has been let in from its store chamber, and it is ready to be breathed again into the diver's lungs. Mr. Fleuss states that if he could only eat under water, he could remain there for a whole day; as it is he walked for a quarter of a mile under the sea at Ryde, and when at Brighton he went down during stormy weather into five fathoms of water. This being the case, it is a simple matter to apply the principle to the air-tight submarine ship. The devices for sinking it or for raising it to the surface of the water would be easily arranged, so we may soon have our enterprising excursion managers offering a trip along the bottom of the river to Lake Erie—single tickets, fifty cents; lady and gentleman's tickets, seventy-five cents.—*Detroit Free Press.*

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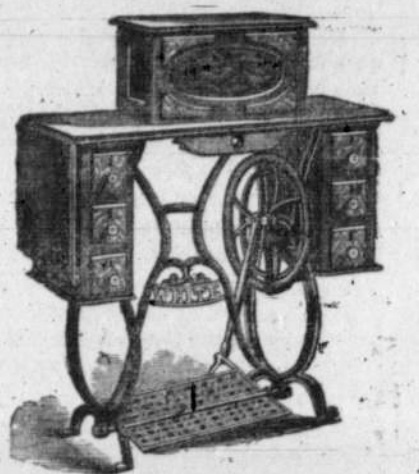
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