

FAR WESTERN REFLECTIONS.

Notes On New Books and Publications—Comments and Extraneous.

Thomas B. Mosher of Portland, Maine, publishes "The Bible," than which there is not a word you will be less likely to find in the dictionary.

The volume contains considerable matter never before published, is full of fascinating reading, and is of inestimable historic value.

The 22 portraits which are given, are each authentic; the best is the frontispiece, furnishing a full length picture of John Brown in a sitting posture, in top boots, and musket in hand, from a daguerreotype taken in Kansas, in 1856.

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The series is edited by Carlos Martyn. "BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER."

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The poems of James Whitcomb Riley and Eugene Field are introductory to each chapter. They are in perfect sympathy with Mrs. Burnett's story and greatly add to its interest.

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tail and which is both graphic and vindictive. For thirty years the author has been collecting the material for this 752-page book in which he contributes the best account of the birth, ancestry, training, national life, and death of John Brown, together with entirely fresh and exhaustive monographs on his men, all given in a spirit of earnest patriotism in which these ardent abolitionists are held as heroic exemplars of a true reformer's courage.

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charts, Sterling Publishing Company, New York. "Occasional Addresses" is a volume of public speeches and orations delivered by the Hon. Geo. H. Williams of Portland at various times and places from 1885 to 1893.

"Coeur D'Alene" by Mary Hall-ock Foote is her seventh volume and extends the scope of her contributions to the literature of the wild west. It will have to be very excellent to be up to the standard of "The Chosen Valley," its predecessor in the world of letters, and we shall read it with pleasure.

"As Others Saw Him," a retrospect of A. D. 54, purporting to be written by one of the twenty-three who voted to put to death Jesus of Nazareth, a late and critical eye witness account of the life, sufferings and death of Christ, founded upon scriptural accounts and those of contemporary writers.

Macmillan & Co. announce that President Hyde of Bowdoin will have ready early in April his work, "Social Theology"; that Mr. H. E. Watts will continue in July with a Life of Cervantes, wholly recast and almost entirely rewritten.

"Half a Century with Judges and Lawyers," by Joseph A. Willard, clerk of the Superior Court of Massachusetts. Contains portrait of the author and sketch of his life and ancestors, a history of the superior court and personal recollections and anecdotes illustrative of the character of many of the lawyers and judges of the state.

The June Overland Monthly will be devoted entirely to the Hawaiian Islands. There will be a score of articles by resident literary men or eminent Americans who had official or business relations with them.

In the course of a talk on "Culture," Ian Maclaren, the new Scotch novelist, has this: "Books are a means of grace, to use a fine phrase of our fathers, and build up manhood after a fine pattern, but it were blindness to deny other methods of high culture. Has not Ruskin taught us in our day that nature is the parable of God, and that he who has most sympathy with nature, from the pasture lilies in their uncolored multitude to the hills standing in their clearness, is most likely to understand the secret of things?"

Mrs. Humphrey Ward, author of Robert Elmers, contributes to Scribner's Magazine, beginning in the May number, an important novelette, entitled "The Story of Hester Cartwright." It is the dramatic story of the temptation to dishonesty of a woman of the laboring class, and the tragedy it involves.

"Social Evolution," by Benjamin Kidd, Macmillan & Co., Pat., New York. Paper 25 cents.

"Kathie's Margaret," by Lydia L. House, and "Daisy," by Marshall Saunders, author of "Beautiful Joe," are from the press of the American Baptist Pub. Society, Philadelphia.

"Only Revolutions," by Virginia F. Townsend, author of mostly Marjorie Law and a dozen other very clean readable volumes of fiction for young and old. Lee and Shepard, Pat., Boston.

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