

EDMUND YATES.

The Entertaining Memoirs of a Novelist and Journalist—Fifty Years in London—Brilliant Recollections of Men and Women of Mark—A Book to Read.

(New York Herald.) A gossip, readable, bright and cheery book is "Fifty Years of London Life," by Edmund Yates, the novelist and editor of the London World.

couple took up their abode in a little hut of a house in Gloucester place. They were present at many receptions given by Mrs. Milner Gibson, where they met such men as Louis Blanc, Alexander Cookburn, Mazzini, Planche and a host of celebrities.

That same year, 1854, was a memorable one. Mr. Yates made the acquaintance of Dickens. He called on him at Tavistock House. "There were no photographs of celebrities to be purchased in those days," says he, "and I had formed my idea of Dickens' personal appearance on the portrait of him by Maclise, prefixed to 'Nickleby'."

The Marquis of Clanricarde, the old friend of his father, on being appealed to by Mrs. Yates, found him a clerkship in the post-office. He was then about 16 years old. At that time Rowland Hill occupied a high position in the department.

FORETELLING WEATHER.

Signs Which Careful Observers May Specially Note.

A communication to the Southern Planter deals with the subject of weather prognosis. Few intelligent persons can have any sympathy with the so-called prophets who oracularly announce phenomena, giving dates, occasionally making lucky hits, but as often firing their random shots altogether wide of the mark.

If one could read the signs, each day foretells the next; to-day is the progenitor of to-morrow. When the atmosphere is telescopic and distant objects stand out unusually clear and distinct, a storm is near. We are on the crest of the wave and the depression follows quick.

There is one redness of the east in the morning that means storm; another that indicates wind. The first is broad, deep and angry; the clouds look like an immense bed of burning coals; the second is softer and more vapory.

People live in the country all their lives without making one accurate observation about nature. The good observer of nature holds his eye long and firmly to the point, and finally gets the facts, not only because he has patience, but because his eye is sharp and his inference swift.

Personal Paragraphs.

In the sleep-walking scene, while playing "Ludy Macbeth," Sarah Bernhardt always appears on the stage barefooted.

The present Emperor of Russia in his earlier days was noted for his feats of strength, and is still one of the strongest men in his empire of giants.

Lord Lorne is still desirous of becoming Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, and there is some probability of the place being given him next spring, should Lord Spencer retire.

The prevailing melancholy that oppresses the mind of F. C. Burnand, editor of Punch, is accounted for by the announcement that he has eleven unmarried daughters on his hands.

Five out of the twenty-one Presidents were of Scotch-Irish lineage—Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Johnson and Arthur; two of Scotch, Grant and Hayes; one of Welsh, Jefferson, and one of Dutch, Van Buren; the remaining twelve being of English descent.

Frank Henry, keeper of the Presque Isle beacon for sixteen years, has resigned. He saved fully 100 lives from drowning. During the days of the underground railroads he was one of the conductors and ran off more negroes to Canada, it is said, than any other one man.

The Windom palace in Washington, for which J. G. Blaine will pay \$300 a month this winter, is only three blocks from the White House, which will be in full view from Mr. Blaine's library window and will suggest, no doubt, to the political historian's mind the familiar line, "Thou art so near and yet so far."

General Russell A. Alger, the Governor-elect of Michigan, was a farmer's boy, who read books by a pine knot in an Ohio cabin. He was a dashing cavalry officer, the associate of Custer and Sheridan. He was fortunate in lumber speculations and railroad enterprises in the seventies, and is counted a millionaire several times over.

"I Have Suffered!"

With every disease imaginable for the last three years. Our Druggist, T. J. Anderson, recommending "Hop Bitters" to me, I used two bottles!

I write this as a Token of the great appreciation I have of your Hop.

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J. Wickliffe Jackson, —Wilmington Del.

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A New Rose.

The Bennett rose, as it is called in Philadelphia, is attracting a great deal of attention, as it is to be sold next March for the first time. This rose is considered the finest crimson rose that is a continuous bloomer. The bud resembles somewhat the well-known white Niphetos. It has a rich lemon odor, entirely new. So far the flowers of this rose have only been sold with short stems, because the owners, not yet offering it for sale, could not out the buds with long stems, as then they would have been purchased by florists, and the slips used to make plants. The owner of the Bennett rose has kept his greenhouse locked and guarded by watchmen to prevent the cuttings of plants being stolen. Some \$7,000 has already been paid for the stock and the owner is under bonds not to sell a plant of it until March, 1885. This person, however, not being a practical florist, is likely to fail in the propagation of it, and some other man in the trade will, in all probability, reap the harvest.

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The Nationalists of Dublin have decided to contest the next election with two candidates, Farnell being one.

The Tallian band is the newest sort of girdle, and Felix, the costumer, is using it on many costumes, among the rest on one which Mrs. Langtry wears as Pauline. This band is of velvet, and wide under the arms, where it is fastened into the waist seams, and then narrows to two straight ends, which are crossed in front under a buckle.

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