

THE WORLD OF BOOKS.

New Novels.

Let us take this for a text: "There are worse things than losing one's hand, doushka."

Viewed as a reproof of the curiously vulgar and vulgarly curious who have sought to cut Amelie Rives into pieces small enough to fit the slides of their mental microscopes, we find these sentences satisfactory.

Watchers and listeners at Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's keyhole, limiting their interest to her accent and her dresses, have not yet been able to tell us the secret of her activity and her success.

Bearing the imprimatur of the Atlantic Monthly, in which it appeared as a serial, Prof. Hardy's *Passé Rose* comes to us under the best possible auspices.

How much the translator helps or hinders we may never know, when we have not the opportunity of comparison.

* The Witness of the Sun. By Amelie Rives. With Portrait. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Co. Price, \$1.

it is certain that her translation of Ohnet's *Dr. Rameau* differs very widely from the slop-shop version sent out by Bryce of Toronto.

Notes and Announcements.

The title of James Anthony Froude's new novel, which the Scribners will bring out in America, will be *The Two Chiefs of Dunboy*.

Color Blindness in Its Relation to Railroad Employees and the Public, a valuable paper by Prof. G. Sterling Ryerson, of Trinity Medical college, is published by J. E. Bryant & Co., of Toronto.

For European tourists, the Scribners are about to issue a new and revised edition of their *Index Guide to Travel and Art Study in Europe*.

The forthcoming new edition of the Erekman-Chatrion works of French fiction will include their national novels, such as *Waterloo*, *The Conscript*, etc., upon which the reputations of these writers rests.

Almost the only new English poet who has won a way into American magazines in the past two or three years is Mr. Graham R. Tomson, a collection of whose verse is about to be issued by Longman, Green & Co., (almost at the same time that they publish Col. Higginson's poems.)

Evidence that the popular demand for religious works of importance is not on the wane comes from the Scribners in the success which has attended their most recent theological books.

"A Night at the News Desk," by William Taylor, jr., "Every Writer His Own Stationer," by Ernest Brookes, and "Shorthand in Newspaper Work," by Will M. Clemens, are specially good things in the April number of *The Writer*.

The feature of the April number of *Lead a Hand* is Dr. Hale's address on "The Possible Boston," in which the Nationalist ideal is set forth with admirable clearness and force.

An important change in the publishing business was announced last week, the Boston firm of Ticknor & Co. being dissolved, and Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. purchasing the copyrights, electrotype plates and stock of their miscellaneous publications.

"I keep up quite a pleasant and a decidedly lively confab with literary confreres in the dominion," writes our valued contributor, Rev. Arthur John Lockhart.

* *Dr. Rameau*. By Georges Ohnet. Translated by Mrs. Cashel Hoey. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Co. Price, paper, 60 cents.

MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL.

It has, at last, occurred to the mind of the irrepressible interviewer to give the world some exact particulars, gathered from the best sources of information, with regard to the waists of eminent actresses (next the same authority will turn his attention to male waists).

W. A. Whitecar has been getting married again, Laura Almosine, of a Hoyt-Thomas comedy company, being the bride this time.

The Folio, for April, has a portrait of Kyrle Bellew for frontispiece, a great number of readable notes, and six pieces of music—all good and one, Blake's transcription of C. A. White's song, "Madaline," likely to be popular.

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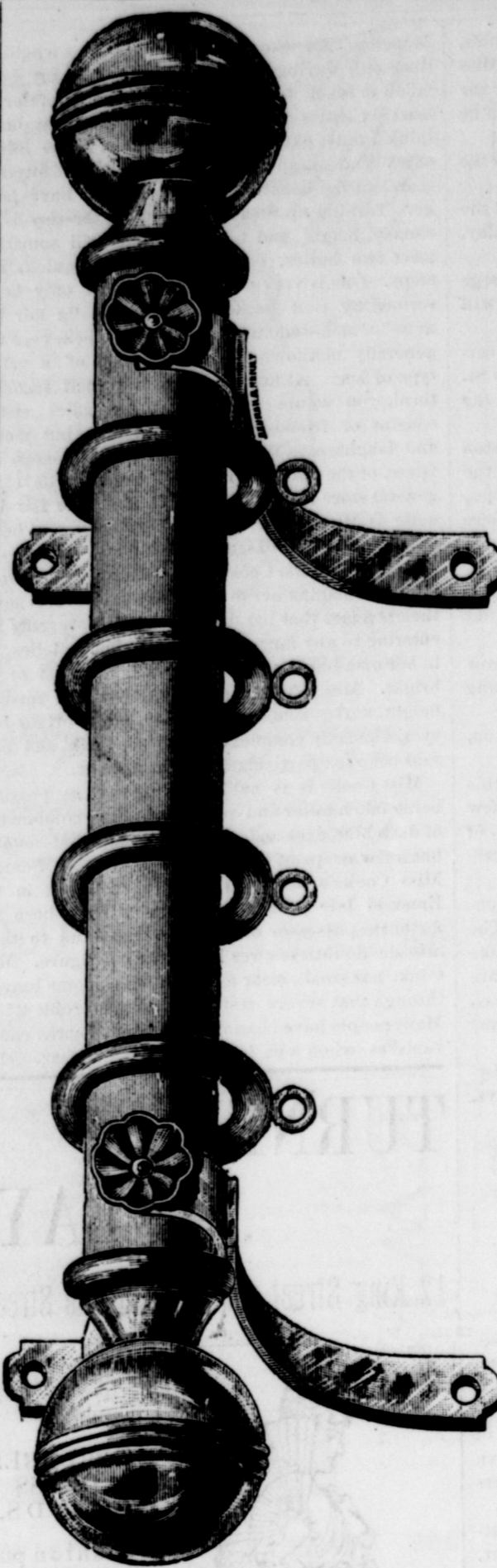
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