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Many readers remember what old Rogers the poet said: "When I hear a new book talked about or have it pressed upon me, I read an old one."

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The stream of modern literature represented by the books and periodicals on the crowded counters is a turbulent and clamorous torrent, dashing along among the rocks of criticism, over the pebbles of the world's daily events.

Students of the Old Stripes. The great men of the good old days used to trudge on the hustings and around the fireplaces where they were actioning about how they worked.

Peace to the tradition. There are students here who are discounting the early efforts of the departed great.

A majority of the students of the Northwestern University are poor young men. They are educating themselves for the ministry. They don't have time to play any of the pranks which are played at Ann Arbor, Yale, and Harvard.

These are not romances. The penitent who pins his salvation on the preaching of such men as these will not be far away on the mountain when he is called.

Wedding-Present Extortionists. Our East Indian cousins are limited by legislature in the quantity and quality of wedding gifts.

A CORRESPONDENT of a Calcutta paper says that a neem tree was recently the scene of a curious gathering. It appears that the tree has a number of white spots on its trunk and branches.

ITALY has turned out a torpedo ram that can take rank with naval wonders of the Sullivan class. She is called the Fieramosca, and can, it is claimed, fire a 45-pound projectile through twenty-six inches of solid iron.

AN obstinate farmer in New Jersey, who refused to pay toll because the road was in bad condition, saw his folly afterward, when on being sued he had to pay costs amounting to \$5. The toll was a few cents.

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AT Ofen, Hungary, a woman has died who had not for thirty years gone outside her house. She was the daughter of well-to-do parents. Thirty years ago she was about to be married.

A MAILING CLERK in the Orlando Fla. postoffice found a live possum in the waste basket.

Bibliomaniac Gladstone.

It seems that like many other bibliomaniacs the Right Hon. William E. Gladstone has attacks of madness about once in so often. He had one of those "spells" on him the day before I left London, says Eugene Field in the Chicago News.

The world over there have been observed about 100 species of mosquitoes, but in our temperate regions there are not over 10 and more than ten species. It is hardly yet determined whether their existence is for the better or worse of mankind.

How LONG will a human body remain in the earth before it decays until it cannot be distinguished from the surrounding clays, is a question as yet undecided by the scientists.

No Land on Which the Sun Shines Possesses greater natural advantages than our own, but there are portions of the great grain-bearing West and fertile South where atmospheric influences prejudicial to health militate against them.

THE board of health in San Francisco is busy discussing the problem of how to combat leprosy. The disease is said to be constantly making greater inroads upon the white population.

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Teetering with Another Brother's Wife.

Talking of camp meetings, last season, during the presiding elder's visit to Sing Sing, a grove meeting was held. The presiding elder occupied the pulpit and commenced to preach. As his discourse was very interesting, one young minister, who occupied a chair directly behind the speaker, concluded he could hear better in the audience, so going down the aisle he seated himself on one end of a plank.

Confirmed. The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, a few years ago, has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it.

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