

many additions to the text and illustrations, will be collected in a very handsome volume, to be published by Charles Scribner's Sons early in the fall.

— George H. Ellis, Boston, will publish shortly a book of social essays entitled "Problems in American Society," by Joseph Henry Crooker, the author of "Jesus Brought Back." The book will deal with the problems of charity, temperance, political conscience, moral and religious instruction in public schools, and also the problem of solving the question at issue between the Catholic Church and the secular schools.

— G. P. Putnam's Sons have published "Great Words from Great Americans," a neatly gotten up little book giving the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, Washington's and Lincoln's inaugural and farewell addresses, etc.; and "Seven Thousand Words Often Mispronounced," by William H. P. Phylfe.

— W. W. Pasko, 19 Park Place, New York, has issued the first number of *Old New York*, a journal relating to the history and antiquities of New York City. Mr. Pasko is also the editor. The periodical is intended to cover the entire range of events "from the discovery of the river and bay down to a period within the recollection of middle-aged persons." It will be published in monthly numbers containing sixty-four pages each. The editor invites the co-operation of all those interested and will be glad to be furnished with material. "Nothing will be inserted for sensation; truth, and truth alone, will be his purpose."

— A remarkable chapter of Napoleonic history will appear in the September *Century*, consisting of letters and journals of British officers describing Napoleon's voyage to Elba, also to St. Helena. The first part of the article is a letter written by Captain Ussher, who commanded the "Undaunted," which took the exile to Elba; the last part is by Lieutenant Miles, of the "Northumberland," and consists partly of a diary which the young lieutenant kept while on

the way to St. Helena in the same ship with the ex-emperor. Napoleon talked quite freely about some of his plans — especially with regard to the French navy — told a number of stories, and explained various points in his own career.

— D. Appleton & Co. announce for early publication "European Schools," by L. R. Klemm, which will be fully illustrated and included in the International Education Series; "A First Book in American History," by Edward Eggleston, which will be beautifully illustrated by eminent American artists; and Youmans' "Class-Book of Chemistry," thoroughly revised by Dr. W. J. Youmans, a brother of the author, and made quite up to date by including the latest developments of the science.

— Sir Charles Dilke is engaged upon a new work, entitled, "Problems of Greater Britain." "Though covering in some respects the same ground as 'Greater Britain,'" says the *Athenaeum*, "it will not be, like that book, a record of travel, but a study of comparative politics and a complete survey of the empire. Special attention will be paid to the question of Indian frontier defence, to the situation in Canada and South Africa, and above all to the many important problems which concern the present and future of Australia." The book will be published by Messrs. Macmillan & Co. in January.

— A "floral campaign," for the choice of a national flower, to correspond with the rose of England and the lily of France, is now in progress in many parts of the country, and is arousing considerable interest and discussion among flower loving patriots. Prang & Co. of Boston, who started the campaign, have just issued a little volume containing pictures of the two favorite candidates, the mayflower and the golden-rod, two poems reciting the claims of each, a history of the campaign, and a postal ballot for the use of those who wish to vote on the subject. The polls will close on Dec. 31, this year, when the results will be published. The result of the voting so far is as follows. For the golden-rod, 67 per cent;

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