

LITERARY NOTES.

Mr. Matthew Arnold is said to have been moved almost to tears by the discovery in Amesbury, Mass., that the wife of a young working farmer was familiarly acquainted with all his writings both prose and verse.

The Junior class at Amherst has planned a monthly magazine to consist of forty-eight pages of literary articles and college and alumni notes.

Mr. W. H. Mallock's forthcoming novel is to have the suggestive title of "The Old Orange."

"The Russian Storm-Cloud," Stepanoff's new book, will be published in about a month.

Mr. Whittier is one of the most modest of writers, one who loves not to himself biography and biographers.

It cannot be said of Mr. Rutkin that he greatly resembles Mr. Whittier in this pleasant attribute of modesty.

His last "Fratres" contains this remarkable paragraph concerning little Johnny's finding his first piece of copper pyrites.

It is a delightful book, with all the graces of "One Summer," and much of the strength of "Green," says The Unity.

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New Publications.

CHRISTMAS DOUBLE NUMBER. THE ENGLISH ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE. No. 27. DECEMBER. TWELVE FULL-PAGE ILLUSTRATIONS.

- 1. KISS AND BE FRIENDS. Author of "John Hall, the Gentleman." Illustrated. 2. SIR ROGER DE COVERLEY. From the Spectator. With Illustrations. 3. THE BODY BIRDS OF COURT. Stanley J. Weir. 4. THROUGH THE COTES DU NOED. H. R. Roberts. With Illustrations. 5. AUNT RACHEL. D. Christie Murray. 6. THE HOUSE OF LORDS. Henry W. Lucy. With Illustrations. 7. DR. BARRETT. Mrs. Oliphant. 8. DIRK WILLEMZORN. Bishop of Ripon. 9. CAPTAIN LACKLAND. Clementina Black. 10. FROM DAWN TO DAWN. Geo. L. Moore.

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