

of some Well Known Writers as
from their Avarice.

The Book Buyer has been sending out literary people one by one which they required to fill out, telling us of their favorite prose authors, poets, orations, etc., their favorite books, heroes and actions, what they most enjoy and detest, and so on. Some of the results are amusing—none I have interest in reading, such as "The History of England," for instance, to see Mr. Anderson attend Matthews attempt to recommend favorite prose writer, Hawthorne, and his favorite poet, Dobson, with his list of favorite books, "The History of England," opposite the sentence, "Where I would like to live," he writes "New York course," we begin to comprehend all as to be amused. Mr. Joel Chandler Harris made a very frank and cheerful statement of elements of success in the course of Remus including Lander among favorite authors of prose; but one could expect Shakespeare and Burns to his favorite poets, and it is consistent to find them in the list of "where do you live" as he wrote "I write down the People" as his favorite musical composers.

Mrs. R. Russell Sullivan writes the best of answers in the lot—which is as follows: "I am glad to hear that your father is now in sympathy with the favorite authors of prose are Sterne, Thomas Browne; his poets, Shakespeare, Heine; his painters, Velasquez, and his music, Wagner." Oliver W. Remo, which is a "spook," his favorite

born in fiction are Mephistopheles and Morgante; his favorite heroines in fiction, Juliet and Beatrice Emondri; his favorite heroines in poetry, the "Uranian Pleiad" and the "Maidens of the Evening Wood." He most enjoys a poet, and most detests an electric car, while the "historic event at present" was the interview between Eve and Adam.

Miss Agnes Repplier's answers are illuminating as to the character of that lady. Naturally Scott is one of her favorite prose writers, and Keats was with Shakespeare in poetry, while the "Uranian Pleiad" is "the Uranian Pleiad." That "Marius the Epicurean" might be her favorite book is rather an odd thing to see from work admired of Mr. Repplier, who doesn't share Miss Repplier's taste for the "Uranian Pleiad" and the "Maidens of the Evening Wood" in literature. The exquisite civilization of "Marius" seems very far away from its sily barbarism of "Ivanhoe." But neither is she who is inconsistent or capricious. Her tastes are, each partly probably the result of the influence of the other. Of course Miss Repplier's heroine in life is Mary Stuart, and the "historic event at which she would most like to have been present was the battle of Marston, because she would come from a noble family and would come from a noble family to find that out.

The literary ladies, by the way, who have such an unwomanly taste for gore, and who pour out so much tawdry ink in praise of third sword, illustrate the old adage that "it is easier to go to the bottom in expressing men's thoughts

Am. Ah, well, at the same time that as Repplicher avows these things she shows that she would rather live in the city than in the country, and declares that the gift of nature she deems set like to have is health, which is as such as to say that she has it not, and business, and life in Philadelphia, and a career for London will account for a great deal of cleverness—Boston and New York are not so much things as they one's understanding.—*Doston Transcript.*

Among the Roses.

Bunches full of roses, baskets heavy with
fragrant buds of roses, baskets heavy with
roses; roses, roses, roses, roses, roses,
roses, roses, roses, roses, roses, roses,
roses, roses, roses, roses, roses, roses, if that
possible. The women stick them in their
hair long, braided hair, the men wear them
in their hats, the children pull them and play
with them and leave them on the road to

There is roseleaf jam to eat—very
rich and sweet it is—and there is rose-
hip sirup to drink. Every vase and ves-
sel is filled with roses, and you see
unsuspected places where "bunches
bright pink heads lying on the ground
monish you as you walk; you can
keep a keed of them if you will; go to the
roseary—rosary, I suppose will find no
other name for it. You will go as soft
and sweet a couch as was ever laid in
—"Arabian Nights" for eastern princes
this is upon.

This is how it came about that I saw
her in a multiplicity of roses. We ful-
filled our duty, and went to school, and went
to Keanakili, the Valley of Roses, in the

"The Criminal Type."
An important result of the congress at Brussels on criminal anthropology has been in the discrediting of the so called "criminal type," or habitual criminal person who was born a criminal, and must be kept in prison. "It was supposed to have a smaller capacity of the brain than the average, a more retarded forehead, the back of the head large, the lower jaw very strong and pronounced, the ears often deformed, the hair coarse and thick, the beard scanty, the nose large."

Dr. Tarnowski, of St. Petersburg, and Dr. Naecke, from a very large collection of data, maintained that there was no social peculiarity in the physique of criminals, no sexual anomaly, and the general tendency of the papers read and discussed on the subject was to regard crime the result of social and psychological rather than physical peculiarities.—*Manchester Times.*

Sowing Flowers.
Under a word or two about the packing of flowers, facts, if you want your gift to arrive almost as fresh as when you packed them. If you do not want to see the flowers turn to raw potato, and the moisture will keep them from wilting, while the flowers themselves could be wrapped in wax paper. For all small blossoms, such as violets, sweet peas or orange and yellow pansies, use a paper bag, but for the larger flowers, such as the foxglove, the lily, the carnation, the geranium,

the paper, and in case you can procure a tin or lightweight wooden box it will insure their safe arrival, as a pasteboard box is apt to get broken.—*St. Louis Republic.*

Effect of the Interstate Law.

A granger, riding in the cars struck his head against the window. "Better put out the window," said the conductor. The granger obeyed, and then turned to the conductor behind him and said, "Why can't I say my head out?" "You might knock some of the telegraph poles down," was the reply. "Oh, that's all. Well, if my're so mighty 'fraid of a few old ladies, I'll keep my head in. That's the way on the railroads since that new law went into effect."—*New York World.*

Exposable.

"How is my wagon getting along?" asked the butcher. "You've had it six weeks."

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A true copy—attest—
ALBERT D. PARK, Judge.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Hon. Justices of Probate for the County of Oxford as one of the first of CREDITORS, to the estate of
SOPHIA WHITEHOUSE, late of Park, deceased, in said county, deceased, by and in pursuance of the will of the said deceased, and that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same to the subscriber on or before the first day of February next, at the Chamber of the said Justices, at the residence of the said ALBERT D. WHITEHOUSE, in Park, Jan. 31, 1863.

OXFORD, 26.—At a Court of Probate, held at the Chamber of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, present, HAROLD C. HERMAN, D. Arthur L. 1863.
The Court, on the petition of FLORENCE S. HERMAN, widow of the said ALBERT D. WHITEHOUSE, late of Park, deceased, having produced and read the will of the said deceased, the said petition was granted, and the said FLORENCE S. HERMAN was appointed executrix of the said deceased, and she was authorized to receive the same, and to give a true and correct copy of the same to all persons interested, by causing the same to be published in the Oxford Democrat, for three consecutive weeks, and to be read at a public meeting to be held at the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February next, at the residence of the said ALBERT D. WHITEHOUSE, in Park, Jan. 31, 1863. If any person has any claim or demand against the estate of the said deceased, he or she is hereby notified to exhibit the same to the subscriber on or before the first day of February next, at the residence of the said ALBERT D. WHITEHOUSE, in Park, Jan. 31, 1863.

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ALFRED D. STACE.

The committee on Island Fisheries and Game will hold a public hearing at their rooms on Wednesday, the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

State House, Friday, Feb. 11, 1892.
F. M., on the petition of Merrill et al. for
prohibiting fishing in B Pond except with
steel fy.
Petition of F. S. Mead et al for same.
By order of committee.
D. W. BOLLINS, JR. Secretary