

### The Hidden Lute.

My heart's a lute deep hidden,  
And winds of memory  
Across it blow unbidden;  
It answers tremblingly.  
And little songs, awaking,  
Go floating on the air,  
While all the strings are shaking  
With longing and despair.

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### Bookland.

IN his new novel, "The World and a Man," which Mr. Heinemann is to publish on the 28th inst., "Z.Z." (Mr. Lewis Zangwill) has forsaken the milieu of "A Drama in Dutch," and breaks fresh ground with an elaborate study of a modern young man, half-educated, yet eager to reform the world.

Mr. Gladstone has been reading, while at Cannes, Harold Frederic's new novel, "Illumination," with which he was so fascinated that he was unable to put it down when he had once begun it. He thinks it "a masterpiece of character drawing."

Messrs. Hutchinson and Co. have in the press for early publication a new story of the Indian Mutiny by Mr. J. E. Muddock, who, in his preface to the book, states that it was his lot to be in India during the terrible time of the Sepoy Rebellion. The title of the book is "The Great White Hand."

Dr. Arabella Kenealy has contributed to the May number of the *Ludgate Magazine* a most striking and gruesome story of a Human Vivisection.

#### WHAT TO READ.

"Campaigning in South Africa and Egypt," by Major-General W. C. F. Molyneux. (London: Macmillan and Co., Limited.)

"Percy Bysshe Shelley, Poet and Pioneer," a biographical study, by Henry S. Salt. (London: William Reeves, 185, Fleet Street, E.C.)

"Pierrot!" a story, by H. De Vere Stacpoole. Volume I, Pierrot's library. (John Lane.)

"Nobody's Fault," by Netta Syrett. New volume in the keynote series. (John Lane.)

"Retrospective Reviews," a Literary Log, by Richard Le Gallienne. Two vols. (John Lane.)

"Samantha in Europe," by Josiah Allen's Wife (Marietta Holley). (Funk and Wagnall's Company, New York, London, and Toronto. 1896.)

"The Barbarous Britishers," a Tip-top Novel, by H. D. Traill. (John Lane. 1896.)

"A Woman with a Future," by Mrs. Andrew Dean. (A. and C. Black.)

"The New Virtue," by Mrs. Oscar Beringer. (Heinemann.)

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### Notices.

#### THE NURSING EXHIBITION.

THE Secretary of the Nursing Exhibition, 20, Upper Wimpole Street, London, W., will be obliged if all those who are dressing dolls in Hospital uniforms will let her have a post card to that effect as soon as possible, stating the Hospital the Nursing uniform of which they are copying. *This is important.*

Suitable dolls can be obtained by application to Miss Harcourt, Doll Department, Messrs. D. H. Evans and Co., Oxford Street, London.

Composition dolls, 14 in., 1s. 6½d.; 15 in., 1s. 11½d.  
Jointed dolls, 15 in., 2s. 11½d.; 16½ in., 3s, 11½d.

#### THE SANITARY INSTITUTE.

LECTURES to Sanitary Officers.—The two lectures which were unavoidably postponed will be given on the following dates, at 8 p.m.

*April 27th.*—"Principles of calculating areas, cubic space, &c.; Interpretation of plans and sections to scale," by I. Wallace Peggs, Assoc. M.Inst.C.E.

*April 30th.*—"House Drainage," by W. C. Tyndale, Assoc. M.Inst.C.E.

### Coming Events.

*April 25th.*—French Hospital—Anniversary Dinner at the Whitehall Rooms, Hôtel Métropole, 7 p.m.

*April 27th.*—Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, opens the Universal Cookery and Food Exhibition at the Imperial Institute.

The St. Pancras Nursing Fund Banquet at the Whitehall Rooms, Hôtel Métropole.

*April 28th.*—The Grand Council of the Primrose League will give a reception to the delegates of all the Habitations of the United Kingdom on the evening of Tuesday, the 28th inst., at the Grafton Gallery, to meet members of the Government. Tickets for the reception will be issued to the delegates at the Grand Habitation business meeting in Westminster Town Hall on the same day, at 3 o'clock.

*April 29th.*—Royal National Hospital for Consumption Banquet, at the Whitehall Rooms, Hôtel Métropole.

A Conference on the subject of Irish Workhouse Reform at St. Martin's Town Hall, Charing Cross, 3 p.m.

*April 30th.*—Quarterly Meeting of the Matrons' Council, Matron's House, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, 3 p.m.

Conference—"The British Produce League." Paper by Mrs. Alec Tweedie, at the Medical Society's Rooms, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, at 8.30 p.m.

*May 6th.*—The Duke of Cambridge will preside at the University College Banquet.

*June 1st.*—Opening of the Nursing Exhibition at St. Martin's Town Hall.

*June 3rd, 4th and 5th.*—Nursing Conferences at the Exhibition at St. Martin's Town Hall.

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