rery lew English novel writers are the known on this side of the Atlantic an than, Mrs. Alexander, and we e say our lady readers will be seed to see the portrait of one who so often given them pleasure. Al-lander is only a nom de plume as-ade by her before she was sure of literary success; her real name is to W. Hector. She is already a amount of difficult characters such a we find in her novels. Her most su cossful works of fiction are: He Dearest Foe," "The Wooling O. T. and "Ralph Wilton's Held."

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The anniversary of Mexico's inde-pendence was celebrated recently in all the chief cities and fowns of our sister republic with an enthusiasm equal to a Fourth of July celebration in the United States. There is good reason for this hilarity. Mexico, which has so often suffered from inter-al disturbances, is now enjoying a season of profound peace; her pros-perity is increasing in a remarkable way; a new element is being added to her population by immigration from Fluly, and an onusual activity is man-flest in the development of her wast resources. The Mexican government houghtees of the company of the con-traction of the contraction of the con-traction of the contraction of the con-gress will be advantageous to the commercial interests of both Mexico and the United States.

There has been considerable talk lately about the embarrassed financial condition of the Johns Hopkins university of Hailmore, and the probability of its being closed. It is true the school has suffered heavy loss by the shrinkage of Bailmore & Ohio rail-road stock, but its finances are much better shape than the alarmists who have raised the cry suppose. The president of the university says that there is at present sufficient money to meet all demands for the next three parts and the six it is absolutely certain paras, and that it is absolutely certain meet all demands for the next three corrers, and that its absolutely certain that means will be provided to allow the school to continue the same broad and generous plan as it has always maintained for the education of Amer-can young men. "The citizens of Baltimore have too much pride in the university to allow it to suffer for want of funds.

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