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Serial publications, *Royal Shakespeare, The*, to be issued in 7d monthly parts 1006  
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Stationers' Company, publications advertised 159, 254, 462, 566, 674, 800, 854, 1039, 1165

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United States of America, American works in Britain, *Bookseller, The*, lists of American works, "as American books are, in the near future, likely to become of increased importance to the trade, we shall in future give our American list in a separate division and with the American prices appended" 5  
United States of America, American works in Britain, *Bookseller, The*, recent American publications compiled from the *American Publishers' Weekly* 41-2, 157-8, 252-3, 358, 461, 565, 660-1, 748-9, 853, 990, 1164  
United States of America, American works in Britain, Cassell & Company, American copyright books by Mrs Burton Harrison and Katharine Pearson Woods advertised 363  
United States of America, American works in Britain, *Harper's Magazine*, advertised 181, 271  
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United States of America, American works in Britain, publications reviewed, Rosenberg (Leo von) (New York) 723  
United States of America, American works in Britain, *Short Story Library, The*, "the growing desire for Short Stories which is so striking a feature in the public taste of to-day, has induced Messrs. Cassell & Company to issue a Series of Original Works by popular English and American Authors" 856, 1004  
United States of America, American works in Britain, *Webster's International Dictionary*, George Bell & Sons advertises "entirely New Edition" but notes "the Trade are warned against an American Edition of Webster now being sold at a cheap rate, which is merely a photographic reprint of the Edition of 1847 - now worse than worthless" 44, 161  
United States of America, American works in Britain, *Webster's International Dictionary*, spurious edition said to be from former edition which has run out of copyright in America; "an old dictionary is of little value as a standard authority" 129  
United States of America, bibliographical publications, *Arnold's Literary List of American and French Books*, Edward Arnold about to issue new quarterly periodical describing principal French and American books and devoted generally to news appertaining to the literature of the two countries 5

United States of America, bibliographical publications, *Arnold's Literary List of American and French Books*, first number of classified guide for information of book-buyers advertised 56, 176, 372, 478

United States of America, copyright, international, proposals and negotiations, American requirement for home production seen as serious tax; feared publishers will choose to produce their works in America rather than Britain; Sir Roper Lethbridge plans to introduce UK bill to secure copyright only to authors whose works are printed in UK, colonies, dependencies or Berne Convention signatories; Edward Marston suggests US bill will not affect British printing and other book-producing industries as much as supposed; copy of US Bill 8-10

United States of America, copyright, international, proposals and negotiations, American view from *The American Stationer* that "if the American printer is to be protected it is quite just that ... his British colleague shall have the same measure of defence"; suggested that British copyright law should be amended to conform with US; "the only obstacle to this will be found with the British themselves", "people who prefer to suffer rather than to relinquish a pet idea or theory, no matter how much misfortune may bring upon them" 132

United States of America, copyright, international, proposals and negotiations, American Copyright Bill passed by Congress; will allow English authors copyright in US provided books are set up and printed there; Walter Besant quoted from last number of *The Author* as saying that failure to pass Bill "was probably due to bribery" 229

United States of America, copyright, international, proposals and negotiations, full text of Bill as given in *New York Publishers' Weekly* 326-7

United States of America, copyright, international, proposals and negotiations, British printers begin to understand that American Act threatens to transfer to US work that would otherwise be done by them; scheme of Bill drafted by H.O. Arnold-Foster to amend our own Act submitted to London trade and obtains large majority of votes; requires printing within country belonging to International Copyright Union to qualify for British copyright 532

United States of America, copyright, international, proposals and negotiations, scant benefit expected to associate industries connected with book production in England; real reciprocity seen as impossible while Britons continue to believe that free trade pure and simple is the best commercial policy on earth 633

United States of America, copyright, international, proposals and negotiations, President of Board of Trade does not give much encouragement to deputation representing printing and allied trades associated with book production when they point out threat posed by American Copyright Act 717

United States of America, copyright, international, proposals and negotiations, impact of Chace Act, businesses for sale, flourishing business in United States offered for sale affording "good opportunity for a firm of English printers to take a branch in America, to do work in accordance with the new International Copyright law" 1104

United States of America, copyright, international, proposals and negotiations, impact of Chace Act, Cassell & Company, "in view of the passing of the American Copyright Act, Messrs. Cassell & Company, Limited, have been making arrangements with some of the leading Writers in England, on the Continent and in America, for the production of a Series of entirely new and original novels"; "a special feature of this Series is that the works will be published at a uniform price of 7s 6d ... instead of in the usual Three-Volume form" 856, 1004

United States of America, copyright, international, proposals and negotiations, impact of Chace Act, Christmas season, "the number of books which are to be published simultaneously on both sides of the Atlantic testifies to the effects wrought by the new American Copyright Act, and arrangements of the kind will multiply as time goes on" 943

United States of America, copyright, international, proposals and negotiations, impact of Chace Act, *Gladstone* (George Russell), Sampson, Low, Marston and Company "beg to state that the publication of Mr George Russell's Biography of the Right Hon. W.E. Gladstone, M.P., in the "Queen's Prime Ministers" Series, in order to meet the requirements of the American Copyright Act, is held over until Monday, July 6th" 480

United States of America, copyright, international, proposals and negotiations, impact of Chace Act, *Gladstone* (George Russell), advertised 671

United States of America, copyright, international, proposals and negotiations, impact of Chace Act, *Gladstone* (George Russell), advertisement notes large paper edition of 250 copies for England and America at four guineas net for complete set 781

United States of America, copyright, international, proposals and negotiations, impact of Chace Act, *Gladstone* (George Russell), in publications of the month 739

United States of America, copyright, international, proposals and negotiations, impact of Chace Act, *Gladstone* (George Russell), in alphabetical list of publications for month 825

United States of America, copyright, international, proposals and negotiations, impact of Chace Act, Kelly, Charles H., copyright series of popular American authors advertised 992

United States of America, copyright, international, proposals and negotiations, impact of Chace Act, *Last Harvest Lyrics and Sonnets*, A, Elkin Mathews announces that "the right to issue an American Edition is reserved" 991

United States of America, copyright, international, proposals and negotiations, impact of Chace Act, Novello Ewer and Co., undertake sole agency in America for sale of copyrights of several of the chief firms of English music publishers as consequence of Act 917

United States of America, copyright, international, proposals and negotiations, impact of Chace Act, *Poems of John Ruskin, The* (ed. W.G. Collingwood), George Allen notes "The publication of this Work has been delayed, in order to take advantage of the New American Copyright Act" 753, 993

United States of America, copyright, international, support, some Americans convinced of injustice of wholesale piracy but not until able to appeal to self-interest of associates that wisdom of protecting foreign authors could be made apparent 8

United States of America, copyright, international, support, French Government honours secretaries of the American Copyright League, R.U. Johnson and G. Haven Putnam, with Cross of the Legion of Honour 425

United States of America, import duties, handbook of tariffs under 1890 Acts in January publications of the month 41

United States of America, libraries, Boston Public Library *handbook for Readers* "a model handbook of its class" 139

United States of America, *Scribner's Magazine*, Australian version to contain the same as American number with some 20 pages of extra matter by Australian writers 128

United States of America, trading links between Britain and America, *Anglo-American Annual, The*, produced chiefly for English and American residents in Paris 19

United States of America, trading links between Britain and America, *Anglo-American Stock Exchange Tables*, in publications of the month 739

United States of America, trading links between Britain and America, *Anglo-American Stock Exchange Tables*, short notice 733

United States of America, trading links between Britain and America, Arnold, Edward, notes own move along with London agency for *The Forum* and Messrs. Ginn & Co. of Boston to 37 Bedford Street, Strand 669

United States of America, trading links between Britain and America, Ashworth, J.H. & A. (49 Land's Lane, Leeds), wanted advertisement for books, pamphlets and maps relating to America, Canada, United States, etc 112, 209, 304, 404, 513, 613, 699, 814, 899, 1110

United States of America, trading links between Britain and America, Balestier, Wolcott, obituary describes as "a young American whose position as the London adviser and representative of the New York firm of Lovell and Co." who "had for the last two years and a half brought him much in contact with English literature and men of letters" 1272

United States of America, trading links between Britain and America, Brentano of Paris, New York, Chicago and Washington, advertise "exceptional facilities for

the Importation of American Books and are prepared to supply any Recent Work in about One Month from date of Order, or will supply by post direct in Three Weeks"; "Subscriptions taken for all American Papers" 1010

United States of America, trading links between Britain and America, Brentano of Paris, New York, Chicago and Washington, secure services of Mr Jackson as London manager 716

United States of America, trading links between Britain and America, Catholic Publication Society, New York agents for Burns, Oates and Co., remove from Barclay Street to 12 East Seventeenth Street 228

United States of America, trading links between Britain and America, Electrotpe Agency (19 Ludgate Hill and branches in New York, Melbourne, Ontario and Bombay), fine art electros advertised 887, 1082

United States of America, trading links between Britain and America, Foote, A.E. (4116, Elm Ave, Phila), books wanted 213

United States of America, trading links between Britain and America, Gay & Bird (15 King William Street, London), advertise commencement of business as importer of American books etc; "all the new important books will be on sale (except those containing copyright matter, and those arranged for on this side"; books not in stock imported by mail in three weeks 255

United States of America, trading links between Britain and America, Gay & Bird (15 King William Street, London), American book and newspaper agency advertised; "no Publication imported which in any way infringes the Copyright Law" 566

United States of America, trading links between Britain and America, Gay & Bird (15 King William Street, London), Gay, Mr, manager of London branch of Brentano's of New York for last two years commences business in partnership with Mr Bird, owner of the American Newspaper Agency, as importer of American books, magazines and newspapers 228

United States of America, trading links between Britain and America, Ginn and Co. (Boston, U.S.A.) (Edward Arnold), short notices of books 238

United States of America, trading links between Britain and America, International News Company (of New York, Bream's Buildings, Chancery Lane, services as American and Canadian exporters and importers advertised 76, 176, 399, 503, 600, 676

United States of America, trading links between Britain and America, Osgood McIlvane & Co. (45 Albemarle Street), publications advertised 711

United States of America, trading links between Britain and America, Putnam's Sons (G.P.) (27 King William Street, Strand and New York), publications advertised 282, 364, 491, 664, 1068

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United States of America, trading links between Britain and America, *Select Library of Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers of the Christian Church*, Anglo-American series praised 18

United States of America, trading links between Britain and America, Stearns, L.L., bookseller (3805 Pine Street, St Louis, Mo.), illustrated books, accounts of piracies etc wanted 899

United States of America, trading links between Britain and America, Ward, Lock & Co. (London, New York and Melbourne), Lippincott's monthly magazine advertised 528

United States of America, trading links between Britain and America, Ward, Lock, Bowden & Co., opening of branch in New York recalled in obituary of George Lock 837

United States of America, trading links between Britain and America, Wesley, William, bookseller and export agent, Essex Street, Strand, obituary recalls his becoming agent of Smithsonian Institution of Washington in 1862 and later adding

to his business an export trade in scientific books and instruments principally to US 431  
United States of America, trading links between Britain and America, Wood (William) & Co. (medical publishers, New York), authors and publishers of works on medicine, surgery and allied sciences desiring services of American publisher invited to correspond with 299, 398, 502, 584

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