

LITERATURE

A CHALLENGE.

Come, Worry, let us walk abroad today;
Let's take a little run along the way:
I know a sunny path that leads from Fear
Up to the lovely fields of Wholesome Cheer.
So, Worry, come along!

We started on our way, I and my Care,
I set the pace on through the springtime air.
But ere we'd gone a mile poor Worry stopped,
Tried hard to catch his breath, and then he dropped.
Whilst I went on—

An easy winner of that Marathon.

And since that day when vexed by any fear,
When Worry's come again with visage dear,
I've challenged him to join me in that race.
And found each time he could not stand the pace.

—John Kendrick Bangs in September *Atlantic's*.

HALLUD."

Yes, Hallud, he's mahn baby.
What's dat? Don't know de name?
You ain't Christian, maybe?
Else you ain't ter blame.

Yes reads yo' Bible eve'y day?
But sholy is er shame!
Yon ain't fin' what de good book say
—Hallud is thy name?"

—Henrietta Lee Couling in Gunter's
for October.

NOTES

Will N. Harbin's "Ann Boyd," a novel first seen in the Harpers published a few years ago, has been dramatized and accepted by the Shuberts for production in their theaters this winter. The dramatization is the work of Miss Lucille La Verne, whose name is especially familiar through her appearance in a recent play by Clyde Fitch. Miss La Verne is the daughter of the author of "Ann Boyd," and her managers have made a strong play of Mrs. Boyd's story, which deals with the elemental passion in woman.

The remarkable achievement of Arthur Detox Hill, the young district attorney of Boston, who has sent a dozen municipal criminals to prison, is described in an article by Clement L. Pollock, which appears in the issues of Harper's for Aug. 21. "To get a proper idea of Hill," says the author, "it should be mentioned that he comes from a family of scholars, bookworms, and blue-bloods. One day, in the story goes, little Arthur climbed over a barrier of volumes and made his way to his father's study. 'I'm hungry,' he said. 'I want something to eat.' Well, eat a book, eat a book, says the professor is said to have replied. But if the young district attorney was at first despised and derided by the criminal politicians, officials, and contractors, he soon showed his mettle. The astonishing list of persons who he sent to prison, the indictment of thirteen, and fines for corruption in the city, the reaching out after the man higher up" until the highest law too secure—all this is told in this admirable and entertaining article.

Constance Johnson's "When Mother Lets Us Clink" has entered its third edition at a pace which predicts a great success for it and the other books in this most popular series. Her fall book, "When Mother Lets Us Help," is having a handsome advance sale, together with "Elsie Duncan Yale's 'When Mother Lets Us Give a Party,'" "Meantime France," "Dinner," "When Mother Lets Us Garden," which was published in May, is already nearing the end of its second printing. Moffat, Yard & Company will announce still other new books in the series this autumn.

Constance Doyle, after a long silence, returns to the realms of romance in the September issue of the *St. Nicholas Magazine*. For this popular monthly she has written a story entitled "The Lord of Falconbridge," and though it is not one of the immortal Sherlock's "adventures," it is no less interesting and exciting. The author adds a subtitle—"A Legend of the Ring," which prepared the reader for an account of well-known powers of description. The story is strikingly illustrated by a well-known artist.

What the tremendous influence of the moving picture business is coming to, not only in this country but universally, is very ably pointed out by Walter Pinchard Eaton, in an article called "The Canned Drama," in the September American Magazine. Mr. Eaton, after pointing out the important educational value of moving pictures, calls attention to the results that the manufacturers are obtaining in France. The story is strikingly illustrated by a well-known artist.

You smile at the thoughts of Mrs. Fisher or E. H. Southern acting in a moving picture devised by Clyde Fitch or Augustus Thomas or William Vaughn Moody. But why is the idea more absurd than that of Caruso or Melba singing into a talking machine? Certainly, even in America, you can see a Bargy or a Comdie Francaise act, or a canned drama written by Henri Levedan, or the academic author of "The Duel" or Mouquet-Sully, or even the divine Sarah herself. Jules Lemaitre and Edmond Rostand have written canned dramas. Even Duse is soon to appear in one. When actors and authors of this stamp turn their attention to moving pictures, the result is something quite different from the horse-play of you, perhaps, have seen. It explains why canned drama at 15 cents is bound to continue a

success.

The Poems and Sonnets of Louise Chandler Moulton," completed in one volume, which were published by Little, Brown & Co., last autumn, with a biographical introduction by Harriet Prescott Spofford, have just been brought out in London by the Macmillan company.

Hamlin Garland, whose announcements that he would probably write no more novels but play instead, occasionally outspoke regret, has modified his resolve, and a new book by him published by the Harpers, this month.

Young Men's M. I. A. Reading Course for 1909-10.

Official List

The following books have just been adopted by the General Board:

Ancient America, 12 mo. cloth, illustrated, J. D. Baldwin \$2.00 \$1.60
Courage, Chas. Wagner 12 mo. Cloth \$1.25 \$1.00
The Crisis, 12 mo. cloth illustrated .75 .50

The Life of Lincoln, Hapgood Library Edition .50 .50
The Castle Builder, Nephi Anderson, paper, 50c; cloth .75 .60

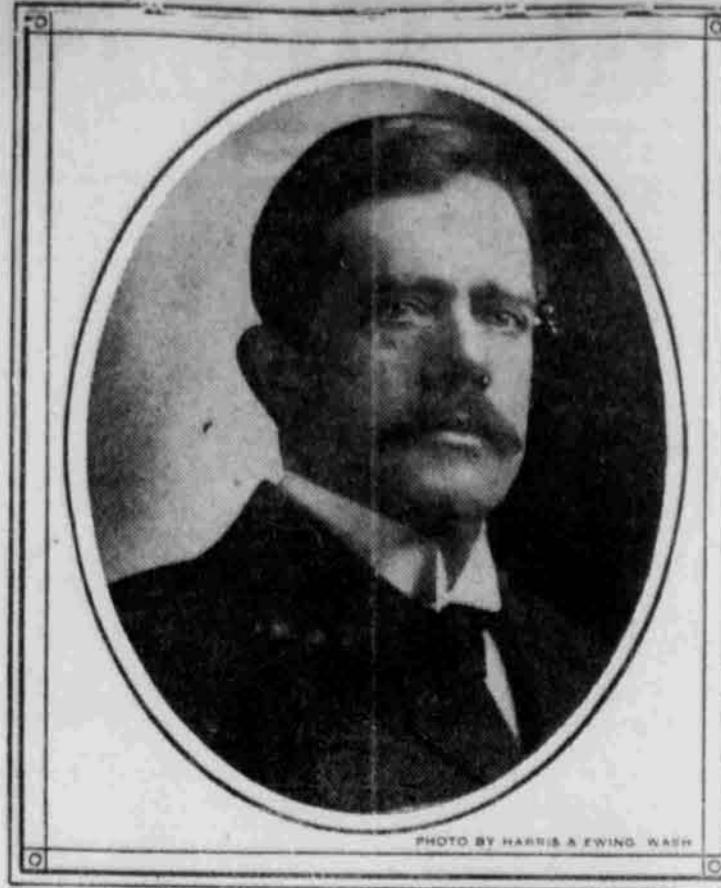
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\$5.00

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HENRY M. HOYT.

Just appointed counselor of the State department. It is understood that Mr. Hoyt's position will be similar to that occupied by the under secretaries of the European governments.

Maude Howe, the author of "Sun and Shadow in Spain," "Roma Beata," etc., has returned to Boston after spending the winter in Italy, where she served on the relief committee for the Messina earthquake sufferers. "Sun and Shadow in Spain" has just been published in London by Gay & Hancock, Ltd.

formidable rival to tawdry melodrama and vaudeville at 50 cents. "Some of these 'flans d'art' are 'The Return of Ulysses,' by Jules Lemaitre, and 'Mme. Sorel' by Mme. Bartel and M. M. Lamoureux. Both are based on the life of great educational interest to children; 'The Kiss of Judas,' a sacred drama by Henri Levedan, acted by Lambeau as Christ and Mouquet-Sully as Judas; 'The Assassination of the Duke of Guise,' by Levedan, an historical episode with Le Basqy as the Duke and Sorel with Le Basqy as Scarpia. These are real dramas, with real actors portraying real emotions. Considering who the people are that frequent moving picture shows, their effect cannot fail to be for good; they make for the elevation of taste, for a better understanding of dramatic art. And it is quite conceivable that if some of these playwrights should cease turning their plays into 50 cent pieces, using their superfluous imagination to devise genuine called dramas, which popular and skilled actors and actresses would then interpret before the camera, the moving picture audiences through the country might in time learn to appreciate the superior quality of these playwrights and players, and to desire a closer view of them; might even in time fill all the large galleries.

Since Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch no such volume of delightful "home-folk" literature has appeared as "Pa Flickering's Folks," by Bessie R. Hoover, just published by Harpers. The author's characters are a group of humble, homely folk inhabiting a cheap apartment in a town near one of Lake Michigan's shores, and the story of Pa Flickering's numerous family with their diversified nature, experiences, woes and joys makes one of the most luscious pieces of reading given to the public in many years. "Pa," with his even, placid, but righteous character, steadily holding his ideals of fairness in his working world, winning and wearing unstintingly the meager honors that figure so big in his realm of dimly lighted life, in the halls of household drudgery "Jo," with her emotional, high-strung and irresponsible temperament; Milo, and the "Twins," in fact every one of the many characters in the home-spun group stand out like nuggets in their rough setting; and one becomes as deeply enthralled in the humdrum incidents which stand for episodes in their rags of lives as ever he was wont in Indian days to the realms of romance in the September issue of the *St. Nicholas Magazine*. For this popular monthly she has written a story entitled "The Lord of Falconbridge," and though it is not one of the immortal Sherlock's "adventures," it is no less interesting and exciting. The author adds a subtitle—"A Legend of the Ring," which prepared the reader for an account of well-known powers of description. The story is strikingly illustrated by a well-known artist.

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Mr. Camp is perhaps generally thought of by the public as the exponent of the game of football, and in New Haven and Yale university he is thought of mainly as a high-minded gentleman who has devoted years to improving the tone of amateur athletics in America.

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Another long installment of the great Raffles serial, "Mr. Justice Raffles," appears in Gunter's Magazine for October. The story grows in fascination with each chapter, and is undoubtedly the best of the year. The author, the amateur criminologist, "Bunny Rafferty," pal in crime, and the chronicler of his exploits, is involved in the doings of "Mr. Justice Raffles" almost as much as the genial A. J. himself. Raffles' hat is probably the most popular feature of the magazine year. The other popular serials, "Piggy," "The Mystery of the Marshes," which has been running in Gunter's for some months past, is brought to a brilliant climax and concluded in the October number. It is to be succeeded by a new novel of adventure from the pen of H. Rider Haggard, "Queen Sheba's Ring," said to be the best story he has written since "King Solomon's Mines" and also "Underworld," created such a furor.

"Link by Link," by Edwin Bliss, the complete novel in the October Gunter's, is one of a most remarkable and unique detective story written Rorison, "cop" and Kewet, deductionists, work together in solving the mystery of a young Kewet picked out every strand of the knot with his teeth. By most remorseless logic Kewet deduces that he himself committed the crime while under the influence of drug. Not until the very end does the reader learn who the real murderer is. Besides these two features Gunter's contains the second half of a two-part story of the life of the early navigator, Hudson, and Hudson straits live in historic, in commercial and in romantic lore, and all along their shores rise cities which might never have been save for the exploits of the Half Moon and the Discovery. For the first time in centuries America is planning fit homage to the bold brave and fated naval commander, and within a fortnight, pageants planned by New York's best minds and

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Thomas Janvier has given to the public a history of Henry Hudson, which comes with grateful timeliness just now when the Atlantic coast is alive with patriotic endeavor towards the honoring of his memory. Three historic waters bear the name of the brave navigator—Hudson River, Hudson Bay and Hudson straits live in historic, in commercial and in romantic lore, and all along their shores rise cities which might never have been save for the exploits of the Half Moon and the Discovery. For the first time in centuries America is planning fit homage to the bold brave and fated naval commander, and within a fortnight, pageants planned by New York's best minds and

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