

LITERATURE

PERSISTENCE.

Of fortune's gifts men need but three. Life's highest riches to attain. For whatsoever, the prize may be, Self-trust and toil and time will gain.

THE HILLS OF REST.

Beyond the last horizon's rim. Beyond adventure's farthest quest. Somewhere they rise serene and dim. The happy, happy Hills of Rest.

A QUERY.

If soft sweet music can be caught. And in a rubber record be found. So that when we're in need of song To ease the pressure of some wrong.

NOTES

The world's best-selling book is the Bible. The total sales of the works of the most popular authors of the day would not equal the yearly sale of the Christian Scriptures.

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The extent to which fiction and the stage are being associated through dramatized novels and novelized plays may be seen by a glance at the records of a single house.

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LEAVES FROM OLD ALBUMS.



The above cut shows a group of young girls taken in costumes worn at a party given in R. K. Thomas Barnacle in 1896. It includes, (reading from left to right) Mary Cannon Chamberlain, Edna Lambert Cannon, Emily Cannon Willey and Nora Cannon Stewart.

rest in "The Shadow World," a subject upon which he wrote the book which the Harpers published, should be interested in the arrival in this country of Eusapia Palladino, the Italian peasant woman known as "the despair of science."

Edwin Markham's writing of "Pa Flickinger's Polks," the humble story recently published by the Harpers, of a family of working-people who live in the lake region of Michigan, had occasioned to refer to the author's concession to the orthodox happy ending.

The new novel by Gertrude Atherton will be ready. It is announced, for publication in February. The character of the book is still something of a secret, however, for Mrs. Atherton is unwilling to have it described in advance.

The cryptic title "Trix and Over-the-Moon," which the Princess Troubetzkoy gave her newest Harper novelette, carries its solution in the title. As the Virginia heroine, whose name is Trix, is riding through the country with her husband, her splendid new roan mount is still unnamed.

BOOKS

By Mary Roberts Rinehart, author of "The Man in Lower Ten" and "The Circular Staircase," illustrated by Harrison Fisher and Mayo Bunker. The Bobbs Merrill company, Indianapolis.

Readers of the Circular Staircase and of "The Man in Lower Ten," Mrs. Rinehart, must have wondered, on laying down these books, if their author could be accused in a class of fiction distinctly from that in which they represent. When the readers lay down "A Man Marries," they will as surely feel that the attempt to do a different work has been made, and that the change is in a most remarkable degree.

When a man marries his guest begins—every one can finish the old saying. In Mrs. Rinehart's story there is trouble indeed for Jim Wilson who can not agree with the guests who, Betsy, but there is only fun for the reader. The time of action is short—just one week—and every hour in it bristles with incidents.

ed persuades his old friend, Kitty McNeil, to play Bella's part before the audience. Just after this arrangement has been taken place the real Bella steals into the house—could things be more dramatically mixed.

Will N. Harben, author of the new novel "The Redemption of Kenneth Galt," one of the latest publications of the Harpers, has come to be known as the Georgia novelist—a cognomen which has reference not alone to Mr. Harben's birthplace, but to the fact that Georgia has been the scene of all his novels.

The plot is one of society finesse rather than a tale of mystery, though mystery there is, and one that the reader can not penetrate, but must allow the author to solve for him. The plot is as light as a bubble, a joyous piece of foolishness, what a charming woman once described as a most egregious error.

This, the most recent addition to the Gateway series of English texts, the general editor of which is Henry Van Dyke, contains 92 selections, all of which are included in the college entrance requirements in English in connection with the selections from each of the five poets is an introduction giving a short biography and some account of the author's work and its relation to the literature of the time.

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Book company, New York, Cincinnati, and Chicago.

A valuable text for instruction in the art of music teaching, setting forth clearly methods of presentation applicable to any system. The correlation between music and the rest of the curriculum is kept constantly before the reader.

"Lewis's Pupil's Notebook and Study Outline in Oriental History" by L. B. Lewis, teacher of ancient history, high school, Syracuse, N. Y.

This book is designed to help the pupils in understanding the relations between cause and result, and in distinguishing the landmarks of history from the minor details of events.

"Presents in Print" (with some in color and gold) is the title of Paul Elder & Company's publication catalogue, written by Arthur Gutzman and done into an illustrated booklet in worthy manner by J. H. Nash at the Tomoye Press.

WHAT GIFTS I WOULD GIVE To cheer my Friends, I would not Colde, tongueless Thynges, but Books that live

MAGAZINES To have the same hemisphere exposed everlastingly to sunlight while the other is in perpetual turned away, must be a state of things which we can not form but faint conception from what we know on earth.

REVEREND QUESTION ARISES A very serious question arises whether the libraries are entitled to exercise such arbitrary power.

NEW BOOKS FOR HOLIDAYS. JOSEPH SMITH, THE PROPHET TEACHER, by E. H. Roberts. Handsome art binding. 75c. JOHN STEVENS' COURTSHIP, Susa Young Gates, cloth embossed. \$1.00.

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els E. Clark contributes a graphic article on "The Individuality of the South American Republics." The Modern Short Story" is a brilliant article by W. J. Dawson.

The secret of Forest Cheney's source of his wizardry is told in compelling fashion by Newton A. Fuessele in Human Life for December.

Newton A. Fuessele's story in the December Human Life of the wonderful wizardry of his almost blind magician—who has taken Roycroft audiences by storm, is fascinating from its very strangeness.

ONION, Nov. 24.—Much interest has been created by the refusal of the leading subscription libraries to purchase William de Morgan's latest two-volume novel, "It Never Can Happen Again."

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NEW LIBRARY BOOKS. The following 41 volumes will be added to the public library Monday morning, Dec. 13, 1909.

MISCELLANEOUS. Actin—Metallurgy of the Common Metals. Ayres—Laggards in Our Schools. Bancroft—The Bancrofts. Ferrero—Characters and Events in Roman History.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS. Baker—Girls of Fairmount. Bigham—Overheard in Fairyland. Elaisdell—Polly and Dolly. DuBois—Lass of the Silver-Sword.

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