



LITERATURE

THE HILLS OF THE LORD.

God plowed one day with an earth-quake. And drove his furrows deep; The budding plains upstart, The hills were all a-leap!

They seem long to have been hovering on the verge of being said. He divides memoirs into three kinds:

Biographies, Autobiographies, and Ought-not-to-be-Oographies. The London correspondent of the New York Evening Post announces the convalescence of Richard Whiteing, author of "No. 5 John Street," after a severe attack of pleurisy and pneumonia.

NOTES.

Speculation is rife as to whether Robert Grant's title to his new book, "Unleavened Bread," means the hard, dry and unpalatable kind, or that referred to by St. Paul as "the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth." If the latter is inferred, the reader will probably conclude that it is ironical.

YOUNGEST POLITICIAN.



Francis Marriott, of Delaware, Ohio, has had an experience of only six years, but already he is prominent in politics.

BOOKS.

"The Monk and the Dancer" is the title of a volume of short stories by Arthur Cosslett Smith. There is a daring disregard of probability, not to speak of probability, in some of these immensely clever tales.

SEN. HENRY CABOT LODGE, MASSACHUSETTS.



is a tale of a young nurse's experience in a hospital where she is forced to meet illness "cases" that come under her care, as well as the strict discipline of the institution with a feeling of half disgust and rebellion that keeps her irritated and unsatisfied with her life.

THE JUNO NUMBER.

The Juno number of "The Bookman" (the summer reading number) has a special cover by G. C. Parker, and contains among other articles a valuable paper on "The Boer War," by Spencer Wilkinson.

is of special interest to rose growers. The frontispiece is a handsome colored plate of the new hybrid tea rose Liberty, which was shown at the great rose exhibition in New York in March last.

Unnecessary Loss of Time. Mr. W. S. Wheldon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winnetka, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ.



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MAGAZINES.

Sidney Jerrold's "G. P." is the title of a clever story which opens the week's number of the Youth's Companion. It is a non-committal one, and perhaps it is as well that such was chosen for the story.

"One drew a sharp knife through my tender throat. Slowly—and then no more." "The bright death quivered at the victim's throat. Touch'd, and I knew no more."

HON. JOHN D. LONG, SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.



Students of Tennyson are much interested over the discovery in an old box in Sheffield, England, which for 60 years had lain unnoticed, of a number of letters from Tennyson and Arthur Hallam.

The Peel heirlooms, which were sold at auction in London about three weeks ago and which consisted principally of valuable works of art, realized \$200,000 in two days.

After all that has been said of "Hilda Wade" that posthumous story of the late Grant Allen of which Dr. Conan Doyle was commissioned to write the final chapter, it appears that there is still another last word of the novelist to come.

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