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OUR LETTERS

*Some Gentle Comment
and a Few Forewords*



WE could print scores of letters from people praising us for publishing the Mark Twain Autobiography; but you know the contents. Incidentally the instalment in this number is especially fine.

By the way, you of the older days, has not the reproduction of the original illustrations of his early books seemed like the unexpected appearance of old friends who bring back a flood of tender, joyous memories?

Whenever a magazine publishes a serial that sets everybody talking, its editors are likely to feel proud and haughty for fifteen or twenty minutes—until familiar jolts reduce them to their accustomed meek and lowly attitude. "The Vanishing Fleets" has proved to be that kind of serial. It was put forth without trombone effect, or any exploitation, and it is hailed by the readers of the Sunday Magazine as the story of the year.

Just one letter. This was written by a business man of Detroit.

"The Vanishing Fleets" promises to be one of the greatest serial stories that have appeared in many years—a story that every American citizen would be greatly interested in reading if he knew about it.

This particular man wanted back numbers. The popularity of the tale has made it difficult for readers to keep their files intact.

We might say some comfortable things about this issue of the magazine, in addition to the Mark Twain Autobiography; as for instance, how The Thinking Machine triumphantly solved the problem of "The Grinning God," which was proposed for his confounding. But we prefer to speak of future issues.

Next week there is a contribution from Roy Rolfe Gilson, author of those wide, tender, poetic studies of child life. It isn't a story, and it isn't an article; but we think it is one of the finest things ever written with Christmas as its theme. It has a charm, an exquisite sentiment, a beauty, that gets hold of you. When you have read it you will no longer fear children's questions about Santa Claus. That is only one feature of next week's Sunday Magazine.

You know "The Wings of the Morning," "Souls on Fire," and "Karl Grier," those extraordinary stories by Louis Tracy. Beginning December 15, the Sunday Magazine will begin a new serial by the same author which is a worthy successor. The new tale is called "The Wheel o' Fortune." First of all, it is that rare thing the real love story, with a hero and heroine who have red blood in their veins and ideas in their heads, a man and a woman whom you will be glad to know. Also it is choke full of exciting adventures and honest thrills. It is about a hunt for treasure. Isn't that a combination to conjure with,—love and treasure? And the illustrations by James Montgomery Flagg! They are stunning.

There are a lot of exceedingly good things coming along in the Sunday Magazine. We will tell you about them later.



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