



They are trying a new system of selling books in London which is rather odd and not likely to be successful...

King Oscar of Sweden is now engaged in writing his memoirs, and as he has already established a reputation for a good literary style...

Quiller-Couch has been attacking women furiously with his quill pen, and he claims that he has written and is writing the very worst of the books that are considered pernicious...

The tendency so wholly modern of considering and abating the beauty of a slender figure, has at last reached France...

Several of George Meredith's novels are in process of being translated into English...

"The Light That Failed" is being made into a play for Maxine Elliott and Nat Goodwin...

Richard La Gallienne, who stayed over here until he became somewhat Americanized, has returned to England...

ties and wrote letters to the Herald from there, in which he had the courage to say that he had changed his mind...

One of the most important recent literary announcements is that a uniform and complete edition of the works of John Ruskin will soon be brought out...

"The Leopard's Spots" by Rev. Thomas Dixon, is continuing to attract attention, and is serving to acquaint many Northerners with the Southern point of view...

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to meet Alice Milbrey, and is overwhelmed by the return of his old love. He takes the girl by surprise in the most striking manner...

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Not to be familiar with those leading figures in the world of finance and production who are denominated "captains of industry" is not to be able to read the daily news intelligently...

Few magazine articles have attracted so much attention or aroused so much controversy as has followed the recent publication in the Atlantic Monthly of "Confessions of a Provincial Journalist"...

D. Appleton & Co. have issued another to their series of odd posters issued this spring. The latest is to exploit "The Way of Escape" a new novel by Graham Travers...

"Miss Hoadley's Secret" by Arthur W. Marchmont, author of "By Right of Sword" has just appeared in the Atlantic Monthly...

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Dorothy Dix, who is known in real life as Mrs. Elizabeth Meriwether Gilmer, is a Southern woman, who has won a remarkable journalistic success in New York and whose volume of wisdom and instruction, "Fables of the Elite" is being read by a wide circle of readers...

The June magazine number of the Great Round World contains four diversified special articles, all readable and instructive. The coronation of King Edward VII. as an historic and picturesque event is told in such a manner that the reader may know every step of the celebration in advance of its happening...

Current History and Modern Culture for June portrays the world's history for the month of April in its own language, and concise style. From its frontispiece portraits of the king and queen of England to the closing ceremonies of the coronation, it is a thorough and impartial digest such as is to be obtained in no other publication...

It is not often that a book of historical character, and necessarily uncolored, receives the practical recognition that is accorded to Col. H. H. Sargent's last book. The war department has purchased one hundred copies of "The Campaign of Marston" for reasons that are easily apparent...

Reman Whitehouse, attaché of the American legation at Italy, contributes to the Atlantic Monthly an interesting paper on "Austria and Pan-Germanism." The present widespread movement for the consolidation of all German-speaking people has seemed to many to threaten the actual disruption of the Austrian empire...

"Pine Tree Ballads" Holman Day's new book of Maine verse, the companion volume of "Up in Maine," contains the "Ballads of the Banks" that excited so much attention when they appeared in the Saturday Evening Post of Philadelphia...

"These Black Diamond Men" by William Putney Gibbons, comes opportunely from the Ewell company. The millions who complain that they are deprived of coal need to know something of the hopeless sort of deprivation which these thousands of strikers endure without complaining...

Rather Too Arduous. Some of the anti-civil service reform statesmen have taken great delight in telling this story to the president: A candidate for a place in the diplomatic service was taking the examination one day when he was asked: "How high is the highest mountain in Africa?"...

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John Kendrick Bangs, whose alleged humorous writings have quite a remarkable sale, has written another book, entitled this past week by Harper & Bros. Apropos of that there is a story to the effect that the first volume of "Olympian Nights," it is called, was sold by Bangs himself. It goes that a book agent called upon him and endeavored to sell him a volume of sermons by a prominent divine, and though he refused repeatedly, found it difficult to get rid of the insistent man...

Many first books, particularly those of women, often are full of smart sayings which bear an air of having been saved up for a long time in advance in a notebook and then sprinkled through the pages in situations made for the epigrammatist rather than the latter being the result of the situations. This is particularly noticeable in "Lord Alingham, Bankrupt," by Marie Manin, indeed the book is so full of clever things that it becomes almost tiresome. The following will give an idea of Miss Manning's style: "That's it, she's clever. She's too clever for me. She belongs to the class that third sex that's in at the death of the century—women with heads instead of hearts, theories instead of passions, careers instead of children. They are like paper flowers; neither age nor sorrow can wither them—they can only become stale, dusty, and shoptown..."

thing but water and potatoes. Lord Alingham has been very friendly with a certain music hall actress and goes to see her for the last time after he has decided to rehabilitate his fallen fortunes by marriage with Mrs. Gordon, whom he mistakenly imagines to be a very wealthy woman, the actress, having heard of his intentions, takes him off in the following imitation of a salvation army experience meeting: "Brother Alingham will not give us his experience tonight, owing to his fear of a certain unregenerate sister now present, but I am in a position to state that who formerly made a companion of play-actresses has now found the narrow way and has in consequence grown as dull as other gentlemen making a similar discovery. To make a time-honored joke he is prepared to settle down as soon as the discovery is prepared to settle up. In the meantime ladies of the stage will please bear in mind that hell has no fury like a man reformed. And in consequence the tambourine will be passed as usual." St. Paul, June 13.—The Book Lover.

"The Spenders" by Harry Leon Wilson, published by Lothrop Publishing Company, Boston. In Mr. Wilson's story gay New York life, even Bohemia, is illustrated, and yet the author seems equally at home and convincing in the Western country. The central figure is a young man, Percival Bines, born West, but bred and educated East. His father's sudden death is the first step in bringing out his sterling qualities. A great property has been discovered in the Western country, and the visiting one of his silver mines he meets a girl whose life is entwined with his own. Her beauty is the corner stone on which rests the hopes of her house...

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"In the Eagle's Talon" a romance of the Louisiana Purchase, by Sheppard Stevens, published by Little, Brown & Co., Boston. The scene is laid partly in Louisiana and partly in France, and Napoleon Bonaparte and Miss Mirra, whose appearance incidentally, Louis LeRenard, the hero, is entertaining, both as a gallant and as a lover. The heroine, as a demigod will not be entirely pleased by the hero, slight as it is, that he cuts in this story, but it is probably a fairly accurate picture of the ethics of the times. As a romance it is well written and interesting.

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