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One of the most significant signs of the times in the literary world, is the fact that you can hardly pick up any of our first-class magazines or literary journals without meeting with something or other from the pen of a Southern author...

Is no other sphere of activity has there been so marked and complete a renaissance in the South since the war... What was it that brought the change?

So rapid and vigorous has been the development of Southern literature within the last ten years or more, that it keeps on at the same rate, it promises to do, the North will have to look sharply to her laurels...

I have just been reading some of Sidney Lanier's witching, magical, melodious verses... they show new beauties forth with every fresh perusal...

THE South has been particularly unfortunate in the loss by death of two of her young poets who were fullest of promise...

What I prize most highly in Lanier, however, is the demonstration afforded by his life and verse of the essential correctness of his fundamental theory...

THE South has another poet, however, still living, who in his more limited sphere sings with a voice as sweet and art as consummate as the noblest mocking-bird...

in ill health, and able to make but a scant living by his own labor with his pen...

WILLIAM HAMILTON HAYNE, the worthy son of his father, though scarce thirty years of age has already won for himself a national reputation...

MIDWAY between the poets and the prose writers whom the New South has produced, are several names almost equally excellent and well-known in both these departments...

MR. HARRIS is still a young man, having been born in Africa in 1813; his missionary father early returned to Georgia...

MAURICE THOMPSON is another poet, novelist, essayist, and general litterateur, whom the South has a right to claim...

MR. HOWELLS is still a young man, having been born in Africa in 1813; his missionary father early returned to Georgia...

There can be no doubt, however, with reference to that writer who a few years ago so suddenly and brilliantly burst upon our literary firmament as fairly to have dazzled us...

through it, indeed, unless I am quite wrong, her last story, 'The Last Days of Pompeii'...

EVERY one of us, the South has just won so proud a hero, a young daughter whose combined courage, grace, and strength have made her in a few years a worthy rival not only of her older literary sisters of the North...

AT TOGETHER I consider 'Charles Egbert Craddock' as worthily holding the second place among Southern authors...

I might have mentioned yet others like the scholarly Virginia poet, historian, antiquarian, and novelist, John Estlin Cozzens...

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