

THE LITERARY WORLD REFLECTED IN REVIEW

WILLIAM D. HOWELLS DEAN OF AMERICAN NOVELISTS

"COMES BACK" WITH NEW NOVEL OF OHIO

Dean of American Novelists Writes Entertaining Story, "The Leatherwood God"

OTHER NEW FICTION

THE LEATHERWOOD GOD, by William Dean Howells. Century Company, New York. The dean of American novelists has returned to his native Ohio for the locale of his new offering. Its strength of conception and skill of execution are in great contrast to its septuagenarian origin.

The "Leatherwood God" differs from the average religious fanatic such as John Alexander Dowie or Joseph Smith, who were content to assume the roles of latter-day prophets, in that he sets himself up as Deity. His drama is therefore one of elemental emotions, since he touches a primitive instinct, that of religion, in a primitive folk.

INDIANA ONCE MORE "DESMOND'S DAUGHTER," by Maud Diver. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York. Probably for fear that the list of stories dealing with life in that fascinating country, India, has been diminishing, this new novel by Maud Diver is published. It makes the "seventh" example of its type issued within the last month, and the number of writers addicted to the school is increasing daily.

A NEW MAN OF THE WEST SOULS RESURGENT, by Marton Hamilton Carter. Scribner's Sons, New York. Fertile as the West has been recently in providing settings for popular fiction, Marton Hamilton Carter in "Souls Resurgent" has touched something entirely new among the diversified elements of ranch life.

A STRANGE CREATION THE SIX-POINTED CROSS IN THE DUST, by John Roland. Fred A. Stokes Company, New York. An unconventional administrator of justice is "Cigarette," the hero of John Roland's new novel, "The Six-Pointed Cross in the Dust."

Events in the Orient WITH THE TURKS IN PALESTINE, by Alexander Aaronson. Houghton Mifflin Company. Alexander Aaronson had already seen published in the Atlantic Monthly the chapters which now have been gathered and published in book form, in a handsome volume, indeed, by the Houghton Mifflin Company, under the title "With the Turks in Palestine."

PARADISE GARDEN "Delightful and enjoyable," says the New York Sun. Mr. Gibbs' new novel tells the unusual experiences of a young man who is let loose in New York after having been raised in total ignorance of the existence of woman. It is a remarkable book—original in theme—and one that is not only extremely readable, but often delightfully amusing.



William Dean Howells, whose newest story, "The Leatherwood God," has just been issued by Harper & Bros.

TARKINGTON WRITES NEW PENROD SERIES

Edith Wharton Also Among Authors of Short Stories Issued for Fall Trade

PENROD AND SAM, by Booth Tarkington. Doubleday, Page & Co., Garden City, N. Y. In this second volume reciting the diverting adventures of Penrod Schofield, Mr. Tarkington more than ever invites comparison with Mark Twain as a writer of stories about unusual boys.

STORIES BY EDITH WHARTON KINGU, by Edith Wharton. Charles Scribner's Sons. A volume of short stories by one who customarily writes full-length novels is likely to be viewed with suspicion.

This Season's Gift Beautiful GEORGINA OF THE RAINBOWS

by Annie Fellows Johnston Author of "The Little Colonel," "Two Little Knights of Kentucky," etc. Mothers and their children will love this beautiful New England story—So will Daddy, too. It brims with laughter and happy tears. There's a breath of the sea—The gay artists' colony—Quaint neighbors—Old Provincetown in the background.

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IRISH POET AT FRONT A PROMISING WRITER

Francis Lewidge, Lord Dunsany's Protege, Shows Flashes of Inspiration in His Verse

SONGS OF THE FIELDS, by Francis Lewidge. New York: Duffield & Co. As nearly every one knows, the war turned poetry from what was generally considered a bore into a banner—a banner flaunted by Rupert Brooke, W. W. Gibson and other Englishmen. Even before August, 1914, there had been a decided popular trend toward verse.

LUNDY'S LONG LANE THE BATTLE OF LUNDY'S LANE, by Duncan Campbell Scott. New York: George H. Doran Company. "The Battle of Lundy's Lane," by Mr. Scott, is a long, a very long, collection of what are sometimes described as "vagrant verses," though probably the author would prefer some other title for his products.

Train Critically Hurts Altoona Man LANSDALE, Pa., Nov. 4.—Harry G. Hunsicker, a State health inspector stationed at Altoona, was struck by a train on the Reading road at a crossing here last night and received injuries it will likely prove fatal.

Boy, 19, Sentenced to Chair MERCER, Pa., Nov. 4.—Fred Christy, nineteen years, convicted of the murder of his father, John Christy, has been sentenced to be electrocuted. This is the first electrocution sentence in Mercer County.

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