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Now, this Spaniard has acquired a facility in the writing of English which is unrivaled by that of any native Englishman or American. He thinks in English. His vocabulary is English. His sentences are idiomatic without the slightest foreign trace.

When I think of these things the importance of racial distinctions sinks into insignificance. Santayana is a human being, a member of the human family, to which I also belong.

THESE comments are suggested by the appearance of a new book by Mr. Santayana. It is called "Soliloquies in England" (Charles Scribner's Sons).

Among the earlier essays is one on Dickens which interprets that novelist in a new light, the light, really, of Mr. Santayana's own philosophy.

There is a penetrating quality of comment in that phrase "grotesque reality" which cannot be escaped.

THE re-publication of "The Third Heart" (Dodd, Mead & Co.) will give the admirers of the later work of Frank Norris an opportunity to study his first manner.

IF ELLEN CARSTAIRS had been given a low hearty maternal spanking when she was in pinafores Harcourt, Brace & Co. probably never would have had to publish "The Camomile."

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THE first part of the book, which describes the youth of Jim Barton, the hero, is splendid. It is artistic realism, that is, realism which sees beneath the surface of things and seizes hold of the heart of them.

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Radio for the Amateur made in Northber, delphia, in 1890, by A. Frederick Collins.

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