

SPOKEN WORDS ARE AS SHIFTING SANDS OF THE SHORE. PRINTED WORDS LIVE ALWAYS.

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doctrine that everybody who does not work and whose fathers before them did not work are aristocrats and nobles...

Unofficial Letters of an Official Wife. By Edith Moore. Price, \$1.50. W. Appleton & Co., New York.

Colonel Greatheart. By H. C. Bailey. Illustrated. The Bobbs-Merrill Company, Indianapolis.

Character for 1908. Illustrated. Price, \$1.25. Dana, Estes & Co., Boston.

Mermaid's Winter. By Edith Francis Foster. Illustrated. Price, \$1.25. Dana, Estes & Co., Boston.

First Aid and Relief Columns. By Major Charles Lynch. Illustrated. Price, \$1.75. H. W. Wilson & Co., Philadelphia.

Marjorie Daw. By Thomas Bailey Aldrich. Illustrated. Price, \$1.50. H. W. Wilson & Co., Philadelphia.

The Bachelor and the Baby. By Margaret Cameron. Illustrated. Price, \$1.50. H. W. Wilson & Co., Philadelphia.

A Holiday Touch. By Charles Battell Loomis. Illustrated. Price, \$1.25. H. W. Wilson & Co., Philadelphia.

True Tales of the Plains. By Colonel W. F. Drury. Illustrated. Price, \$1.50. Empire Book Company, New York City.

The Human Body in Health. By Dr. Alvin Davidson. Illustrated. Price, 50 cents. The American Book Company, New York City.

The Gentle Idiot. By John Kendrick Bangs. Price, \$1.25. Harper & Brothers, New York City.

of presentation, using declaratory statements and objective facts...

count of the author, a discussion of the legends of the famous robber Doones...

A "Life of Jesus" presented in an entirely new way, in a concise preparation...

What is announced as a startling book has been prepared for early publication...

The most popular book for the first seven months of 1908, ranked by Rex Beach's "The Barrier"...

A new Christmas juvenile by Thomas Nelson Page will be published soon...

"Kincaid's Battery" by George W. Cable is just out. Mr. Cable was born in Louisiana...

John D. Rockefeller's autobiography, begun in the current World's Work...

Among Autumn books announced is one by Richard Clifton, the contents of which are as original and novel as its title...

If it were asked to choose one really great novel it would be from one of these three: "Zola's 'Docteur'"; by R. D. Blackmore; "The Scarlet Letter"; by Nathaniel Hawthorne...

A Cherokee worked out a Cherokee alphabet in 1823, and by 1824 the society had published most of the Bible in that language...

Often the translator has had to create words as well as alphabets. How shall we dwell in some low-lying atoll know the word for "skimmer"...

which Jesus is the hero and Mary Magdalene the heroine...

Charley Handford Henderson's lectures at Harvard and elsewhere, his boy's camp in New Hampshire and the new school...

The new life of "John Keats" by Professor Albert B. Hancock of Harvard College, would seem to show that biography...

The distribution of the Bible to the inhabitants of the earth's surface is practically a work of the last century...

A few weeks ago an item appeared in the papers to the effect that the American Bible Society had completed the preparation of the Bible in Chamorro...

Then the tribe pledged itself to pay for the paper which was to be used in printing the Bible...

Two copies of the gospels in the Seneca language were sold within the last year: one in Arapahoe, four in Dakota...

Down in Oklahoma the rich Indians, the Cherokees and Choctaws take a racial pride in preserving their language...

It is a historical fact that in 1823 a party of Indians entered the city of St. Louis...

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tree to the right of the open gate, were placed long tables, and on these three...

The literary month has been marked by the appearance of the new critical work by Henry Mills Allen...

The first of Mr. Allen's famous Fairy Book Series, "The Blue Fairy Book," was issued in 1880...

American editions in the year 1904, judging from the description in Mary Johnston's latest novel, "Lewis Rand"...

He was unable to speak plainly enough to be understood by a Chinese scribe...

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distributed 80,000 copies of the Bible. Last year it distributed 100,000. This year it is in quest of circulating medium...

Within its history the society has accumulated a vast collection of books, medals, spoons, rings, beads, cowrie shells, grass nuts, bracelets, porcupine teeth, rice, sugar cane and South Sea island money...

One of the heroic tales of the society's annals is that of Bishop Scherenschewsky, who, stricken with paralysis, pondered the whole Bible in his mind...

He was unable to speak plainly enough to be understood by a Chinese scribe. He could not hold a pen, having only one finger on each hand under control...

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A ROAD SCENE FROM THE PALACE OF DANCING, A TALE OF MADAME DE POMPADOUR

Peter. By F. Hopkinson Smith. Illustrated by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York City.

It ought to send a satisfied, yet more a patriotic thrill, through the heart of every American to know that the best native American novel has been written...

I refer to Mr. Hopkinson Smith's new story, "Peter," a novel of which Peter is not the hero. No vulgar exploitation of the new rich, no frenzied romance of the stock market, no divorce, no double lives...

Mr. Man. Two displays such a knowledge of engineering, mingled with an appreciation of Southern sentiment, that I guessed Mr. Hopkinson Smith must surely know more...

The reader is promptly informed on the third line of the story that Peter has a sister, a young girl named Elizabeth. But it's no. I know one pretty girl in real life who declines to respect men and women if the latter do not possess plenty of hair...

That is about Peter's only explosion against the vanity of Edward. The remainder of his talk breathes helpfulness and optimism. He shows young Breen that if he remains in his uncle's bank, he will develop into a mere money-changer...