



"BLESSED IS THE MAN WHO HAS A SENSE OF THE HUMOROUS. HE HAS THAT WHICH IS WORTH MORE THAN MONEY." HENRY WARD BEECHER.

My Lady of the South. By Randall Parrish. Illustrated, \$1.50. A. McClurg & Co., Chicago. Ill., and J. K. Gill Co., Portland.

These dainty little ones, who affect a literary superiority they do not possess and a critical sense that is only faintly and delicately affirming that all the great authors are dead and that all current novels are trashy—should take heart.

For instance, take "My Lady of the South," which commences with a bold and suggestive title by Stephen Crane.

ent-day work in digging the Panama Canal. Muckrakers, take a back seat. The Greater Power. By Harold Bindles. \$1.50. Frederick A. Stokes Co., New York City.

The Girl Who Earns Her Own Living. By Anna Seward. \$1.50. D. D. McKay & Co., New York City.

The Shooting Between His Shoulder Blades. By Mrs. M. M. B. \$1.50. D. D. McKay & Co., New York City.

Old Rose and Silver. By Myrtle Reed. \$1.50. D. D. McKay & Co., New York City.

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Through the Wall. A Parolan Detective Story. By Cleveland Moffett. \$1.50. D. D. McKay & Co., New York City.

The Trimming of Genesis. By James Hopwood. \$1.50. Moffatt, Yard & Co., New York City.

Books Added to Library. BIOGRAPHY. Regis—Dorothy Beale of Cheltenham. By Elizabeth Haines. 1909.

Pleasant Day Diversions. By Carolyn Wells. \$1.50. Moffatt, Yard & Co., New York City.

merous cases, met with in the years of his professional experience, has evolved a theory by which he says it is possible for parents to determine at will the sex of the child that is to be born.

of the evening—for there was no oil left for lighting the lamps. King became taken for Dunn and is married to Miss Denlow.

Army life and a Southern feud keep the action lively. The heroism of King's capture a guerrilla chief named Colonel Donald King is brought face to face with the girl he married, but she does not recognize him.

It is a prose poem, casting a romantic halo over the common things of life, and likely to be hailed as one of the permanent literary achievements of the year.

Richardson—Greene through the stereoscope. FINE ARTS. Dannreuther—Wagner and the reforms of the opera. Ed. 1908.

LITERATURE. Crebiers—By the Christmas Eve, 1908. Knight—Comp—Pipes and pouch; the smoking book of poetry; 1894.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT. Dickens—Character portraits from Dickens' works, edited and arranged by Charles Wells. 1907.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED. The Southern, being the autobiography of Nicholas Worth a reprint, \$1.25; Wendell Phillips, by Lorenzo Sears a critical review; The Leopard and the Lily, by Margaret Bowen, a reprint; Warrior the Untamed, an amusing circus story reprinted from a magazine, \$1.50 (Moffatt, Yard & Co.).

DESCRIPTION AND TRAVEL. Barbs—In the French 1909. Breasted—Egypt through the stereoscope; a journey through the land of the Pharaohs.

EPISCOPAL. Pre-Cathedral of St. Stephen the Martyr, Thirteenth and Clay streets—Rev. H. M. subject of lesson sermon, "Probatior After Death"; Sunday school, 11 A. M.; Wednesday meeting, 8 P. M.

METHODIST. Taylor—Street—Dr. Benjamin Young, pastor, 9:30 A. M. classes; 10:30 A. M. morning devotion; 12:15 P. M. Epworth League; 7:30 P. M. Young People's Society.

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