

good and valuable a companion as to consult its pages whenever in doubt.

"The Galloway Herd" reads like a resurrected early work of S. R. Crockett's, rather than the new book it pretends to be. The story is interesting but ill-constructed. Many of the sketches have already

been used in the author's other books. The enterprising publisher has probably made a discovery of some work written when the author was unknown to fame and has trusted to the present hey-day of popularity to sell it. I believe he has not been disappointed.

