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### SEPTEMBER MAGAZINES.

The Atlantic Monthly contains the first installment of a three-part story, by Charles Egbert Craddock, entitled "The Mystery of Witch-Face Mountain. The second of Dr. John Fiske's historical papers has for a subject John Smith in Virginia, in which he reopens vigorously the discussion in regard to this interesting character. Bradford Torrey contributes another Tennessee sketch, Chickamauga, which will be of special interest in view of this summer's memorable gathering at Lookout Mountain. The paper in the August issue by James Schouler, Upon President Polk's Diary, is supplemented in this issue by President Polk's Administration, by the same author. The usual installments of the two strong serials now running will add interest to the issue. Bliss Carman contributes a striking poem, A Sailor's Wedding, and Tiger-Lilies is the first work of Michael Field, the popular English writer, to appear in an American periodical.

sub"Compulsion in Child Training" is the subject which the Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, D., discusses wisely and well in the Ladies' Home Journal. His article is ably supplemented by Edward W. Bok's excellent editorial on "Our Schools and Our Teachers." "The Woman Who Paints Cats" is the striking title of a full page devoted to Madame Henriette Ronner, the celebrated cat painter; several copies of her most celebrated pictures being given. "The Men Who Write Our Comic Operas" are represented by portraits and sketches of "The Composer of 'Wank,'" "The Composer of 'Robin Hood'" and "The Composer of 'Princess Bonnie.'"

The second number of the Badminton Magazine of Sports and Pastimes contains a fine list of articles. This new magazine is appropriately edited by Mr. A. E. T. Watson, who has been the co-adjutor of the Duke of Beaufort in superintending the widely known Badminton Library; and, as the London Times remarks, there is no one who has a better acquaintance with his subjects and with his public. Mr. Watson has been the writer of "Rapier's Notes," so long the chief attraction of the Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News. The Badminton is published both in London and New York by Messrs. Longmans, Green & Co.

The complete novel in this number of Lippincott is a "A Case in Equity," by Francis Lynde. The scene is a "boom" town in the South and the plot turns chiefly upon a forged deed. But love plays its part, too.

A thoughtful essay on "The Writing of History," by Prof. Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton, is one of the more interesting contributions to The Century. He discusses the methods of Gibbon, Macaulay, Carlyle, and Green.

Sarah Jeannette Duncan begins a new story, "His Honour and a Lady," in the current number of the Pall Mall Magazine. It promises to be one of her best. The scene is laid in India, in government circles.

The chief feature of a good number of Harper's is "Arabia-Islam and the Eastern Question," by Dr. W. H. Thompson. The article is a valuable contribution to the literature on this ever-present question.

Blackwood's concluding political article this month is of the greatest interest. It is a feature of this fine periodical which is unique. There are several papers in this number which are both important and timely.

Temple Bar ably maintains its position amongst the leading magazines of the Empire. The present number is full of good things, its fiction being especially noteworthy.

The Toronto Hunt Club's fall races are to be held at the Woodbine to-morrow and next Saturday, the 21st and 28th inst. Amongst the attractions are two open flat races two steeplechases, and two hunters' events each day. The attendance will no doubt be as large and fashionable as ever.

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