RECENT ACQUISITIONS


Clemens, Samuel Langhorne. Among the numerous early editions of Mark Twain's works which have recently been acquired are the following:
  *The Gilded Age*. Hartford, 1873.
  *The Innocents Abroad*. Hartford, 1869. A gift of Dr. Hayes Martin.
  *Life on the Mississippi*. Boston, 1883.
  *What is Man?* New York, 1906. Privately printed at the DeVinne Press, this copy is from Twain's library and contains two autograph notes by him tipped onto the front flyleaf.


Latin-American Periodicals. A few of the recent additions to the library's fine collection of Latin-American periodicals are the following:

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La Verdad Desnuda; Periodico Politico y Literario. Guayaquil, Ecuador. Appeared two or three times a month from 1 June 1839 to 21 May 1840.


Sherman, William Tecumseh. Autograph letter signed, 7½ pages, dated February 4, 1887. To Col. John E. Tourtellotte. Sherman discusses Grant's drinking and defends him against the allegation that he was a drunkard.

Spence, Hartzell. Thirty-four manuscript boxes of materials relating to 42 of Spence's publications, and 15 of Spence's books in translations and variant editions. Supplements other papers and books given earlier. Gift of the author for the Iowa Authors Collection.