

WHEN THE SLEEPER WAKES.

The announcement of a new novel by the far-famed author of "The War of the Worlds" will be of interest to a large portion of the reading world that took pleasure in that eccentric, fantastic and delightfully impossible flight of fancy. The publication of "The War of the Worlds" won Mr. Wells his fame



H. G. WELLS (By Courtesy of Harper & Brothers)

and placed him in the front rank of novelists of his kind. He stands on a higher plane than Jules Verne, and it is safe to say that he has given and will continue to give pleasure to more readers than the great French novelist has done. This new novel is entitled "When the Sleeper Wakes," and is to appear as a serial in Harper's Weekly during 1899.

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