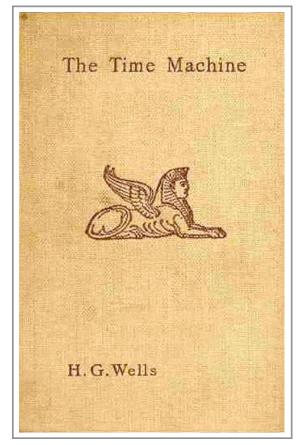
## Classic Works Assignment 23

- *poetry memorization*. Memorize **part 1** of Christina Rossetti's lovely poem "The First Spring Day" in your reader.
- *literature*. Read *The Time Machine*, chapters 1–4 and complete the study guide questions which are posted on the assignment page under "Materials Needed." Make sure that you complete *all* the study guide material.
- *multiple perspectives essay.* The greatest problem in the world (or America) is \_\_\_\_\_.
  You will fill in the blank and write an essay about it. We will be reading an essay (attached) in which the author that *slouch* is the big problem that plagues America. The essay will be due **this coming week**.
- *video.* I said in a lecture, H.G. Wells was a *futurist* and predicted many things in his book. Another futurist was science fiction writer Arthur C. Clarke. Watch



**this video** in which he makes absolutely amazing predictions (in 1976) about email, Skype, etc.

• *War of the Worlds.* Listen to **Orson Welles' War of the Worlds Radio Broadcast**. *I may quiz you on the content of the broadcast on Friday.* 

## Long Range Assignments

• Your critical essay on *Great Expectations* is due **the fourth week in March**. This fiveparagraph essay will discuss the novel as a satire on lawyers, money or amateur acting.