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BROWN—On Thursday, April 21, 1910, at her father's home 672 East Gerrard-street, Mabel Caroline Songhurst, beloved wife of John B. Brown, and daughter of William and Mary Songhurst, aged 26 years.

Funeral Saturday, April 23, at 2.30 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

HARRISON—At 174 Delaware-avenue, on Thursday, April 21, Robert Charles Harrison, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harrison.

Funeral private.

doors, was the genuine tribute which vers of old-time negra minstrelsy paid to the I. C. B. U. Minstrels in hree concerts. The applause, which

misical director, who was also the mposer of several very catchy songs, well as author of the sketches. Trouping and The Belle of Mobile, and grey stone walls. The entrance to it is a winding, leafy lane." The last bit of literary work he did tobiography describing his daughter Jean's death. He sought duersion in Bermuda, where he was the guest of vice consul, Wm. Allen, whose young daughter Helen acted as amanuens for what few letters has a manuens and to be supported by the support of the support this amateur company of minstrels.

A. Ferris' stage arrangement and ther effects were excellent, while J.

Byrnes, who assumed the duties of nterlocutor on short notice, made a putation for himself, which Victor Lawis, the veteran in that function, tho was to have had the place, but adayoldably had to give up the part,

When he heard of the successive deaths of his two friends, Wm. M. Laffan of The New York Sun and Richard Watson Gilder, editor of The Century, he said sadly: "How fortunate they are; no good fortune of that kind ever comes to me." The chorus showed evidences of careil drilling, and in the opening numler, as well as in the refrains with the
cobists, sang with splendid tone, neat
attack, and fine emotional shading.
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This was particularly evident in "Way lown in Alabama," by the company, and in "By," a new song and chorus y John G. Strathdee, the solo being taken by the inimitable Ad. Strathdee, the well-known brother of the companion and greatest favorite.

W. Minstrels.

His Favorite Book.

Mr. Paine said to-night that the book Mark Twain took up from the coverlet beside him when he asked for his glasses, was Carlyle's history of the French Revolution, his inseparable companion and greatest favorite.

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Mr. Paine said to-night that Mark Twain had put his affairs in perfect order and that he died well off, the by no means a rich man.

When You and I Were Young Magni, sung feelingly by Frank Horan, and "White Wings," sung in style by George Troman. George Moore made and with "ror Your Bright Eyes." as and did Wm. Laflamme with "Never aside as unsatisfactory.

HIS CAREER

How Gifted Author Won His Way in real vocal hit of the evening was Strathdee in his brother's ulting the World.

The late Samuel Langhorne Clemens (Mark Twain), the American humorist The variety of patter between the "who made the world laugh," was born in Florida, Missouri, on Nov. 30, 1835. ent, one of the judges who presided at the trial of Charles I. for which at surprising repartee. In the olio, his head.

His mother was one of the famed Montgomeries of Kentucky, renowned for her culture and wonderful repartee. On the death of his father, Samuel Clemens entered the newspaper office of his elder brother Orion. in Hannibal. Altho but 13, he dis-played marked ability as a "printer's devil," and on several occasions durnce as wen as anything of the in Hannibal. ing his brother's absence got the paand song, by the musical director. per out.

orenestrations by John W. Gray him to leave Hannibal, and for some time he led a roving life as a journey win oe performances this evenman printer, visiting Philadelphia, New York and Cincinnati, during his travels. Subsequently he returned to his old home and became a pilot on the Mississippi. In this new role he quickly became an expert, and it was his boast that he knew every sunken log and tricky shallow on the giant

On the outbreak of the civil war he served with the Southern troops, and after a narrow escape from being made | ginal \$100 invested. Four had declined a prisoner by General Grant, he was

afterwards captured. On the conclusion of hostilities, he Leaf Milling Company, Limited, has became private secretary to his elder brother who, under the Lincoln administration, had been appointed secretary of the territory of Nevada. Later, after a futile attempt to make money at mining, he returned to journalism, becoming city editor of The Viginia City Enterprise. Another change of venue was made shortly, and repairing to California, he became identified with The San Francisco Call,

and The Sacramento Union.

The pseudonym of Mark Twain is a direct reference to the great humorist's earlier life, the term "Mark Twain" being used by the leadsmen defeated by 54 to 14 and the report on steamers to denote two fathoms of

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miner at the Calaveras mines that he wrote his first story "The Jumping Frog," which was published in 1867. A trip to Hawali was his next undertaking, and while here he forwarded to his paper the exclusive story of a ship burning at sea for which he was paid tenfold. He next figured as representative of The Alta California on an excursion steamer's extended trip to the Mediterranean Sea. His story of "Innocents Abroad," was founded on this trip. Hundreds of thousands of copies were sold and Clemens' reputation as a humorist was made. On this trip he met Miss Olivia Langdon of Elmira, N.Y., to whom he was mar-

ried in 1870, the issue of the union being three girls and one boy, of whom but two daughters survive.

The late humorist after his marriage became part owner and editor of The Euffald Express. He soon severed his connection with active journalism and went into the broader field of literary work. In his new home in Hartford he had as neighbors Chas. Dudley Warner, and Harriet Beecher Stowe, both of whom were warm friends of the great author.

The late Mr. Clemens lectured in every English speaking country, and his works have been translated into seven different languages, an ample

Besides being a doctor of Oxford University, he had also been honored by Yale and other American seats of learning. It was the late Mark Twain's great complaint that no one would

wish to read a tragic poem everyone, directly I open my month, commences to laugh. They will not let me be dead humorist is one which has to do with his early days when affairs were not prospering, and the ghost did not walk regularly.

A lady seeing him pass down the street one day with a cigar box under his arm exclaimed, "Oh, Mr. Clemens, I fear you are smoking too many

cigars. "Not at all madam," replied Mark, sadly, "I am merely moving again." His final ventures in the publishing business resulted disastrously to him, and he faced his declining years great-ly in debt. Undaunted, however, he set himself to the task of repaying his creditors. Some months ago his favor-ite daughter, a sufferer from epilepsy, died under distressing circumstances, and this was the beginning of the end. Mark Twain died as truly as it can be said of any man of a broken heart.

MUST SELL THEIR SHARES

Guelph City to Get Back Stock Held by Trustees

OTTAWA, April 21 .- (Special.)-In the senate to-day, on motion for the adoption of a report by the railway committee, on a bill respecting the Guelph Junction Railway Co., Senator Beique explained that Guelph had put up all the money for the construction of this road, which was now leased to the Canadian Pacific, except \$1000 that was put up by ten citizens of Guelph, as agents of the town; for it was necessary to form a company. The road had commenced to pay, and Guelph bought the shares of six gen-tlemen for \$400, which was accumulat-ed interest and principal on the orito part with their shares; the bill was to compel them to do so. The majority of the senate railway committee found that these men were agents and endorsed the bill. Sir Mackenzie Bowell said Col. Mc-

Crae had declared he had not sub-scribed for the stock as a trustee, but as an investment.

Senator Landry moved that the report be referred back to the committee. This was supported by Senator G. W. Ross, Senator Forget and Senator Dandurand.

Senator McMullen said he was ac-

quainted with the project and knew that the ten shareholders were on.y

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