

truly, cost me four dollars a barrel, but

at any rate. Sixty years ago they Impatience is the leading trait in opposite sex has never been under-

knows it, and he is never trying to hater.

Nothing annoys him more than to he

curb himself. "See a thing and get never married is that, so far, a life

it done," might well be his motto. has never entered into his scheme of

lightning flash until at times he be- nothing else. When he quits the . c-

comes the despair of his staff. He tive list it is more than likely that

hawk pouncing up its prey. Nothing know Kitchener best who hint at

escapes either his eye or his memory, youthful romance, hal-buried in the

No detail is too trifling for his per- past, as the reason of his remaining

present position with the speed of a in his profession, and can think

It is not that he is a woman Lord Kitchener's character. He stood. The only reason that he has

Mark Twain." my taste has improved latterly, and "'P.S.-Don't send me the hymn pay seven now. book. Send me the \$1.50. As for drinking I have no rule a-

At a dinner at Jamestown exposi- like to help, otherwise I remain dry, He carries outthe routine work of his life. He is absolutely wrapped up tion Mark Twain talked about lazi- by habit and preference. This dryness

does not hurt me, but it could easily some of us fight it down. Some of let it alone. us again, don't. I knew a non-com- I have never taken any exercise exbatant of this class when I was a cept sleeping and resting, and I nev-

boy in Hannibal. His name was er intend to take any. Excercise is morning I found him lying under a henefit when you are tired; I was unimportant, is allowed to interfere is a matter upon which he is protree beside the river, listening to the always tired. But let another persinging of the birds and watching the son try my way and see where he ships glide up and down the great will come out.

I desire now to repeat and amphastream. ""Well, what are you doing here ?" size that maxim ; we can't reach old his words is not one to be envied. age by another man's road. - My ha-"I'm here," said Jim. "for to pile bits protect my life, but they would de-camp unused to Kitchener's ways, I said.

them bales on to the wharf." assassinate you. "Oh," said I, "and you are resting Mark Twain Obeyed the Spirit. are you ?"

because I ain't tired. I'm just Twain used to reside, the following ask Kitchener to repeat the orders "No," said Jim, "I ain't resting. waiting for the sun to sink down be- story of him is occasionally handed or a portion of them. Kitchener at hind that there hill, so's I can work. about :

Poor Aunt Susan.

Mark Twain was once staying with friends whom he knew only slightly. The family believed in cremation and all over the house in the most unexpected places, stood vases which contained the ashes of deceased relatives Twain. In the morning Mark came down rather late for breakfast, and ate for some time in unwonted silence. Pre-

sently he said thoughtfully-"By the by, that's rather strange tooth-powder you have got in the bath-hoom."

"Tooth powder ?" they said. the screw top."

"Oh, did you use that for tooth Aunt Susan."

Toast to the Ladies.

Human intelligence, can not estimate how much we owe to women. The following is a quite recent an- quite different from what it was, and She sews on our buttons; she sooth ecdote of Mark Twain. It is told by Herbert Kitchener might to-day have

One morning when he was busily at and wrote a few hurried words on a ter Kitchener, to an important staff work an acquaintance dropped in up-on him, with the request that he officer, saying, "Here Captain — by recommended simply because he should take a walk, the acquaintance, take this note. It is to the Princihaving an errand on a pleasant coun- pal Medical Officer, asking him please to examine very carefully the state try road. "How far is it ?" temporized Mark of your ears. There is evidently deed, in this direction he almost ri-

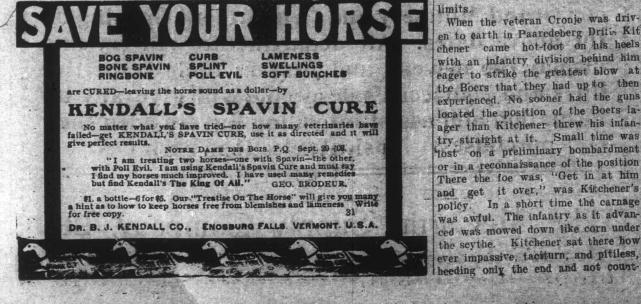
"Oh. you go out." friend. Instantly the humorist gathered his

papers together, laid them aside, and prepared to leave his desk. "Of course I will go," he announc-

ed, "the Bible says I must." "Why what in the world has the were Omdurman and Paardeberg, At "Yes, in that silver canister with Bible got to do with it ?" asked the puzzled friend. "It distinctly demands," answered had it not been for the steadiness of

powder," they said. "That was Mr. Clements, "If a man asks thee to the supporting Soudanese Brigade, go with him a mile, go with him admirably trained, and handled by Hector Macdonald, the result of the.

A Doubtful Compliment. battle might very easily have been



Twain !"

en to earth in Paaredeberg Driff- Kit with an infantry division behind him eager to strike the greatest blow at the Boers that they had up to then experienced. No sooner had the guns located the position of the Boers laager than Kitchener threw his infantry straight at it. Small time was lost on a preliminary bombardment or in a reconnaissance of the position There the foe was, "Get in at him and get it over," was Kitchener's policy. In a short time the carnage was awful. The infantry as it advanced was mowed down like corn under the seythe. Kitchener sat there how ever impassive, taciturn, and pitiless. eeding only the end and not count-

sonal attention, nothing, however single. Possibly they are right ; if with the smooth working of his office foundly reticent. Laconic Justice.

phrase, and the task of those con-It would not be correct to say that demned to take a shorthand note of Kitchener is unpopular among those with whom he is called upon to work In South Africa one day an aide-It is impossible to work with him forlong without coming to admire would was summoned to his tent to receive him. His enormous power and his a series of verbal orders for trans-dominating personality force themselmission tto a mobile column close at ves upon one. And with admiration In the Iowa town where Mark hand. Three times did the officer comes regard. He is just to the point of severity. When Commander-in chief in South Africa he refused last wheeled sharply in his chair, to appoint his brother, General Wal-

was his brother, and he would incur suspicion of favoritism. In no speech he is loconic to a degree. Insomething wrong with you somewhere vals another well-known living soldier about a mile," replied the Please send me someone else in as Sir Ian Hamilton. Every word tells however. Six words from him can

reduce the most cocksure young offi-Two Instances Twice in his career this impatience -fatal impatience one might almost

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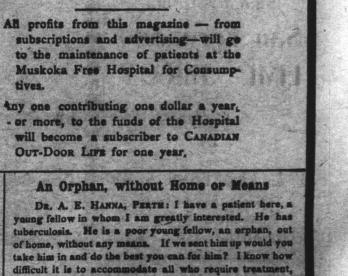
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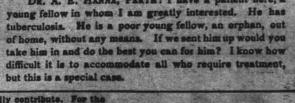
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