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WHY HE ENLISTED. As the recruits commenced to enter

around in the shade the journalist and the Hancock volunteer proceeded toward the headquarters of the colonel of the regiment.

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THE BOUNTY JUMPER

HE PLAYED A PAYING GAME DURING THE CIVIL WAR.

The richest harvest was reaped in the closing days of the Southern States' Recruiting Service.

When the civil war broke out, the call in the north went forth for volunteers, and the bounty was paid, and nearly 1,000,000 men volunteered with no money.

Men who were drafted often, when able, procured substitutes, paying at first \$100, then \$200, then \$500, and finally, as available substitutes grew scarce.

One of the results of the payment of the bounty was the coming into existence of a class known as "bounty jumpers."

The recruiting officers, by selling the various bounties and gratuities toward the end of the war, made a profit of \$1,000,000 per month, and a great many hard characters took advantage of this opportunity.

One of the most notorious of these characters was a man named John Smith, who was known as "Bounty Jumper."

John Smith was a man of great energy and ability, and he was able to make a fortune out of the bounty business.

John Smith's success was due to his ability to see the value of the bounty business, and to his determination to make the most of it.

John Smith's story is a classic example of the "bounty jumper" phenomenon.

IS YOUR HAIR TURNING GRAY?

What does your mirror say? Do you find you are losing your hair?

Just remember that gray hair never becomes black again, but you can prevent it from becoming gray.

AYER'S Hair OIL

Will bring back to your hair the color of youth, and prevent it from falling out.

Ayer's Hair Oil is a preparation of the most valuable ingredients, and is the only hair oil that will bring back the color of youth.

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KARLEY THE HARDWARE MAN. Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Glass, Coal Oil, Machine Oil, Rop.

W.M. KARLEY. 1898 LYN AGRICULTURAL WORKS 1898. LAND ROLLERS HORSE HOES CULTIVATORS POTATO PLOWS

GEO. P. McNISH, Lyn Agricultural Works. These goods are rapidly winning their way in popular favor because of their cheapness, durability and general excellence.

Asphalt Roof Paint and Perfection Cement Roofing. THE TWO GREAT RAIN EXCLUDERS. THESE GOODS are rapidly winning their way in popular favor because of their cheapness, durability and general excellence.

W.G. McLAUGHLIN MANFR AND SOLE PROPRIETOR. Athens Ontario. THE SLATER SHOE No Lottery. There are no "blanks" in "Slater Shoes."

Lyn Woolen Mills. Have a good stock genuine all-wool Yarn and Cloth will be prepared to sell the same at moderate prices, and will at all times be prepared to pay the highest market price for wool in cash or trade.

The Best Lacrosse Lacrosse. In Canada all use our clock-work sticks. To play a perfect game you must be fitted out properly.

The Griffiths Cycle Corporation. LAWRENCE - World's Largest Sporting Goods Dealers. 235 AND 237 YONGE STREET, TORONTO.

Fine Poster Printing. The Reporter office is supplied with a large range of the very latest styles of type for poster printing, and the uniform excellence of our work in this line has brought orders from all parts of the county.

Wasting in Children

SCOTT'S EMULSION. can be overcome in almost all cases by the use of Scott's Emulsion of Cod-Liver Oil and the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. It is a scientific fact that cod-liver oil is the most digestible oil in existence.

THE LISTENER.

Mark Twain's forthcoming novel is said to have been placed in that super-naturalistic connection from which takes flight, but, summoning the little child who remained, he determined to make the man lay bare his heart.

"No," he said, "don't apologize for anything you say to me. I'm interested in it all. When a man is manly and patriotic, his life is always interesting to me. We all have our sorrows, and it is a relief to tell them occasionally. Did you say your wife is no longer with you?"

Blundering as this speech may seem to a mind which seeks and finds hidden motives, it was sufficient to satisfy the simple son of Hancock county, so he continued:

"Yes, sir, it's over three months since I saw her. Underneath now, 'ain't she young and full of life, an' so I'd jes' rather think of it all as a big mistake. For a little while after we was married she seemed to be happy, but then I noticed that she didn't seem to take the same interest in things. It was jes' after she had spent the day at Salubrious Springs with a lot of young folks. I drove her over there to a picnic one mornin' an' then when she came back she could touch her when it come to lookin'.

she seemed to enjoy betwixt with 'em so much that I couldn't help kinder standin' round an' lookin' on for awhile, but then