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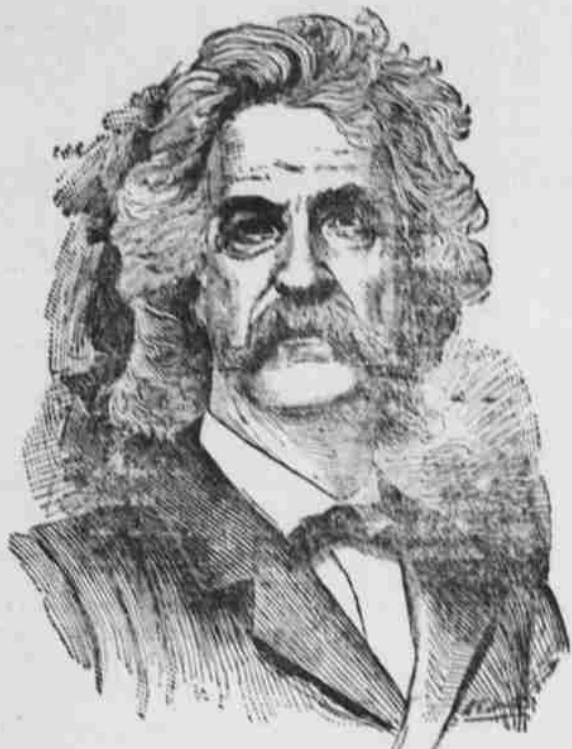
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Mark Twain, of whose ill health and poverty so much has been said of late.



With a subscription of \$1,000, the New York Herald has started a fund for the benefit of Samuel L. Clemens, or, as he is better known, Mark Twain, who is said to be almost on the verge of poverty in London.

For some years after the publication in 1896 of his intemperate "Innocents Abroad" Mark Twain was remarkably prosperous. As author and publisher he made money fast and almost every book written by him realized a small fortune.

Some years after he became member of the publishing firm of Charles L. Webster & Co., of New York, his luck turned and from that time to the present he has met with a succession of reverses. On the death of Mr. Webster, Mr. Clemens became the controlling member of the firm and continued the general publishing business.

Mr. Clemens is said to have become personally responsible for the debts of the firm aggregating \$200,000, and it was for the payment of these that he made his recent tour of the world and is now writing a book on his experiences.

"Christmas is a good time to bring out a book," he said. "Everybody is thinking about Christmas presents, and the publishers are praying that Divine Providence may give them some clue as to what to give for a present, and the book, if it comes just at the right time, is about as good a thing as one could desire."

"Since the death of his daughter, some months ago," writes the New York Herald London correspondent, "Mr. Clemens has been trying to hide his grief, trying to live down his bereavement in complete isolation. Until a few days ago, in fact, very few people were in the secret of his whereabouts, and had it not been that a cousin of his here in London fell ill Mark Twain's name would not probably have been brought up in connection with any such statement as that he was dying and in complete poverty."

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MARINE NEWS.

Table with columns: DATE, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER, A. M., P. M., H. M. F. M.

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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 63 deg. Minimum temperature, 50 deg. Precipitation, none.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Cloudy and cool weather; fresh westerly winds.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Strait of Juan de Fuca, Washington. Notice is hereby given that the Point Wilson buoy No. 6, a red first-class nun, has gone adrift from its position.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. V., and one of the most widely known men in the state, was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering.

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