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MARK TWAIN IN IRONS

THE HUMORIST TRIED BEFORE AN ADMIRALTY COURT AT SEA.

Found Guilty of Unscientific Lying and Sentenced to Read for Three Hours Every Day from His Own Works—Sportive Proceedings on an Atlantic Liner.

[Special Correspondence.] NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—It was in the month of July last that Mark Twain was put in irons and brought before an admiralty court upon serious charges.

The story of that experience in the life of the famous humorist has just been brought back to this country by some of those who witnessed the trial and who saw Mark Twain in chains, and nothing he has ever written contains more humorous suggestions than does this story.

Among Mark Twain's fellow passengers upon the steamship Lahn were ex-Judge Dittenhoefer, of New York; Sydney Webster, of Boston, an eminent lawyer; James T. Wallach, a prominent merchant of New York city, and a party of twelve Yale students, among them being the famous football champion of Yale, Mr. McClung.

Mark Twain had made merry with the passengers. He told some of his most extraordinary stories, which, while they had the appearance of having occurred to him at the moment, he insisted were veritable chronicles, and as incredulity prevailed among the passengers...

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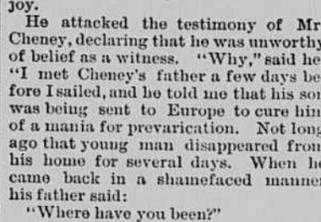
Mr. K. D. Cheney, being summoned as a witness, produced one of Mark Twain's books and read from it his assertion that he dropped a tear upon the tomb of Adam.

Other witnesses read extracts from "Huckleberry Finn" and quoted from the exploits of Colonel Mulberry Sellers as narrated by Mark Twain to prove that the accusation that the various humorous lies there narrated were unscientific, and therefore improbable, and then the prosecution rested.

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As sentence was pronounced Mark Twain groaned, and then, falling on his knees, implored the judge in these words: "Anything but that! Hang me if you will, but do not compel me to read my own works. That is a slow and horrible death!"

Mark Twain served his sentence faithfully. He read three hours every day from his own works, but most of the passengers wished that he had not.



MARK TWAIN BEGS FOR MERCY. Of course all these proceedings were sportive, but they netted for the Seaman's fund some \$600, and were said by the captain to have been the most interesting and delightful of all the entertainments ever arranged at sea upon any of the steamships of that line.

A Politician in Pieces. [Special Correspondence.] NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 3.—Governor Nichols relates with much relish his peculiar experience in a hotel.

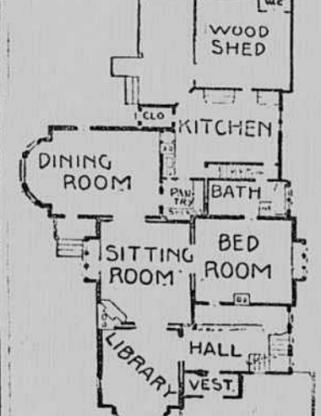
During the late unpleasantness the governor, then general, had the misfortune to lose his right leg, having parted company with his right arm in an accident several years before the war.

The darky waited no longer, but with one wild rush he dashed from the room, and bursting into the office shouted, "Oh, Massa Charles! there's a man in 43 who is coming to pieces." A crowd followed to 43, and the governor "set 'em up."

LOCAL STOCKS.

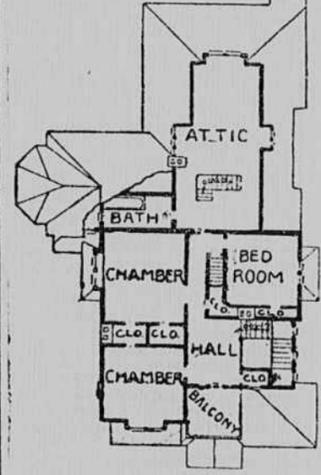
The following quotations of Roanoke and Southwest Virginia stocks are furnished by Von Hornert & Co., bond and stock brokers, Roanoke, Va.

Table with columns: Name, Par value, Per cent. Paid, Per cent. Bid, Per cent. Asked, Last sale per cent., Dividend per cent., Semi-annual Dividend, Last annual Dividend, Semi-annual Dividend.



third their length, on tongued and grooved sheathing laid on diagonally and covered with building paper. The verandas have level ceilings of narrow yellow pine.

The outside floors are of 1 1/2 x 4-inch tongued and grooved white pine, close laid in paint and blind nailed. The first story floors are 1 1/2 x 4-inch pine, blind nailed. The attic is floored, but is otherwise unfinished, and serves as a large storeroom.



side and rooms and 1 1/2 inches for closets. The front and balcony doors have reeded panels and moldings with tinted glass in upper parts. The inside finish is wood filled throughout.

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