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A PRINCE OF HUMORISTS DEPARTED.

Mark Twain is dead, and the tidings will carry to many thousands in the new world and the old a shade of sadness. In his life and by his writings he had contributed to the amusement of millions, rippling the faces of the reading public in two continents with smiles, and had attained a world-wide fame. Now that he is dead, at a good old age, he leaves behind among those who know him personally or by his writings only pleasant memories. For the humorist was but one expression of a many-sided man, whose life was clean, whose character was upright and honorable, whose nature was kindly and marked by a breadth of sympathy which embraced all ranks and conditions of men. Samuel Langhorne Clemens was the real name of the man so widely known as Mark Twain. He was born, amid very humble surroundings, in Missouri, in November, 1835. At thirteen years of age he was apprenticed to a printer, where he learned the art preservative from the bottom up. At twenty-six he obtained a position as pilot on the Mississippi, and the penname he adopted is the call of the man taking soundings. The call "mark twain" means to mark a depth of two fathoms. But young Clemens did not long remain a pilot. Before the year was out he went to Nevada, and the following year became city editor of a newspaper in Virginia City. He soon discovered his great gift of humorous story-telling, and the avidity with which his work was received and read soon made him famous. His first great hit was The Celebrated Jumping Frog, published in 1867. The Innocents Abroad followed in 1869; Roughing It in 1872; The Gilded Age 1873; Adventures of Tom Sawyer 1876; A Tramp Abroad 1880; A Yankee at the Court of King Arthur 1889; Huckleberry Finn and Old Times on the Mississippi were also widely read. These works were written at different places. He removed to San Francisco in 1865, visited the Sandwich Islands in 1866, travelled in Europe and the East in 1867. In 1884 he established a publishing house in New York, which proved an unsuccessful venture. He lost the fortune that he had gained, and was left, like Sir Walter Scott, in his old age to struggle with debt and to retrieve his losses by hard, heroic work. He was affectionate in his family relations and suffered much from domestic bereavements in his later years. Mark Twain leaves no successor of like literary fame in the humorous line. A touch of love and reverence for the man blends with admiration for his literary work, as now his white head is pillowed for his last long sleep.

A German dirigible balloon with four men on board was struck by lightning the other day, the balloon exploded and the men were hurled to death. This is one of the new perils of flying. It will not be so much feared by the aeroplanes, which fly low and can quickly descend on the approach of a storm. But the aeroplanes also have tanks of gasoline, which might be exploded by lightning.

The British budget of last year, which embodies some almost revolutionary features, passed the new House of Commons the other day and has gone up to the Lords. It is believed it will now pass that of the landed aristocrats. But the veto bill, when it reaches them, will be a direct challenge to their cherished prerogatives. The inference is that it will be rejected. Then Premier Asquith will, if he carries out his promise, tender certain advice to His Majesty the King. It seems to be assumed that this advice will be to create enough new peers to carry the veto bill. This would mean the creation of some 400 new peers. It seems incredible that such a formidable demand can be granted. Possibly the threat to make so many new appointments might bring the Lords to yield, as on a historic occasion, the proposed creation of a much smaller number did.

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