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Famous Humorist, Says Biographer Paine, Had Indifferent Success in Getting Recommended as a Son-in-Law-Friends Said He Would Be "Worst Husband in the World"-"Not Very Evasive," Says Mark.

authorized biography of Mark Twain, first time, now, he looked upon its now appearing in Harper's Monthly | reality. Long afterward he said: "I from the pen of Albert Bigelow Paine. is 40 years ago. From that day to don home on Main street, of the late Thomas K. Beecher, also of Olivia Samuel L. Clemens in 1869.

between Spring and Broome streets, official parental saction should there were stopping at this time Jer- given. and mine owner of Elmira, his son the names of persons of standing t Charles and his daughter Olivia, whose | whom he might write for credentials her brother's stateroom had been often also wrote one on his own account.

Pictures are published of the Lang- | this she has never been out my mind. "NOT UNRUFFLED."

"His was not an unruffled courtship Langdon prior to her wedding to | When at last he reached the point of proposing for the daughter of the Paine tells how the great humorist house, neither the daughter nor the first met Miss Langdon, who after- household offered any noticeable enward became his wife. They met in couragement to his suit. There was New York. Young Charles Langdon, only a provisional engagement at first. who had been on the voyage of the Jervis Langdon suggested, and Samuel "Innocents," brought them together. | Clemens agreed with him, that it was "At the old St. Nicholas hotel, which proper to know something of his past stood on the west side of Broadway as well as of the present before the you could suggest?' Langdon said.

vis Langdon, a wealthy coal dealer | "When Mr. Langdon inquired as to pictured face Samuel Clemens had first | Clemens pretty confidently gave him | they do.' seen, in the bay of Smyrna, one the name of the Rev. Mr. Stebbings ! September day. Young Langdon had and others of San Francisco, adding been especially anious to bring his that he might write also 'Joe' Gooddistinguished Quaker city friend and man if he wanted to, but that he had his own people together, and two days lied for Goodman a hundred times. before Christmas Samuel Clemens was and that Goodman would lie for him invited to dine at the hotel. He went if necessary, so his testimony would very willingly. The levely girl of the be of no value. The letters to the want what was Advertised-in the Starminiature which he had first seen in clergy were written, and Mr. Langdon

"Clemens was in Jacksonville, Ill. at the end of January (1869), and in a letter to his publisher states that he will be in Elmira two days later, and asks that proofs of the book be sent there. He arrived according to schedule anxious to hear the reports that would Rhubarb, bunch the happiest or the most miserable of men.' Jervis Langdon had a rather solemn look when they were alone to gether, Clemens asked:-

CLEMENS INQUIRES. men out there.'

"'Yes, and from another gentleman I wrote concerning you. "They dont appear to have been Elmira figures largely in the a part of his waking dreams. For the very enthusiastic from your manner. "'Well, yes, some of them were."

"'I suppose I may ask what particular form their emotion took' "'Oh, yes; yes, they agree unnanimously that you are a brilliant, able you would make about the worst husband on record.

"The applicant for favor had a for- Buckwheat, bushel \$1.00 "There's nothing very evasive!

about that,' he said. "There was a period of reflective silence. It was probably no more than a few seconds, but it seemed longer. "'Haven't you any other friend that \$1.75 and \$1.50. "'Apparently none whose testimony

would be valuable.' "Jervis Langdon held out his hand. 'You have at least one,' he said. believe in you. I know you better than

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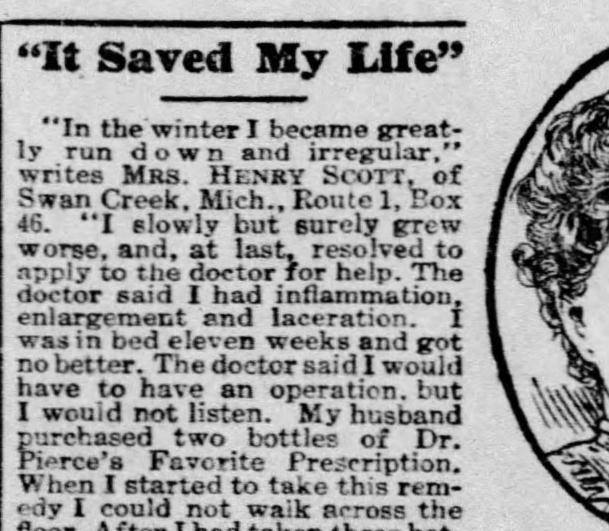
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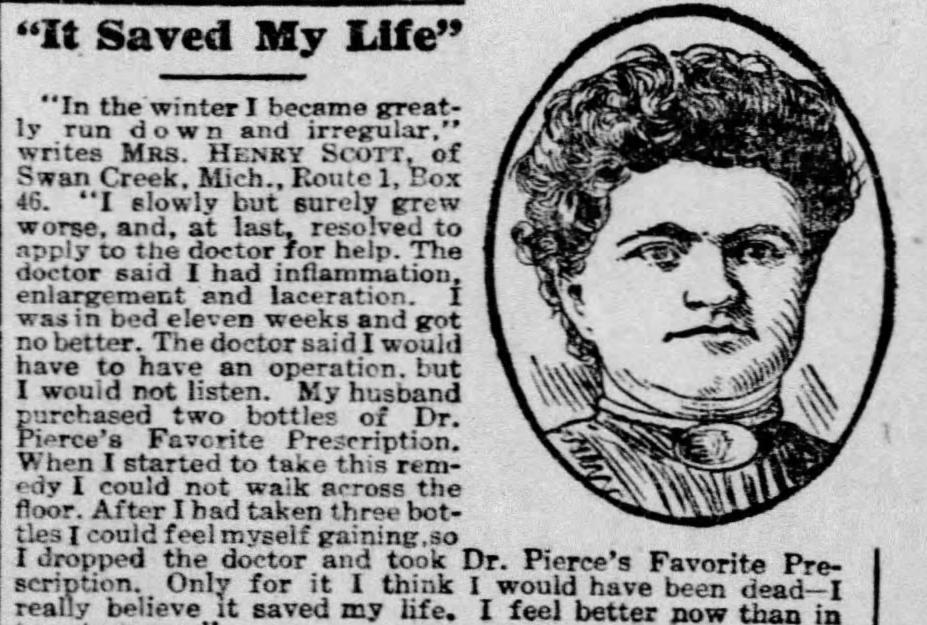
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"pushed" the bottle. She was also the menu, for if she gave a dinner of several courses it was her duty to announce to the guests seated expectantly, what was due to appear at table. A dinner of one course and she remarked that "they saw their dinner."

Then her powers of gentle persuasion came into play. A guest when he had stuffed sufficiently placed the handles of his knife and fork into his plate, and the sight of a knife in position was the signal for the hostess to inquire "if he would please to have something more." In the art of calling, of course, the mistress of any country house was a perspiration, or have them get stiff, fade, past mistress. One recalls Lady Mary Montagu's flight after perfection under | new marvel. PERSPI-NO. the wing of a professional carving master: "She took three lessons a week, that she might be perfect on her father's public days; when, in order to perform her functions without interruptions, she was forced to eat beforehand."

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> (From the Exporters Review). Jerusalem will soon have its own tramway service, a concession having been granted to a French firm, which will begin laying the lines during the coming summer. An English firm has been asked to submit tenders for lighting the city with electric light, and a German syndicate is to improve the water supply by the erection of large reservoirs at springs located about twelve and 18 miles north

of the city. The pavements and sewerage system have received attention from the government. A few months ago a That stuff is counterfeit paint. You water cart was brought from Engkled the streets with water from Paint is a rubbery coat over wood skins. The municipality has also provided itself with modern fire fighting appliances. A telephone service has been established and the police are shortly to be equipped with bicycles. The latest sign of this work of modernization is the arrival of a large American motor road roller.

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