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MARK TWAIN WITH HIS WIFE, AND DAUGHTER, MISS CLARA CLEMENS

ce with this stone and the and that the shaver could, nywhere.  
; rubbed it on his unshaven onder at the result; then remarked with a quiet, sort the Madam (he generally the Madam') will have no my never being ready for ) long to shave. I will just Sunday. Then when I get hing out and enjoy a quiet ng prayer."



MARK TWAIN TALKING TO REPORTERS IN BED

no harm in writing a friendly letter to you and telling you that an infernal outrage is about to be committed by your father in turning out of office the best Consul I know (and I know a great many) just because he is a Republican, and a Democrat wants his place."

And then Mr. Clemens related what he knew of Captain Mason and his official record, and continued:

"I can't send any message to the President, but the next time you have a talk with him concerning such matters I wish you would tell him about Captain Mason and what I think of a Government that so treats its efficient officials."

Three or four weeks later Mr. Clemens received a little envelope postmarked Washington in which was a note, written in President Cleveland's own hand, that read:

"Miss Ruth Cleveland begs to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Twain's letter, and to say that she took the liberty of reading it to the President, who desires her to thank Mr. Twain for his information and to say to him that Captain Mason will not be disturbed in the Frankfort Consulate. The President also desires Miss Cleveland to say that if Mr. Twain knows of any other cases of this kind he will be greatly obliged if he will write him concerning them at his earliest convenience."

mugwumps, and one of the most sacred rules of our order prevents us from asking favors of officials or recommending men to office, but there is

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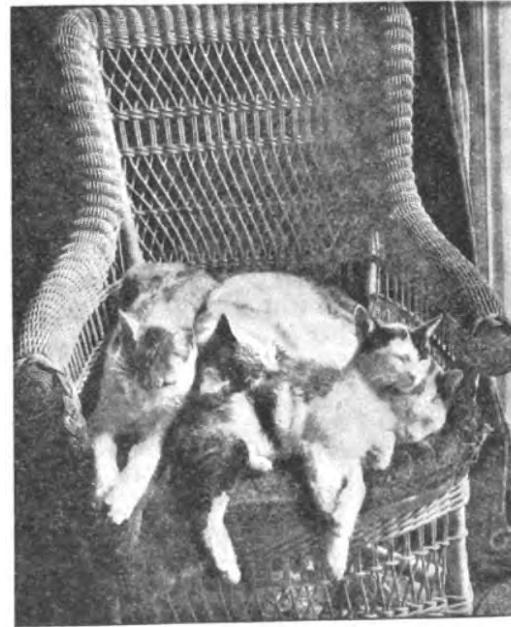
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in this wheelbarrow." So Major Pond wheeled him up and down the platform just as the sun was coming up, when Miss Clara got the snap shot that is given above.

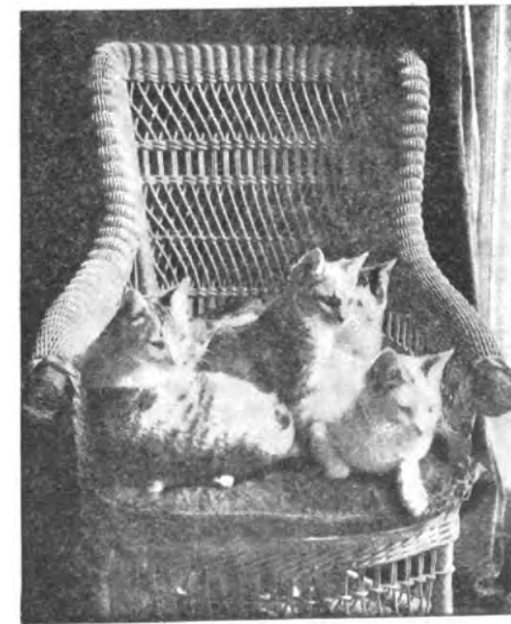


#### MARK TWAIN'S FONDNESS FOR CATS

MARK TWAIN'S American summer home for a number of years was at Quarry Farm, on the hill north of and overlooking Elmira, New York. Here he was invariably accompanied by a drove of cats—the cat being Mark's pet domestic animal. They followed him



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MARK TWAIN'S FOUR FAVORITE CATS: BEELZEBUB, BLATHERSKITE, APOLLINARIS AND BUFFALO BILL





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