

POETRY.

A CONSERVATIVE.

His wife said that Jones was a "conservative," And I think he was, at least I will give To Jones the benefit of every doubt And every trick of tongue to help him out, And say when men his memory revile, "O! speak not thus of him, it was his style, He was conservative."

SELECT S'ORY.

THE MASQUERADE.

"Three girls domiciled in the next room! There's an end of my writing for one month, at least!" Kenneth Ross pushed his paper into a confused heap, shut his desk with a vindictive snap, and lighted a cigar.

floor and cling round one's legs so. Oh, I know—the crinoline ought to go under."

"I'm not certain but what I should make quite a nice looking woman," mused Kenneth, strutting backward and forward before the mirror. "On the whole—Tomb of the Prophet! is that the girls?"

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BLOCKADED.

Kissam—Has her papa ever fired you? Higgins—He has never resorted to bombardment. His tactics are more in the nature of a passive blockade. "How is that?" "When I call to see his daughter he remains in the parlor during the whole of the interview."

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