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Mark Twain's Paper.

Mark Twain's Latest Contribution to Literature.

A Humorous Account of the Origin of the Paper.

Mark Twain has written a humorous account of the origin of his paper, the Buffalo Express, which will be read with interest by his many friends. He says:

"The Buffalo Express was born in the purple and fine linen of wealth and prosperity. It was the property of a rich family named Scott, consisting of Jacob Scott, the father, and his two sons, Thomas and Charles. Jacob Scott was a man of sixty-five years of age, and had been a millionaire for a quarter of a century. He had made his money in the lumber trade, and owned a princely mansion on Niagara square, and a splendid country seat on Main street, a few miles out of the city. He was a man of the most liberal and hospitable instincts, and his house was the abode of a refined and elegant hospitality. He was a widower, and had given his two sons a thorough education, and they had graduated from Yale with honor. Thomas, the elder, was a young man of fine character, and of high and honorable ambitions. He had a natural taste for literature, and had a strong desire to enter the field of letters. He had no need to make money, and he had no need to practice a profession for a livelihood. He was independent of all necessity, and could follow his own tastes and his own judgment in the choice of a career. He had been graduated from college about a year when he began to look around him for a field of labor. He had a friend who had a friend who owned a newspaper in Buffalo, and he thought that would be a good thing to buy. He had never had any experience in the business, but he had a vague impression that he could run a newspaper himself, and he had a vague impression that it would be a very pleasant thing to do. He had no conception that it would be a very hard thing to do. He had no conception that it would be a thing requiring special training and experience. He had no conception that it would be a thing requiring a man's whole time and attention. He had no conception that it would be a thing requiring a man's whole heart and soul. He had no conception that it would be a thing requiring a man's whole life. He had no conception that it would be a thing requiring a man's whole fortune. He had no conception that it would be a thing requiring a man's whole family. He had no conception that it would be a thing requiring a man's whole friends. He had no conception that it would be a thing requiring a man's whole enemies. He had no conception that it would be a thing requiring a man's whole everything. He had no conception that it would be a thing requiring a man's whole nothing. He had no conception that it would be a thing requiring a man's whole anything. He had no conception that it would be a thing requiring a man's whole something