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Although this book appears in a "Library of Wit and Humour," I have not tried to make it *all* witty and humorous: I wanted there to be some background. I am not sure that I have not made it *all* background.

B. P.

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*July 1891.*

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