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"I'll Nero be, if I see fit,
Petronius you, in all but wit."
—THE MCKINLIAD.

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Illustrated in Caricature
By Will H. Chandler



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EXPLANATION

Good reader, pause and you shall hear
Of shameless scandal flaunting high,
Fit for a gossip's choicest sneer,
Or tear-drops from a patriot's eye.

Be calm, good reader ; you shall find
No word of amorous secrets here —
No lady unto sports inclined,
No over-gallant cavalier,

But truths retold, and aimed to fit
Pretensions which have thrived too well ;
And some of it shall pass for wit,
And some be damned for doggerel.