

CAPT. CHANLER'S LIFE

STORY OF FEW YEARS, BUT BRISTLES WITH EVENTS.

An Explorer and Politician—His Services to Science and Geography—Gallant Conduct During the War With Spain—On Gen. Wheeler's Staff.

William Astor Chanler, the newly elected member of congress from the Fourteenth district of New York, is one of the most interesting men whom the recent elections have brought conspicuously before the people of the country.



WILLIAM ASTOR CHANLER. When he came of age he undertook a hunting trip to Africa, where he remained for nearly a year.



ARTHUR E. STILLWELL.

known to white men. For a long time no news of the daring adventures reached the outside world, and when rumors did come to the ears of the readers along the coast they only concerned the fears of Mr. Chanler's friends.

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