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Rats.-We unhesitatingly declane a rat a rat-tankerous vermin. and pest.
He comes to your domicile uninvited. He comes to your domicile uninvited.
bringing all of his family and aequainbringing all of his family and acquisin sud keeping, for the sensoa. He tunoels under your house in every direo tion; he guaws through your floors; he cholice gurments; he chaws up your cacefally-gled papers to do it: he goes for your loaves of brend; he eats into sour freshly cooked meat; he gets into your meal-berel, he nibbles the eds off of your pies; he buries bimself in gour cake; he runs his tall dowu into your can of fresh lard, and then lick tit be akedaddles when you come for aim, and you mash a jug of molases. or jar of pickles, throwing clubs at blm; be squeaks at night, and gnaw at a hard place, and runs in the garre overbead, and between the walls, on the sides, and over the floor; he geta you are alraid to go to sleep lest he undertakes to go down your throat 0 he's a rathakerues pest. He mul ciplies so, wo. He's one to-day; to one thousand is his census; next year, one thoussnd is his census; next year, so he continues to compound, like forty, until his posterity are as the sands on the ocean's rim. He is tantalizing guest, also; very. He runs cantaizing guest, also; very. He runs at you. Softly, and with surpreseed breath and strined muscle, yon secure stick and-ratty is gone. You whiscie a sentimental lay, toss your stick away indifferently and-there impudently peers the eyes of ratty from uader a sill; and as you look at him irefully, he winks-yes, winks, A
you rush tor him, his tail wreaths a curl ot derisinn, and, li.e an electric Gash, ratty's gone again. Gove? Yes, gone to burrow treuches; undermine teeth; eat holes through the house nibble over all the provisions; multiply faster tban any matheraatics. Gone You set bane for hiac; but che cat an from unsanitary amells by being buried; neighborly admonition makes yon tinid abont meeting the City Mrrshal for some time. Goree Woulda't be would departh relatives and triends, and keep going. never more hither ward to retaru. Yes, let him go.

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froon his shmulder, looked down into the barrel, aud saiw the load jrits starting, when, bringing it to his shmulder
again, it went of and killed the squitr-
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