the can't help it."
"Last Saturday at breakfast," said Squills, "slie was no smiling as a

Squills, "the was no smilling as a bandle of chire."

"Are your chops done to your liking, Squills, dear."

"Deliciously, my love.

"I broiled them myself, dear."

"I knew it was going to be hot," and Squills, "end when I got into the hall to leave, Mrs. Squills was there with my hat in one hand and my overcoat in the other."

"Squills, dear," she began.

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"How much, Mrs. Squill? Out "Mr. Squills, said she. "don't be unmanly, sir. I beg; not to may ridiculous. Gassy wants a silk dress to go to church in; the poor child isn't really decent—you are very sorry—well, so you ought to be.—
'Lat her say her prayers at home.' *Let her say her prayers at home.'
No, Mr. Squills, she shen't stay at home, and she shan't stay at home, and she shan't say her prayers.

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and get a divorce "I thought this was a good time to fire off my pet joke," said Squills, "so I said, Mrs. Squills, a bolt is always in order. Then I bolted my-self, for Mrs. Squills comes of a lighting family.

"When I went home at night, Gussy, dear child, played all my pet Offenbach music, and I knew I was in for the dress, only I wanted to look of the thing.

ried," said Squills, "Mrs. S. would persist in looking under the bed for woman looks for I suppose, because they all do it. Well, failing to find the man, Mrs. Squills finally gave the man, Mrs. Squills finally gave him up in disgust and took to something clee." "I suppose, said Squills, "they all take to something clee after they can't find the man under the bed. Mrs. Squills weakness is in bolting the door. Mr. Squills, have you bolted the door? Squills, have you bolted the door? I suppose some at Lebenon. JAMES L. COWAN.

is always the last thing at night."
"This particular night," said Squills, "Mrs. S. was very diguided and distant. 'No familiarities, Mr. Squills if you please the state of th Squills, if you please, you wounded any feelings in their tenderest point this morning, and I cannot forget, though you did, that I am your wife, sir, and the mother of your children,

Mr. Sanills. This was pitching it uncommonly strong, you know," said Squills, "and I was about to surrender, when Mrs. Squills turned off the gas, and then coiled herself up in a pet somewhere con the outside bed rail. Not even good night, Squills. I felt protty had about it, I can tell you, but I went to sleep. I don't know how long I had alept, but some fine, when I experienced a kick in the leads of the covering only only and had been winted of such arises with fine it to be in the covering of the reaching. buck as if a playful mule had been fanning me. Perhaps it was necessary, as I always sleep hard."

the door?"
"Now I leave if to any man," said Squills, appealingly "whether that is a correct thing for the mother of a bolted the informal door, and I said, Mrs. Squills, why the dence didn't you think of bolting the door, before Hacks and Wagons man in the middle of a cold night to do it? And what do you suppose her Ferry St., bet. First and Second,

"Why, Mr. Squills, said she, 'I thought's bolt was always in order."
"What did I say? What could I say? And the worst of it all," said said Smills, "I'll be hanged if she wasn't laughing at me: I could feel the bed shaking."

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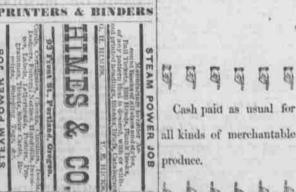
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