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Origin of Two Weller Stories.

Many of Dickens' stories referred to events much spoken of at the time. The story of the marbles was doubtless founded on a tale then current, and the tragedy of the man who killed himself after eating ruffins was an elaboration of the account of the suicide of the Hon. Mr. Damer, who destroyed himself after a surfeit of crumpets.—Notes and Queries.

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