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A Boston reporter was interviewing
Mark Twain about different American
writers and Writers and their characteristice, and
finally aeked the hamoriat why the nnaily asked the humoriat why the
newspapers, were always questioning "Well," said Mark, "the name E ran easily into nlie, oli and uli, and the paragraphers have used it as a lay figur troit Free. Press, got to calling him Eliar Perkins, and Josh Billings eaid 'Truth
is stranger than fiction-to Eli Perkins.' One day Nasby wrote this paragraph: Congresaman Frank Hurd queetioned his veracity. This made Eli very indignant, and he immediately challenged Hurd to a deadly duel. On the morning of the duel Frank Hurd was in S
Francisco and Eli was in Halifax,'," Francisco and Eli was in Halifax.'"
"What was the funniest paragra
$\qquad$ "It was this way: Eli wrote up the Ohio gas wells for the New York Sun Of course he described them glowingly
and truthfully. Well, the Chicago Times copied the article with this editorial paragraph :
[Our readers will notice that in an-
other column Eli Perking has written up the Ohio gas wells. He speats very favorably of them, which is very mag- nanimons on the part of Mr. Perkins when we come to coneider that these gas wells are the only real rivals he hase] "One day," continued Mark, "Eli
was riding in a Pullman car with Wm was riding in a Pullman car with Wm.
M. Evarts, our distinguished lawyer, He had been reading an article on sleep in a health paper, and turning to Mr.
 "'Mr. Evarte, to sleep well in the side or on the left side?
"If you are on the right side,' said the great iswyer, 'it isn't usually necesEary to lie at all,' "-St. Paul Globe. Ell, the distinguished
will lecture here April 4th.

For tho miototer.
The ladies of the Ohristian church tendered their minister and wife a reception Friday evening, at the home of Mr. George Miller, which to them was time was had. One of the features of the evening was the luncheon consisting of sandwiches, coffee, cake and peaches and cream. Those present were Mr and Mra Eaping, Mr and Mrs Norman, Mr
and Mrs Hazel, Mra Bayard, Mrs Spivy, Mrs Reese, Mrs Singleton, Mrs LemerMrs Reese, Mrs singleton, Mrs Lemer-
son, Mrs Roberson. Miss Jones, Miss Miller,
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