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And have on hand FEED and FLOUR to sell, at market rates. Parties desiring Feed, must furnish sacks, novi2tf A Pair of Snorers.

He Turned out Old Man Bullard and then Turned in Himself.

From the Virginia Enterprise. After the fire old man Bullard found lodgings on South C street. He was a huge, fat, good-natured, and very entertaining man. The proprietor of the lodging house was much pleased with Bullard, and laughed at his jokes the first evening of his arrival at his place till tears ran down his cheeks. The men who were to be Bullard's room-mates also thought well of him-that evening. The next morning, however, they went to the landlord and told him that he must find some other place for Mr. Bullard, as he was such a

terrific snorer they couldn't stand The landlord's rooms were all occupied, and he had no place for Bullard but just where he was. The complaining lodgers left, and in two or three days two other men were 1.00 put into the vacant bed. Bullard made short work of them; one night let them out. The landlord sought an interview with Bullard, and remonstrated. Bullard stoutly asserted that he did not snore-had never been known to snore. The landlord found men to take the beds, but

single night. Growing desperate, the landlord didn't propose to pay for beds he had no use for; he didn't snore, and was a liar and a horse thief. The after this last interview with Bullard. as he saw he was determined not to remove from his quarters. A morning or two after, as Ballard's landstanding in the door a brother lodging house man.

"Thank heaven, he's gone!" said the man as Bullard's landlord came up. "Thank heaven, I'm rid of him at last!"

"Rid of whom?" "Why, of the big fat man you see onder waddling down the street." "What of him?"

"Enough of him! He drove nearly every man out of my house before he left. They wouldn't stop in the same block with that snorting Falstaffian porpoise, sir." "He's a good one, is he?"

"A good one! He's a perfect terror! He's more different kinds of a snorer than any man I ever heard, and every time he changes his key it is for the worse. While I had him here crowds were gathering in front of the house nightly, wondering what was the matter within, and the police came in one night, thinking some ran away, and all the cats left the house, sir.

"And the man you pointed out to me is this snorer?" "Yes, sir, he is."

"Good day, sir," and Bullard's landlord, hastened down the street. The next morning, with the first peep of day, Bullard rushed into the presence of his landlord.

"What are you trying to play on me?" cried he; "I never slept a wink all night. Of all the infernal noises I ever heard, that man in my room stay there?"

"Stay? of course he is. Hain't he got the bed for a month?" "Then I leave!" and Bullard was as good as his word.

"you've cleaned him out," said the

continued the landlord, "I'll give you a good square breakfast, and then you can go."
"Go," said the fat man; "not much dozen othbers, that I was to stay here

"I know nothing of the kind, and

FRETTING. - One fretter can destroy the peace of a family, can disturb the harmony of a neighborhood, can unsettle the councils of cities and hinder the legislation of nations. He who frets is never the one who mends, who heals, who repairs evils; more, he discourages, enfeebles, and too often disables those around him, who, but for the gloom and depression of his company, would do good work and keep up brave cheer.

The effect upon a sensitive person in the mere neighborhood of a fretter is indescribable. It is to the soul what a cold, icy mist is to the body-more chilling than the bitterest storm. And when the fretter is one who is beloved, whose nearness of relation to us makes his fretting at the weather seem like a personal reproach to us, then the misery of it becomes in-deed insupportable. Most men call

The French Parliament. A Brief History. The Parliament of France, which was elected in the winter of 1870-'1 to make peace with the Germans and get them out of the country on any terms, has at last adjourned sine die. In view of the Dissolution, the Journal des Debats, of Paris, gives the dates of the election to the various Legislative Assemblies in France from 1789. The States-General were summond by Letters Royal dated the 24th of January, 1789, and they met at Versailles on the 5th of May following. The Legislative Assembly was established by the whispered: Constitution decreed on the 3d of September, 1791, and accepted by Louis XVI. on the 14th of the same month. The National Convention was summoned on the 10th of August, 1792, and its members were elected during the first ten days of the fol-lowing month. The Council of Elders and the Council of Five Hundred, created by the Constitu-tion of the 5 Fructidor, year, 9 (the 22d of August, 1795), were elected during the last fortnight of October, 1795, and completed by the National Convention at its sitting of the 26th of October. Elections partially to renew these Councils were held on again Bullard cleaned them out in a the 11th of April, 1797, 1798, and 1799. The day after the establishment of the Consulate, Nov- 20, 1799, again went to Bullard. He told him these two Councils appointed two he must either leave the house or Legislative Committees, composed of pay rent for all the beds in the room twenty-five members, and chosen -\$45 per month. Bullard said a bargain was a bargain; he had paid \$15 for his bed, and he intended to keep it till the month was up, and he established a Senate, a Corps Legislatif and a Tribunat, the first Senators were elected on the 24th of the man who asserted to the contrary December, 1799, and on the following day the remaining Senators and the members of the Corps Legislatif and Tribunat were elected. The first renewal of the Corps Legislatif and Tribunat occurred on the 27th of March, 1802. Later on the Tribunat was suppressed on the 19th of August, 1807. Under the Restoration, the first nomination of Peers by Louis XVIII. in conformity with the Constitutional Charter occurred on June 4, 1814. During the Hundred Days an Imperial decree, dated Lyons, March 13, 1815, dissolved the Chamber of Peers, and on April 22, by an additional decree, Napoleon I. established a Cramber of hereditary Peers appointed by himself, and a Chamber of Representatives elected by the country. The electoral colleges met to elect Deputies on the 10th of May 1815, and the Emperor nominated the Peers on the so I let him go." 2d of June, just before the battle of Waterloo. At the second Restoration a Royal decree, dated July 13, 1815, dissolved the Imperial Chamber and established a chamber of Deputies, composed of 402 members, who were elected on the 21st of August. On the 17th of the same month Louis XVIII appointed aChamber of hered-Highest Cas's Price Paid for County one was being murdered. My dog itary Peers. On the 5th of September of the same year the Lower House was dissolved, and re-elected on the 4th of October. Partial elections were held on the 11th of September, 1819, April 24 and Nov. 13, 1820. The Chamber of Deputies was dissolved on Dec. 23, 1823. The Electoral Colleges of Arrondissements met on Feb. 25, 1824, and those of Departments on March 6. On Nov. 5, 1827, the Chamber was again dissolved, and re-elected on the 17th and 24th of the same month. A decree of May 16, 1830, again got off the worst. Is he going to disolved the Chamber, and summoned the electors for June 23 and July 3. 12, and 19, Scarcely elected, the Chamber was once more dissolved or July 25, and the colleges were summoned for September An hour afterward, the man who 6 and 13, but Charles X had had ousted Bullard arose and wad- meantime fled, and Louis Philippe dled serenely into the presence of his ascended the throne. On Aug. 9. under the Monarchy of July, general landlord. "You raised him; he's held on July 5, 1831, June 21, 1834, gone for good!" and the landlord Nov. 4, 1837, March 2, 1839, July 9, elections for the Lower Honse were gleefully rubbed his hands. "Now," 1842, and Aug. 1, 1846. Under the sect termed Nihilists, who gave great of the cork-sheets. The clean side penditures on works like these. As Republic of 1848 general elections umbrage to the Russian Govnrnment of the cork is now treated with two to the future, we know we cannot said the disagreeable old bachelor; for the "constituent" Assembly were and caused a despotic banishment coats of the India-rubber; and a linen create a force; we can, and no doubt "I'd rather have a lot of yellow boys held on April 2 and June 4, 1848, by the Czar, of a large number to or cotton fabric, after subjection to shall, greatly improve the applicathose for the Legilative Assembly on the bank or the Volga. A number the same process, is laid upon it, the tion of those with which we are ac-I don't. Didn't you say last night, in the presence of Bullard and half a After the coup d'etat of Dec. 2, 1851, and among them one Beresy Feodoroand in conformity with a decree of witsch with his wife, two married ted to heavy pressure between roll- how much every day is being done Feb. 2. 1852, general elections for sons and their wives, and three lers' or under a stamper or press, un- by new machines and instruments! "But that, you know, was only the Corps Legislatif were held on daughters with their husbands and til it is, in effect, a simple substance. The telescope extended our vision to daughters with their husbands and til it is, in effect, a simple substance. Feb, 29. Under the second Empire, familes. They came to New York having strength, durability, and distant worlds. The spectroscope I shall stay here! I am human; I Legislatif were held on June 21 and must have some place in which to be used to kew 1012 and lawing strength and are living in a tenement house in Third street, where they manufacted to nearly has far outstripped that instrument by extending our power of analysis must have some place in which to 22, 1857; on May 31 and June 1, ture cigars. The mendress in sheep-applied, as to the manufacture of to regions as remote. Postal de-1863; and for the last time on May skin coats and wear heavy top boots, bags, harness, boots, etc. Moreover, liveries were and are able organiza-The landlord is now trying to get some man to set up some kind of machine in his house that will oust this snorer, who now has the whole place to himself except a small room.

1863; and for the last time on May skin coats and wear heavy top boots, and the women wear the brass tiaras the National Assembly decreed by the Government of National Defense this snorer, who now has the whole place to himself except a small room.

1863; and for the last time on May skin coats and wear heavy top boots, and the women wear the brass tiaras the name? "The last time on May skin coats and wear heavy top boots, and the women wear the brass tiaras the name?" replied "Carrots!" "Who frequently seen upon the heads of the Covernment of National Defense the Russian peasantry. They are learning to speak a little English, what is unknown even in physic, is

> twenty-five days. at me fearfully, she said, "Why didn't you do that, sir?" and flouted herself into the ladies' room with an impatient manner and both hands

The Same Old Story.

[From the Detroit Free Press.] Avenue Station returned from din-

as he sat down. She leaned forward until her sharp nose almost touched his cheek and

you?" he inquired. "No; I haven't any husband-it's

"What old story?"
"Breach of promise,"
"Let's see!" mused the Captain, 'didn't you have a similar complaint about three months ago?"

"I did," she answered. months before that?" same old story. Now, let me begin

at the beginning and tell the story right through, and then see if you from the Police." "Well, be brief."

me and ran away!"

enough to board him a week, and written to show how important these two generations should make every grew mad and started for Chicago." and Romans. "And what do you want me to

her head and sobbed. will hide her !"

"It's hard," he sighed. "It wears on me, Captain. I can't be loving all the time. I'm getting old, and I want to settle down and know where I am. It disturbs my peace of mind to love a fat man, then a tall man, and then a short man, and to be wondering whether we will have a cook and an up-stairs girl, or whether we'll make the cook do all the work."

Nihilists in New York. regarding a communistic Russian gummed surface is applied to that war; it cannot be diminished by ex-An assortment of Wathes, Jewelry, and Seth Thomas' Weight Clocks
all of which are warranted to be as represented.

The Repairing done on short notice, and thankful for past patronage,

This snorer, who now has the whole place to himself, except a small room in the corner of the third story, where he and his wife spend their hankful for past patronage,

The Government of National Defense were held on Feb. 8, 1871, the greater part of the complementary elections coming off on July 2d of the same year. If the present Astherical representation is not set that will out the fleads of the following the fleads of the following the fleads of the following the fleads of the elections coming off on July 2d of the same year. If the present Assembly dissolves on March 8, 1876, sembly dissolves on March 8, 1876, it will have lasted five years and abundance. Thrones and class dis-I believe the world is getting so and equal, socially as well as politbad now that everybody swears—at | ically. All persons, they consider, slight provocation, too, I am sorry over the age of ten should do a to say—and even ladies. I heard one certain amount of daily work, and do it the other day. She missed the the State should be ruled by repreferry-boat by about 6 feet, and as sentatives of the communes. The she gazed at the fading structure Nihilists believe in the coming of a ejaculated "-it" Having missed Messiah, who is to bring about the it myself I felt grateful to her for desirable state of things they look having expressed my feeling and the forward to. They pray to Him every wickedness it saved me, for the case evening from 4 to 6 o'clock. A pedemanded special notice. I smiled, cuitarity of these people is that they because I couldn't help it, and so did never buy for money. They pay the lady: but immediately frowning for what they purchase with cigars.

deed insupportable. Most men call fretting a minor fault—a foible, and not a vice. There is no vice except drunkenness which can so utterly destroy the peace, the happiness of a home,

| deed insupportable. Most men call fretting a minor fault—a foible, and says a paper of pins lasts three years, and she droops her eyes and says a paper of pins lasts three years, who serve their heavenly Father, but of the day and smiles a rosy smile, how on earth is a feller to break away and leave that house and other day, and the shot-gun blazed a streak of death through him.

| deed insupportable. Most men call says a paper of pins lasts three years, "In my left hand are their offerings who serve their heavenly Father, but of the day and smile, how on earth is a feller to break away and leave that house and other day, and the shot-gun blazed a repetition of the question, and it was given: "A copy of *Cock Tails of Ancient Greece?" The gentieman interred says a paper of pins lasts three years, "In my left hand are their offerings who serve their heavenly Father, but of the mango tree was again unsupportable. When the mango tree was again unsupportable. When the mango tree was again unsupportable. When the mango tree was again unsupportable. The period of the properties of the propert

Wrestling, Ancient and Modern. Snow Shoes and Sliding Parties

The recent introduction of the When the Captain at the Ninth Graco-Roman style of wrestling into this country has revived many of thing but an open winter like ours. ner yesterday he found a lady await- the historical incidents connected ing him. She had a half-fierce, half- with the art. One of the most the sports of the winter season, says sorrowful look, and as the Captain strongly contested matches upon if you contemplate visiting Quebec, hung up his overcoat he said to him. record was the one between Ulysses especially you girls-the boys are self that some one had been killing and Ajax. The poet Homer de- usually warm enough clad - you in the Black Hills-under thirteen that wom in's only cat, or the boys scribes the event in his Iliad. The must dress for the occasion, for the struggle continued for some time mercury is way down at zero, and At a recent and been clubbing her boss goat. struggle continued for some time mercury is way down at zero, and "You wanted to see me?" he asked, and was witnessed by many thousands of spectators, including the snow two feet in depth, and bringing liceman, but he was too lazy to accord which had besieged Troy. out myriads of frosty diamonds, and cept it. Finally Achilles, who was acting as referee, bade them cease their efforts, and both were crowned as vic"Has your husband been abusing on the crisp snow. So put in the sentence, "I am glad to see your stiff linen cuffs, take off your than in any other six words in the sentence, "I am glad to see your stiff linen cuffs, take off your than in any other six words in the sentence, "I am glad to see your stiff linen cuffs, take off your than in any other six words in and Pasiphæ, was famous for his long dress skirt and replace it with skill in wrestling. He overcame a short quilted one, pull on heavy the same old story!" she whispered. every antagonist at Athens, and be- over-stockings and arctic shoes, and, came such a favorite with the people with a fur cap well pulled down that the King grew jealous and over your ears, and a cloud wrapped caused him to be put to death. The around and around your neck, you'll wrestler's father declared war against look like a Canadian girl ready for a the King to revenge the death of his frolin in the snow, and ready to folson, and peace was at last estab- low anywhere her escort leads. Snow-"And a similar one about three lished only on condition that seven shoeing and sliding parties are the boys and seven girls should be sent rage just at present. The toboggin, "I did! I told you it was the yearly from Athens to Crete to be on which the coasting is done, is five devoured by the Minotaur. It was or six feet long and eighteen or twen-Theseus who delivered his country ty inches wide, made of a thin birch from this shameful tribute by kill- board, perhaps half an inch thick, don't think I ought to have help ing the monster. Theseus, who was strengthened by little crossbars and himself skilled in all the athletic turned up at the front in a graceful games, subsequently established curve. Of course, as they have no "Don't tell a heart-broken woman rules for the government of wrest- runners, they are made very smooth, to be brief," she said, and then wip- lers, and which are comparatively and on this account an old worn ing her eyes she began: "A year ago the same as those now in use. toboggin is better than a new one. now I was in love. I was a promised Another great wrestler was Ægles, There is not a prettier or more picbride, I was happy. In the midst of my happiness the base rascal married a girl in Windsor."

who was born dumb. Of him it is sufficient as a shadow in a contest, he broke the string down the long hill. You seat your. in a contest, he broke the string down the long hill. You seat your "That's No. 1," said the Captain. which held his tongue through the self on the toboggin with your feet "Yes, that's No. 1. I was broken. desire of rebuking the offender, and under the curved front and your hearted, but I loved again. He ever after spoke with ease. The clothes carefully tucked under you, time and forty men will have an eye seemed like a nice man, and we were name of Antaeus is perhaps more while your pilot jumps upon the on him, and will wonder how much to go to Port Huron and live in familiar. He was the son of Nep- toboggin, back of you, after giving he has stolen, grand style, and keep servants and tune and Terra, and was of immense it a start. With one foot dragging all that. He turned out to be a liar size. Hercules wrestled with him, behind, like the rudder of a boat, he and a wretch. He borrowed \$15 of but he received new strength each guides your craft. After the first time he touched his mother earth. start you might as well be flying, as "That's No. 2," said the Captain. The god then lifted him in the air far as motion goes. You rush and "I loved again," she sighed. "It's and squeezed him to death in his bound onward and downward in your curious how often people can love. arms. Diagoras, an athlete of mad career, a shower of dry snow I didn't let him know that I loved Rhodes 460 years before the com- rising in your wake. The ropes you traveling showman no longer, but him until I found he was worthy, mencement of the Christian era, saw hold serve to steady you, and you and he said he didnt know what love his three sons crowned on the same clutch them with the grip of desperwas until he saw me. He went day at Olympia, and died through ation as you skim along, setting your down to Toledo to see his dying excess of joy. Pindar celebrated the uncle, and he never came back. He father's merits in a beautiful ode, any stray "bump" you come to. A wrote me, though-wrote me that he still extant, which was written in bump can be better imagined than Bible, she left him with the flattercould never marry a woman with letters of gold in a temple of Miner- described. But they do not spend all false teeth. Some one had deceived va. Then there was Cercyon, a their evenings in these romps in to convert monkeys, but men, him. I haven't false teeth at all. I King of Eleusis, and said by some Quebec; au contraire, they are very was going to take poison, but I didn't. | writers to be a son of Neptune, and | formal at times, and highly proper I was going to find him and shoot by others of Vulcan. He obliged all young ladies and gentlemen at balls, him, but I concluded that a man strangers to wrestle with him, and parties and receptions, though this who would find fault about false as he was skilled in all the science of winter Quebec is unusually quiet in furnished by the devil and mortteeth would be a mean husband, and | the sport they were invariably put | a social way. to death. He challenged Thesens, "And now for No. 4," said the who has already been mentioned, by whom he was fairly thrown, and was "Turned out like all the rest." put to death. Sometimes the same she replied, with quivering chin. "I person gained prizes at all these fesloved him and he loved me, and all tivals. Aristides, an Athenian, was was bliss until yesterday. Then I thus successful. The list might be new inventions and discoveries: found out that he hadn't money continued, but enough has been The marvelous progress of the last

Reports of the enthusiasm which do?" asked the officer as she bent these Greeco-Roman games are creating in this country have reached "Oh! I don't know. It seems France. It is stated on what seems hard that I should have to bear all to be good anthority that several of this, while other women don't the greatest of French wrestlers are have any trouble at all! How long arranging to visit the United States -how long, Captain, can a woman and exhibit their skill before the stand such conduct before the grave | American public the coming year.

ARTIFICIAL LEATHER .-- A substitute for leather, of English manufacture, was displayed at the recent Maritime Exhibition in Parts, and received with much favor. It was composed of a layer of oork between two layers of textile fabric, the whole being gummed with India-rubber, and Not long ago reports were spread | the same manner, and when dry, its | ed by expenditures on luxuries and

at Quebec.

The Conadians are enjoying any-A Quebec correspondent, describing footsteps fill the air with loud creak-

The Possibilities of the Future.

Sir. J. Hawkshaw, in a lecture before the British Association, gives the following hint to those seeking

when I began to question him he games were considered by the Greeks one cautious of predicting the future. that their practibleality or impractielements than the inherent difficulty | that farmer say? in the works themselves. Greater works than any yet achieved remain to be accomplished-not, perhaps, yet awhile, Society may not yet require them; the world could not at | present afford to pay for them. The progress of engineering works, if we consider it, and the expenditure upon them, has been prodigious. One hundred and sixty thousannd miles took her to be only half of me, as 000,000 sterling; 40,000 miles of telegraph, at £100 per mile, and £100,000,000 more for sea canals, docks- harbors, water and sanitary welded together, The process by | works constructed in the same period, which it is manufactured is as fol- and we get the enormous sum of £3, lows: Thin sheets of cork are paint- 340,000,000 sterling expended in one ed upon one side with two successive generation and a half on what may coats of a solution of India-rubber. undoubtedly be called useful works. Jappanned cloth-canvas is treated in | The wealth of nations may be impairquainted. What are called inventions can do no more than this, yet Scentless Roses. - Arnulph was what is unknown even in physic, is The Indianapolis Herald says infinitesimal. We may never dis-

abundance. Thrones and class distinctions, they say, must be abolished, and all should be practically free and equal socially as well as politto serve God. As a physician, thou him at Parell. Two old fellows as who was chopping down a tree at mayest serve him, and serve thy fel-tonished lim with a number of curisum rise ought to die." low men also." "To serve God is ous feats, one of which was turning better than men," answered Arnulph. two wicker baskets up side down "Pray this night for God's guidance, or son! To-morrow I will do as thou wilt." So Arnulph went and prayed wilt." So Arnulph went and prayed wilt. "So Arnulph went and prayed wilt." So Arnulph went and prayed wilt." So Arnulph went and prayed go seed in the ground and cover it will be about a second to seed to seed in the ground and cover it will be about a second to seed in the ground and cover it will be about a second to seed to se God to receive him as his servant. with a cloth, and to uncover on the And his eyes were opened, and lo! an spot not long after a green, fresh angel whose hands were full of roses. mango tree, eighteen inches high, "Behold," said the angel, "the offergrowing in the ground. Then he fashion, nowadays, is condensed ings of those who serve God." "And put a living boy into a bag, crammed the bag into a basket close in front Arnulph. "Lo! here in my left hand of the Prince, and fastened down the is thy offering also," said the angel. cover. Very soon the cords and bag When a widow presses your hand Arnulph asked again, "Why are the were ejected from the basket, when and tells you have she has made four dozen clothes-pins last her twelve years, and she droops her eyes and fragrance." But the angel answered, when the basket and those in thy left hand are full of fragrance." But the angel answered, When the mange tree was again ungated it.

All Sorts.

Soft hearts often barden, but soft heads never change.

True affection grows stronger as it grows older. The same may be said

Did you know that there was gold

At a recent fair held in Baltimore a chair was voted to the laziest po-

the English language.

The editor who was told that his last article was as clear as mud, promptly replied, "Well, that covers the ground, anyhow."

A, fool in a high station is like a man on the top of a high mountain; everybody appears small to him, and he appears small to everybody.

"Yes, I want my daughter to study rhetoric," replied a Vermont mother, "for she can't fry pancakes now without smoking the house all up."

Miss Braddon, the novelist, can bake bread, make pies and build boss sweet-akes, but when it comes to wringing a mop she is a dead failure.

A man in Kentucky was found

dead with 14 bullet holes in his

head, and a coroner's jury returned a verdict of "death from undue excitement." Let a Western County Treasurer be seen at the depot about train

General Sherman, it is intimated, will go to Europe next year, where he contemplates a visit to the Pope. That will be Sherman's second

march to the See. P. T. Barnum has resolved to be a when it was announced that New Haven had a two-legged horse, his

wife had to hide his hat, When a skeptic told Mrs. Van Cott that he preferred Darwin to the ing remark, that she wasn't trying

And now three Milwankie clergy. men declare that they can't preach in churches decorated after patterns gaged to avarice and man's worst

Imprisonment for debt will soon be abolished in Florida. Landlords are purchasing boots with soles three inches thick, and if any debtor expects to make a gain he will be sadly disappointed.

"Why don't men swear when they are alone?" asks Dr. Talmadge. Did Of engineering works it may be said | Dr. Talmadge ever lay around the fence-corners and see a lone farmer cability is often determined by other pick up a bumble-bee? What did

"How are ye, Smith," said Jones. Smith pretended not to know him, and answered hesitatingly; "Sir you have the advantage of me. 'Yes, I suppose so. Everybody has that's got common sense. A sailor being asked how he liked

his bride, replied, "Why, d'ye see, I

of railway alone, put into figures at the parson says, but dash me if she £20,000 per mile amounts to £3,200,- isn't twice as much as I. I'm only a tar, but she is a Tartar." A subscriber to a southwestern newspaper died recently, leaving four years' subscription unpaid.

The editor appeared at the grave

and deposited in the coffin a palm

leaf fan, a linen coat, and a ther-"Oh, Mr. Grubbles," exclaimed a young mother, "shouldn't you like to have a family of rosy children about your knees?" "No, ma'am,"

in my pocket.' "Will you have it rare or well done?" said an Englishman to an Irishman, as he was cutting a slice of roast boof. "I love it well done iver since I am in this country," replied Pat, "for it was rare enough we used to ate it in Ireland.

A simple looking country lad, to whose lot fell tue leading questions in the catechism, "What is your

cover a new force—yet who can tell? seal is dead. In the language of the Dutch poet, 'It is well.' Any man

A lady remarked to a popular divine that his sermons were a little vine, "I am afraid you don't like 'the sincere milk of the Word. "Yes, fashion, nowadays, is condensed

milk." A few days ago a youthful emist sary from one bookstore entered another and made the inquiry,

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