London Jail Birds. When the van is emptied, and the prisoners all inside the corridor, the great The line was caught, and more than 200 iron-studded doors are once more locked lives were saved. The crew of the vesand double-locked. In a line of ten or sel, after the shot is fired, draw in the a dozen stand the new-comers—an unpleasant row. Many classes of crime it, with directions painted on a board. are represented in that little string of in English and French, how to make jail-birds. There is the habitual drunkard, blear-eyed, sodden, blotchy, who spends, in short sentences of a week and with the hawser, by which the life-car spends, in short sentences of a week and ten days, some three months of the year is drawn back and forth between the in limbo, dividing the remaining nine ship and the shore, saving six lives at between the gin-palace and the workhouse wards. There is the savage, bigjawed wife-beater, convicted already of covered boat, so that should it, by any half a dozen brutal assaults upon his accident, break from the hawser, its wretched helpmate. There is the gray- passengers would still be safe. Some haired thief of sixty years, a miserable times it is not necessary to use the life old bungler who fliches apples and cab- car, and then an implement know as bages from Covent Garden, stray san- the "breeches buoy" is sent out. This sages from pork shops, or a roll of cloth is something like a pair of short, wide from the pawnbroker's counter, prowling around the Seven Dials and Drurylane in the daytime; slinking by night around the band prevents it from sink to a hot supper in some thieves' kitchen ing, and the persons on the vessel can in St. Giles, and thence to his home in soon be drawn ashore. Each man upon a neighboring brothel. A strange, going into the surf, whether for busimysterious existence is that of a low ness or practice, is required to wear class professional thief, a life that clings large but very convenient cork jacket, close to the wall, and shuffles along with which it is impossible for him to with its eyes on the ground, its hands sink. The stations are also furnished ever in some one else's pocket. Shiver- with several of the Merriman life-savine ing and crawling through the streets suits, with which a man can float upon by day, slinking past the constable, the water for hours without being looking no one in the face, a veritable drowned or even chilled or wet. pariah among men. Not until night has fallen on the city, and honest citi- life-saving station is a well-arranged zens are gently snoring in bed, does his piece of machinery. By day and by natural life begin. See him then in a night patrols are kept walking up and steaming den, surrounded by his foot- down the beach, each provided with a pad comrades, recounting in cut purse Coston light and lantern. Where no jargon his day's adventures, displaying bays or inlets prevent, the patrolman to villainous eyes his pilfered spoils, of one station meets the patrolman waking the filthy slums around with the echoes of his foul caronsal. He munication is maintained between them. loves this crooked life, your sneaking In the house, one man scrubs the floor

him, preaches from the pulpit at him in and baking. vain, he will not hear the voice of the charmer, charm he ever so wisely.

## The Perils of the Surf.

the year, sees a continuous line of lights savory bird; and flung it into her plate, tomato. Equally effective is the celery can reach, has little idea in general of left little for the others, hoping that are the ones which come nearest hom put his his vessel in peril. The men more. Toole was shocked. ted States life-saving service are continually patrolling the beach, and every gave you enough for three or formally patrolling the beach, and every gave you enough for three or formally patrolling the beach, and every gave you enough for three or formally patrolling the beach, and every gave you enough for three or formally patrolling the beach, and every gave you enough for three or formally patrolling the beach, and every gave you enough for three or formally patrolling the beach, and every gave you enough for three or formally patrolling the beach, and every gave you enough for three or formally patrolling the beach. from the uppermost point of Maine to added, looking at the empty plate. the lowest point of Florida. The harder the storm, the worse the night, the spoke again rather sharply. more watchful are they in their vigils; and it would be almost impossible for an unfortunate vessel to be in distress anywhere along the coast without being speedily seen. Every one of the stations is in charge of a competent keeper, but this is not enough for the purposes of the government and each year the stations are all visited and rigidly inspected by the assistant inspectors of the department-competent officers from the United States revenue marine service. This inspection is made as early in the winter as practicable, to get the squads well organized for the

The life-saving station at Point Judith, R. I., is a fair sample of those to be found all along the coast. A twostory frame house, sealed without and within, small, but substantial with a tall flagstaff projecting from its roof. On the ground floor, with a huge door opening on the sea front, is the boat room, the largest in the house. Back of this is the living room for the crew, clean, and well warmed by a large out the mouth and throat.

was fired, and the ball just cleared the

The inside and every-day work of pickpocket; you could not wean him another makes the beds, a third take on it; he is the most irreclamable care of the lantern, and in the stations vagabond under the sun. The prison where the men do their own housechaplain reasons with him, prays with keeping, others take turns at cooking

names and offences almost without ref- for the part played Tiny Tim. The are the usual designations for light and erence to the charge-sheet in his hand.

Amongst the row may stand, perhaps, a well-bred youth of woe begone countenance, sentenced to three weeks' hard labor for his share in a music-hall beauty at the site of the piece, as the reader may remember, the piece, as the piece, as the piece, as the reader may remember the piece, as erence to the charge-sheet in his hand. sickly little child was a favorite in the heavy soils. On clay lands the producbrawl; behind him possibly, a trained of roasted goose and plum pudding, skin, of a rich color, and well adapted brawl; behind him possibly, a trained of roasted goose and plant p ious types, from the humble till-tapper habit of chopping the viands up and to the utterer of forged checks; dam- giving them to the children performing used as bread. Land that is heavy and agers of property; window smashers; and they, when they had caten the first rich will doubtless increase the yield knocker-wrenchers and rowdies of helping, returned, like Oliver for more, of the crop, but the increased quantity every description; defaulters; dock Tiny Tim, however, like Benjamin, of the grain for malting purpose. thleves; hawkers; cadgers; costers; appeared to eat seven times as much as miscellaneous. The list is now called her brethren. She was the first to reover by a warder, and henceforth, turn her plate for more, and always until he leaves the jail, no one of those made away with more than an ordinary newly sentenced victims can say that he adult could eat of goose, and supplementpossesses a name. The appellation con- ing this colossal repast with plum produced that should never be absent ferred on him by his godfathers and pudding enough for a half a dezen. from the farmer's daily meals. The togodmothers is left behind in the public Toole gradually felt an aversion grow- mato is equally good as a toothsome court, dead to him for the term of his ing in him for the child. Her pallor in many farmers' families considered a sentence. Henceforth he is known to and sickness seemed to him suspicioussentence. Henceforth he is known to none but as "number 64, Ward F," or whatever may be the vacant number given him.

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little one. The traveler who, approaching the One day, in a fit of disgust, he sawed die life. The same influence upon the pean mills do no such work as this." Atlantic coast by night at this season of off a piece of meat and bones from the liver is attributed to the free use of the up and down the shore as far as his eye with a piece of plum pudding, which the great questions of food and economy the elaborate arrangements that are for once the child would be satisfied. It is of no use to talk of the heart and made by the government to save his But she wasn't. With a punctuality life, should accident or mismanagement | worthy of a landlord, she returned for | right. To have that right it must eat

tinually patrolling the beach, and every gave you enough for three or four big night the light of their bright lanterns boys. You could not have eaten it in can be seen in an almost unbroken line, this time. Where are the bones?" he

The poor child hung her head. Toole

"Please, sir," sobbed Tiny Tim, "my little sister ate it."

And following the direction of her eyes toward the wings, there he saw a hungry little horde of ragamuffins pitching into the Christmas cheer with an energy that indicated how much they needed it. A light was let in upon him. Little Tiny had been filling the stomachs of her hungry little brothers and sisters and not her own. She never took another grudged morsel from the table. Toole told the story to Dickens, who listened attentively, and at its con clusion with a burst of warm enthusiasm cried: "Give her the whole goose and

meal during the run of the piece.

Aaron Burr's Method of Making Friends. Chancellor Kent used to relate, how stove. Up stairs are three sleeping and, saying that he was on his way to "I hope it is a good-sized dress pattern." cots well supplied with plenty of thick Albany, offered to attend to any com- says the happy owner, as she hugged it blankets. The crew consists of a keeper and six surfmen. They are taught

missions of Mr. Kent's, Kent was close for fear of its being spirited away.

I wonder I didn't faint away and I should we have "Isn't He Dreadful?" that their first duty is to save life, from so distinguished a man. "Noth. would be a velvet cloak," cried one of think this man they call Robinson was the week following would infallibly When they can rescue property from ing was said about politics, though I the others, as she enviously eyed the the one who struck first and I'm almost bring, as companion book, "I Think destruction, they are to do it, but noth- had been elected on the Federal ticket packet. "Oh, I wouldn't; I'd rather it sure of it and if I'd been a man I'd You're Awful" and "Too Splendid for do ing is to prevent them from endeavor- a member of Assembly from the county | would be a new hat," was the comment | have-" ing, first, to rescue every soul in danger. For this purpose they are first indian dinner that day I said to my wife, with until they reached home, when the "Do you swear the first blow?" structed in the method of reviving ap- much self-satisfaction, Betty, who do string was loosed, and their astonished parently drowned persons. Every sta- you think has been to see me to-day? and disappointed eyes rested on a very tion is provided with a case of restora. She said, 'I do not know; who has?' soiled and dilapidated pair of pants, tion is provided with a case of restora-tives, containing two bottles of brandy I said, 'Aaron Burr, Colonel Burr,' and probably just exchanged for a new pair, no one and I was excited and I don't could be franker than these imitations, two of sherry, a bottle of snuff, one of then related to her our conversation, ammonia, and a preparation of iron to and the kind offer of professional assisbe used as a styptic on wounds. Also tance tendered to me. In a few days a box of prepared mustard pasters, a Colo el Burr, on his way to New York roll of adhesive plaster, a Fundle of on his return, again called and said he flannel for rubbing, sponges, bar dages, would be glad to be of service to me in and a number of probangs for cleaning New York if I had any business in the way of the law that he could do for me The equipments of each life-saving there. The Legislature then sat in New station are a large surf boat, a life car, York, and soon after I took my seat in lines, and hawsers, a mortar for throwing a line over the vessel, and many ing a line over the vessel, and many smaller instruments to be used in ope-wishing me to take breakfast with him. which is a mortar for throwbethought himself of a yacht race, and folding up his notes made his exit through the vestry room. The next wishing me to take breakfast with him. rating these principal ones. In ordinary cases, when a vessel is discovered ashore, invitation, this time to take dinner with reporter had given a correct report up the life-saving men go out to her in their him. The day arrived for the election surf-boat and bring her passengers and of United States Senator, and a member crew ashore. But there are many times of the Assembly, boarding at the same of brilliant metaphor and highly-col- marks on any woman who wears trailwhen it would be certain death to the house with me, came in the morning

AGRICULTURE. propagated - some significant name given them, and they are then heralded dreeme in Vulcanized Rubber Stoppers to the world as indispensable, high and Tubes.—It is well known that vulquality, large size, curculio proof, and canized rubber is unfit for several kinds

this country is used for malt. In this country and in England it is rarely

have been swindled.

VEGETABLES IN THE FARMER'S FAMILY. -For years past some English and Scotch gardeners have been exper!menting in the growth of the pea with marvelous success. Varieties have been neys that are becoming so alarmingly frequent among our active men of mid-

more and better vegetables. ter than three mortgages on the farm. That an offensive war against the weeds is five times less expensive than a defensive one.

That good fences always pay better or politicians.

than founder.

That a horse who lays his ears back, and looks lightning when any one aport of resisting the phylloxers. proaches, is victous.

That scrimping the feed of fattening hogs is a waste of grain.

That educating children properly is

noney lent at 10 per cent. in lounging about saloons and taverns. That cows should be milked regularly

What a Bundle Contained.

## and clean.

There were five of them from the half the plum pudding next time;" Monumental District, and having feasthearted novelist's instructions to the variety of holiday goods on sale, they letter, he acted up to the spirit of them, came tripping out of the spacious enand Tiny's family never lacked a square trance of one of our dry goods stores, when they espied a nicely done up A minute more and one of them had Aaron Burr called to see him one day, the street speculating as to its contents, strike a blow?" the old ones for a more unfortunate brother or sister. It is not determined which of the five shall wear the pants.

A Reporter on Theology. A San Francisco Reporter, who is as to report the sermon of an eminent road and then not let me swear!" divine of that city. When the preacher e the time he left, and then getting the general idea of the theological

#### SCIENTIFIC.

The Tree Peddler.—There is no greater humbug practiced upon the credulity of the people than the offering of new fruits by tree agents and nurserymen, as the last thing that was ever discovered or planted. Nineteen out of every twenty of all these new fruits are entirely worthless. One nurseryman has an apple that is superior to all others, another a pear that no one can do without, free from blight and an immense bearer and the fruit of finest quality. Another has a currant, a stress of a squirrel. The marmoset is a South American monkey, about the silky marmoset.—The marmoset is a South American monkey, about the silky marmoset is a South American monkey, about the don't believe in carrying a drug shop about wherever we go, nor of having the contents of one in our bed room closet. But every wise mother should keep at hand a few remedies, which can be safely administered before the doctor comes, and often render his coming unnecessary.

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Another has supplied himself abundtion being chiefly composed of various antly with the Utah hybrid cherry, insects, eggs, and it may be an occa-which is really not a cherry at all, but a very inferior small plum, and that is diet ranging through m st of the edible the cherry that everybody must have. fruits. Cockroaches are a favorite Our common wild plums are transplanted and nursed, and a larger stock liarly relished.

indeed possessed with more good quali-ties than any and all other plums com-quired to determine the sulphur in bined. The result of all this is, the gases and other substances, where the farmers pay out thousands of dollars rubber may give up some of its sulphur every year for stock that is not only to vitiate the results. Filhol has also worthless and known to be worthless found arsenic in rubber stoppers, which by the vendors, but importent time is makes them unfit for use in testing for lost in waiting for the results that are this poison. In Schneider's test the arso boastingly promised, and only, after senic is converted into the volatile arseveral years waiting, to find how they senious chloride by distilling the substances with a mixture of common salt and sulphuric acid. In making this BEST SOIL FOR BARLEY.—Barley succeeds best on lands that are lighter or more sandy than those adapted to wheat or corn: nevertheless, the crop is benefitted by manuring the land and rendering it mellow by the use of the cultivator and harrow before sowing. Barnyard manure thoroughly rotted and incorporated into the soil is beneficial, but it should never be applied discovered in the distillate. He suspected that the distillate. He suspected that the rubber are stopper, and therefore repeated the test without the use of any rubber and found no arsenic. He also found that hydrochloric acid gas, when passed cial, but it should never be applied distributed in the area. Calcargous matter charmer, charm he ever so wisely.

You could as easily persuade a Hindu or a Persian, that it is wrong to

Toole was acting in "The Christmas and hence this crop has long been extended and hence this crop has long been extended to the quality of barley, and hence this crop has long been extended to the quality of barley, the latter than the color of the tube uor name of manufacturer, lie, as convince a thief of the sacredness of his neighbor's property. These three specimens are well known to the jallers; the inspecting officer declares their

pheres. Water containing fifteen per orts have thus been manufactured The glass prepared by these processes is quite as iridescent as is that which antiquartes so much value; the pressure and the acids hastening a result that the ordinary agencies of the atmosphere would take centuries to produce.

The Bulletin of the American Iron and pany, 5,900 rails, weighing 3 448,840 pounds. The Bulletin says that "Euro-

The death of Madame Le Verrier, the the moral senses until the stomach is ing upon her now previous illness, right. To have that right it must eat which had been long protracted. Her father, M. Choquet an eminent professor of mathematics, eighty years old, is said to be an infallible cure.

## A Dissatisfied Witness

She was a farmer's wife, and, as she took the witness stand in a case before hot or cold water, making at once the That one evening spent at home in Justice Brown, she had her hands very perfection of coffee; and it is study, is more profitable than ten spent clenched, her lips compressed, and the fire in her eye was evidence that she go much further by this preparation. was burning to tell the truth. "Well, tell the jury what you know

about this case," said the lawyer. She moved around a little, looked the jury square in the face, and getting a

and he said he guessed nct and I said I peared, than Angelina's Babies, Betguess not when three or four men came sey's Babies, Dick's Daughters, Tom's package, apparently dropped by one of in. They were jawing and swearing Twins, and Timothy's Triplets followthe many seekers after holiday goods. and it almost made my blood run-"

"Do you swear that Robinson struck

inson struck the first blow, though I in our steam-press age; it was duplicamay be mistaken, of course, and of tion and not duplicity, for nothing which the owner had worn off, leaving know but some one may have hit him each pleading for success on the very with an ear of corn and-

"That will do," said the lawyer.
"Why-why, I haven't hardly commenced yet," she protested.
"Well, I've got all I want of such

"I say it's a mean trick to bring me lazy as he is clever, was once detailed into town, over 'leven miles of mud exclaimed as she stepped down. "I divine of that city. When the preacher guess I'm just as good as some others was about half through the reporter out my way, and I guess I've got just

## Trailing Skirts.

The municipal authorities of Leipsic. argument, tacked on an extra column Germany, have proclaimed a fine of ten ored descriptive matter without much ing dresses on the streets of that city. ment to venture out through the surf, no matter how strong their boat. Then the life-car is brought into service. The mortar is brought out, a slender but exceedingly strong Italian hemp line is attached to it, and the shot is fired so as tatached to it, and the shot is fired so as to drop the line, if possible, immediately over the vessel's deck, The first time I suspected in the United States Life-saving service, the first shot fell short. A second shot

Into my room and said. 'Mr. Kent, you may be mattered to the closey. The doctor came round in a rage next day, and wanted the reporter discharged. During the week those of his congregation who had not attended the church congratulated the church congratulated him on the last half of his superb discourse.

It is difficult to believe that any government is despotic enough to interfere with any feminine prerogative in the matter of dress, but perhaps the intermediately to conclude with great emphasis; the first shot fell short. A second shot

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No,' I quickly replied; '1 am going to vote for my old friend, General Schuyler,'' And here the Chancellor used to conclude with great emphasis; the time of the Throat, Jaynes Expecterant is certainly a palliative and often a curstive as the testimony of thousands and its world-wide reputation attests. For Congles or Colds are summers of rise, this least such offenders, and the names are to be published in the local papers. No,' I quickly replied; '1 am going to vote for our friend, Colonel Burr?' And here the Chancellor used to reputation attended the church congratulated the church congratulated the church congratulated in the local papers. The proclamation also orders the p

#### DOMESTIC

mustard, and a roll, too, of the capsicum plasters, which may be obtained at any apothecary's.

Besides these, if there are children

addicted to the use of knives, there should be on the mother's shelf a box of some good healing salve and a bottle of pain killer for bruises. Every mother needs a little knowledge of practical surgery, for her boys are not boyish if they never meet with accidents.

If a babe is seized with convulsions, put it into a warm bath and send at

once for a physician. If a person be scalded or blistered by a burn, wrap exclude the air.

Whatever else you have not in the house, be sure never to lose your pre-sence of mind.

PINEAPPLE PUDDING .- Rub six ounces of the crumbs of a stale pound cake to powder, cut six ounces of preserved pineapple into quarter inch pieces; beat six fresh eggs; mix these together, add one ounce of sifted white sugar, half a gill of new milk, and half a gill of cream. Beat well for fifteen minutes; butter a mould, put in the mixture; tie it over with writing paper spread with butter, and steam over fast boiling water for an hour and a half. Turn out carefully, and serve with pineapple sauce made in the following manner: Put into a small sauce-pan four tablespoonfuls of pineapple syrup, a tea-spoonful of sifted sugar and a wineglassful of cold water; moisten a teaspoonful of arrow root with a little cold water, mix it with the syrup when boiling hot; stir over the fire for two minutes, add a tablespoonful of rum,

cases of ordinary sore throat, the simplest and best treatment is the wet pack, using linen cloth wrung from cold water, and over this a knit or crotened nights in succession, unless it is a very serious case, when the pack should be kept on during the day. If taken off in the morning, wash the throat in very cold water, and rub dry with a coarse towel and with the hand. This will the morning was a candidate for the representation of a Cornish borough, he told his father that, If he succeeded, he should place a label on his forehead with the words "to let," and side with the party that made the best offer. "Right, Ton," said the father, "but the word the word that the word the wo prevent taking more cold. The more don't forget to add the word "unfur friction used the better; let it be a sort uished." of squeezing of the parts so as to effect the deep seated tissues. Sore throats may be prevented by these means from becoming chronic.

Cough Syrup .- One ounce of thoroughwort, one ounce of flaxseed; simmer together in one quart of water Steel Association announces the heaviest until the strength is entirely extracted; week's work yet done in this country, in rolling Bessemer steel rails. It was performed by the Pennsylvania Steel Company during the week ending November 10. The product was 5,688 rails, weighing 3,622,080 pounds. The nearest approaches to this for one week's subdues any tendency to consumption.

tried raw eggs on burns for twenty years, and never failed to take the fire out in three applications. Spread raw widow of the astronomer, which took eggs on a cloth and apply to the burn. place on the 1st inst., was due, accord- It will remove all pain at once. When sale of game this year?"

STUFFED AND BAKED FISH. - Soak been out for a day's shooting. rier is to be placed in the palace at bread in cold water till soft; drain off Versailles, was published on the day of the water, mash the bread fine, mix it "Bur I pass," said a minister in the Versailles, was published on the day of the water, man the oreal die, mix to his widow's death. The honor accorded to the astronomer is the first to any representative of science; the other busts presentative of science; the other busts as little pepper and salt. A couple of his subject to take up another, as little pepper and salt. A couple of his subject to take up another. "Then I make it spades," yelled a man at the palace are of literary men, artists fish with the dressing, sew it up, put a teacup of water in your bake pan and a the happy hours away in an imaginary

> COFFER TABLETS. - A Frenchman roasts coffee, grinds it to flour; moistens it a very little, mixes in it twice its weight of powdered sugar and then presses it into tablets. One of these tablets can be dissolved at any time in

## Duplication in Literature

The phenomenal feature of the year's story-book business has been the overrunning of the field of fiction by the Put it on the back of a note. and if the actor did not follow the warm- ed to their heart's content on the great good hold of the witness box, she began : family—the alarming acrival of swarms "I was out to the barn to ask my hus- of relatives in the realms of romance. band if he thought it was going to rain No sooner had "Helen's Babies" aped; on the heels of "My Awful Dad" "Never mind all that," interrupted came "My Horrid Sis" and "My Melansiezed it and they were hurrying down the lawyer. "Did you see any one choly Ma;" while to "That Husband of Mine" succeeded That Wife, Aunt, "I guess I did see some one strike a Mother-in-Law, Great Grandmother, blow, and three or four of them and I Cousin German of Mine, Yours, His, Anything."

This immense overflow of mimetic stuff was not plagiarism, but only the "Yes, sir. I swear that I think Rob- swift duplication of literature possible score of being "in the same vein" with something preceding. There was palpably small thirst of literary fame in these outpourings, many of which were anoymous. Hovewer, as a class they illustrated Cowper's couplet.

# An open Letter.-It speaks for Itself.

ROCKPORT, Mass., April 2d, 187. MR. EDITOR: Having read in your paper report the remarkable curse of catarrh, I am induced to "what I know about catarrh," and I fancy the "an that I know about catarrh," and I fancy to d "inhaling tube" maker (mere dollar suld be glad if they could emblazon a sin the papers. For 26 years I suffered with the so-called catarrh soulf, until I became a valuable lester for such medicines. I gradually grew worse, and no one can know how much I surfered or what a miserable being I was. My head ached over my eye data, unfering the most intense pain, which at one time lusted continuously for 105 hours. All sense of smell and taste gone, sight and hearing impaired, body shrunken and weakened, nervous system shat-tered, and constitution broken.

#### HUMOROUS.

WILL YOU EVADE? -- "Will you 'evade' this morning?" said my friend. "What?" "Evade. Evade the excise law. That's

what we call it now. "I will evade," I answered promptly. I always evade when possible. I do it

At the door of a popular restaurant stood a man. He surveyed us keenly.
My friend tried that door. It was locked. The man stepped up. "Can't get in, gentieman," said he; "bar closed."

"Why, you know me, don't you?" said S. to the sentinel. "No. Who are your references? We must have first class references now as to character, occupation, and standing

o guard against excise spies." After giving the name of a prominent judge and another high official the door was unlocked. We entered. No bar was visible. People were going up and down the cellar stairs. We joined the throng. Descending to the cellar, a bar improvised on a board and two barrels

met our eye. The bar-keepers were busy behind it. "This is evasion." said S. "How will von evade?"

"With hot Scotch." "Mine, too," said he.

We evaded. "Isn't this shameful?" said S. "Call this a free country, indeed. Why it's so much trouble to get a single drink now that one must drink twice and save the affected part at once in flour and that much introductory ceremony. Let us evade again," said he.

We did so. "How's business?" I asked of th

"Never better," said he. "People have so much trouble in getting into a saloon to get a drink that they drink two or three times to save going through it all again. Then they rather like the novelty of the thing. This evasion of the law lends to it the charms of adventure. So now people evade who did not evade before, and those who did evade, do now evade the more."

"Let us go somewhere else and evade," said S. bartender. evade, do now evade the more."

"Let us go somewhere else and evade," said S.

We found another saloon, another guard, another locked door; references

were again produced! we were admitted. The place was full. The bartenders had not time to clean their glasses. "It's a great hardship, ain't it," said S. "to be deprived of one's liberties and drinks in this way? Let's evade some more."
"I've had enough of evasion to-day,

I said. "What!" said S. "Nuff; I'm goin' to TREATMENT OF SORE THROAT. - In see this thing through. I'm goin' to devote the ressuv this day t'vasion. I left him evading.

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> A LITTLE "POP."-"How nicely this corn pops," observed he, as they sat eat-ing it together by the fire.
> "Yes," replied she, holding down her head, "it's got over being green."

Of course he couldn't stand such a inference as that, and might soon have

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