 Bateg dive the botied daled wagon. Gates druve the mineral-water w
Bates was short, fat, and red.
Gates was tall, slim, and white. Gates was tall, slim, and
Bates was enterprising. Bates was ente
So was.
Gates. ascrus along the road.
And so did Gutes. Bates despised mineral-water.
Gates despised bottled ale. Now, it happened that as ther
on the road, each considered that oupplited his customers, and the the othe
the other terded to oudermine his own. Entertaining a feeling of rivalry on this
accoūt, for a long time, when they drure b each otheef thay seowled and coughed defi.
sutt $\$$, aud at last they came to hostile words for, one day, they chanced to meet Widow
Bluejay's at the samo tid Bluejay's at the samo time, and lugged
their bottlee together. Here was proof "The more ale people drink," argued
Gates, "the less mineral water they want. Thaf Tinjures $\begin{aligned} \\ \text { me. }\end{aligned}$
"The more miserai water, the less ale they
call for,", argued Bates. "I don't like that.,
The next time they met un the road nei-

## Other, and language. Ben

Bates now told Gates that the next time
be caught bim carrying erai-water to Widow Bluejay's he'd thrash
him. And Gatos said If Bates toted in any more statie date, and he was by, he would smash him.
of that thought he had scared the other out
While each was angrily musing on th pect of f fight, to detern
ale, and mineral water

## joung men entered and stood at the bar. Onc callef for bottled ale- - had got over bis las and

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## Was thirsday, having drunk so much al yesterday." ." "We're just out of eacb," they Being told, "feot left-one declaring, if he couldn"t get ale, and

 the other, if he couldnhe would not drink at "Sorry mine happen a moment, when some good spirit, came
duwn and made peace between them-tt was Irlsh whiskey, proffered by the many
led hand of Widow Blucjay herself "Hz, , ya" Taughed Gates, locking down at
ale.
"We're on an even footing-and necessa. to each other."
"I make thirit-","
"And I queinch it." From that day ale and mineral water
popped corks together harmoniously.
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"And is it about selling your watch ye are, "And is it about selling
Mike ""
"Troth it is. darlunt." "Ten shilling sand a mutchin of the cre
turu." "Sure, and l've had it twenty years and it
nereronce desaved me."
"Weell, heree's your tin, and now tell me does it go well ?" $\qquad$
in Conauaght, Munster, Ulister or Leinster,
wot barring Doblin ',
'Cad luck to ye, Mike then you have taken
me in
$\qquad$
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had for dimer, replied, "Alean wife and the
ruin of man for sauce". On being asked for an explanation it apperared that his dinner
consisted of a spare rib of pork and apple-

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