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- Bomelody myyn thatat at nome umo Fortuene tappatan overy manio door." Oh yes, that's all very nice, but when a man opens the door in response, nine
tlmes out of ten lie finds th's the old man's daughter, Mina Fortune, who is walting there for him.
B5. "Youbg man," sald, the orator, mprensively, "do you want to go down
to a drunkard's grave " Well " replled the young man, with the careless grace of a man who han' necustomed to
refuing. "don't care if I do. Where "bouts ls your grave?":
briom very loquacious female witnens, Whom the opposing counsel could not silence so far kept him at bay that, by
way of brow.beaffig her, he exclaimed, "Why, woman, there's brass enough in your face to make a kettle," "And sauce enough in yours," she inatantly
rejolved, "to fill lt." *F Julge V . of this state, has a rich veln of humor running through his ordinarily digniffed demeanor, Counsellor H. whs arguing before him, recently, a onse of domestie infelicity. Baid the at.
torney. "Separating the apartments of my client and this lady was a curtain from celling to floor: certainly there was nothing out of the way in that." No," repiled His Honor ; and not much in the way, elther."

An Innoeent oid Porker.
A story is told of a wealthy Wethersstuffed pockethook around with him, and is blensed with the happy faenlty of holding on to what he has gol. He never heads a subscription list, though
what he might do In thls direction will What he might do in this direction will
never be known until some man with the requisite pluck can be found to ank him. One day his plethorle ealf-akin
was missing and with It $\$ 1,500 \mathrm{in}$ bank was missing and with It $\$ 1,300$ in bank notes. If an electric battery had poured
a broadside down the Doetor's aplaal column he could scarcely have felt a greater shock. His hands flew from pocket to pocket, and his face lengthened and took on a lugubrious and sorrowful air. Finally he bethought himself of a
visit he had made that morning to Bill visit he had made that morning to Bill
Wells', on Wolcott Hill, where he went to look at a sow of large aize. The Doctor rensoned that his lont pocketbook was in the pen against
whleh he leaned. He assumed that it Which he leaned. He assumed that it
would be an easy matter for it to drop would be an easy matter for it to drop
out of his pocket with his body thrown forward in the manner he remembered It had been. It was think and go with him. He clambered into his old lumberbox wagon and headed his untamed Bucephalus towards Bill Wells: On reaching is destination he rushed
to the pen expecting to see the wreck of bis poeket-book scattered around the pen, But he was disappointed. Not a ign was there. "Great guns," the Doo. ors exclaimed, "the old sow has swallowed it whole," Tonen Mr. Wells appeared on the
acene, and in a moment the exelted Doctor cried out; "What'll you take for that sow, I say :
"I don't know as I want to sell it," replled Mr. Wells, who evidently didn'
understand the situation. understand the situation.
price, but I must have that sow," plendingly urged the old farmer.
"Well, then, say 875, , and Wells"
eyes twinkled merrily ss he named " eyes twinkled merrily as he named it, upposing the price would cool the Doe-
for's ardor. And he was astonished at the reply:
"I'll take it. Now kill that hog," was the prompt reply. Mr. Wells now knew he was crazy, and again tried to curb his exeltement.
But this was only added fuel to the flames. "ered the Doctor. "She'll digent it if you don't," "Oh, come, get into your wagon and Ide home with me," soothingly sug. "Bill Wells, do you think I am cra zy? I tell you that sow has swallowed ny pocket-book, with $\$ 1,300 \mathrm{in}$ it, and If you don't hurry up and have her
 Mr. Well
"My friend, will you kill that hog?" ant he rammed his hands down In his
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