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THERE IS TROUBLE AHEAD.

ENGLAND WANTS IT ALL IN BEIJING'S SEA.

The U. S. Navy Will try to Prevent Poaching on the Sealing Grounds, and a Fight may Follow, England Wants One, Badly.

A Washington dispatch says: "The situation as to the Bering Sea negotiations is undoubtedly serious. The joint commission appointed by Great Britain and the United States has failed to agree as to all of the facts, and the commission has adjourned without day. The state department meanwhile confirms the report that Lord Salisbury has refused to continue the modus vivendi of last year for the coming season. The negotiations therefore would seem to be at an end. It is not certain that the president will deem it worth while to send to the senate with a favorable recommendation an agreement which has been entered into with Lord Salisbury."

"The news from British Columbia that the sealing fleet is making preparations for unusually extensive operations this season is confirmed to the state department. Inquiry developed the fact that the number of vessels prepared to engage in sealing this year is more than double the number so engaged last year. Notwithstanding the Bering Sea was closed last year and was patrolled by naval vessels of Great Britain and the United States, the catch of the poachers within its waters aggregated nearly 70,000 seals, and it is this fact that inspires the officials of this government to the belief that the opening of the sea to the extent proposed by Lord Salisbury, with so many more poachers at work, would inevitably result in the total destruction of the industry before next fall, possibly before the question at issue could even be submitted to arbitration."

It may be stated as a fact that this government is not at all disposed to allow this to be done without making a vigorous and determined effort to prevent it. Unless Lord Salisbury recedes from his present position and consents to a renewal of last year's modus vivendi restricting the catch of seals to such as are regarded as necessary for the welfare of the natives, it will be necessary for this government to undertake alone the protection of the seals by the enforcement of the laws bearing upon the subject."

The condition makes possible armed collision between our cruisers in Bering sea and British cruisers, and (if that should be avoided) will certainly strain severely the friendly relations between the two countries. War, or even any serious misunderstanding between the two countries, is to be dreaded but the United States must stand for her rights as boldly, when England is the other party, as when little Chili trenched on its dignity, and we doubt not the disposition of the president to do so nor the readiness of congress to support him in so doing. If war follows it can't be helped; and there are plenty of the "old boys" to train the younger ones, and a few fit to make a day's march or do a day's fighting, yet; and who would rather fight Great Britain than any other power on earth.

A Police Station Needed. A police station seems an imperative necessity, the present building being dangerous to human life. It has never been officially condemned, yet it is well understood that the city prison is unfit for use. Public opinion does not seem to favor the erection of a city hall at this time, but it is certain that all well informed persons admit the necessity of a proper police station. Tear away the present trap, and erect a brick building with an office for the marshal, a room for a morgue, steel cells for prisoners, and rooms for the detention of women or witnesses when the latter must be detained.

Want Heavy Damages. Mrs. Fitzgerald, of Sault Ste Marie, has commenced suit against the Soo road to recover \$25,000 damages, for the death of her husband, who, it will be remembered, was killed while in the employ of the company at Gladstone. H. Brazeo, of Manistique, has also commenced action against the same company for \$50,000 damages for personal injuries.

A Change of Location. Mort. Hitchcock, who recently purchased the boot and shoe stock of Campbell & Delisle, will remove the same to the Glavin block about the 15th. The stock will be largely increased, and the business pushed with energy. The Iron Port will contain Mort's announcement "in due course of time."

The Ice is Breaching Unsafe. A team belonging to Ed Arnold, the Charlotte street livery man, broke through the ice on the way home from Ford River last Monday, at a point opposite the old fishery, and both of the horses were drowned although the water was but six feet in depth.

Another Big Load. Editor IRON PORT:—As big loads of logs are put on record to give the boys something to talk about, let me give you a record of what I saw last Sunday on the Sturgeon River.

Cook's Camp Bay de Noquet Co, March 6, 1902. Foreman James Cook, Sealer M.

Maloney, Teamster, William Cashin. Number of logs, 22,000. Feet in logs, 14,200. Rate per cord, \$1.25. Hauled two miles, one team, spent 12 days, weight 2,900 pounds. Loads Israel Harnish, William Diamond, Sam. Gray. Logs scaled as follows: 784-961-784-739-900-1,225-1,290-953-1,024-859-484-400-925-484-441-441-400-463-324-076-256-196.

We Bow to the Will of the Public. It has become evident to the publishers of the Iron Port that their patrons prefer their newspaper larger and at less frequent intervals—that there is no halfway between a daily and a weekly paper—and, as they can not undertake a daily issue with any hope of financial success at present, there remains for them but the one course, to revert to the old practice and issue the Iron Port weekly instead of semi-weekly.

There will be, therefore, no paper issued from this office on Tuesday next, and on the Thursday following we shall serve our patrons with a 12-page paper and continue to do so on the same day each week thereafter. As we made no advance of the subscription price upon undertaking the semi-weekly issue we have no reduction to make now, but our rates for advertising will be made proportionate to the value thereof to advertisers and to correspond with those of other papers having the same circulation. Of course there will be no change in the character of the Iron Port; it will continue to be republican in politics and devoted, utterly, to the welfare of our city, county and district, supporting with such effort as it can every project which promises to make Escanaba more populous, more busy and more prosperous—provided always we can place confidence in the promise.

The "Soo Line" and Way Traffic. The residents along the "Soo line" have always complained of the service rendered by that line, alleging that they get insufficient accommodation and even that only by persistent begging. A tale that comes to us concerning the treatment of the patrons of the road living in the township of Garden seems to us to confirm the reputation given the company by the complaints referred to. The station at Van Winkle, where the road crosses the Fishdam river, was established for their use, buildings erected, an express office opened, etc. That station was ten miles from Garden village, and was the best that could be done for the Gardeners. It occurred, however, that the company and the owner of the property upon which the station was placed could not agree as to the division of that property; the owner would give the right of way and a half interest in the town-site, but that did not satisfy the Soo people, and what they demanded he would not concede, so, to get even with him, or to bring a pressure upon him which might force him to their terms, the Van Winkle station is abandoned and persons who must travel by the road are compelled to reach and leave it at Cook's, eighteen miles from Garden and all freight and express stuff for Garden is handled at Cook's. It looks, to one at this distance, like exceedingly small business for a big railway company, and Gardeners will do well to have as little to do with it as possible.

Republican District Convention. The change in the method of making up the delegation to the national convention—leaving only the delegates at large to be chosen at the state convention and requiring the district delegates to be chosen by conventions held in the several districts—was, in our opinion, an unwise one; but it is so ordered and it becomes necessary to call those conventions. The call for the convention of the republicans of the 12th district (ours) will be found in our columns to-day. It ought to be a love-feast, and to "set the pitch" for the campaign. If it proves such, and sets the pitch "in G" we may alter our opinion as to the wisdom of the change in method.

The Old City of Green Bay. This City of Green Bay, burned to the water's edge and rebuilt as a propper, has been sold to E. G. Endress, of the Soo, and will run between that port and Grand Marais. We should hardly recognize the old stand-by from the description in the Tribune, which closes by saying: "The average speed of the City of Green Bay is fifteen miles, and when crowded she can show her heels to almost anything running on these waters."

A Big Lumber Contract. J. D. Day & Co., of Wausau, have completed arrangements with J. D. Smith, of Rhinelander, who agrees to cut 100,000,000 feet of lumber for that company within five years. The boom at Rhinelander is capable of holding 150,000,000 feet of logs.

The Turb Street. Capt. Bartley has begun work upon the Owen, outfitting for work as soon as the ice goes, and will go, presently, to Manitowoc to get out and bring hither the Monarch and Delta, which have been wintered there and undergone some repairs.

Marriage Licenses Issued. Andrew Anderson and Mary Erickson, Gladstone; Isidor Tessler and Phoebe Laraby, Rapid River; Charles Christnacht, and Minnie Small, Escanaba.

CRISP MUNICIPAL GOSSIP.

MANY MINOR MATTERS BRIEFLY CHRONICLED.

Local News Nuggets, Including Personal Paragraphs, Condensed by Iron Port Reporters for Easy Reading.

Wm. Alden Smith, sometime state game warden, is boomed for a place on the delegation to Minneapolis. All right, only he must not object to Gen. Alger's fishing for delegates with a pound net, nor insist on his throwing back the little ones when he lifts his catch. Everything goes, and every one counts, in politics.

The story goes that Heffron was at Garden from the time he left Manistique until Monday evening last, and passed through here that night going south. They don't want him very bad in Schoolcraft or they would offer a reward worth earning—a hundred is no pay for the job.

There are held in the postoffice, for more definite address, two letters, one addressed "Albert Sauter, Exonia Center," and one "Madame L. Berton, Embrun Russell P. O." Neither can be forwarded and they will go to the dead letter office unless the writers amend the addresses.

Eddy Glynn & Co., operating on the Ontonagon, have put in about 10,000,000. They expect a crop of 12,000,000. F. E. Haines & Co., logging on the same stream will have about 9,000,000. The outlook for driving is not bright.

We are placed in possession of the regulations governing the transmission of parcels by post between the U. S. and British Guiana, which are at the service of our readers, upon call. We hardly think the business calls for their publication.

G. M. West has presented the W. C. T. U. with a quantity of ocean shells, collected by him in Florida. The ladies will make fancy articles with them and dispose of them at their fair to be given in April.

S. J. Spargo has returned from Negaunee and will be here until the time comes for him to go out to Antoine and begin his summer's work of train dispatching at that point.

A private communication from C. J. Provo, now in Portland, Oregon, is to the effect that he is fully satisfied with his location, and is prosperous.

The Business Men's Association will meet this evening. Let every citizen who has the interest of the city at heart be present.

J. J. Sourwine left Wednesday for a few days in Chicago. His parents will remove to this city from Indiana, about May 1.

Do not forget nor neglect the meeting at the council chamber this evening. There can not be too many present.

Mrs. Malloy and her daughter Miss Laura, of Chicago, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burns this week.

Supt. Moran told us, a day or so since, that he hoped to have the street cars running "by Saturday"—to-morrow.

Jas. Kirkpatrick, who has been furnishing meat to dealers along the Soo road during the winter, is at home.

Miss Katharine McLaughlin went yesterday to Chicago to hear Lillian Russell and perhaps "shop" a little.

John Fuhrman, who has been at or near Rapid River all winter, is again at home at Brampton.

R. R. Campbell, treasurer of Garden township, was here, with his report and cash, Wednesday.

Mrs. Wallace has not been as well for a day or two, we are sorry to learn but is again gaining.

A life-boat, late pattern, was received by the Towing & Wrecking Co. this week. It was needed.

Capt. Taylor has cut the trees out of Tilden avenue, between Ogden and Michigan avenues.

The Scandinavian dancing party will give a private hop at Perrin's hall tomorrow evening.

fly. Get at the street, Mr. Str. missioner, before the whole of the dirt is dried and blown into the air with hoe and shovel and dirt can save our clothes and our sight.

"Utah," by Pat. Doran, is received primarily as an advertisement for the Grande & Western railway; second showing of the riches of the territory and altogether a beautifully illustrated before he "souvenir" and the finest thing of the class that we have ever seen. A quartet of a dollarescent to J. H. Bennett, Salt Lake City, will secure a copy, and any one of the score of scenes in half-tone in its pages is worth more money.

"A blizzard, accompanied by a cold wave" is reported. Just where the "cold wave" ended and the "blizzard" began was not stated.

J. H. Wadsworth was in town yesterday. Takes worse weather than then prevailed to stop "Wad."

Mrs. McKana and her daughter, Miss Maude, are at Chicago for a visit—will be gone a month.

Mr. French, for Ayer & Co., of Lowell, visited us on Wednesday.

Offices to be Filled. At the coming city election, now only three weeks away, there are to be chosen, on the general ticket, a mayor to succeed Campbell, a clerk in place of John Sourwine, a treasurer in place of John Gross, a justice of the peace for the full term of four years and one for the vacancy of one year. In each ward must be chosen a supervisor, an alderman, a school inspector and a constable. The supervisors whose terms expire (all) are P. J. McKenna 1st ward, J. S. Rogers 2d, A. Clement 3d, N. Walsh 4th, O'Boyle 5th, Ryan 6th and O'Donnell 7th. The outgoing aldermen are: 1st ward Peter Semer, 2d M. L. Main, 3d Owen Cleary, 4th Lapine, 5th Conolly, 6th Weber and 7th McCauley. The school inspectors whose terms are expiring are: 1st ward C. J. Embs, 2d John Power and one from each of the other wards, we have been unable to find out which five they are. It's not much matter who goes out, though, what we want to be sure of is that men earnestly in favor of good schools should go in, the school board is a more important body than the council.

Where's that Lamb? In other paragraphs we speak of dust and street cleaning, and starting the street cars. Those paragraphs were written while the sun was shining, during the reign of the "lamb" which began on the 1st and continued, untroubled, until the evening of the 9th. We let them stand, they will be all right when time in the future, but they will stir our readers as not exactly applicable to the condition which exists to-day. At dark on Wednesday evening March 9th, a heavy fog descended upon us, having behaved itself beautifully for many days. It took an ugly fit, deposed the "lamb" and turned loose the menagerie, and on the next day morning a foot of snow was piled on to drifts just where they would do the most trouble and a northeast wind was blowing at forty miles an hour. Teams were delayed and traffic (all but that which must be transacted) suspended. March is doing the "lion" trick, the lamb business is out of fashion.

Not Money Enough. We asked an officer why he did not arrest the Schoolcraft fugitive when he was here, and got for reply: "What do you want for a hundred dollars; and his bond is \$1,000, and the penitentiary in sight is not much. They don't want him." My officer was right about it. The tone of the Manistique press sustains his view. They seem to be content that he should go, if only he will not return, and the small reward is evidence in the same direction.

An Officer on Trial. Riggs, public prosecutor of Schoolcraft county, is on trial for misdemeanors in office. The attorney-general prosecuted and Mr. Power defends. Probate Judge Boyce hears the case. Mrs. Richards, who swore that she, and not Heffron, was proprietor of the "big house," was sentenced (on her plea of guilty) to a fine of \$400 or a year in the Detroit house of correction.—Pioneer.

Sugar-Makers Preparing for Work. The hardware men are making a show of sap-kettles and the men who own maple trees are making ready to tap them (some may already have done so) and make the crop. We do not hear of any who propose a business large enough to get the sugar bounty under the McKinley bill but there may be such.

The Election Commission. After we went to press last evening a called meeting of the council was held for the purpose of appointing the members of the election commission and that body is by this time created. Now go ahead with caucus and convention, as fast as you please, only "be sure you're right," lest the commission throw out your work.

Heffron in Chicago. Heffron telegraphs from Chicago to his friends in Manistique that he is "safe, with friends," and that he will return when the supreme court renders favorable opinion. Occurs to us that that one in contempt of court and a fugitive from justice is not in good case to get a "favorable opinion" from the supreme court.

Not as Bright as Painted. A correspondent of the Mining Journal asserts that the deposits of iron in the Mesaba range are neither so extensive nor so valuable as is represented by the boomers; that the whole lot is worth less than the Norrie mine.

IRON PORT. Iron Port Company. Editor, Manager. Twelfth Congressional District Convention.

Table with columns: COUNTY, VOTES, NO. DELEGATES. Lists counties like Alger, Baraga, Chippewa, Dickinson, Delta, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Lake, Mackinac, Marquette, Menominee, Ontonagon, Schoolcraft.

That free raw material does not have the effect to lower the price of such material as shown by the following example, cited by the manufacturer as a recent issue: Under the tariff law the duty upon jute was 20 cents per bale.

The primitive fry had the sun for its stove. From this solar source Adam found the means of keeping his fingers warm and managed to perspire. From the sun source via new routes of travel the modern man bakes his bread, makes his steel, and brightens the darkness of night.

The call is published for a state-convention of the republicans of Michigan, to choose four delegates and four alternates to the national convention to be held at Minneapolis and the members of a state central committee.

It is hardly worth while to refute the newspapers the random charges of the free-traders against the tariff; that law is, by its operations, refuting such charges in a way more potent than any words.

present law has the same effect as the reference to the law of 1883. Under the act of '83 it fell to \$3.48, and under the McKinley bill has fallen to less than \$3.

The first number of Mr. Swineford's paper, 'The New Northwest,' was issued last week. We need not say that it is well handled, that follows from the fact that it is Mr. Swineford's. He says: 'The New Northwest will be a faithful, if not altogether able and brilliant exponent of a true democracy—no consistent advocate of measures which are in its opinion, best calculated to promote the general welfare—but it will never, while under present editorial control, descend to the level of a purely partisan organ.'

Gen. Alger is 'in it.' That he would be a candidate for the republican presidential nomination has been understood, but he only said so on the seventh when he said to a Detroit newspaper man: 'I have until recently been undecided as to whether I would enter the contest for the nomination, but in view of the expressions which have come to me from earnest republicans throughout the country, I have concluded to enter the field.'

The Woodbridge gun now in process of construction at the Watertown (Mass.) Arsenal, is a new departure in gun-making. The gun itself is but a steel tube with an inside diameter, when completed, of 12 3/4 inches.

The free-coinage scheme was advanced a step by the house on Monday. Speaker Crisp did it by rulings which members of his own party characterized as 'more arbitrary' than the Reed rules.

Geo. S. Hall, a manufacturer of spools for barb wire at Oconto, closed down last Saturday. His liabilities are \$20,000 (\$5,000 of which is for labor), and his assets \$113 worth of cull lumber.

If he can not get the 'loan' he is willing to take a part, it seems. G. W. Thompson and W. C. Maybury propose to give the vote of Michigan in the Chicago convention to Hill if Gov. Winans is given second place.

'My Childhood's Happy Home,' song and quartet, P. H. Stanfer composer and publisher, Loudonville, O., is received and turned over to our musical critic for investigation and report.

Democratic presidential aspirants spring up every day since it became evident that the big fellow is out of the race. The latest to make his bow to the party is the boy governor of Massachusetts, Russell. His boom has only mngwamp backing, though, and was frost-bitten as soon as it showed above ground.

The time-worn gag of writing up available bachelor timber for leap year reading has not become entirely obsolete. It makes interesting reading—for those who like it. But those are few, the public looking upon it as decidedly 'cheastnutty.'

David T. Day, chief of the division of mining statistics of the U. S. Geological survey, will accept our thanks for a statement of the mineral products of the U. S. for the years 1880 to 1890, inclusive, of which we shall make much use.

Pick and Axe booms Capt. John P. Christopher for delegate to the Minneapolis convention. Good man; staunch republican.

Just when the political wickedness of Hill makes one disposed to forget the pompous vanity of Cleveland, the latter must rush into print with a characteristic letter and make one question whether

democratic state senator. In his control of that body... Albany Journal shows... it has cost in the following:

BEFORE: Democrats 17, Republicans 19, Total 36. AFTER: Democrats 17, Republicans 19, Total 36.

At the home of Frank Rice, dishonored chairman of the state board of stealers—Ontario county—the showing before and after the steals is as follows:

BEFORE: Democrats 17, Republicans 19, Total 36. AFTER: Democrats 17, Republicans 19, Total 36.

Ex-Speaker Reed once defined a statesman as a successful politician who is dead. Last week a Boston man telegraphed him, asking, 'Why don't you die?' This was the reply he received: 'Not yet; fame is the last infirmity of noble minds.'

Ohio is for McKinley. Everybody should bear that fact well in mind from now until the meeting of the state convention for the selection of delegates to the Minneapolis convention.

If the democracy is to 'go west' for presidential material, what's the matter with Frank Hurd? He is an old-fashioned, states' rights, free-trade bourbon, and an honest one.

It does not apply to preachers. The supreme court, reviewing a case against a New York church which had been fined \$1,000 for engaging a foreign clergyman as pastor, reversed the decision.

Gov. Peck, of Wisconsin, says 'David B. Hill can not break into the white house with a jimmy,' but George don't know for certain.

'Billy' Doyle, whose daily paper at Ironwood has just played out, is off for the Mesaba. Proper place for him, too.

THE CRAFTY FOX.

A Striking Story of His Remarkable Fagacity and Cunning. Many stories told of the crafty fox are doubtless incidents of the imagination.

—Rev. Samuel A. Elliot, who succeeds to Rev. Brooke Herford's pulpit in Boston, is one of the youngest of the prominent divines of the country.

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Destruction of Germs in Water.
The sterilizing of water is easily accomplished by keeping it at or near the boiling point for fifteen minutes; five minutes heat is sufficient to destroy all harmful micro-organisms; still less time suffices to destroy the disease-producing varieties which are recognized as liable to occur in water. Thus, merely raising to the boiling point a clear water containing the micro-organisms of typhoid, cholera, diphtheria, or of suppurative processes, and allowing it to gradually cool, insures the destruction of these germs; they are also destroyed by keeping the water for from a quarter to half an hour at a temperature of 170 degrees F., though occasionally very resistant, but harmless bacteria may get into water. The boiling, however, renders them unfit for drinking purposes; but when it is desired to destroy every micro-organism, that may be present in a contaminated water, it is to be heated for one hour and allowed to cool slowly, when it may be used for cleansing wounds or for alkaloidal solutions.—Boston Budget

Russian Winters.
There is one curious thing about a Russian winter. In the latter part of October or the first of November the weather will be as mild as in September. Not a sign can be seen of an approaching change, which suddenly, without any apparent warning, a light haze will be seen in the sky, and in twenty-four hours the thermometer may fall fifty degrees. The change is so sudden and violent that travelers are frequently frozen to death before they can gain shelter. It has occurred that farmers, overlooking their flocks have been caught in one of these blizzards, and, finding their way home, have lost their flocks, their flocks remaining under the snow until the following spring. The suddenness of a Dakota blizzard is well known in the northwestern part of our country, but it is tardiness personified when compared with the rapidity with which a Russian winter storm comes on.—Louis Globe-Democrat

No Room.
Hassett.—You seem perturbed, contented, Fassett.
Fassett.—Well, really, I have a complaint.
Hassett.—Your remark?
Fassett.—Yes, I live in a flat.
—Jory.

How the Rothschilds are honored.
Ferriere, near Paris, may be honored by their five exalted guests, who, \$4,000,000, needing the services of the people. The statesman, however, when Louis Napoleon visited the Rothschilds gave a grand banquet in his honor, the cost of which was \$300,000.

A fat woman's tale.
A fat woman entered a second-hand car, and, seizing the strap, stood on a gentleman's toes. As soon as she could extricate herself, she turned and looked at her seat. "You are very fat," she replied. "Not at all, madam," he replied; "it's not kindness, it's self-defense."—Comic.

The marquis of his time.
The marquis of his time, who succeeds to the dukedom of Devonshire with its vast landed estate, is a bachelor. Somebody asked him, one upon a time, why he had never married, and his reply was that he was a widower, and no woman had ever asked him for his hand. Poor fellow.

White seeing the light.
Some days ago, Mr. Sullivan of Washington, Ind., visited the morgue. There a painful accident occurred. On one of the tables, a man was seen saw the body of a man who had not been seen in the morgue for many years.

NEBRASKA'S BUILDING.
Plans of the Edifice to Be Erected on the World's Fair Grounds.
The Nebraska Columbian commission met at the governor's office at Lincoln a few days ago and examined the plans and specifications submitted for the Nebraska state building at the World's Columbian exposition in Chicago for 1893. After examining a number of the plans submitted the commissioners selected the design by A. W. Woods, architect and principal of mechanical drawing at the Haish manual training school of the Nebraska Wesleyan university. The style is Romanesque and combines the necessary qualities of beauty, utility and cheapness, the commission not being willing to expend more than \$15,000. The cut shows only the east elevation, the perspective not yet having been finished. The building will cover 9,652 square feet, not including a large veranda on the side adjoining the little lake. It is to be entirely of wood, and 2,380 square feet of glass will give sufficient light to show off the agricultural and general exhibit, which is to be in a hall 100x50 feet. Offices,

NEBRASKA STATE BUILDING.
balconies, a lobby and an open reception room facing the exhibit hall will occupy the first floor space. Another large hall for art and educational exhibits, together with reception and toilet rooms, comprise the second story. The extreme dimensions are 100x112 feet, and the height to the top of the dome is eighty-four feet.



London Thieves in Paris.
A short time ago a clever fraud was perpetrated upon a Paris jeweler by one of the light-fingered gentry. A clergyman of benevolent appearance called up the tradesman and asked him to send some jewels for his wife (who was ill at home) to inspect in her sick-room. The jeweler consented, and in due course an assistant was dispatched to a neighboring hotel. Here he was met by the clergyman, who, asking him to sit down in the salon while he carried the ornaments to his sick wife, withdrew to an inner chamber. The attendant waited for some time and then rang the bell. The waiter who answered it informed him that the clergyman had just departed. Neither the divine, nor his wife, nor the jewels were seen again by the Parisian tradesman, whose opinion of the English, consequently, has not improved.

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