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ome years ago, in a very rural district rmer had a cow for sale. Now, as there no weekly paper to advertise in, it was stom of the vicar to give such no out to his congregation on Sundays. e farmer thought he would go to the and get him to advertise the cow in.

," says the vicar, "but you don't to my church."

y struck the bargain that the ld advertise the cow, and the rn shou d go to church. Now, ly, the man was very deaf, and nday following when the vi the banns of marriage be ph So and so and Sarah So-and unusual incident, for they sel a wedding—the farmer took i. that the vicar was giving out his cow and shouted out: as well say, while you are she is a most gentle creature, from vice and a great eater.' at bats.

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