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QUARTER-DAY, AND NO QUARTER.

"Meet by moonlight alone, [things; With a van, and we'll clear off the To some arrears I candidly own, And to-morrow a settlement brings.

You must promise to come, for I said
To old Gripper my landlord, who's
been,
[and bed,
And look'd hard at the chairs, table

And look'd hard at the chairs, table, That I somewhow disappointed had been.

Day-light is for those who can pay, Who from brokers and levies are free. But there's something about the moon's ray,
Which is far better suited to me."

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But the landlord had studied the moon, fawake;
About quarters was quite wide Called late that same afternoon,
And a seizure proceeded to make.

Mrs. Smith tried a rave and a scold, And bullied the broker's head man.

But he laugh'd, for he knew she'd been sold [the van. At the place where she'd hired

Never reckon your chickens before they are hatched.