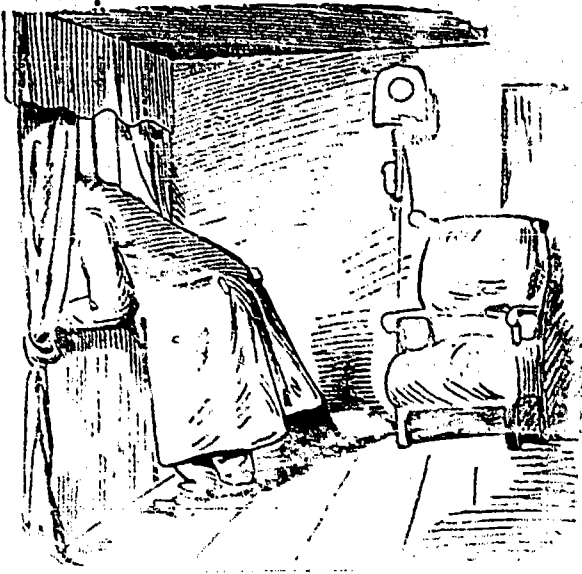


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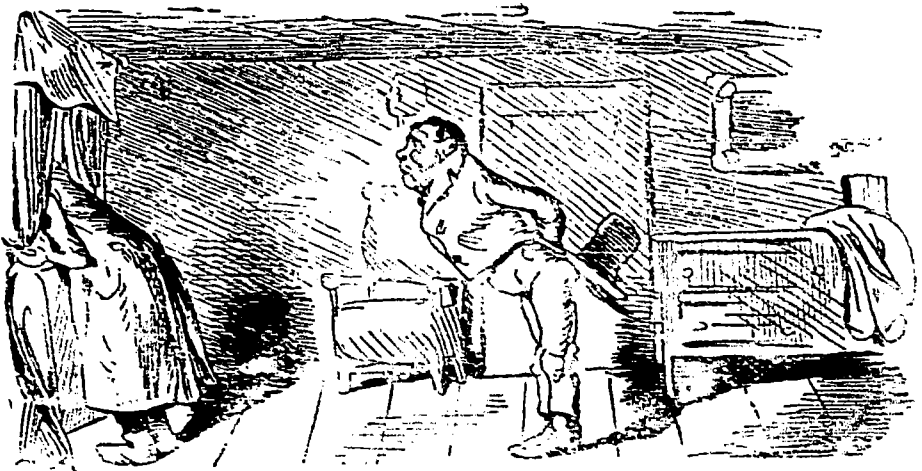
Mr. Cucumber, as a pleasant diversion from ennui, takes a nap.



Surprised by a noise in the street he puts his head out at the grated window to see what is the matter.



He is still more surprised when he finds that his head is caught between the bars.



Mr. Cucumber receives a visitor who is exceedingly surprised at the attitude of his host.



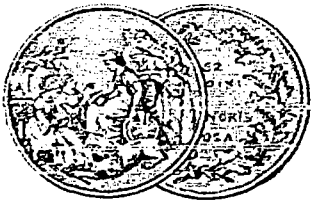
The visitor at length comprehends, and begins to "improve the occasion." (Part Second will appear in the next Number.)



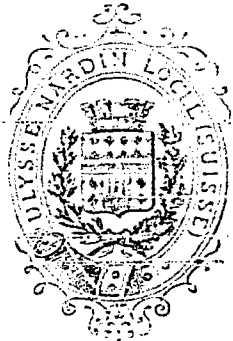
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