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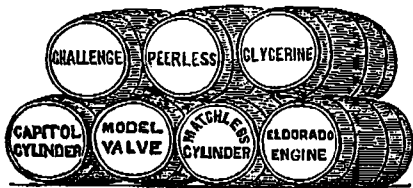
around the sweets in this manneh, he means business, and is going to have his own way. I—aw—would recommend His Lawdship to study history faw a change—ya-as, indeed.

Justice Wose—aw—wants judicially to know if beating a dwum and playing on a dwum, are the same. Aw—so do I—aw—I want to know—aw—judicially or otherwise, if beating a piano is playing a piano, or if beating a calpet is—aw—playing—aw—if beating a boy is playing on him, or—aw—if beating a fellow's way on the express to New Yawk, is playing on the company—aw—what is playing, anyhow?

Fact—aw—there's nothing like ideas—aw—Napoleon was a man of "ideas." The latest thing in ideas is a pwoposition to establish an "Ante-pwobhibition Tempewance Society," that's to say, they pwefer the upas twee pwuned, wather than upwooted—aw—you see. How vevy gween the—aw—pwoposal of this scheme must be—aw—wathaw how vevy vehdant he must considh the tempewance people; ya-as, vevy much so—aw.

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"Rose, I did not employ you to consult fashion publications. You are here in the capacity of nurse."

"Co'se I is, but lessen er pusson keeps up wid de fashums she'd better work in de co'n fiel'. De chile doan' need my sarvices now, 'ca'se I'se dun gin er dose o' audin' syrap, an' put him ter sleep."

"Leave this house at once."

"Co'se, couldn't leah hit mo' den once, lessen I come back, an' dat's what I ain' gwine ter do. Good day. Sorry ter see dat yer ain' got no literary in yer system."—*Arkansas Traveler.*

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