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VARIETIES.
 TALKED IN HER SLEEP.—We have another instance of woman's subtlety and remarkable ingenuity. She is a South Eastern woman, and she wanted to go to the Opera House the other night to such a degree that it became the chief yarning of her soul, and her bean was so overlasted with the thought of it that she couldn't take a hint unless it was the size of a hay stack. When he came around to see her on Saturday night she was tired and told him so, soon futher convincing him of the fact by going to sleep on his shoulder. She didn't snore but pretty soon she began to murmur softly in her slumbers.
 "Opera House," she faintly sighed.
 "Umph," queried Joe.
 "Want to go opera-house," came in a dulcet whisper.
 "Eh! what's that?" demanded Joe, raising her head up very gently by the back hair.
 "What's the matter Joe?" and the guileless darling rubbed her eyes wearily.
 "Why, I was asleep wasn't I?"
 "Yes, I guess you was. Do you talk in your sleep as a general thing?"
 "Oh, yes, sometimes, when I am worried about anything."
 "Well, you shan't be worried about anything if I can help it. Let's go to the Opera House to the first thing that comes along."
 "Thank you Joe; I don't care if I do. You are a dear old darling." And the little fraud paid him for his thoughtfulness in a legal tender that sounded like two shingles slapped together.

The fog doesn't agree with some people. During the recent fog, a gentleman living in Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, returned home in the evening very fatigued. He said to his wife: "Marisha, lessens got-bred." "What did you say asked his wife. "Lessens grow bred." "What in heaven's name is the matter with you?" asked the uncomprehending wife. "Dono Guess rits re frog." "Frog?" said the wife, said the wife, with contempt in every tone of her voice. "It's the hot rum and whiskey punches you've been drinking, you miserable old rum bottle. Go to bed you incomprehensible old fool or I'll throw a pail of water over you." He is disgusted with this treatment of him by the partner of his income. But women, he says, never could understand scientific matters. They don't know the difference between fog and whiskey.

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