farm-house, on a bench in front of which a man was sitting. He was a soklier, too, and catching sight of the French sergeant he rose to his feet, stood at attention, and saluted

accordance with the rule in such

feet, stood at attention, and saluted in accordance with the rule in such a case. Barely twenty yards away the rifeman watched him fixedly, taking in every detail of his uniform and accourtements, and at last, yielding to an uncontrollable impulse, they removed their kepis, and, waving them aloft, shouted "Vive la France." So moved was the German soldier by this demonstration that, covering his face with his hands, he burst into tears. The tall, fair-haired man, who looked barely eighteen years of age, was an Alsatian, and the sergeant, as soon as he had realized the fact, addressing the chasseurs in low and sad tones, said, "Come along, boys, let us be off; we must not tempt the poor fellow. Only cowards desert." A moment later the detachment was leaving the spot, but the Frenchmen, as they looked mournfully back, beheld the man, who was still standing on the other side of the boundary, sobbing as if his heart would break.—Paris Correspondence of London Telegraph.

Adventures of Three Wemen

Three women started out to be

oved.

The first woman chose a million-

aire.

The second woman chose a poet.

The third woman said, "I'll wait."

The first woman, having found a suitable millionaire, set her cap for him. But the millionaire was wily and not to be won so easily.

"It is evident to me," he said, "from this girl's anxiety that she is extremely desirous of marrying me. She has set out with this idea in her head, and this very fact irritates me into an obstinacy that I shouldn't have under other circumstances, because she is certainly very beautiful."

So he hung off until the woman gave it up as a bad job.

The second woman several times thought she had found a poet, but in each instance was deceived, for he turned out to be nothing but either and writer the property of the second writer.

turned out to be nothing but either an advertisement rhymer or a writer for the magazines, who could easily make enough to support her. Finally, however, she found the real thing, but the poet, who was a real poet, would have none of her.

"My poetry," he said, "is too sacred to be infringed upon. It is not at all, you see, like the copyright law. In my most enraptured moments you would bore me to death. No, no!"

No, no!"
So the second woman went off in despair and sought the first woman, and they wept together until curiosity prompted them to seek the third woman, whom they found, much to their surprise, happily married to a

their surprise, happily married to a millionaire who had just published a volume of real poetry. "Why, how hoppens it," exclaimed the first, and sevend woman, "that you are married and we are not?" "Fayy caugh," said the third woman, with a condescending smile. "You couldn't wait, you know, and I could."

He had been a mighty fighter, and had retained the leadership of the

herd throughout many years, until two years ago, when he met his Wa'erloo. Old as he was, his im-mense bulk and strength enabled him

"What a nice, big boy you are, fommy," said the pleasant voiced

A Second London.

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