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CITY AND COMPANY . .

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"Don't let them turn in."—Purple Cow

"What does young Bjinks mean by sending me one carnation a day, right along?"
"Why, don't you know? He's saying it with flowers, and he stutters." — Oray

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Pretoria, Union of South Africa, March 13.—Government forces are pro-eeding with great success against the evolutionists, according to an official communication issued at midnight. The

communication issued at midnight. The statement says:—

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