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Phonography is good wherever 'tis used; It speaks very plain though its voices are mute; And if you forget—for the chances are wide—Some odd thought beneath the envelope to hide, Phonography claps it right on the outside—

Aint it 'cute!

—Shakespeare.

Lo, the poor printer, sitting on his stool, dissembleth slyly with his stick and rule—sogers all earnestly o'er this and that, with one eye peeled upon the hook for phat; or, waiting for copy, o'er the stone he stoops, and, live em quads in hand, he jeffs for dupes.

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