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"Did he marry!" said the farmer. "Yes, he
did, the Rector's daughter;
She had had another lover—he the second was
who sought her,
And I fancy he deserved her, for he'd saved
her from the fellow
Who had made him preach one Sunday with
his eye all black and yellow.
He's the rector where I come from, and he's
famous in the county
For his gamecocks and his bulldogs, and his
goodness and his bounty."