

kets and the necessaries, from that poor woman. And the curses of the stranger, and the injured, went up into Heaven against him. Howbeit he cared not for that, for he knew he should never get there.

And when the prophet heard these things, he sent the fifteen talents of silver to Doubleface, in order to get a bed to lie on. But Double-face answered and said—Nay, not so—behold I must have interest, and compound interest, and discount, and damages, and costs, and officers' fees, and perquisites, and expenses of writs, and of attachments, and seizures, &c. &c. &c.

Whereupon the prophet damned him for an imposing rascal.

Nevertheless as he could not lie on the floor, he was forced to submit to the illegal and rapacious extortion of Visor ; and the people of that city chuckled within themselves to think they had come it so slick over an unprotected woman,

Yet their evil doings find a reporter, and, if they continue therein, saith the chronicle, then will they all be blazoned about. So let them repent and amend.

Surely the wrath of heaven hangeth over that city. Howbeit it is not destroyed, for, unlike Sodom, peradventure there are more than ten righteous men therein.

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*Watering-place, Squinty-Bay, U. C.*

MR. MAC,

We are authorised to inform the public that *Prince Tuttle* will shortly hop to the altar of Hymen, with the amiable and most accomplished *Princess Lucretia Mac Flimsy*, lately returned from finishing her education, having been three whole months at one of the most celebrated boardingschools in Badgertown. The most splendid preparations are making for the consummation of this happy event. The bridegroom is to be supplied with a patent elastic cork-leg, lately invented of *Dr. Jerry Sneak*, of Leduville college, M. D. & A. S. S. with which he is to figure on the happy occasion. Her highness, we under-