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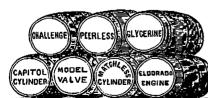
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"One evenin' as I was a-sittin' by Hetty, and had worked myself up to the stickin'-pint, and had worked inject up to the stickin-jult, sez l, 'Hetty, if a feller was to ask you to marry him, what wud you say?' Then she laughed, and sez she, 'That would depend on who asked me.' Then sez I, 'Suppose it was Ned Willis?' Sez she, 'I'd tell Ned Willis. Ned Willis?' Sez she, 'I'd tell Ned Willis, but not you.' That kinder staggered me; but I was too cute to lose the opportunity, and so sez I agen, 'Suppose it was me?' and then you orter see her pout up her lip, and sez she, 'I don't take no supposes.' Well, now, you see there was nothin' for me to do but to touch the gun off. So bang it went. Sez I, 'Lor', Hetty, it's me. Won't you say yes?' And then there was a hullaballoo in my head; I don't know 'xactly what tuk place, but I thought I heerd a 'yes' whisperin' somewhere out of the skirmish."—Rochester Advertiser.

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