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## THE GAME OF PING-PONG

(Expert in "Country Gentleman.")

It has been scoffed at, sneered horizontal bough as the net. Thence at, derided, discounted, and abused; he derives ping-pong, not from the but for all that Ping-Pong has become established among the games for a monkey. But, as has been obof the new century. As is the case served, this man is a cynic. He is a with all novelties, both votaries and man of quiet disposition, suffering opponents are apt to indulge in ex- from two grown-up daughters and cessive adjectives on the subject. one at school, all badly smitten the fashionable plague. So his caustic Whatever be the merits or faults sarcasm has at least a large measof the latest craze, it can claim to ure of provocation. have afforded an immense amount | The votaries of the game desire of most innocent amusement to that it shall be known as table tenhealthy minded people of both sexes, nis. This it emphatically is not, and so far as appearances can be and such momenclature could only trusted the zenith of its popularity arise from our national indifference has not yet been attained. The ob- to accuracy in language. In hundreds vious jeer is that it has succeeded of suburban homes they will in sum-Pigs in Clover. Well, even Pigs in mer talk of a game of tennis when Clover needed at least elementary a game of lawn-tennis is meant. aptitude; and if any one thinks Lawn-tennis is a bastard and vulthat ping-pong can at once be garised version of the historical and

brilliantly played by any novice, splendid game of tennis, which has ten minutes of painful humiliation been the sport of a few wealthy the gills. trinsic merit of ping-pong is that nis played at Lord's, Prince's, Queen's it has at least survived the ridicule Club, or Hampton Court; whilst tell you. A handful o' that loose excited by its absurd nomenclature. there are about a couple of dozen chewin' o' yourn, Cap'n, while it It seemed as though any game courts in the country, chiefly at hain't manna in the wilderness, so believe in the resurrection of Jesus. union is moral. The disciples "were could not be played beyond the reEven the suburban girl might be even the common every-day yaller son for their favor among men, for was not necessarily an intellectual was 520,000, and two years ago 465,ness of the vogue of the game is ward Grey and Mr. Alfred Lyttelton, the'-of universal notoriety. Hence a pre- K. C., M. P., are masters of the game sumptive deduction that at least at which Charles II. and Sir Philip pretty sharp and would have whip- real estate who belonged to the moral and spiritual mood. It is a close slightly higher than a week there is something attractive about Sidney were both adepts. The scor- ped up my horse, but he held up his church sold property. Things that time of tremendous spiritual energy; ago, with an average of \$6.05 per the sound which the parchment teurs, and the easy system adopted "Terbacker has p'soned Solomon pressly avoids saying that these men greatness, even the testimony of the racquets make in striking the for lawn tennis is much more simple. dead," says I, and I went in the sold all they had. name, you should be a lit- lawn-tennis is admirably fitted for Solomon and take him off and bury They would be better able to nitude "great grace was upon them write an abstruse article while the its perfection as a bright athletic my boots for joy when I see that he game is being played to an obligato pastime for the youth of either sex, had turned over onto his belly and of shrieks of laughter by your next- some one conceived the brilliant idea | was wigglin'. door neighbors. The intermittent of adapting it to the dining-room and irregular precussion heard under table as a winter amusement, and eye up at me and shook his head ing effect on the nerves. Try as you with the name of ping-pong.

Sir Edward Clarke, K. C., in his you knocked a marble through rawitty speech at Queen's Hall, sug- ther wide and solid hoops with a gested that ping-pong had its origin | miniature auctioneer's hammer. among the Romans. A cynic of my | Yet, in the face of all these fiascos acquaintance offers a different deri- ping-pong has succeeded, and it vation. He asserts that primeval apes | must be heralded as the exception played ping-pong with nuts on pre- if it is accepted as the indoor verhistoric glades, with a hedge or a sion of lawn tennis.

trip through the Hemlock Belt last

as well off dead as alive.

Solomon, down to Geeville."

o' the others did.

my horse.

A GIFTED CATFISH THAT

git a chaw o' navy plug tobacker clean out o' the tub.

getfulness of people at Geeville, and knowed what had happened.

come have somethin' even, used to hook and I'd dump him back in the

take a back seat for tellin' 'bout tub, and the way he'd grin at the

"I was in quite a hurry and was was worth \$2 of any man's money.

sized chaw.

don't want you to go away with less'n two months.

chap as he handed me over his \$2 !

John Gilbert Casts Doubts on the Narrator's Veracity.

"The man sat on the top rail of jest give him a chance to work him-

noise, but from Pongo, which seems to be one of the cosmopolitan names his head fust on one side and then

adepts since mediaeval times. Any Possibly one indication of the in- one interested in it can see real ten-To appreciate ade- It may seem insulting to a capital house a-wailin'. It was an hour afore

bors of the present writer not only the diversion is popular it will be play it every afternoon and evening, known under the title of ping-pong. but have been known-under what Indoor adaptations of fresh-air circumstances it is impossible to sur- pastimes have been generally a mise-to begin ping-pong after midfailure. Parlor cricket cannot even night in their bedroom. This is the amuse a lower boy at a public martyrdom of the game. Such en- school. The Race Game is only tolthusiasm on inquiry does not seem erated as a method of gambling, to be unique, though the writer be- and petits chevaux played for love lieves himself to be located adjacent | would send everybody to sleep. Tato a remarkably bad pair of victims | ble croquet was about the most imbecile folly ever perpetrated, for

-CHEWED BLACK PLUG.

hear to have you go with wrong idees o' Solomon. The hired man Sunday School. navy, and a piece of it fell into the tub. Solomon he came fer it with INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. VI. a rush, but he stopped quick when he shoved his nose ag'in it.'

"'He paused and pondered. He wa'n't exac'ly sure about that terbacker. He skinned one eye up at me, but I never said a word. Then Solomon risked it and took the piece o' terbacker in.

"'He gave a couple o' chaws on to it, and scowled some. He cocked on tother, as if he was sort o' considering what mowt happen. Then he went to work on to the terbacker ag'in. He chawed it an' chawed it, and by and by he swallowed it.

"'Solomon,' says I, 'it don't appear to me as though I'd 'a' done

that," says I. "Solomon looked up and sort o' sniffed at me, but it wa'n't long afore he began to act as if he thought that mebbe I wa'n't fur from right. He looked up at me mournful like, and then moved to'rd one corner of his tub, slow and sad, like a funer'l. When he got there he shivered quite some, and then rolled over on his side, turnin' his eyes up and lookin' pale around

"'He's a goner!' says I. 'Ter- they had seen and heard. This is a since the remarkable events recorded backer has p'isened Solomon ded!' says I, and I was all broke up, I the resurrection-All knew of the fect of the Holy Ghost, and cannot be

"He skinned a pretty sick lookin' such circumstances has an exeruiat- this adaptation has been penalised kinder as if he didn't care whether school kep' or not, but by and by he will, your mind wanders from any If it were called table lawn tennis started out and swam around some, other topic, and insensibly you find it would better fit the game, though still in the arena, as it were, but a your ear listening for the next ping. the two qualifying adjectives do little off his feed. Next mornin', Probably similar circumstances have counteract one another. Yet what- though, he was on hand as lively as bred half the bitter opposition to ever efforts are made to obtain a a cricket, and eat a pound o' liver the novelty. The next-door neigh- reputable appellation, so long as and three flannel cakes for his break-

> "Seein' that Solomon's health was fair to middlin' after his first chaw of terbacker I calc'lated it wouldn't be a bad idea for me to sort o' experiment on him. I sent and got a plug o' black navy terbacker, cut off a toler'ble good-sized chaw, and handed it over to him'.

"He came up and took it exac'ly like it was jest the thing he was lockin' for. He santered to one side o' the tub and chawed and chawed, rollin' his cud from one cheek to t'other and showin' as plain as the grin on his face could show it that he was enjoyin' himself more than a log-chopper at the circus with his gal and a pint o' peanuts!

"Solomon had l'arnt to chaw, and he begged all that plug o' black navy away from me afore night. It was a to see Solomon layin' back and discussin' the state of the country, down to the Geeville tavern.!

jest the proper thing for a catfish, in themselves. It is Christ who act in God's stead, and easily reads circles at Hamilton the past week. that had a right from its surround- works the miracles; the God of the secrets of the hearts of Anan- Considering the fact that retailers in's to be brought up in the way it Abraham who gives the power of las and Sapphira; just as Elisha so have been busy stocktaking, orders should go, to chanter-backer, and so healing, and the Holy Spirit who is I set out to break Solomon of it, but grieved by sins like that of Anangreat dog hopple! I hadn't count- las. ed on Solomon's idees about it.

around in that tub like a mad dog, that the bestowment of goods was "That catfish would grab and and his eyes laid 'way out, on his fall. "He hailed me and I stopped eat anything you chucked in the tub cheeks.

to him, but one day when I thought "'When he stopped for a minute he I'd l'arn jest how a catfish took the shook so that he slopped the water "'Cap'n,' said he, 'kin you give hook when they was fished for I hid clean over the top of the tub. Then he me a toler'ble good-sized chaw off a hook in a piece o' pork and handed took to buttin' his head ag'in the o' your plug o' black navy ter- Do you know, Cap'n, that amazin' less he got ease pretty ding quick less he got ease pret it down to him at the end of a line. sides o' the tub, and I see that uncatfish just cocked his eye up at me he'd have that tub over-runnin' with Unto God-The offense was chiefly yards in a race of one hundred, pro- market continues steady and prices and winked, an' turned his tail ag'in brains that he'd knock out of himself. against God. "Tain't fer me, said the man. that nice bit o' pork with a hook So I passed him down a chaw.

he'll be dead afore night. A com- "'Me and him got so close and un- Cap'n, he was as calm as a Sun- viewed as a direct act of God.— the first five yards they go at prac- GOOD ADVICE TO SMOKERS. chaw away. In less than a minute, Peter had addressed him, must be of start to an ordinary man. For fortable sized hunk off o' your plug derstandin' with one another that day morning, and as contented as a Lange. Great fear came-This effect | tically the same pace. afore he'd been in the tub a week cow standin' up to her knees in the on the Christian community is Therefore the runner, to go ninety- Some Hints That ay Ward Off the haven't got any navy plug tobacco.' | that they couldn't fish that catfish | chawin' her cud.

regular on the dot or die. We've run | young women. Acts xii. 13. Carried "If anybody bet me that he could out o' plug Cap'n, and can't lay in him out-Just beyond the walls of the "I told the man that I thought fish the stupid-lockin' old feller out none this side o' Geeville. Unless Solo- city.—Cook. That the body was not that any person who was such a on a hook the catfish'd give me a sly mon gits a chaw afore long he'll-' taken to his home is indicated by his slave to tobacco that he would die wink, and then only sniff and scowl "I whipped up my horse and drove unless he got a chaw would be at the nice fat bait with the hook on.

in it that was stuck under his nose, The man on the fence hollered af-"Yes, said the man. 'But I'm and never tech it. But if anybody ter me,

afraid your pint don't jest exac'ly took the bet that he couldn't fish the "Say, Cap'n! If you kin give me hit Solomon. They told you about catfish out, why Solomon-I called a couple of clutches o' that three-Solomon, didn't they, down to Gee- him Solomon 'cause he knowed so cent long-cut blue paper smokin' o much-Solomon'd go for that bait | yourn, mebbe I mowt coax Solomon | said they hadn't mentioned like a hawk for a chicken, grab it through on that!'

the man, much put out over the for- had made the bet got over his scare off a big chew from a plug of black the money still lying where Ananias pull out. Why, a dog fight, or an ask to "Then Sclemon would spit out the N. Y. Sun.

## SPONGE FISHERS IN LUCK.

starting on my way when the man Me and Solomon worked together so Demand for the Fungi Gives Profitable Employment.

on the top rail hailed me again brotherly and enterprisin' that we paid off the mortgage on my clearin' The sponge fisheries along the "Though you say you hadn't got and bought a mule and the best coon black navy plug, Cap'n, said he, 'I dog on the Passydanky spread in coast of Florida have been pushed to the utmost limit, until the anwrong ideas about Solomon. It won't | "One day the hired man was stand- hual sales amount to \$600,000. The never do. The way of it was this: I in 'at the tub lookin' at Solomon, and | product sells as high as \$2.50 a was bobbin' for catfish over in Gan- he took out his plug of black navy | pound, which makes the business derneck pond one night, and I ketch. | terbacker-say, Cap'n, if you kin give | most profitable. There are sixty ed somethin' like a bushel. One of me a toler'ble good-sized chaw off o' schooners in the trade and the busithem was a good two pound in heft, your plug o' jist common everyday ness is the ple of many of the and I noticed that he swore and yaller tobacco, it'd be sort o' balm towns along coast of the state. jewed at me with a good deal more in Gilyad to Solomon, I think, and The fisherm in have brought the vim, and a good deal longer, than any mebbe tide him over. A toler ble good- business to a high state of perfection, and they are able to make "I lugged my fish home, and this "I had no plug of common, every- large catches in season. The sponge sassy big feller kep' up his jawin' day yaller terbacker, either, and I fishing is done in deep water, the all the way. I chucked him an' the told the man so, best specimens of the large bath rest of 'em in a box on the back "'Geeville 'll hear from me, you kin sponges being obtained from fifty stoop, an' I could hear him pitchin' bet a hen, exclaimed the man. 'For- feet below the surface. They are into me long after I had gone to gittin' to tell you about Solomon! located with a water glass, and bed. Next mornin' when I went out Why, you'd 'a' handed your terbacker | then picked with a long pole carrythere was that big feller, as full o' right out without bein' asked, if ing oh its end a blade like the letlife an 'vim as ever, but he had cooled they'd only told you about Solomon.' ter S, which cuts the sponge loose "I felt that I ought to be pushing | with a twist, and it is then brought "'He looked up at me, winked one on, and I made another start, but to the surface, if there is luck; and eye, made a spring out o' the box, the man on the fence halted me again. if not, and it gets away, it is lost and landed plumb in a pail o' water "'Jest a minute, Cap'n,' said he. forever. The men become very exI was carrying out to water the cow 'Though you don't even feel like pert in the business, and they will with. I says to myself that there passin' out your plug of common, carry it on during high winds, los-was a catfish with snap, and I'd everyday yaller terbacker, I can't ing very few of the sponges.

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The Sin of Lying .- Acts 4: 32-5: 11.

Commentary-32. Multitude - The whole 5,000 mentioned in verse and probably many others, who had been converted by the ministry the other apostles since that time .-Clarke. Of one heart-Though of different ages, dispositions and conditions before they believed, and perfeet strangers to one another, yet, wheat they met in Christ, they were intimately acquainted .- Com. Com. Neither said any of them-There was not a dissenting member. No such tning as discord existed among them. All things common-"There existed such confidence in each other, and such loyalty to truth, that none feared that another would take advantage over him, and they assisted ners to protect His people; in this each other as members of one family. ficulties among themserves to absorb | defections. any of their time, the apostles were' encouraged by a spiritual, praying church, to preach with great vigor, spirit, and courage. Witness-The mony and unity in the church, on so Duluth, No. 1 hard ...... 76 5-8 aposties were witnesses to what large a scale, has ever been realized most effective way of preaching. Of in this lesson. It was the direct efdeath and burial of Jesus. But the reproduced by mechanical means.

endeavoring to a good-sized back garden. Owing to him, and I jest about jumped out o' determine where there was all." need. Having a relief fund, the apostles could draw upon it with- all for the deliberate falsehood out making every case public. 26. Joses-or Joseph. He is the selling of their property and the well-known Barnabas, who is af- turning of the proceeds into a comterward frequently mentioned as an mon treasury was wholly voluntary. associate of the aposple Paul. That There is nothing in all the record he was a Levite, is a remarkable of it to lead us to suppose that there circumstance; we are soon after- was any apostolic edict or law of God

> believed. 37. Having land, sold it-"He com- those pentecostal days this holy imforted by his gifts as well as his pulse prevailed. words." He certainly proved his sin- This man and wife are equally in-

> the hinge on which great issues and severity. No doubt this instant turn."-Arnot. Ananias-The mean- vengeance is to show God's dising of the word is "Favored of the pleasure with lying and to give Lord," or "Jehovah is gracious." solemn warning against this sin, a Sapphira-"Beautiful," Their char- sin which may be committed someacters were in sharp contrast with times by just a look, a wink, a nod, their names. "Here is a contrast or even by our silence. And is there between the honest liberality of not danger of yielding to this spirit Barnabas and the hypocrisy of An- of lying in comparatively small anias and his wife."

> While they pretended to make an things we may do or say, as only offering of all. This was hypocrisy, "white lies?" Especially where a and is called a lie.-Binney. His little money is involved, such as wife-This sin was premeditated by lalsifying as to the amount of proboth parties.

father of lies, a liar from the be- to save car fare, or may not even There has been a fair movement sight that drawed people for miles ginring. Peter traces the sin back ministers of the gospel crowd close in wholesale trade circles in Montto its source-the heart into which over the danger line in giving out real this week. Cold weather has chawin' terbacker jest as juicy and Satan had been admitted; his ques- exaggerated reports of their re- helped the sale of seasonably heavy jest as knowin' as if he was Squire | tion recognizes Ananias' power to | vivals? Jaggers settin' and chawin' and resist these evil influences. Satan It is worth noting that the once steady to firm. Business at Que-"'But I didn't think that it was -The apostles disclaim any power tecost that he is commissioned to fair development in whohesale trade

the fence as I came along," said self up, so I turned him into a tub "'When I quit handin' him down it without incurring the displeasure full o water, and it wasn't long afore his reg'lar chaw it upsot his nerves of the apostles or the Lord. In thine John Gilbert, the travelling grocery- I found that I hadn't made no mis- tremendous. He ripped and tore own power-These questions show perfectly voluntary and not a law, and that the crime was a free and deliberate act .- Whedon. Ananias was not censured because he had not surrendered his entire property, but his feet under the chair or outside

"It's fer Solomon. If Solomon don't in it, an' swoshed it, hook and all, "Solomon grabbed it, and begun to diate fall and death of Ananias, when ever swift, can give that amount "I can't help you out, said I. 'I I wa'n't afeared to bet anybody \$2 creek, in the shadder of a big tree thought to be the chief design of so five yards while the "hopper" goes

an easier position on the rail. 'This could, either which way they want- to have his chaw of black navy plug was not without young men and .wife's ignorance of what had occur-

7. After three hours-Probably at the next hour of prayer. Under the shock of the death of Ananias they had not dispersed .- Cook.

8. Tell me-"The question was Sapphira's place for repentance; the this. It will cut through all the rib- horn or cherry holder. at the hind side of the hook and "I didn't answer him. I half believ. Holy Spirit strove with her in Peter's bon except the last strand, and that "Nicotine vaporizes at 250 degrees a word of warning protest; it was for five minutes at a stretch, if he cigar. now in her power to clear her own is thoroughly blindfolded, without conscience by confession .- Plumptre. moving his feet. If he does not a short stem. ed to Peter that their sin had been topple over in about a minute.

premeditated, and not one of haste or ignorance. She was equal in the sin with her husband. Peter's question gave the first knowledge to Sapphira that their guilt was discovered, but her answer was given. To tempt-To test, or try the Spirit of the Lord by attempting to deceive Him ; but "God is not mocked," or de-

but by an immediate judgment of Wheat was steady, 200 bushels of God.-Clarke

swered the end for which it was in- els of goose at 66 1-2c per bushel. flicted; a deeply religious fear oceapled every mind, and hypocrisy and deception were banished from holy assembly."

Teachings-Christians should selves, true Christians are also not sin we must close our ears to ing at \$9 per load. the voice of the tempter. God sometimes uses severe measures upon sincase it was a mercy to the infant 53. With great power-With no dif- church, to protect them from greater

### PRACTICAL SURVEY.

would be, mowt lift Solomon out o' all could see the self-sacrificing spirit | oneness; there may have been dif- | 000. From November 1 the total that actuated them. Sold them-It ferences of opinion in some things, is 7,980,000, against 6,915,000 a year were sold-The language here ex- everything is on a scale of immense 100 pounds for prominent markets, suitability of the game, but the fact remains that I had the heart to go out to git disposed of as they should direct. in harmony wiith this scale of magapostles to the resurrection

> There seems to be no excuse at told by Ananias and Sapphira. The wards told that even many priests which made it compulsory. It would seem that under the flood tide of

> 1. But-"The little word 'but' is are punished with equal swiftness matters, and looking lightly upon 2. Kept back part of the price- it, and at most considering some perty possessed, to save a little 3. Filled thine heart-Satan, the taxes, or as to the age of a child

knocked; Ananias opened his heart, cowardly and lying Peter has met bec during the past week has been -Hurlbut. To lie to the Holy Ghost | with such a mighty change at Pen- fairly active. There has been a easily and surely detected the lie of for the spring have been very pro-Gehazi. H. Kings v. 25. The spirit mising. Goods have been coming of Christ is a spirit of truth. There forward to the jobbers from the 4. Thine own-He might have kept is an experience, a state of grace, manufacturers at home and abroad, that saves us from deceitful hearts and stocks will soon be completed. and lying tongues. Have you ob- There is a good demand for money

## Little Things You Can't Do.

vided the man having the start hops firm, the offerings are light. Col-5. Gave up the ghost-The imme- all the way. But no runner, how- lections are only fair.

"Socks! said the man, getting out on a fish hook, or \$2 that they "Ever sence then Solomon has had 6. Young men—The earliest church than twice as fast, and it would twenty seconds for one hundred yards, and that would mean that the runner, in order to win, would have to beat all previous records. is particularly sharp, ask him to cut nicotine then escapes with the vapor with one stroke of the blade one and is not decomposed. of those yellow ribbons, mostly of "Do not smoke either while fastsilk, which are around bundles of ing or a short time before meals. cigars. In 999 cases out of 1,000 "When smoking cigars or cigarettee the knife is not sharp enough to do always use an amber, meerschaum,

Fell.....yielded-It was not through Peter's words, nor his pray- erate on the street market Saturday ers, nor through shame, nor through morning, only 1,800 bushels offering. remorse, that this guilty pair died, Prices were steady.

It is doubtful if such perfect har- Doluth, No. 1 northern 73 5-8 76 1-8

volved in this deception, and both

## A man cannot rise from a chair

without bending forward, or putting ders for spring goods are coming in

If a man boasts that his peaknife Do not use moist tobacco, since

Toronto Farmers' Market. Feb. 3.-Grain receipts were mod-

white and 200 bushels of red selling 11. Great fear-"This judgment an- at 70 to 78c per bushel, and 200 bush-Barley was steady, 700 bushels selling at 53 to 63 1-2c per bushel. Oats were steady, 500 bushels sell-

ing at 46c per bushel Hay was steady, 25 loads selling united. While sinners plan for them- at \$11 to \$13 per load for timothy, thoughtful for others. If we would | Straw was steady, two loads sell-

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing quotations at important centres to-day

Pork Packing and Provisions.

There has not been much change in current offerings of hogs. Total western packing 545,000, compared with 54,000 the preceding week, and compared with \$6 a week ago, \$6.20 of two weeks ago, \$5.30 a year ago, and \$4.65 two years ago.-Cincinnati Price Current.

Toronto Live Stock	Markets		
Export cattle, choice, per cwt.		to	\$5374
do medium	3 50	-	4 50
GO COWS DEF CWL	2 50		3 50
Butchers cattle picked	4 40	to	4 60
do choice	3 85		4 15
do fair	3 40		3 85
do common	3 00		3 40
do cows.	2 25	to	2 75
do bulis	2 50	to	3 25
r ceders, short-keep	3 5)	to	4 40
do medium	3 00	to	3 50
Stockers	3 00		
do light	2 50		3 50
Milch cows, each		-	3 00
Sheep, ewes per cwt	40 01	to	60 00
Lambs, per cwt		to	3 50
Hogs, choice, not less than 160	3 59	to	4 90
and up to 200 lbs			
Hogs fet has some	6 00		0 00
Hogs, fat, per own			0.00
Hogs, light, under 16) ibs	5 75	to	0.00

Japuary Failures.

Failures in the United States this week are 301, and in Canada 40, total 341, against 329 last week, 374 the preceding week, and 300 the corresponding week last year, of which 263 were in the United States, and 37 in Canada. There is a considerable decrease in the number of failures at the south this week, and the number is less than for several weeks. In the west fewer failures are reported than for several weeks, but in the east the figures are larger .-Dun's Review.

## Bradstreet's on Trade.

tained it? Lanson H. Mulholland. | and rates are steady. Trade at London this week has been fairly brisk for this month.

Dunn's Reciew sayd: Reports from Hamilton and district show that or well; meantime jobbing trade is

Evil Effects of the Habit.

A bulletin recently issued by the be a weak man who could not hop Reyal Academy of Belgium, in which forty-five yards at a pace equal to country nearly everyone smokes tobacco in one form or another, contains the following counsel to consumers of tobacco:

"Singular how folks don't think would be floppin' on the ground out- ed he was a liar. When I looked words, but she resisted his strivings." will pull out long, and the more he and that portion of it which is not o' things when they oughter,' said side the tub before the chap that back and saw him cutting himself So much-Perhaps Peter pointed to tries to cut it the longer it will decomposed in the centre is attractnavy tobacco I was sure he was."- had placed it. V. 2. Yea-It had been No one except a blind man can there; it is therefore prudent to in her power to save her husband by stand without support of any kind throw away the last quarter of a

"Do not smoke a pipe which has 9. Agreed-Sapphira's answer prov- move his feet he is pretty sure to "Of all methods of smoking the

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