

A gentleman walking through Knightsbridge on a recent Sunday, overheard the following conversation between a man and a woman, who appeared as if just come from some pleasure trip in the country:

Woman. "Blow me, 1861, how tired I do feel. I'm as miserable, too, as a starved herring. What a miserable world is this! I wish I'd never been born, that I do; and now that I am born I wish myself dead again."

Man. "Why, Bet, what's the matter with you now? What are you grumbling about?"

Woman. "Why, don't I tell you I'm as miserable as a rat?"

Man. "Miserable, indeed! Why, what on earth would you have? You was drunk Monday, and you was drunk Wednesday, and I'm blessed if you haven't had pretty near enough to-day. If that ain't enough pleasure for yer, I don't know what is. I suppose you wants to be a downright hangel here upon earth?"

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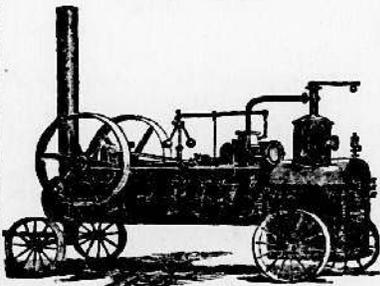
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In " " 5, at the Court House,
In " " 6, at A. Shaffner's.

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