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The Fashionable (?) Drunkard Brilliant light, gay music, merry company; the glitter of wealth, the paraphanalia of fashion, and the bright sparkling wine. Rich viands load the sumptuous table, toasis are given, glass- west of the Missouri River.

es rattle and more than one hand grows unsteady, more than one voice stock of boisterous in its mirth. Time speeds on merrily; the morning hours look in on flushed cheeks, and unsteady steps, and the gay, fashionable wine drinker bears the hand of intemperance on him as plainly as the miserable, degraded drunkard in that mean city hovel. He stands upon the same precipice the same gulf yawns beneath, and yet he would spurn that low miserable being from sight, yet doubtful it is which will be first engulfed in the frightful abysa .-The fashionable wine drinker! Ah,he is a gay good fellow, with open hand and purse, a noble-hearted being !-Fashionable young men can visit billiard halls, where the porson is dealt, and still be defended by would-be Ministers and Christians. But the loiterer around the whisky den, is a low degraded being, and must soon be an mmate of an alms house, or perhaps be found, ere long dead by the roadside. Ah,it makes a vast difference in the eyes of the world by what road and in what guise a man travels. Short-sighted mortals, they see not the end thereof, and that they both lead to the same dark valley. SADIE.

Plattsmouth, Nov. 13, 1868. THREE JOLLY HUSBANDS.

Three jolly husbands out in the country, by the names of Tim Watson, Joe Brown and Bill Walker, sat one evening drinking at a village tavern. 🙋 until teing pretty well corned, they Burlington Bridge Finished agreed that each one on returning home, should do the first thing that his wife told him, in default of which he Burlington & Elissouri should next morning pay the bills .-They then separated for the night, engaging to meet again next morning, and give an honest account of the proceed-ings at home, as far as they related to CHICAGO, BURLINGTON the bill. The next morning Walker and Brown were early at their posts; but it was sometime before Watson

"You see, when I entered my house the candie was out, and the fire gave a OHIO. ILLINOIS, INDIANA glimmering light. I came near waik- PENNSYLVANIA NEW YORK ing accidentally into a pot of batter that the pantakes were to be made of in the morning. My wife, who was dread fully out of humor of sitting up so late. foot in the batter! Just as you say, Maggie, said I, and without the least hesitation, I put my foot into the pot of batter, and then went to bed."

Next Joe Brown told his story : "My wife had already retired into our usual sleeping room, which adjoins the kitchen, and the door of which was ajar. Not being able to navigate per- PULLMAN'S ELEGANT SLEEPING CARS fectly, you know, I made a dreadful clattering among the kitchen furniture, my wife, in no very pleasant tone A. E. TOUZALIN, bawled out: 'Do break the porridgepot, Joe" No sooner said than done; I seized hold of the bail of the pot and it in a hundred pieces. After this ex ploit I retired to rest, and got a curtain lecture all night for my pains."

It was now Tim Watson's turn to give an account of himself, which he' did with a very long face as follows: "My wife gave me the most unlucky

command in the world, for I was blundering up stairs in the dark when she cried out, 'Do break your rotten neck, do, Tim."

gathered myself up. "I'll sooner pay the bill." And so, landlord, here's the cash for you. And this is the last time I'll ever risk five dollars on the command of my wife."

Pur Her Foot in It.—Yesterday a thirsty female bovine attempted to quench her thirst from the Missouri Chicago and Guest Eastern, Chicago and Guest Eastern, Chicago and Guest Eastern, Chicago and Guest Eastern and Southern river near the pier at the upper landing, and was surprised to find herself without any visible means of support, the Deiroi', quicksands having entirely swallowed her walking apparatus. With the aid of some twenty sympathizing friends she was, after a deal of tugging and some swearing. extricated and put on terra firma. Tipplers will interpret this as a solemn warning to the drinkers of water .- Union.

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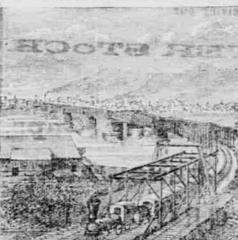
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