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"John," said Mrs. Upjohn, who was attending, with some misgivings, a party given by the Gaswells, "who is that distinguished looking man over tnere by those palms?"

"That's Wiggly, the wealthy manufacturer," answered Mr. Upjohn.

"Manufacturer of what?"

"Tobacco."

"Well," she said, reflecting a moment, "I suppose that may be considered a respectable business. Who is that slightly bald man talking to him?"

"That's Haggly. He's another wealthy manufacturer."

"What does he manufacture?"

"Er-cuspidors."

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