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"Here, waiter, fetch me some of that gravy that you wallow your dumplings in."

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"Why, no, not exactly; but my brother married a commodore's daughter."

"Were you ever abroad?"

"No, not exactly; but my brother's wife's maiden name was *Horatio*."

The other day a gentleman entered a Paris omnibus, carrying with him a bag which he placed on the seat beside him. Soon after a young woman occupied the adjoining seat. After bestowing frequent looks of surprise and indignation on her neighbor, who remained perfectly unconscious of her disquietude, she suddenly sprang upon her feet, and exclaiming, "I*assuredly* gave it a couple of sound boxes on the ear." The assaulted one at length ventured to ask why he had become the recipient of these favors. "You pinched me," exclaimed the lady, furiously. "The gentleman made no reply, but looking under the seat brought to light a magnificent live lobster, which had escaped from the bag.

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