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suburb of Nashville, Tenn., was totally,
destroyed by fire, together with a
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The Tariff Bearings.
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Will the porter leave enough dust in the man's clothes to buy breakfast?

Ab, yes. 'The porter is no hog.—De-letot Tribune.

"Now, come right down to the meat of the matter, Shaver, what are you forming this barbers' union for?"
"To boyed the football players that are ruining the hate cutting branch of the trade."—Dettolt Free Press.

lie-And who taught it to talk?
"Oh, I did."-Yonkers Statesman. It is reported that the recent hors in New York put \$1,230,000 in circul Died From an Herrated Tooth-lank Center, Minn, Dec. 17.—Charles B. Parker, Hitty-Huree years old, died B. Parker, Hitty-Huree years old, died polson after a three days Illness. It was the sqn of the chief of police and was rery prominent in business and social circles. The infection was caused by an ulcerated tooth. He leaves a wife.



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