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### CHECKERBOARD AVENUE.

Some Soc'ety Notes of Frederic-ton's 400.

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Since I wrote you last a vast change has taken place in this community. The fever and other epidemics have disap peared and the denizens of this locality now greet each other with a friendly "Good morning." One month ago they passed each other with bated breath and would dodge on every opportunity. Some of them have "baited " breaths yet but this is the result of a too free indulgence in "tanglefoot" and not to any visitation of Providence. "Annie B." has secured a lucrative situation at the "Hotel." She fills the position of housekeeper or stewardess. The dear old girl looks unique in her dark costume, her massive brow is nicely decorated with a pair of gold (?) spectacles which were procured from a Jew peddler. "Cholly," the proprietor of the original collar button, is still on deck The writer met him the other day. He was lounging on the sidewalk or rather the roadway of the Whitechapel district when along comes his half brother carrying a basket.

Cholly \_" Come yeah boy !"

Boy\_"Don't have to."

Cholly \_" Come yeah boy, I tell you. If you don't, by the great Caesar I'll kick de whole side out ob youh haid wid my bute."

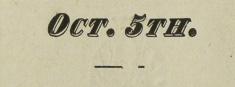
Boy approaches slowly and very reluctantly:

"Now gub me dat basket."

The boy passed it over to Cholly, who selected the choicest morsels and proceeded to devour them with the greed of a hungry hound. The boy went off crying. Better had the proprietor of the "Queer Hotel" seen to it that the offal from his table should go to the swill barrel than to fill the greedy paunch of such a brute.

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We would warn the boys that if they don't stop shouting out names at us cn the public streets we will have them looked after. It is getting rather monotonous and we feel that we have stood it long enough. The little ones who have no better sense, if their parents don't teach them some one else will and the big ones will be summarily dealt with as we have a list of their names ready to hand in to the Police Magistrate on their very next offence. So, boys, be on your guard as we mean





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