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(1). Picture.:- This is what two railway engines look like after a--
--head-on collision. One was pulling goods,--
--and the other passengers. The two drivers were killed, but--
--none of the passengers received serious injury, which is
remarkable considering the--
--terrible state of the locomotives. It's--
--practically impossible to tell t'other from which.

(2). Picture.:- Under this weather-vane Sir Walter Scott is said
to have watched the hanging of the infamous murderer Burke,
the body-snatcher.

That's just a tit-bit of unnecessary information. This
is the real story. The old Edinburgh weather vane will never
be 'vane' any more. It has been--

--humbled to the dust to make way for a new Sheriff Court
building.

(3). Picture.:- The River Seine has been misbehaving itself. Huge
waves from it have been rushing-

--along its banks and doing a considerable amount of damage--

--to piers and wharf sides. The current has turned itself--

--into a sort of tidal wave. It has reached a height of
over thirty-feet above normal tide level. It is providing
inland villages with a few stormy sea-side thrills.

(4). Picture.:- Feeling Spring in the air, stores are mobilising
their mannequins of all ages to display the season's
fine feathers. Dresses flounced to the feet are being
foisted upon us, all concealing top layers to keep us
guessing. The answer--

--is supplied at holiday-time. In warm sunshine butterflies
emerge from the chrysalis and the shape of things to come
is clearly seen.

Beach suits. Frills to put on and take off before
you swim. Down to the sea in slippers.
