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New-York has won, and not without very sufficient reasons, the proud title of being the City of Hotels. Nor is this, as has been supposed, the result of the high rents many fam own and drives that whenever a such a purpose evitably, sooner been driven out most unreasons parts of the countries. Fo New-York clearly defined w city to which all flock. The tran once family houses tres of travel, is given that New as it is, with inf not yet shown th so clearly estab monhs since a Fifth avenue, as other one has become necessary by the transmuta tion process through which such establishments are continually passing. The Buckingham is the last
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