

FORREST'S ROAD.  
Beautiful weather.  
Will Hunt is still hunting for water.  
Miss Anna M. Parks is visiting the family of Rev. Thomas Middlemist at Wandouthis week.

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Many people by the way from China dealers on account of a being packed in a tin. This tin is made of metal, so that the article is genuine, as the wrappers are made and the tin packed by a New York firm on Water Street.  
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