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Conservative Club, Liverpool Happily for civilization when human life becomes more secure, and strife and discord are reduced to nar rower limits, and the arts and sciences begin to be cradled into existence, thus the properties of the magnetic needle became known, and the discovery of a new world by Columbus gave, as it were, a temporary safety valve to an overburdened peasantry in Europe. The art of printing was ushered into existence, and the use of gunpowder in warfare levelled all distinction between the cavalier and the mere thrall, so far as immunity from personal danger was concerned. Until then the mail-clad knight had advantages in the battle field which the rank and file were not possessed of, thus, paradoxical as it may seem, the invention of this destructive explosive, also added its quota to lessening in some degree the destruction of life, inasmuch as hand-to-hand con?icts, did not then, as formerly, so often decide the issue of a...



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