SHAKING OFF TRAMPS. An Original Method of Procedure in the

South.

The conductors on southern railroads are greatly annoyed with tramps, most of whom are negroes of the indolent type of that race. One night on a train on what is known as Sunset route was a typical southern conductor, who had been a brigadier in the confederate service. His train had been stopping frequently between stations. A northern traveler who was becoming nervous, asked the general what was the occasion. This was his answer

"Niggah tramps infest the trains down here very badly. They don't wait for the train to stop. They are used to jumpin' on trains when the trains are running at high speed. They throw themselves with wonderful dexterity on the rear platform, and quicker than I can tell you they swing themselves under the car and get a lodgment on the axles of the car. The only way to get them off is to stop the train and hunt them out. Sometimes we have to shake them off, same as you have to shake a coon from a tree. If we catch them before they swing themselves under the car, though, we don't stop the train then."

"What do you do with them then?" "Just drop them, sah, while the train is in motion. Sometimes I wait till we get on a down grade and then we let them go."

"Do you not sometimes kill one by that sort of thing?"

"I never stop a train to see, but as we are never summoned before any coroner's jury, I 'low we don't. Mighty hard to kill a niggah unless you hit him with the front edge of a locomotive."

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It Had the Heads of 124 Potentates Carved Upon it.

In a museum of curiosities at Salem, Mass., there is preserved a common cherry seed or stone, hollowed and fashioned like a basket. Within the basket are twelve tiny silver spoons, the shape and finish of which cannot be distinguished with the naked eye.

The name of the artist who constructed this little wonder has been lost, but the actual existence of the thing itsaif will not be questioned by any one from the Old Wit h headquarters of the Bay state.

Dr. Peter Oliver, who lived in England during the early part of the eighteenth century, tells of seeing a carved cherry stone which would be a wonder even in this are of fine tools and fine workmanship. The stone was

FOR THE THIRD TIME.

You Want a Thing Well Done You Must Do It Yourself.

An old Vermont farmer tells a rather pretty story of a missionary who, before setting sail for the land of the convertible heathen took unto himself a wife. In less than two years his helpmeet died, and the missionary board granted him a vacation, which he improved by returning home and marrying again. In less than a year wife No. 2 had succumbed to the rigors of the pagan climate, but the board refused to grant him a second vacation within so short a time. He accordingly deputized a friend to se-

lect a bride for him, and in due time received the welcome information that the future sharer of his joys and sorrows was on the sea hastening to him as fast as wind and steam could carry her. At last the ship was signaled, and the bridegrom-elect went down to meet it, accompanied by a married friend. On the return of the latter to his house he was pounced upon by his wife, who demanded all the particulars of the meeting. "Did Dr. Smith seem overcome when he saw Miss Brown?" was the first question. "Well-yesa little." "Wasn't he overjoyed?" "Well, overjoyed is not just the word perhaps." "Why, didn't he say he was delighted?" "Well-no-not exactly." "But at least he seemed pleased?" "Well-I don't quite know." "For mercy's sake sake, tell me just what he did say and do." "Well"with evident reluctance-"when he saw her she was at the other end of the deck, and she was pointed out to him by the friend she had traveled with. Smith looked at her for a minute, and then he passed his hand over choly feelings, a discouraged, listless his eyes and I heard him murmur: 'Red hair-for the third time-and after so much prayer!"

A DISOBLIGING CHAPERONE.

The Dire Straits in Which Poor Cholly Found Himself.

There are two young people well known in St. Louis, who feel mutually indignant at the treatment accorded them by the young lady's chaperon a few days ago. The young man went on the evening in question to call on the young lady. For awhile the chaperon did not bother them, but feeling which you attribute to malaria, ALL about 9 o'cleck when the chairs of the young people had meandered from points on opposite sides of the room to at once restores the appetite, clears the a point about equally distant from beforged senses, and brings back the each near the center of the room, the greater distance having been traversed by the young man in a ratio of 4 to 1, sure to destroy. A thorough use of it the chaperon came in. The chairs re- will convince you of its wonderful

CREEPING MALARIA.

Insidious and Stealthy in Its Approach. Deadly and Unyielding in Its Grasp. Extracts from a Lecture at the Surgical Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, by Dr. S. S. Hartman.

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The onset of malaria is often so very insidious that it is quite difficult to detect the nature of it until after it has fastened itself thoroughly in the system. Malaria often will pester a per son for months without making him sick abed, but making him genuinely miserable-creeping rigors, coated tongue, appetite changeable, and many indescribable sensations of genuinely disagreeable kin's Chills and hot flashes of very irregular duration and recurrence come and go without seeming cause. The hands and feet are usually cold and clammy, and the general tendency is to dryness and coldness of the skin of the whole body.

Among the symptoms to which this class of patients are liable, but not always present, may be mentioned neuralgic headache, nervous chills, hysteria, sinking or faint spells, distressing palpitation of the heart, defective eye sight, total inability to read, write, or do any business; urine abundant, without color, and loss of flesh. Melanstate of mind, mental depression and confusion of the mind, surely indicate the presence of malaria. This form is called malarial biliousness. For this "walking malaria," which neither puts one to bed nor allows him to work or study, Pe-ru na should be taken as di rected on the bottle. A course of Peru-na will entirely cleanse the system of every particle of the malarial poison. Therefore, if you have any kind of bad by all means follow this treatment. It hopeful state of mind which malaria is



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THE RUDE STRANGER.

The Story of a Blind Man Who Married an Energetic Woman.

A gentleman witnessed a curious episode on the Wabash some time ago. At Decatur two ladies, evidently mother and daughter, came aboard and sat down facing a distinguished-looking, faultlessly attired stranger, who proceeded to stare fixedly at the young lady until forbearance ceased to be a virtue. The hot blood mounted to her cheeks, and she plainly showed her aversion to the stranger's attentions. Finally the elder lady spoke to him sharply, calling him impertinent, but he continued staring as before. The young lady sprang to her feet and struck him sharply on the cheek with her fan, remarking that she would "give him a lesson in good manners that he would remember." The stranger half rose, removed his hat and said with the utmost politeness: "Ladies, I am truly sorry I have offended; but I-I am blind." Then it was the young lady's turn to apologize. The gentleman met the trio at Indianapolis lately and the stranger was still staring at the young lady, but with more satisfaction. He had recovered his sight and married her.

His Reluctance Explained.

A well known artist, who hitherto has been a great enthusiast for the propagation of "art among the masses," tells the following story, which leads him to take a rather gloomy view of the situation. For the purpose of a picture on which he was engaged he required a well-kept donkey as a model, and commissioned a friend to hire such an animal. A costermonger was found possessed of one in every way suitable, and was told that an artist would be glad to paint the "moke." The owner looked annoyed, even angry, at the request. Later he called at the gentleman's house, and said: "I understand you want to paint my donkey?" "Yes," replied the artist, "I shall be very pleased if you will allow me." "Why," continued the coster, "an't he a good enough color already?" From a painter's point of view the question was unanswerable, and set the artist pondering on the great work that still remains to be done in the art education of the people.

Why He Did. "Pshaw!" said the man; "that old fellow who sold you those potatoes

treated, but the chaperon remained in the room. She said she was looking longing glances across the room, but restore to perfect health as speedily as the chaperon kept looking for her Bible. At last she found it and went for one minute. Then the chaperon the same time Man-a-lin should be came back. Dagger glances met her, but with an angelic smile she placed an arm-chair in front of the door and soon fell asleep. She snored hard, and the young people were happy-for a time. But when 12 o'clock came the young man wanted to go home, but could not get out without waking the self chaperon. This he was afraid to do. back to this most unfortunate class of Matters became desperate. While the young lady held open the window he vaulted to the street, without hat or perfect health. Directions for use acovercoat. The girl not being able to company each bottle. get into the corridor to get them for him, he went home without them, and

THE PACIFIC FISHERIES.

morning.

Alaska is Fast Becoming the Great Salmon Region of the Future.

As to the importance of the Pacific fisheries, taking 1889 as the last year of which reliable statistics of the salmon canning industry were obtainable, the vast total of 1,287,080 cases

parently diminishing. Captain Collins Chenery. writes: "It would seem that in any mon region of the future." British Columbia shows the same increase in salmon products. In 1876 she made 10,000 cases of salmon; in 1889, 414,400 cases. British Columbia sells one-half of her products in Europe and about one-fifth in the Eastern states.

Not Worth Keeping.

"There are a great many quaint characters in the mountainous regions of Kentucky," said Congressman Wilson, lately. "I'll tell you a little story by way of illustration: Shortly after I was admitted to the bar, and was riding the circuit, I was appointed by the court to defend a middle-aged fellow who was indicted for the murder of his mother. I took my client aside for a private consultation, and plumped the direct question at him: 'Did you kill your mother?' 'Yes,' he replied; 'I did kill her.' 'Why did you do it?' I asked him. 'I killed her,' he answered, 'because she wasn't worth wintering.""

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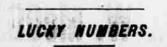
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hasn't an honest hair in his head." "But, my dear," protested the woman who was his wife, "why do you say that when you have known him so long and dealt with him always?" "It's because I know him so well that I say it," persisted the man. "He wears a wig.

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