

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.

"Niggar 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."

"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."

\$25,000 FOR A CHERRY STONE.

It Had the Heads of 124 Potatoes 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.

The name of the artist who constructed this little wonder has been lost, but the actual existence of the thing itself will not be questioned by any one from the Old World 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 age of fine tools and fine workmanship.

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.

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.

"Pshaw!" said the man; "that old fellow who sold you those potatoes hasn't an honest hair in his head."

FOUR 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.

"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."

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 PACIFIC FISHERIES.

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 of salmon is presented as the yield of Alaska, Washington, Oregon and California.

Not Worth Keeping.

There are a great many quaint characters in the mountainous regions of Kentucky," said Congressman Wilson, lately.

One of Those Simple Things.

This is one of those simple things which few people know of: If you are in a Pullman car get a pillow from the porter, put it on your lap and place your writing material on it.

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.

REPORT FOR THE PRESS.

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.

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.

An Epidemic of Bloody Flux.

Last summer the flux raged here to a fearful extent. About five miles north of here, at the Whiteside grave yard, there were five victims of this dreadful disease buried in one day.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach is disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look and if your Kidneys be affected you have a Pinched Look.

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