Only a Tramp.

A dark December night-the snow whirling fiercely round bleak corners and drifting in long mounds into the streets.

At a corner, where the light from a lamp falls upon him, stands a ragged, motionless figure bearing the outlines of a man. His rags flutter in the icy binsts, the snowflakes eddy around him, drifting about his feet as he stands gazing into the uncurtained windows of a great house, whence come sweet strains of music.

Within, a grate glowing with warmth and light, rich upholstered furniture, soft lights, and the group around the piano. White fingers flit across the keys and glad voices attume themselves to full, rich chords-not the classic harmonies of Handel or Bach, but the simple, touching "Rock of Ages.',

The figure moves nearer, and as a shaper blast sweeps round him shivers and draws his rags more closely about him. Out in the night, homeless in the pitiless storm, but he is beedless of it all as memory carries him backward. Childhood, purity and love, the strains of music, and he forgets what he has been.

> "Bock of Age cleft for me. Let me hide myself in Thee,"

And out from the warmth and splendor the words float to the listener in the wild storm. He leans wearily against the lamppost, the wind rises into a shrick and dies away in a hollow moan, the snowflakes whirling by, for a moment flash diamond fires, but his senses seem sunk in oblivion.

Suddenly, from out the bronze throat of a great clock, jarring and discordant, comes the stroke of 10. Rousing from his reverie, he draws his

worn hat over his eyes, and turns into the dark street-going-where? A tramp. Only a wretched outcast, sick

at beart with buffeting the storms of life, weary of disappointments and heartaches, drifting out toward the great shores of Eternity, unknown, till at the sound of the last trump he answers at the roll-call of the Resurrection. - [Detroit Free Press.

Thirteen at Table.

"None of my patrons ever order a dinner or lanch for thirteen," said a wellknown eaterer. "Perhaps it is out of respect for the guests as it is very hard to seat a company of thirteen. There is always one who prefers to wait, and usually some member of the family retires. At a recent lunch party in one of our best famthes, a young lady insisted upon enting at a side table rather than make a thirteener. She said she knew she would die before the year was out if she sat at the table."

"Do educated, sensible people believe there is anything in this superstition?"

"Perhaps not, but it makes them uncomfortable. I served a dinner last year where thirteen sat at table, and one of the gentlemen took down all the names with the date."

"And have any of them died." "I baven't heard of it. But then the year isn't out yet."

"Do you believe there's a fate in it yoursolf?"

"N-o-o; not exactly, but strange things do bappen. A thirteen-plate dinner never turns out well."

Carrying Debt. "No, sir; he did not die of pneumonia; he died of bill brokers, sir. He projected an unwise improvement of a piece of real estate, made loans, covered himself with pus is formed, which collects in the pelvis bonds and mortgages, and finally incurred a street debt of \$2,000, which rapidly rolled up to \$8,000 and crushed the life out of him. He borrowed money on call, got paper discounted, and he worked, lived and died for the bill brokers. Yes, sir, he died of a street debt, upon which he expended his strength every week, throwing it ahead from one day to seven."-[Dry Goods Chronicle.

Why He Bought.

A young man in Cleveland who invested several thousand dollars in an undeveloped silver mine was taken to task by a former business friend of his father's, who said: "I can't see what on earth possessed you to make such an investment." "Well, I started out with a determination never to invest in any stocks which could shrink " "But this stock-" "Can't possibly go lower; I bought it for 3 cents on the \$1, and the seals on the certificate are worth 4 cents each for tags on plug tobacco."

Mr. Charles F. Powell, postmaster, Terre Haute, O., writes that two of his very fluest chickens were recently affected with roup. He saturated a piece of bread bail an inch square with St. Jacobs oil and fed it to them. Next day he examined them and there was no trace of the disease re-

He Knew the Weakness of the Sex. "Gracious! Here comes that Miss Flygh who eloped with old Smith some time ago, ' said Mrs. Brown, nudging her husband; "I have heard so much about her that I want to get a good look at her face, but I don't wish to appear rude by staring directly at her." "As you have your new bonnet on, my dear," returned Brown, "all you need do is turn around as soon as she has passed and you will be sure to get a good view of her face."-[The Judge.

Mr. E. R. Wilson, Grand Rapids, Mich., reports the case of Mr. H. T. Sheldon, of Lansing, Mich., who for several weeks suffered from a frightful cough and cold, which was cured by one bottle of Red Star Cough

The Doctor's Fee.

During the cholera epidemic in Nashville, Tean., the late Dr. Bowling attended anold blind nego, who eked out an existence by playing the flute at the street corners. He recovered, and with a heart overflowing with gratitude he took his flute and sat under the doctor's bedroom window and played it the whole night long. Of all the arge fees he ever received the doctor said this was the largest .- [Medical Record.

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SCIENTIFIC TRUTH

Regarding the Functions of an Important Organ,

Of Which the Public Knows but Little, Worthy Careful Consideration.

To the Editor of the Scientific American: Will you permit us to make known to the public the facts we have learned during the past 8 years, concerning disorders of the human Kidneys and the organs which diseased Kidneys so easily break down? You are conducting a Scientific paper, and are unprejudiced except in favor of TRUTH. It is needless to say, no medical Journal of "Cone" standing would admit these facts, for very obvious reasons.

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That me may emphasize and clearly explain the relation the kidneys sustain to the general health, and how much is dependent upon them, we propose, metaphorically speaking, to take one from the human body, place in the wash-bowl before us, and examine it for the public benefit.

You will imagine that we have before us a body shaped like a bean, smooth and glistening, about four inches in length, two in width, and one in thickness. It ordinarily weighs in the adult male, about five ounces, but is somewhat larger in the female. A small organ? you say. But understand, the body of the average size man contains about ten quarts of blood, of which every drop passes through these filters or sewers, as they may be called, many times a day, as often as through the heart, making a complete revolution in three minutes. From the blood they separate the waste material, working away steadily night and day, sleeping or waking, tireless as the heart itself, and fully of as much importance; removing impurities from sixty-five gallons of blood each hour, or about forty-nine barrels each day, or 9,125 hogshead a year! What a wonder that the kidneys can last any length of time under this prodigious strain, treated and neglected as they are?

We slice this delicate organ open lengthwise with our knife, and will roughly describe its interior.

We find it to be of a reddish-brown color, soft and easily torn; filled with hundreds of little tubes, short and thread-like, starting from the arteries, ending in a little tuft about midway from the outside opening into a cavity of considerable size, which is called the pelvis or, roughly speaking, a sac, which is for the purpose of holding the water to further undergo purification before it passes down from here into the ureters, and so on to the outside of the body. These little tubes are the filters which do their work automatically, and right here is where the disease of the kidney first begins.

Doing the vast amount of work which they are obliged to, from the slightest irregularity in our habits, from cold, from high living, from stimulants or a thousand and one other causes which occur every day, they become somewhat weakened in their nerve force.

What is the result? Congestion or stoppage of the current of blood in the small blood vessels surrounding them, which become blocked; these delicate membrane are irritated; inflammation is set up, then or sac; the tubes are at first partially, and soon are totally, unable to do their work. The pelvic sac goes on distending with this corruption, pressing upon the blood vessels. All this time, remember, the blood, which is entering the kidneys to be fittered, is passing through this terrible, disgusting pus, for it cannot take any other route!

Stop and think of it for a moment. Do you realize the importance, nay the vital necessity, of having the kidneys in order? Can you expect when they are diseased or obstructed, no matter how little, that you can have pure blood and escape discase? It would be just as reasonable to expect, if a pest house were set across Broadway and countless thousands were compelled to go through its pestilential doors, an escape from contagion and disease, as for one to expect the blood to escape pollution when constantly running through a diseased kidney.

Now, what is the result? Why, that the blood takes up and deposits this poison as it sweeps along into every organ, into every inch of muscle, tissue, flesh and bone, from your head to your feet. And whenever from hereditary influence or otherwise, some part of the body is weaker than another, a countless train of diseases is established, such as consumption in weak lungs, dyspepsia, where there is a delicate stomach; nervousness, insanity, paralysis or heart disease in those who have weak

The heart must soon feel the effects of the poison, as it requires pure blood to keep it in right action. It increases its stroke in number and force to compensate for the natural stimulus wanting, in its endeavor to crowd the impure blood through this obstruction, causing pain, palpitation, or an out-of-breath feeling. Unnatural as this orced labor is, the heart must soon falter, becoming weaker and weaker until one day it suddenly stops, and death from apparent "heart disease" is the verdict.

But the medical profession, learned and dignified, call these diseases by high sounding names, treat them alone, and patients die, for the arteries are carrying slow death to the affected part, constantly adding fuel brought from these suppurating, pus-laden kidneys which here in our wash-bowl are very putrefaction itself, and which should have been cured first.

But this is not all the kidneys have to do; for you must remember that each adult takes about seven pounds of nourishment every twenty-four hours to supply the waste of the body which is constantly going on, a waste equal to the quantity taken. This, too, the kidneys have to separate from the blood with all other de-

composing matter. But you say, "My kidneys are all right. I have no pain in the back." Mistaken man! People die of kidney disease of so had a character that the organs are rotten, and yet they have never there had a pain

nor an ache! Why? Because the disease begins, as we have shown, in the interior of the kidney, where there are few nerves of feeling to convey the sensation of pain. Why this is so

we may never know. When you consider their great work, the delicacy of their structure, the ease with

which they are deranged, can you wonder at the ill-health of our men and women? Health and long life cannot be expected when so vital an organ is impaired. No wonder some writers say we are degenerating. Don't you see the great, the extreme importance of keeping this machinery in working order? Could the finest engine do even a fractional part of this work without attention from the enginer? Don't you see how dangerous this hidden disease is? It is lurking about us constantly, without giving any indication of its presence.

The most skillful physicians cannot detect it at times, for the kidneys themselves cannot be examined by any means which we have at our command. Even an analysis of the water, chemically and microscopically, reveals nothing definite in many cases, even when the kidneys are fairly broken down.

Then look out for them, as disease, no matter where situated, to 93 per cent, as shown by after-death examinations, has its origin in the breaking down of these secreting tubes in the interior of the kidney.

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/here Genius Is Admired. A stranger who had just arrived at a country hotel in Arkansaw became involved in a discussion with the clerk. Finally the stranger, striking the rough pine counter with his fist, exclaimed: "You are the biggest liar in Arkansaw!" The clerk, instead of becoming offended, said: "Let me see you a minute, please." He drew the stranger aside and remarked: "Who told you?" "Who told me what?" "That I am the biggest liar in the state." "No one." "Then how did you find out?" "I knew it at a glance." "My friend," said the clerk, affectionately placing one hand on the stranger's shoulder, "you are the sharpest man I ever saw; it took me some time to find it out, but I am the biggest liar in the state; if you were as good a judge of a boss as you are of a man you could soon get rich in this country; stay at our house as long as you please, and your board shall not cost you a cent; you will not find a place in this country where genius is admired so much as it is at this hotel."

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The cause of this unexpected visit was a Louisiana State Lottery ticket bearing the numbers 26,442, which, in the Drawing of Oct. 12, drew the capital prize of \$75,

Mr. Herrmann, the holder of one fith of the prize ticket, and his employer, Mr. Wm. H. Brown, President of the Lewis L. Arms' Shingle and Lumber Company, at Muskeon, concluded to make a pleasure trip to the Crescent City.
On their arrival they registered at the

St. Charles Hotel, where they still remain, and on Thursday morning visited the head-quarters of the Lottery Company, on St. Charles street. They were politely received and requested to call at noon, when a check for \$15,000 would be ready for them. Promptly on the hour both gentlemen returned, and, being introduced to the writer, the following facts were elicited:

Mr. Herrmann, a young man, for many years in the employ of the shingle and lumber company named above, has played but once before in the lottery. Last month be wrote to a friend residing in Plaquemine La., for a fractional part of a ticket, and that friend very kindly sent him the winner of the capital prize,

Unaccustomed to travel, and being more of a workingman than a financier, he in-vited Mr. Brown to make the trip with him, and, under the circumstances, presumed that their first impressions of New Orleans are favorable.

A check for \$15,000 having been given them in exchange for the ticket they held, they departed for the New Orleans National Bank and converted it into sight on New

Messrs. Brown and Herrmann are intelligent business men, representatives of one of the largest interests in their State, controlling a mill which turns, out annually 80,000 000 shingles, to say nothing of dressed lumber. They will depart for the West on Sunday.—New Orleans (La.) Picayune, Oct. 23.

Secretary Lamar rides an old brown nag

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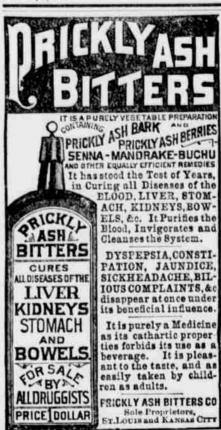
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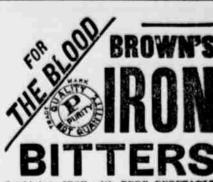
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