He stood in the dusty road for some Retailed at Wholesale Prices. time, apparently reconnoitering, with a view to ascertaining whether the slight hedge which enclosed Mr. Jones' \$600 for \$250. place concealed any lurking bulldog or spring guns. He was a tramp, and having satisfied himself that there were no death nor damage dealing engines concealed in the shrubbery, he opened the gate and proceeded to the back door, on which knocked he as one having authority. Mrs. Jones responded.

Tramp's History.

"Please'm, could you give a poor man who has walked seventy-eight miles since breakfast something to eat? I ain't particular, so long as it ain't cold; and I can't a' bear my cof-

"You don't know," queried the unwelcome visitor, as he munched a doughnut, "you don't know of any man round here who would like to

doughnut, "you don't know of any man round here who would like to hire a gentleman to look after his horse or take care of a garden or act as private secretary, do you?" Mrs. Jones shook her head. "I should like, remarked the gentle-man "to find some nice ol' man who would want a gentleman to read the papers to him. I know all about the war, I do. I can wrestle with the Turkish names aud throw 'em every-time. I'm a horseshoer by trade, but Lor' bloss yer, what can a man do in these times of general depression and these times of general depression and business stagnation. I tell yer I can sympathetic, mellow and singing qualities.

tramp as a possibly meritorious traveler down on his luck, or a Russian grand duke taking a pedestrian tour incog.

"Yes. I was in the Crimea. I fit all through it, and was twice mortally wounded. 'Spose you've heard about the six hundred ? Well, I was one of em. Saved Lord Cardigan's life. Tell you how it was. When we rode into the Russian battery fourteen of the Cossacks made straight for Cardigan. Me an' him were great friends; brought up from childhood together, an' when I seed the Cossacks going for him I went for them. They was altogether in a heap. I was a lancer, an' I run my lance clean through seven of them ; strung 'em like herrin'. Lord Cardigan, says to me, says he: "Tom, CHANGE YOUR SURROUNDINGS. ve've saved my life, God bless yer." He and me called each other Dick and Tom. Well, yer never see a man so grateful. He wanted me to marry his oldest daughter, but I told him I was married already. "Get a divorce," says he. "No I can't do that," says I. Yer never see a man so mad as Cardigan was then. He thought I was slitin him. Fust he raved, then he wept like a child. But I see a man coming, and I may be in the way." And he dodged round the corner of the house and was off just as Jones and the dog entered it. Jones subsequent-ly remarked that you could make a womam believe most anything .-- Boston Traveller.



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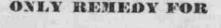
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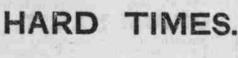
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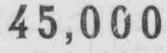
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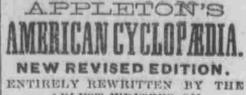
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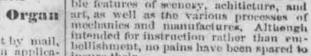
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