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scalper's office could do little better for him.

He stared for a moment at the big blue letters on the window of the office, then turned on his heel. As he did so a thickset men with a red face and a light overcoat came out of the ticket office. He clapped Corlears familiarly on the back.

"See here," be said, "I heard you ashyou've got nerve enough to take the chances on this, I'll sell it for \$3 and

what cigars you've got about you." He way ticket, much stamped and counter stamped in blue and red luk. "I bought it of a fellow in New York last week for \$10. He said it was a square re- train for lack of car fare." turn ticket from Savannah that he hadn't used because he went to Texas first. I've struck an easy thing here. so I'm going to stay and don't want it." ticket. It was a rather dubious looking affair, but the lowest slip was marked Savannah and the uppermost one New York. It was a chance, and he selzed it.

"All right." he said.

"If you've got gall enough, you'll work it. I guess you'll have to bluff some, but you're a swell looking chap. and that'll belp."

Corlears gave him \$3 and drew three cigars from his pocket. "They're all I have about me, but they're good ones." "I'll leave you one for luck." said the

red faced man. "So long!" Corlears stood for an instant making his plans. Then he walked to the pawnshop and redeemed his valise. By means of some newspapers and a few stones he added the necessary weight: then he lunched, bought a clean collar and strolled to the station. When Corlears stepped on the north bound train that evening, two porters vied for the honor of carrying his value.

"Pullman dis way, sah!" "Smoker," said Corlears sententious

ly. When the conductor made his first round. Corlears handed him his ticket without looking up from his paper. The man glanced casually at it; then examined it carefully. After that he took a long look at Corlears, who observed him in the mirror opposite. "Where did you buy this ticket?" he

asked. "In Savannah, of course," said Cor-

Corlears nonchaiantly drew a bill The man's surly face lowered angri-

ly. "I ain't that kind," he growled doggedly and motioned to a brakeman. Jack Corlears turned slowly away above his head. "I'll give you two Then he raised his hand to the cord minutes to decide," he said.

A brakeman and a trainman joined he had on a venture and lost, and now the group. Corlears set his face firmhe wanted to get back to New York. ly. "I guess I've had more than \$3 There at least was life, and if he was worth out of that ticket," he thought to starve he preferred to do it where to himself. The conductor looked at "Well!" he growled. Then he pulled

unexpected was always likely to hap- lears found himself standing beside the pen, and chance and change were the snowy track watching a receding point only gods on his altar. The day be in the distance. As the train moved fore he had pawned his watch, his past him Corlears was conscious of a leather valise and his superfluous man standing motieuless on the other clothing. This morning, after paying side of the track. It was a desolate his hotel bill, he had just \$8 left in his scene that hay about them. The pale pocket. The regular fare to New York Light of a waning winter moon fell upby boat was \$20, by rail \$32. The on long wastes of snow covered fields, broken here and there by lines of black poplars and defined at the castern edge by a long stretch of woods. The two men became conscious of each other apparently at the same moment. The man across the track

wore a silk hat and looked like a clergyman. "You've done a pretty clever thing." he said, drawing a pistol from his pocket and taking deliberate ing about cut rates to New York. If aim at Cordears, "but you don't find me wholly unprepared."

Corlears laughed grimly, "That's where you have the advantage of me. held up a long, somewhat soiled rail. I admit that I am altogether unprepared. 1 throw up my hands. You'll hardly find it worth while robbing me, however, as I've just been put off the

The man put up his revolver. "Excuse my mistake," he said politely. "I jumped off the train on the other side. I'm not a highwayman, but I took you Corlears looked attentively at the for something worse. Do you know the country ?" Corlears shook his head. "About midway between Columbia and Chester, I should say." The man scanned him narrowly.

"What are you going to do?" he said. Corlears set his teeth. "Walk to the next station if I don't freeze on the way and after that-get to New York some way."

"You say that you have no money?" "I've just \$2.16." There was a pause. The man appeared to be considering. At last be spoke.

"If you'd like to earn \$500, I can put you in the way of it."

"I should be delighted." Corlears drawled ironically. "I might earn it shoveling snow. There's a good deal of it about."

"I'm perfectly serious," the man rejoined. "Listen. You want to go to New York; I want to keep away from it. I bought a ticket to New York, but I left the train when it slowed up to put you off. I've-er-changed my mind."

Corlears nodded. "I see," he said. "Very good. You are about my height and build. Change clothes with me, take my ticket, walk on to the next station and board the first train for New York. If you meet my anxious friends and they offer you pressing attentions, don't decline them on the score of being some one else."

"And then?" The man smilled. "You will be taken excellent care of, and you will be met

tom his pocket (it was his last one) and held it up to the conductor. "Here, keep this for yourself, and for the Lord's sake let me alone!" The man's surly face lowered angri-

These unwelcome visitors usually appear in the spring or summer, when the blood is making an extra effort to free itself from the many impurities that have accumulated during the winter months.

Carbuncles, which are more painful and dangerous, come most frequently on the back of the neck, eating great holes in the flesh, exhaust the strength and often prove fatal. Boils are regarded by some people as blessings, and they patiently and uncomplainingly endure the pain and inconvenience under the mistaken idea that their health is being benefitted, that their blood is too thick anyway, and this is Nature's plan of thinning it. The blood is not too rich or too thick, but is diseased-is full of poison-and unless relieved the entire system will suffer. The boil or carbuncle gives warning of serious internal troubles, which are only waiting for a favorable opportunity to develop. Many an old sore, running ulcer, troubles, which are only waiting for a favorable opportunity to develop, even cancer, is the result of a neglected boil.

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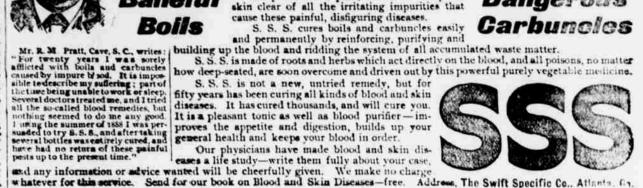
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June 19, 1864, the confederate cruiser Alabania, which had wrought great An Impressive have among the

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was sunk off Cherhourg, France, by the United States ship of war Kearsarge. In the new navy, the names Keursarge and Alabama have been bestowed upon two of the most powerful battleships; and on September 18, at Portsmouth, where the old Kearsarge was launched, the state of New Hampshire, through its governor, precented bronze memorial tablets to both battleships. The ceremonies were witnessed by many thousands of people, and were signalized by the presence of Goy, Rollins, of New Hamshire; Gov. Johnston, of Alabama; Secretary Long, ex-Secretary Herbert, Rear Admirals Farquhar and Sampson, the captains of the two battleships, and a number of survivors of the old Kearsarge. The tablet of the Kearsarge was unveiled by Mrs. Bryan, daughter of the late Admiral Semmes, of the old Alabama, and the tablet of the Alabama was unveiled by Miss Mary Thornton Davis, grandniece of Capt. Thornton, of the old Kearsarge.

The three largest steamships afloat, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, are the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, of the North German Lloyd line, 650 feet in length; the Deutschland, of the Hamburg-American line, 686 feet in length, and the Oceanic, of the White Star line, 704 feet. Two of these veesels are fiyers. Both of the Germanships have beaten all rivals in other companies, while the Deutschland has beaten the Kaiser. The Oceanic has not broken a record. For some time there has been talk of a new marine monster to be built by the Hamburg-American line. The figures are now at hand, for the contract has been , given out in Belfast. This vessel is to



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lears carelessly "When ?" "This afternoon."

He took the ticket away with him. Through the glass door Corlears could see him in earnest colloquy with a brakeman. At last he returned. "There is something crooked about

this ticket, sir." Corlears looked incredulous. "What

do you mean by that?" he asked sharply. "Well, the road hasn't issued that

kind of excursion ticket since the 1st of November. It was good for 60 days, you know." The conductor's tone was almost apologetic.

"Look at the date. I should say that would settle it." Corlears looked bored. "Well, we think the date's been altered. The 9 has been changed to a 1, making the date January instead of September.

Corlears scrutinized the ticket. see no evidence of it." he said coldiv. "However, it's no affair of mine. I bought the ticket and paid for it; the road is responsible."

He turned to his paper. The conductor shifted uneasily and finally turned away.

"The plot thickens," Corlears said to himself. "Anyhow, I am two hours nearer New York than I was in Savannah." He went to sleep. At 10 o'clock the train ran into Columbia, where a new conductor came on. In about an hour Corlears saw him approach, though he pretended to be still

asleep. The new man was very direct in his methods.

"Look here!" he said, shaking Corlears by the arm. "This ticket won't go!"

"I guess it will go as far as New York," he returned easily, "and then I'll see Mr. Howson and tell him he's got some fool conductors on this end of the line."

"There's no use in bluffing," the man growled. "Either you've been taken in yourself or you're trying to fool us. Somebody's trying to beat the road out of a fare, and I tell you is won't go with me."

Corlears looked the man up and down. "What do you propose to do about it?" he asked contemptuously. "Either collect the fare or put you off "

Corlears looked him squarely in the eyes. "You'll do neither," he said. "As It is, you will lose your place."

"When I lose my place, it won't be for giving beats free rides to New York. If you was the president's son-

at the Grand Central station with A carriage. Then they will discover their mistake, and they will apologize. In the meantime you will have got to New York, and you will be \$500 richer. He counted out five crisp new \$100 bills. Corlears saw them distinctly in the moonlight.

"Is it a bargain?"

Corlears trudged on in silence for a moment. "Let me see your ticket, please." The man handed it to him. "It's good for stopovers, I see, so I can use it all right."

The man's eyes glittered. "Do you agree?" he said eagerly. "T'll take the ticket." Coriears said

slowly, "and in exchange for it I'll swap clothes with you, and I'll keep my mouth shut until we get to New York, but you can keep the \$500."

"Don't be a fool," said the man. "It will be worth more than that to me if it works." Corlears shook his bead. "I tried to beat the railroad company out of a fare, I must admit," he replied, "but I usually play fair. I haven't made much of a success of my life, but I've lived it squarely so far. It's habit, I suppose."

The man gave a kind of groan. "God knows I wish I could say as much." The exchange of clothing was quickly made. "I'm in a stovepipe hat." Corlears said, with a laugh. "though it's rather cold comfort in this snow heap."

"Goodby," said the man, and he ran quickly off in the opposite direction, his long black shadow trailing grotesquely after him.

The next morning when Corlears, footsore and hungry, walked into the little station at Blankville he found two men there lounging by the stove. They stood beside him at the lunch counter, and when he finally boarded the north bound train they entered with him and took the seat behind him. Corlears smiled to himself. When the train reached Charlotte, a boy came on with the morning papers.

Corlears bought one. "William Brand, the defaulting cashier of the Winderton bank, has been traced to Savannah. It is supposed that he has with him some \$50,000 in bills

and gold. A large force of detectives is working on his case, and his speedy capture is looked for. He was burned in effigy last night by the people of Winderton, many of whom are reduced to penury through his peculations."

"I'm glad I kept clear of that \$500," Corlears said to himself. Then he fell asleep, for he was utterly worn out. in-law and had nothing better to show "Takes it cool, doesn't he?" said one for it than this here good for nothing of the men behind Corlears. "Wonder if ticket, you'd have to pay up or get off." he knows the game is up?" conard) par THAT WONT Bat Won't Break 1 BPEAK THRO

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Officials at the New York subtreasury have sent out a public warning against a spurious \$5 bill which has appeared in circulation in that city, and from the fact that two of them have been turned in at the subtreasury there within a week it is feared that there are many in use. By expert penmanship on a \$1 note the figure "1" and the word "one" have been raised to "5" and "five," and the note would pass muster with anyone not accustomed to examining paper money with care. The picture and portrait, however, are not changed, and the letter "s" is not added to the word "dollar," making the spurious note bear the ungrammatical legend "five dollar."

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