Tramp Life.

The chief of the State detective force of Massachusetts has enlivened his annual report with an account of an expedition undertaken by two of his subordinates last summer which reads like the skeleton record out of which some of Le Sage's stories of the adventures of roving Spanish rogues have been elaborated. These detectives set out early in July with the intention of learning something of tramp life through actual experience among the jovial vagabonds who are picking up a living all over the country without toiling or spinning, depending mainly upon gathering into barns. They transformed themselves into members of that careless fraternity whose anthem is the old song with the ungrammatical refrain:

"A light heart and a thin pair of breeches Goes over the world, my boys!"

and traversed Western Massachusetts. They had plenty of goodly company from the beginning of their journey, and soon fell into a gang of twenty tramps. They met at a rendezvous in a certain woods, forming a motley band made up of all nationalities, and a single extract from the officers' diary throws a gleam of light over their vagaboud mode of life:

"July 14—We divided into four squads, each or which was to take turns in providing food for the gang. The Germans went to day and returned with a small pignine chickens, a quantity of eggs and bread, all of which, with the exception of the bread, was stolen. They carried with them fish hooks and lines, which they used for catching chickens, simply by putting on a kernel of corn for bait. In some instances, when they have enough rum, they soak bread with it and feed the fowls, which are soon in a condition to be easily captured."

On the march the gang divided into four parties and pursued different roads, moving for an appointed place of rendezvous, and using red and blue chalk to mark the routes for the guidance of stray comrades. The whole tendency of the testimony is to the effect that there is a certain system and organization among tramps, and that they live less by imposing upon the credulity of honest people than by petty stealing. At the time of the detectives' expedition, however, the excitement attending the railroad riots was at its height, and some of the wandering bands exhibited a recklessness and hardibood that only needed an opportunity to break into violence and crime.

## The Curse of Americans is Impetuosity.

We cannot do anything moderately. We don't take time to cat or drink. When the season of social gatherings comes on in winter, we rush from one to another, night after night, until we become tired out and the system is run down. In Summer we fly to the watering places and idle our time in luxury. No wonder that we become "blaze" in middle life. Theu we try medicines to recuperate, and often resort to unfortunate stimulation in the vain hope of wooing back our youthful energies. Every European sees this. As things are, the best remedy, when the physical powers begin to decline, is the Peruvian Syrup, which has for many years been used in exactly this direction. It is the best tonic known to man and the least injurious. It restores wasting energies, strengthens the system against the insidious maladies which are induced by weakness, and builds up the system properly and effectively. Sold by dealers generally.

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"The first lot, gentlemen," said Mr. Tattersall, "is a bay filly by Smolensko," "The first lot, gentlemen," echoed Mr. Matthews, in the same tone of voice, "is a bay filly by Smolensko."

The auctioneer looked somewhat annoyed, but proceeded : "What shall we say to begin with ?"

"What shall we say to begin with?" replied the echo.

Still endeavoring to conceal his vexation, Mr. Tattersall inquiringly called out, "One hundred guineas "One hundred guineas ?" echoed Mat-

"One hundred guineas?" echoed mat-thews.

"Thank you, sir," cried Mr. Tattersall, bringing down the hammer with a bang, "the filly is yours!" Matthews was con-siderably taken aback by his sudden acqui-sition of "blood stock," and the company enjoyed the joke immensely.

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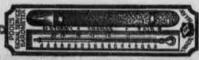
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